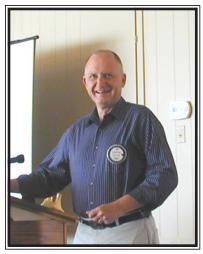
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Meeting November 20, 2008

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Jim Emch introduced guests & visiting Rotarians.

President Deborah **Roberts** rang the bell at noon to start the meeting. President Deborah welcomed everyone. The inspirational message was delivered by Michelle Mercado, reminding us that while in the hustle and bustle of shopping for the holidays, remember how important your friends and family are! Then the hassles are

worth it!

The flag salute was led by **Michael Scar.** Introduction of guests was presented by **Jim Emch.**

There were no visiting Rotarians. Our guest, introduced by **Mohammad Hasan**, was Dan Diggins.

Our song today was "Rain Song" by **John Borneman**, sung to the tune of "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Announcements:

❖ President
Deborah read a very
nice letter from Steve
Tucker who has lived
in Henderson, Nevada



Michelle Mercado gave our inspirational message.

for several years now. He is tendering his formal resignation from our Club. We miss you, Steve.

❖ President Deborah reminded us that Dec. 1 will begin charges on our accounts for our contributions to Rotary Foundation. If you have not turned in your form, please hurry to do so!

❖ Jeff Hata passed out our new membership roster refills for our Rotary book. Thank you, Jeff.

❖ J u d y Hoag has flyers for the Poinsettia Plant Sale. This is your last chance to get your orders! No meeting next week due to Thanksgiving. The following week we will he delivering Poinsettias. As of today, we are 300 cases short of last year.



John Borneman led us in another great song.

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Presidents Message ...



Deborah Roberts President 2008-2009

Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

What a terrific presentation we had from Steven Solomon, joining us all the way from RI Headquarters in Evanston, IL. I expect we will be seeing more of Steven in the future as he guides us through the goals of RI and the *Future Vision Plan:*

From the RI website, the Future Vision Plan is outlined: "...In anticipation of The Rotary Foundation's 100-year anniversary in 2017, the Trustees set out

in 2005 to develop a 10-year vision with a three-year plan to move the Foundation toward its second century of service. This vision and plan reflect input from a wide variety of stakeholders through interviews, surveys, focus groups, and input sessions and include a comprehensive approach for setting goals and a roadmap for successful execution..." You can read more about the specific objectives of The Future Vision Plan on the RI website at www.rotary,org.

For several years now our Club has had a similar focus, each year taking new steps in the direction of our future. Each and every one of you is a successful business person. You're Rotarians because you want to leave a legacy of Service Above Self. Do you have any ideas that could help us with future planning? If so, please submit them to any of your board members, or better yet, join us for our next board meeting on Tuesday, December 16th, 2008. We will meet at the Hishmeh Enterprises corporate offices, located at 1811 Knoll Drive here in Ventura. Our meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 AM and end promptly by 8:30 AM.

We'll be together again on December 4th for our annual Poinsettia Delivery Day. Remember we **need** your help! If you are unable to deliver, please send someone to help in your place. **Judy Hoag** has once again done an amazing job of organizing our annual fundraiser. If you haven't placed an order yet, please do so **today** and minimize those last minute orders!

From our family to yours, we hope you have a fantastic Thanksgiving!

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." ~John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Sincerely,

Deborah Roberts President 2008-2009 Rotary Club of Ventura-East

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Club Events

Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

December 4, 2008Poinsettia Delivery Day

December 11, 2008

Craft Talk - Husam Hishmeh Sets-up

December 18, 2008

Children's Christmas Party - 5:00 pm! **December 25, 2008**

Dark - Happy Holidays!

Greeters

December 4, 2008
Bill Gray & Mohammed Hasan
December 11, 2008
Tom Hashbarger & Jeff Hata
December 18, 2008
Ron Hertel & Bill Hicks
December 25, 2008
Dark

Rotary Recognition

Recognition Chair: Rich Stewart
December 4, 2008 - TBA
December 11, 2008 - TBA
December 18, 2008 - TBA
December 25, 2008 - Dark

Meetings

TBA

New Member Training Session

December 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

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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

