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Meeting April 16, 2009

Reported by Harriet Clune



Rich Stewart had happy dollars to give out!

Meeting was brought to order at 12: 30 by Deborah Roberts.

Tom Hashbarger read an inspirational moment followed up by Michelle Mercado leading the flag salute.

Dr Bob Pazen then began to introduce guests with many guest in house due to the job shadow it became necessary to merely go table by table as about

20 kids and teachers from Buena high school were in attendance. Only one guest from the downtown club, Gary Wolf a CPA.

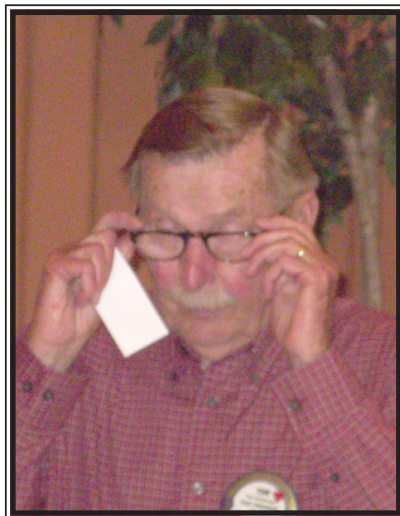
John Borneman then lead us his latest song Spring time in ol Ventura.

Announcements: Memorial for Tootie, Thursday night 5:30 to 7:30 volunteers still needed to help set up and clean up.

Ann Smith still recovering from cancer and is home now from UCLA could use some well wishers and a card would be nice.

Bob Lynn asked that you review your bill which is being handed out today See Bob for questions

Rich Stewart asked for the final donations



Tom Hashbarger gave our inspirational message.

for the save the library fund. It looks like all donations have allowed the library to stay open another 6 months.

Michelle Mercado said our Relay for Life is 30 days away and donations and sign ups are still needed. A poker night is being put together to raise money also with a \$25.00 buy in and we are looking for a house to use.

Jeff Hata reminded Board members that the new board retreat is set for 5/2/09 on Saturday 9-1 at the pavilion

Happy dollars;

John Borneman is just happy!!

Michele Mercado is happy because she got job shadow help from our own Rocky Ludes at the last minute despite the tax deadline.

Husam is happy because he gets money back

Rich Stewart is happy Johns singing and for Jill Gregorchuk's British words presentation

Chuck Yunker and teachers were happy to have this opportunity presented to them today.

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Presidents Message ...



Deborah Roberts
President 2008-2009

Every year at RYLA there is a talent show on Saturday night. This year, similar to last, the camp counselors will participate, too. Can you guess what Gary, Wendy, Floyd and I might be wearing when we sing the following song?

RYLA – written by Chris Steele,
Thousand Oaks Rotary

*“STUDENTS, THERE’S NO NEED TO FEEL DOWN
I SAID, STUDENTS, PICK YOURSELF OFF THE GROUND
I SAID, STUDENTS, ‘CAUSE YOU’RE HERE IN OJAI
THERE’S NO NEED TO FEEL AT ALL SHY*

*LADIES, CAMP RAMAH IS FOR YOU
I SAID, YOUNG MEN, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE TOO
YOU CAN STAY HERE, AND I’M SURE YOU WILL FIND
MANY WAYS TO HAVE A GOOD TIME*

*IT’S FUN TO STAY AT THE R-Y-L-A
IT’S FUN TO STAY AT THE R-Y-L-A*

*THEY HAVE EVERYTHING FOR YOU GIRLS TO ENJOY
YOU CAN HANG OUT WITH ALL THE BOYS
IT’S FUN TO STAY AT THE R-Y-L-A
IT’S FUN TO STAY AT THE R-Y-L-A*

*YOU CAN MAKE LOTS OF FRIENDS, YOU CAN HAVE
KOSHER MEALS
YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU FEEL*

*STUDENTS, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
I SAID, STUDENTS, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE?
I SAID, STUDENTS, YOU CAN MAKE REAL YOUR DREAMS
BUT YOU GOT TO KNOW THIS ONE THING*

*NO ONE DOES IT ALL BY HIMSELF
I SAID, STUDENTS, PUT YOUR PRIDE ON THE SHELF
AND JUST GO THERE, TO THE R-Y-L-A
I’M SURE WE CAN HELP YOU TODAY*

*IT’S FUN TO STAY AT THE R-Y-L-A
IT’S FUN TO STAY AT THE R-Y-L-A*

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President, cont'd on page 4

Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

April 23, 2009

Charles Darwins Explorations - Dr. Rainer Buschman

April 30, 2009

Calleguas Water Conservation Dist. - Don Kendall

May 7, 2009

Bake Sale

May 14, 2009

TBA

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April 23, 2009

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April 30, 2009

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May 7, 2009

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May 14, 2009

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Rotary Recognition

Recognition Chair: Rich Stewart

April 23, 2009 - TBA

April 30, 2009 - TBA

May 7, 2009 - TBA

May 14, 2009 - TBA

Meetings

TBA

New Member Training Session

May 14, 2009

Vocational Service

2nd Thu/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

May 20 2009

Board of Directors Meeting

3rd Wed/Month, Mimi's 7:00 AM

May 11, 2009

Club Service

2nd Mon/Month, 290 Maple Ct #118 5:30 PM

May 11, 2009

Community Service

2nd Mon/Month, 290 Maple Ct #118 5:30 PM

May 19, 2009

International Service

3rd Tue/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

May 12, 2009

New Generations

2nd Tue/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

Deborah was happy for Joe Strohman's help on a last minute program

Joe Strohman also educated us during his rotary recognition moment on strange but yet true tax facts.

