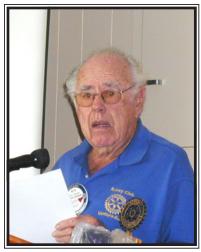
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Meeting November 13, 2008

Reported by Harriet Clune



Pete Gallagher introduced guests & visiting Rotarians.

President Roberts
rang the bell at noon
to start the meeting.
President Deborah
welcomed everyone
to the meeting. The
inspirational message
was delivered by
Tolani Finley.

The flag salute was led by **Jeff Hata**. Introduction of guests was presented by **Jim Word: Husam Hisheh** introduced

Roger Gregg and John Karayan and **Muhammad Hasan** introduced his two guests, Dave Diggins and Bob Harris.

Our song today was "Election Days are Over" by **John Borneman.**

Announcements:

Michelle
Mercado was
presented with her
Basic PRLS certificate
then she was called
back to the podium
where she was egged
on to tell us that she
had run a ½ marathon
on Saturday, in spite
of not being well.

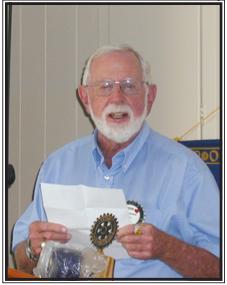


Tolani Finley gave our inspirational message.

- ❖ A group coordinated a visit to **LeRoy Andrews** at The Venturan.
- President Deborah Roberts announced several upcoming events:
- o December 11 will be the Dinner for the Salvation Army Silver Crest Home.
- o December 13 will be the Club Holiday party. It will cost approx. \$20 each. Please let Vance know of any

food or beverage preferences.

0 December 18 the regular weekly meeting will be changed from noon 5:00 pm and will be the children's Christmas party with Santa Claus. Bring a wrapped, labeled present for your child, grandchild, and Santa Claus will personally



John Borneman led us in another great song.

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Presidents Message ...



Deborah Roberts President 2008-2009

Fellow Rotarians,

It's here, the 2008 Holiday Season has begun. Our board of directors has approved assistance with two current projects. Locally we will support "One City, One Day, One Meal" with a monetary contribution to assist with a Thanksgiving Meal for the homeless, headed up by **Karl Keller** and The Ventura Social Services Task Force. You are invited to participate. Additional information can be found at

the following website: http://www.onecityventura.org/onemeal. html . Internationally, we are contributing to a relief effort for the victims of recent flood in Honduras through the Rotary Club of Westlake Village. ..."This relief effort is raising money for pots, pans, household items and clothing for those who have lost everything. In addition they are distributing emergency family food baskets, containing beans, rice, drinking water tortilla flower and other items..." The Rotary Club of Ventura-East will sponsor some 12+ baskets.

Just for fun and fellowship, we will celebrate the holidays with each other at several meetings, socials and events. First, on December 5th we will board a Channel Islands Packers cruise as a social with our spouses, friends and loved ones. Have you gotten your tickets yet? On December 11th we will work in two shifts at the Salvation Army to prepare a wonderful meal for the residents of Silvercrest. Are you signed up for the morning or evening shift, or both? Our annual Club Christmas Party is on December 13th; make sure you get your name on the list so **Vance** knows how much food and drink to have on hand! December 18th is our Children's Christmas Party! This year we will move our lunch meeting to dinner-time to accommodate the kids who would otherwise be in school. Is it on your calendar? And don't miss the opportunity to be a Bell Ringer for the Salvation Army on December 20th. We are designated to cover **two** locations this year, JC Penney and the Vons on Victoria and Telegraph. Sign-up with **Tom Swan** now!

This is the time of year we pay special attention to the needs of others. At the same time, we celebrate with our family, friends and fellow Rotarians. Not only am I proud to be a Rotarian, but you have truly become my "other family", and I look forward to celebrating and giving back to our Community with each and every one of you. Thank-you for all you do!

Sincerely, Deborah (Pudlewski) Roberts

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Club Events

Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

November 20, 2008

RI Program & Matching Grants - Jan Lindsay

November 27, 2008

Dark - Happy Turkey Day!

