



Meeting May 7, 2009

Reported by Steve Phillips



Steve Phillips gave our inspirational message.

The meeting started of with an inspirational moment by Steve Phillips, discussing an event held at the pentagon called wounded warrior day. A tribute to our returning wounded service men and women.

Wendy Pazen followed with a flag salute.

Jim Emch began by introducing a young lady

from Weaver Wines Seana Marie Weaver who is having a fund raiser for us that evening. Jim Emch's daughter Tiffany was guest bar tending raising tip money for our own foundation.

Chuck Yuncker introduced Nathan the Interact Club president to introduce all the students who baked cakes for our auction. Rebecca Ioka was introduced as a returning interactor who if you recall made the monopoly cake last year..."HELLO Interactors"

Notes: announcements:

Jan Lindsay's father passed way. He is away and will be returning at once. out thought and prayers are with his family at this time.

Wendy Pazen announced a new pub called Garmans an Irish pub her son owns. Highly recommends the good food and drink it is in Santa Paula.

Carol reminded all of us of Paul Harris night on May 23rd. Where Past Rotary International President



Jim Word introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

Richard King will be speaking. She needs our commitment by next week.

John Borneman then woke us all up with a bake sale song for all the interactors.

Michelle Mercado then thanked everyone for participating in the poker night and reminded us all of the relay for life event on

May 15th.

Tom Swan thanked the membership for their help at last weeks BBQ.

Four kids from RYLA, spoke on what a great experience it was to be there Gigi even said it was better than prom. They all even did a little skit they leared where they said to get thru life you need GOALS, Courage and attitude...

Tom Hashbarger then began his recognition meeting. Where Debra Zunniga, Tom Swan, Niki Sloan and Husam all got answers correct GOOD JOB!!!

The meeting was then turned over to our favorite MC John Masterson for the annual bake sale auction. Good job JOHN !!!! how much did we raise???

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Tom Hasbarger led our recognition session.

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Presidents Message ...



Deborah Roberts
President 2007-2008

Friends,

Following last week's meeting, I was surprised and saddened to learn of the passing of **LeRoy Andrews**. **LeRoy** was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Ventura-East, and a very active one in his near 46 years of service to our club. **LeRoy** traveled with many of you for international conventions to Mexico and Singapore, just to name a couple. He was our in-house pianist for many, many years as well. There will be a memorial service on May 29th, information can be found on our website. I will also set aside some time at this week's meeting for those of you who would like to say a few words about one of our own, cherished Rotarians... Please keep Peggy Andrews in your thoughts as I'm sure this is a very difficult time for the family.

Sadly, **Jan Lindsay** also lost his father last week. Many of you were able to attend services on Monday. Please make sure to keep Jan and his family in your thoughts and prayers in the days to come, also.

This Rotary year we've lost many of those we knew and loved – **Tom Crozier's** Father, **Harriet Clune's** Mom, **Bill Gray** lost his Father, **Tootie Gallagher**, **Jan Lindsay's** Father and **LeRoy Andrews**.

When we lose someone we love it is often a reminder of how precious and short life is. We reflect upon their accomplishments and, hopefully, on all of the wonderful times we shared with them.

This weekend we will be working as a team to fight one of the leading causes of death in the US, cancer. I hope you will all join us in our fight for the cure. Although this is just one difficult disease in a sea of so many, I believe it is one that can someday be cured – maybe before one of us loses another parent, sibling or child...

I would also like to congratulate **Michelle Mercado** for her efforts and all the hard work she is putting into organizing and raising money for the Relay For Life. In my 5 or so years in the club I've not seen such creative efforts to bring in dollars. We've had one very successful poker night with another to follow this Friday, California Main Course and Spencer Makenzie restaurants are both donating proceeds of weekly and daily purchases to help the cause. Although we won't know the total amount raised from the above mentioned fundraisers combined with the donations from all of you and those who will be walking, I think we can all agree this year will be a success. Thank-you **Michelle!**

Don't forget to call someone you love today just to tell them how wonderful you think they are!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Deborah Pudlewski-Roberts
President 2008-2009

2008 - 2009

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First ... Is it the **TRUTH**? **Second** ... Is it **FAIR** to all concerned? **Third** ... Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**? **Fourth** ... Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