- ❖ A big thank you! to Pete Gallagher and Chris Norstedt who delivered a truckload of Poinsettias to Santa Barbara...way to go, guys!
- ❖ Vance Thompson reminded us of the Christmas Party on December 13. If you wish to participate in a gift exchange, bring one gift as a couple to participate as a couple, or one gift per person if you choose to participate on an individual basis.
- ❖ Drawing: **Deborah Perkins:** The drawing item today donated by **Bob Beckwith:** \$50. cash! The winner was **Judy Hoag.** Congrats!
- ❖ International Service: **Dave Anderson:** The Tuesday meeting was about the ongoing need for support of the projects in Nicaragua. \$ is needed.
- ❖ Community Service: **Tom Swan: Tom** announced the final figures on earnings from the Faulkner Farms Pumpkin Patch project: \$7,752. WOW! A big thanks to all of you who participated and to **Tom** for a terrific job in managing such an unwieldy project! Reminder: Silvercrest dinner is coming up and our chair will be unable to work...**Deborah Roberts and Talani Finley** were quick to volunteer! Thank you, thank you, thank you! That's the spirit!

❖ Club Service: **Jeff Hata**: We are working with the

- Downtown Club to collect used coats in good condition for "Coats for Kids." 4 Seasons cleaners will clean them for free. Drop offs at Bed, Bath & Beyond or Trader Joe's. They need adult as well as children's
- ❖ Vocational Service:

 Husam Hishmeh: Meeting was last Monday. Student of the Quarter will be a December meeting topic.

 Also, there will be a craft talk by two of our members who are Stock Brokers! Bring your questions... ⑤ Check

coats



Steve Solomon spoke about being an Ambassadorial Scholar and the RI Foundation.

out the Newsletter for all the upcoming events in December...it will be a BUSY month!

- ❖ New Generations: Gary Moratz: RYLA will be in April. Please come as a guest on the Saturday in April during the program and see what goes on! You will love it!
- ❖ Scofield Catering has a form on the tables and they are requesting your input on their food. Please let them know what you like! Also, prices of lunches will be increasing by \$.30...yes,

that's 30 cents!

- ❖ The Poverty Conference Friday night event has been cancelled due to low attendance. Saturday will be as scheduled.
- **Steve Phillips** announced that he heard from his brother (Military) that 7 pirate ships that were operating near India have been "neutralized!"
- ❖ Bob Pazen spoke about Paul Harris Night at the Crowne Plaza Hotel May 23, 2009. Past RI President Rich King will be the speaker and he is good! Dinner will probably be around \$35-40.

Rotary Recognition: Dave Anderson led the session by choosing, at random, members from the new Rotary Directory and asking another member about that person's profession. First was Vance Thompson... and **Steve Phillips** got it right (Financial Planning). Second person was President Deborah Roberts with Dick Gallagher guessing and Rich Stewart getting it (Independent Communications Services). Third was Bob Lynn with Talani Finley thinking quality jewelry (way to go!) and Wendy Pazen questioning whether Bob Lynn might have a surprise Christmas gift in store for her (was **Bob Pazen** listening??).

Happy Dollars came from: Deborah Roberts for her new niece, 9 lbs. 10 oz. Both Mom and baby are doing fine! Rich Stewart for Michelle Mercado for the wonderful Open House at Affinity Bank and for correcting an error in a gift certificate for Jonathan's Restaurant; Wendy Pazen for Husam Hishmeh for all the extra work he does for Rotary and for being such a thoughtful person! **Bob Pazen** for the successful cataract surgery on his eyes and the lasic surgery on Wendy Pazen's eyes...and that they are not up to anything kinky with the "eye patches." Midge **Stork** gave \$5. for all those who supported the Head Injury Auction that raised over \$25,000. Thanks went to: **Deborah Roberts, Jeff Hata, Bob** Lynn, Husam Hishmeh and Steve Phillips. Midge Stork also shared a box of Pralines with everyone. Judy Hoag gave for her son, Collin, being in the play "Little Women" at Ventura College. Jan Lindsay gave \$ for making it for 3 weeks in India without getting sick and he praised the Calcutta Rotary Club...a great group! John Masterson announced he had 4 seats, free, for the Boys' and Girls' Club Auction. Any takers?

== Harriet

PDG Jan Lindsay introduced today's speaker, Steve Solomon, who came from RI headquarters in Evanston Illinois to speak about The Rotary Foundation. He will also be speaking at the Poverty Conference on Saturday.