December 4, 2008

Poinsettia Delivery Day

December 11, 2008

Craft Talk - Husam Hishmeh Sets-up

Greeters

November 20, 2008

Dick Gallagher & Floyd Gill November 27, 2008

Dark

December 4, 2008

Bill Gray & Mohammed Hasan **December 11, 2008**

Tom Hashbarger & Jeff Hata

Rotary Recognition

Recognition Chair: Rich Stewart

November 20, 2008 - TBA

November 27, 2008 - Dark

December 4, 2008 - TBA

December 11, 2008 - TBA

Meetings

TBA

New Member Training Session

November 15, 2008

Vocational Service
3rd Mon/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

December 16, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting 3rd Tue/Month, Mimi's 7:00 AM

December 8, 2008

Club Service 2rd Mon/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

December 8, 2008

Community Service 2rd Mon/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

December 16, 2008

International Service
3rd Tue/Month, Marie Callender's Noon

December 15, 2008

New Generations
3rd Mon/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr 5:30 PM

Every Monday

Buena Interact Club Buena High School, Room 48 12:30 PM Meeting, cont'd from page 1

present it with a photo opp for you.

- ❖ Vance Thompson read a statement about the state of the state that was written by Cicero in 55 BC but sounded like it could have been written yesterday.
- ❖ Judy Hoag said that Pointsettia order forms are available. She has received orders for 75 cases of plants.
- ❖ Drawing: **Deborah Perkins:** The drawing item today donated by **Steve Phillips:** \$50. gift card to J.C.Penney's. The winner was **Husam**'s guest, John Karayan. Congrats! Donations today totaled \$100; for a YTD total of \$1,784.
- ❖ International Service: **Dave Anderson:** No announcement.
- ❖ Community Service: **Tom Swan:** Please sign up for the Relay for Life. The next meeting will be Monday, November 10th at 5:30 at Hishmeh Enterprises.
- ❖ Club Service: **Jeff Hata:** Starting January 7th, we will have a monthly club social from 6 to 9. It will be a "Club Game Night." The \$20 entrance will pay for the room with the balance going into the Scholarship fund. The next meeting will be Monday, November 10th at 5:30 at Hishmeh Enterprises.
 - ❖ The Piggy Bar-B-Que will be rescheduled to next Spring.
- ❖ Vocational Service: **Husam Hishmeh:** The next meeting will be Monday, November 17th at 5:30 at Hishmeh Enterprises.
- New Generations: Bill Spellman: If you have a family member who you want to send to RYLA this year, you need to let him or Gary Moratz know soon.

Happy Dollars were given by Jim Word for the elections finally being over; Husam Hishmeh for Joe Amandoli volunteering to help out with the SilverCrest Dinner; Nikki Sloan 1st



Tolani Finley spoke about the mission of the Salvation Army.

because she's off her crutches and 2nd because the cast will come off in 2 weeks; and **Bill Spellman** for the successful re-election of **Jim Word** to the Casitas Municipal Water District Board.

==>Harriet Clune

Our program about the Salvation Army was brought by Captain Tolani Finley, assisted by her husband Bill and their 2-year-old daughter. The Finleys, both of whom are ordained ministers in the Salvation Army church, moved to Ventura having served over

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three years in LA's skid row area. Bill and Tolani are particularly "justice oriented" and love their work.

We were given an overview of the history of the Salvation Army, which was founded by William Booth to counteract class discrimination. The organization changed over the years to provide many services which are divided into several programs:

- Missing Persons to reunite members of families but not serve other purposes such as locating long-lost classmates, etc.
- ARC Adult Rehabilitation Centers. These are the thrift stores we are familiar with, but they are independent of the rest of the organization. Goods are donated, sorted and sold by people being rehabilitated. The central sorting and housing facility for Ventura County is in Carpinteria.
- SAWSO, Salvation Army World Services Organization is a funding strem, providing dollars from the US for various world services, sent to projects and programs in 3rd world countries including hospitals. They also are working on ways to reduce human trafficking in slavery and the sex trade.
- Disaster Relief is an area we often associate with the Salvation Army. In Ventura, the Red Cross provides emergency housing and the Salvation Army provides emergency food services.
- Elderly Care services would include the Silvercrest housing facility where we serve Christmas dinner in December.
- Recreation, especially among youth, includes youth camps. The closest one in this area is in Malibu. The children are asked to contribute \$20 for the cost of a week of camp which is a huge discount. Mrs. Ray Krok (Burger King franchise) left about \$1.5 billion to pay for various youth recreation centers.
- Other social service include operating the Oak Street residential facility, where families get assistance toward a new start. The adults are expected to get a job and learn to save money. They are taught how to plan a budget and given training.