May 14, 2008

Scholarship Presentations - Michael Doyle

May 21, 2008

Club Meeting Rescheduled to May 23

May 28, 2008

GSE Team - Nina Kobayashi

June 4, 2008

TBA

Greeters

May 14, 2009

Jim Emch & Pete Gallagher

May 21, 2009

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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, 1811 Knoll Dr. 7:00 AM

June 8, 2009

Club Service

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

June 8, 2009

Community Service

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

May 19, 2009

International Service

3rd Tue/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. Noon

May 12, 2009

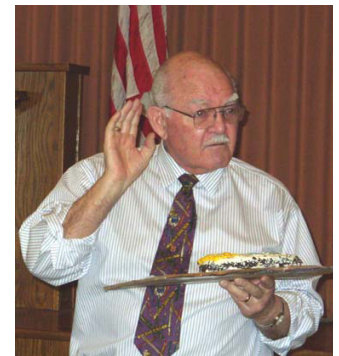
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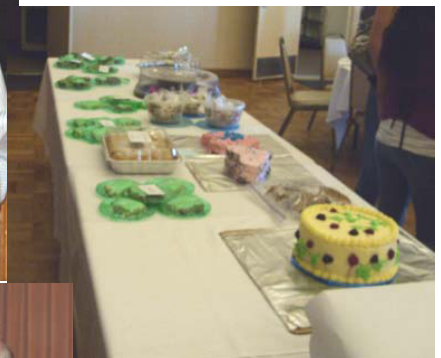
Every Monday

Buena Interact Club

Buena High School, Room 48 12:30 PM



John Masterson auctioneer!



Remembering LeRoy

I was walking up the Sulphur Mountain road with my friend when we came to an opening in the vegetation and looked down on the Girl Scout Camp. The facility was arranged in such a way as to fit in with the natural environment. It was also one of many architectural marks Leroy left on our county. Also, as you come to the Eastern end of Main Street, the fire station on the left in one other mark Leroy left to us. I don't know how many other facilities have Leroy's stamp on it, but he certainly left his mark on our community.



He also left his mark on Ventura-East Rotary through his early involvement in youth activities.

His band would play for numerous occasions. He was well known in musical circles.

When I would write my silly lyrics for Rotary, Leroy would play the chosen tune without a problem. For a few years, I would get the applause but it was Leroy who was always there with the piano support. I think he finally realized that he was truly appreciated.

He was an outstanding Rotarian and his loyalty to Ventura-East was heartfelt. We will miss "The Man with the Magic Hands"!

John Borneman 5/13/09

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Author praises Youth Exchange

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International News -- 14 May 2009

Studying abroad is the best experience high school students can have to enhance their lives and expand their horizons before college, author Maya Frost says in her book, *The New Global Student*.

In this handbook for students planning to travel abroad and their parents, Frost writes that although hundreds of organizations offer exchange programs, Rotary Youth Exchange is the best option hands-down.

"Every person I've talked to who went through Rotary's exchange program has, without exception and in every case, told me that it has positively changed their lives forever," says Frost. "It's an extraordinary program."

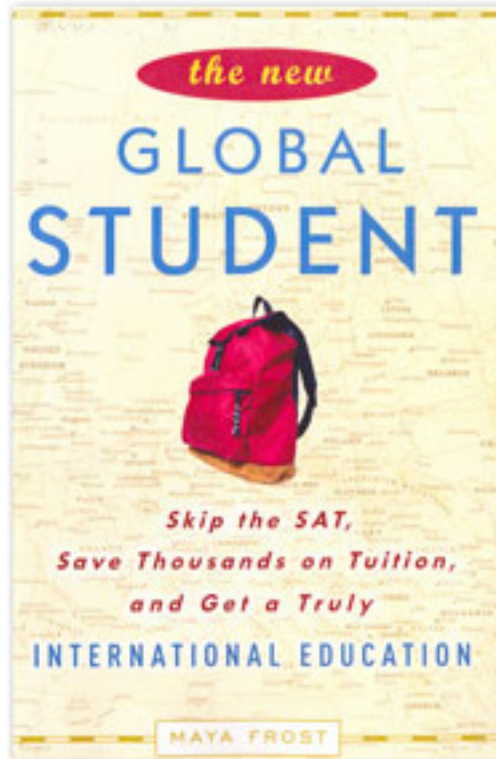
Frost's articles on education have been featured in more than 125 media outlets. She dedicates an entire chapter of her book to Rotary, offering tips for parents, stories from former Youth Exchange students, and information about the benefits and challenges of the program.