Our program today was our annual Job Shadow day. Considering it almost did not happen it was a very successful event, many many thanks to Husam Hishmeh and Chuck Yuncker for coordinating and making this even happen.



Past President Bob Pazen introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

Polio outbreak in Nigeria

Linda Tell

As many of you may have heard, there has been a recent spike in polio cases in Nigeria. There were also six new cases reported in West Africa in the last few weeks.

Supplementary immunization activities are being held to try to minimize the risks associated with this outbreak and to stop its spread.

Please help Rotary and its partners continue their work to stop polio once and for all! We are only US\$26 away from having raised an impressive US\$2,000 through Facebook and could easily surpass that! Even the smallest contributions greatly help.

***"DON'T THROW AWAY THE
OLD BUCKET UNTIL YOU KNOW
WHETHER THE NEW ONE HOLDS
WATER"***

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MEALS
YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU FEEL*

*STUDENTS, I WAS ONCE IN YOUR SHOES
I SAID, I WAS DOWN AND OUT WITH THE BLUES
I FELT NO ONE UNDERSTOOD MY DESIRES
I FELT MISUNDERSTOOD AND TIRED*

*THAT'S WHEN SOMEONE CAME UP TO ME
AND SAID, STUDENT, TAKE A TRIP TO OJAI
THERE'S A PLACE THERE CALLED THE R-Y-L-A
THEY CAN START YOU BACK ON YOUR WAY*

*IT'S FUN TO STAY AT THE R-Y-L-A
IT'S FUN TO STAY AT THE R-Y-L-A"*

I encourage you to take some time out this weekend, drive up to Ojai and see what RYLA is all about! Call Husam to make arrangements for a visit on Friday or Saturday. I guarantee you'll be impressed with the curriculum!

Sincerely,
Deborah Pudlewski-Roberts
President 2008-2009

The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing.

- Albert Einstein

Upcoming Events

May 2	2009-10 Board Retreat
May 23	Paul Harris Night
July 4	Push em Pull em Parade
July 17	Step Down
Aug 8	Ventura County Fair Parade
	Harbor Fireworks Cruise
Sept 24	Ventura Chamber Mixer
Oct. 23 - 25	District 5240 Conference



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Shelter, aid reach victims of Italian quake

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International News -- 17 April 2009

Hours after a powerful earthquake struck central Italy on 6 April, killing nearly 300 people, a team of ShelterBox volunteers reached the affected areas to distribute 245 containers of relief supplies to hundreds of displaced families.

The quake, Italy's deadliest in nearly three decades, left tens of thousands homeless, and damaged or destroyed at least 15,000 buildings across the mountain city of L'Aquila.

In the chaos after the disaster, the ShelterBox team worked with local Rotarians and Italy's Civil Protection Agency to set up five tent camps in the nearby village of Assergi.

"The situation was quite critical in the first couple days," says John Diksa, a ShelterBox volunteer and president of the Rotary Club of Grenoble-Grésivaudan, Isère, France. "Our quick advancement in affected areas helped families stay together. Italian Rotarians were extremely helpful in identifying the areas in most need."

ShelterBox, a grassroots disaster relief organization supported by Rotary clubs around the world, provides boxes that contain a tent, blankets, water purification and cooking equipment, basic tools, and other necessities to help a family of 10 survive for six months.

Diksa estimates that more than 2,000 people have benefited from the ShelterBox containers distributed in Italy after the quake. Most of the families will rely on temporary shelter until September, he says.

District 2090, which covers Albania and parts of Italy, including the most devastated areas, has organized meetings for the next couple of weeks with the nine other Italian districts to discuss intermediate and long-term relief projects.

District officials said the district will focus on making engineers and architects available and lending any technical expertise it can to the most damaged communities. Long-term initiatives would include helping businesses that plan to rebuild.



Volunteers assemble a ShelterBox tent in Assergi, Italy, after the country's worst earthquake in decades left tens of thousands homeless on 6 April. Photo by Mike Greenslade/ShelterBox

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Weekly Raffle

Thank you to Dick Gallagher for donating \$50 Gift Certificate to Trader Joe's for our raffle prize.

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We raised \$100 bringing our total to \$3,278.

Deborah

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Stay informed about polio eradication

Rotary International News -- 20 April 2009

Throughout the world the battle to eradicate polio continues.

For 2008 (as of 20 January 2009), there were 1,633 worldwide cases of polio. This includes 31 cases in Afghanistan, 552 in India, 790 in Nigeria, and 118 in Pakistan, according to the March 2009 issue of End Polio Now.

Subscribe to the RI's free e-newsletter End Polio Now to keep updated on the latest efforts in eradicating polio. This newsletter, which goes from a quarterly to a bimonthly publication in May, includes information about eradication efforts as well as inspiring stories about Rotarians from around the world who are meeting the challenge of eradicating this disease.

The newsletter is available in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, and Korean.


Far better is it to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure...than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in a gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat.

- Theodore Roosevelt

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