Of course at Christmas time we see the Salvation Army kettles at various locations. The four Ventura Rotary Clubs will be having a contest to see which Club raises the most money. We have two locations, JC Penney and Vons, and one date, December 20. See Tom Swan for the signup list.

Thank you, Tolani and Bill, for your dedication to such important work.

== Rocky

Upcoming Events

Dec. 5	Harbor Cruise				
Dec. 11	Silvercrest Dinner				
Dec. 13	Club Christmas Party				
Dec. 18	Children's Christmas Party				
Dec. 20	Salvation Army Bell Ringing				
2009					
Jan. 7	Ventura-East Game Night				
May 23	Paul Harris Night				
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Diabetes conference first of its kind in Mexico

By Arnold R. Grahl Rotary International News -- 14 November 2008

With diabetes a leading cause of death in Mexico, two Rotary clubs in San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, organized a conference to bring together medical professionals from both the United States and Mexico to address the issue.

The Diabetes Conference in San Miguel, held 10-12 April, was Mexico's first-



San A nurse tests the blood glucose level of a San Miguel de Allende resident during the Diabetes Conference 10 April. Photo courtesy of Rotary Club of Tallahassee, Florida, USA

ever bilingual conference on diabetes and the first organized entirely by Rotarians. The village, a popular tourist destination, has a sizable English-speaking population.

More than 200 doctors and health care professionals took part in the event, educating health care providers on better detection and treatment of the disease. At least 300 members of the public attended sessions, conducted in both English and Spanish, raising awareness of diabetes, and ways to prevent its onset. Free diabetes testing and glucose monitoring devices were provided.

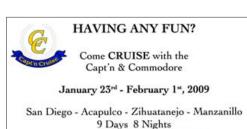
William B. Webb, international service director for the co-sponsoring Rotary Club of Tallahassee, Florida, USA, said the conference armed more than 500 villages in the area with knowledge and resources to combat the disease.

The event was paid for with a grant from pharmaceutical company Eli Lilly. The Municipality of San Miguel de Allende also provided financial and logistical support.

"We realized that diabetes, especially here in Guanajuato, is a major health problem," said Salvador Quiroz, an internist at Hospital de la Fe and a member of the San Miguel Allende club, in a press release. "That is why we organized this conference."

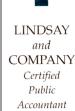
The three clubs, along with the Rotary Club of St. Francisville, Louisiana,

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Weekly Raffle

Thank you to Jordan Eller for donating \$50 in cash for our raffle prize this week. Wendy was our lucky winner!

We raised \$68 bringing our total to \$1,852.

Deborah

USA, also secured a Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation for a digital camera and laser, which will be donated to the town's general hospital, for the diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy, a common cause of blindness in adults.

Roots of the idea

Webb chose San Miguel de Allende to partner with for a service project because he had been charmed by the town during a visit years earlier. In 2007, he attended a service projects committee meeting of the San Miguel midday club, and knew he'd discovered the core of a project management team. They chose the topic of diabetes because both clubs had experts on the subject, and it's a leading health concern in the country.

Dr. Larry C. Deeb, a Tallahassee club member and pediatric endocrinologist, spoke on the modern management of the disease. He noted that Mexico has one of the highest rates of diabetes in the world. Other experts included Dr. José Ángel Córdova Villalobos, health secretary of Mexico; Dr. James R. Gavin III, an endocrinologist specializing in diabetes and member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta; and Dr. Claudia Karina Anaya, an epidemiologist with the Health Center of San Miguel.

Webb gives much of the credit for organizing the event to the host clubs.

"The Rotarians in San Miguel are the real heroes, in my opinion," he says. "They got it all organized in a remarkably short time."

For more on diabetes, read how a former Miss America is giving the disease a new face.

Mantra of the Day

"I refuse to participate in a recession"

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