His talk was entitled Dreams Realized with The Rotary Foundation

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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
Oct. 23 - 25	District 5240 Confernce
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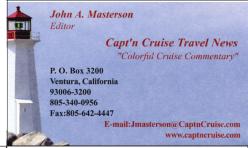
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Ambassadorial Scholarship. This talk is really quite person for him. His introduction to Rotary came from the Rotary Club of Buffalo Grove, IL, which sponsored a Boy Scout Troop in which he participated. He eventually became an Ambassadorial Scholar, attending school in South Africa. He had learned some Zulu prior to his trip, and it became useful in a couple of opportune times to meet some heads of state and other dignitaries. Once when he was back in Illinois and was within earshot of Nelson Mandella, he spoke up in Zulu, Mr. Mandella heard it and they had a conversation and he got his picture taken with him. (Nelson Mandella will speak at the Rotary World Peace Symposium in 2009.)

Steve also discussed his work with Dr. Jane Goodall, how he met her and later worked with her Roots and Shoots educational program. (Dr. Goodall will be speaking at the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England.) Without a doubt, Steve had a very significant experience as an Ambassadorial Scholar.

He also discussed the major programs of the Foundation, including:

- Polio Plus
- Humanitarian Grants programs, including 3-H grants (Health, Hunger and Humanity) and Matching Grants
- Educational programs, including Group Study Exchange and Ambassadorial Scholarships.

We covered a lot of information. Unfortunately this recap is only a brief summary of all the details of the programs.

Thank you, Steve, for your inspiring presentation about The Rotary Foundation.

== Rocky

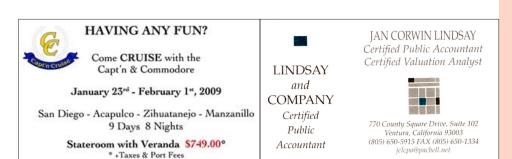
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 13TH 5:00 - ???

More Details to Follow...

Any ideas, special requests, questions, input or comments ...

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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

Attendance doubles at 2008 Rotary-UN Day Youth Program

By Jennifer Lee Atkin Rotary International News -- 1 December 2008

Thomas Betjeman, a 1998 Rotary Youth Exchange student, gained a new focus for his life during his year living with host families in Chile.

Betjeman shared his experiences, which eventually led to his joining the Peace Corps and applying to medical school, with more than 650 youth who attended the Youth Program during Rotary International Day at the United Nations in New York City on 8 November.

Organized by Helen B. Reisler, alternate RI representative to the UN and past district governor, the program had twice the attendance of last year's event, and featured more than 20 speakers, mostly youth from Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, and Rotary Youth Exchange. Speakers encouraged the audience to get involved with Rotary youth programs.

Betjeman said after his year as an exchange student, he returned to the United States with a commitment to helping people in developing countries. He joined the Peace Corps after college and later worked on a project to eliminate Guinea worm disease in Mali. He is applying to medical school and intends to work in the field of international health.

"This is your chance to find yourself," Betjeman said of Rotary Youth Exchange opportunities.

Jacqueline Law, president of the Rotaract Club of Vassar College in Poughkeepsie , New York , USA, spoke about the Vassar Uganda Project, which seeks to bring sustainable health care to Uganda's most vulnerable populations. The premed student volunteers traveled to Uganda twice this year to bring medical supplies and services to people in need.

"When I was [volunteering] in Kaberamaido [Uganda], a man told me that perhaps the greatest thing we had given the people was hope," Law said. "Hope, he said, was the most powerful medicine."

Taking it up a notch

Omar Herrera spoke about his experiences with both Interact and RYLA. The Rotaractor and freshman at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida, was also a member of the Interact Club of Ossining, New York, for four years.

Herrera described a RYLA Leadership Through Adventure program, which uses activities such as hiking, rock climbing, and caving to develop leadership skills, build teamwork, and teach risk-taking.

"Instead of regular youth leadership conferences, where the participants sit and talk, we took it up a notch," Herrera said.

The youth program also featured headliners Tom Henderson, founder and CEO of ShelterBox, and Drew Persons from The Sold Project, which seeks to raise awareness about and eliminate child trafficking.

Many of the youth found the program inspiring and motivating.

"I learned that we do have to get involved, more than we already are," said Evan Merrill, 13, a high school freshman and Interactor from Naugatuck, Connecticut, USA. His sister, Anna, 16, added that she was particularly impressed with ShelterBox.

At the conclusion of the program, RI President Dong Kurn Lee told the youth: "You know now how much there is to be done. Now is the time to make service a part of your life -- to begin to put Service Above Self."



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