Frost is not a Rotarian but has been involved with Youth Exchange for years. Her husband, Tom, and three of their daughters have participated in the program. Their experiences with Rotary were what inspired her to include the organization in the book, says Frost.

She hopes Rotarians can use her book as a promotional tool for Youth Exchange.

"I think the chapter on Rotary gives Rotarians an opportunity to easily explain what Youth Exchange is about and how it impacts students' lives," she says. "The testimonials are an amazing example of what students are doing with their experience."

The *New Global Student* will be available in bookstores on 19 May.



Author Maya Frost says Rotary Youth Exchange is the best option for high school students to study abroad in her book, *The New Global Student*.

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Rotary and social networking

Rotarians help provide service through fellowship, and social networking is one of the many ways Rotarians are connecting online. Visit Rotary International's official social networking pages and join the conversation.

Facebook

See who some of the thousands of fans are on RI's official Facebook page. You'll find links to RI news stories and videos as well as comments and discussions.



End Polio Now: Join The Rotary Foundation of RI's End Polio Now cause page on Facebook. You can make a donation to support polio eradication, invite others to be a part of the cause, and keep track of how many people you've recruited.

Twitter

Use this microblogging site to keep in touch and up-to-date with other Rotarians and friends of Rotarians.



LinkedIn

Network with other Rotarians and friends of Rotary, and see who they're connected to. LinkedIn is a professionally oriented social network that can help you share your knowledge and expertise.



RI LinkedIn groups include the following: Official Rotary International LinkedIn group Rotary Foundation alumni Rotary International Youth Exchange.

YouTube

Rotary International has its own channel on YouTube that offers video content to those interested in Rotary. The YouTube channel supplements video on Rotary's Web site by providing Rotarians the means of embedding video onto their own sites. Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors are encouraged to select from a growing collection of pieces from RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine and from Humanity in Motion public service announcements.




In addition, the YouTube channel allows you to be notified about new videos, and viewers can comment on the videos.

Make your Web site more dynamic and read " Embedding videos from RI's YouTube channel "

Note: These social networking sites are not owned by Rotary International, and RI is not responsible for the comments of others on these sites. To participate, you must join each of the social networks individually.

On social networking sites, there are several pages titled "Rotary" that are not affiliated with Rotary International or The Rotary Foundation. Only the pages or groups in which RI officially participates are listed here.




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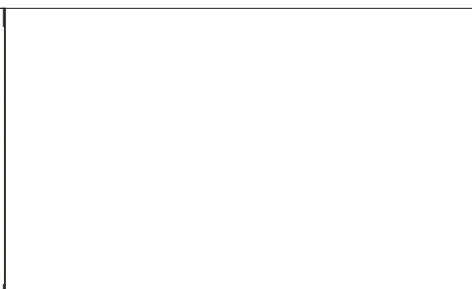

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Priority, Generosity and Festivity



The members of Ventura East again demonstrated fabulous generosity at the Bake Auction last Thursday. Their actions of generosity certainly demonstrated their seriousness, concerning the idea that "our boys and girls are our most priceless possession". Your Interact Club wishes to thank you for what you did on Thursday and for all you do for them.

Again, John Masterson helped to set a wonderful tone for this auction and make it a very festive event. Words are inadequate to thank him for all he's done to make these bake auctions such outstanding successes.

In addition to John's leadership in the auction, there were some other major things that contributed to the festivities of the day. The colorful and creative baked goods greatly added to this sale. The echoes from RYLA at the beginning of the meeting and interactions with the interactors throughout the auction helped Rotarians to become acquainted with their students and helped their purchases to become more personal. The spirit of Rotarians as they made their bids demonstrated an enthusiastic generosity which really contributed to a festive event.

On behalf of your Interact Club, it's again a privilege to write a note of thanks. It's a pleasure for me to try to express our most genuine appreciation for what you did at the Thursday auction and what you do for Interact during every month of every Rotary year. Mr. Yuncker joins me in this expression of our most sincere thanks.

Very Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Corbin Smith".

Mark Corbin Smith