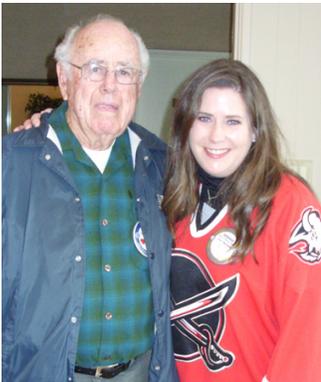




Meeting January 21, 2010

Reported by Jordan Eller



Deborah Roberts & Pete Gallagher. Go SABERS!

President Jeff rang the bell and invited everyone to lunch, guests and visiting Rotarians first!

Jeff thanked our greeters Rocky Ludes & Carol Marquez-Olson. Our Inspirational Moment was given by Bill Gray. Bob Pazen led us in the salute to the Flag.

Introduction of guests was done by Deborah Roberts.

Visiting Rotarian and guest of Jeff Hata was Robert Jacobi and Hank Oster brought Bruce Will as his guest..

Deborah Perkins announced our raffle prize donated by Bob Pazen and was \$50 cash.

Steve Phillips gave a vocational moment on the state of the big box retail business and was happy to announce that J.C. Penney's did very well as a company and Steve's store did particularly well. At the end of Steve's talk we were sad to hear the news that next Thursday will be Steve's last with our club. Steve has been offered and Steve has accepted a transfer to a larger store in the Sacramento area. Steve will be moving the first of February. Steve hopes to have his replacement with him at his last meeting.



Bill Gray gave our inspirational message.

Congratulations Steve, we will all miss you!

Chuck Yuncker spoke about job shadow on February 18th and we need drivers. Chuck brought the necessary



Chuck Yuncker spoke about job shadow day.

forms with him to fill out. Chuck will return at the next meeting to collect the completed forms.

President's announcements:

February 13th the District will be hosting a Water Conference at CLU. Flyers are on your tables.

The district is taking donations for Haiti relief. If you would like to make a donation, the information is on the website.

We are seeking a host family for a potential Exchange Student next year. If you or someone you know is interested, let Wendy Pazen know.

Avenues of Service Reports:

Vocational Service (Husam Hishmeh) - Job Shadow day is coming and we need to get the forms for volunteer drivers turned in quickly. The Vocational Service meeting will be next Monday at Hishmeh Enterprises at 5:30 pm.

International Service (Judy Hoag) - Our team to Nicaragua will be leaving on January 24th and returning on January 31st.

Club Service (Wendy Pazen) - We will be doing a Fat

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Presidents Message ...



Jeff Hata
President 2009-2010

We were saddened to receive the news from Steve Phillips that he is being transferred from Ventura to Sacramento. That's the price you pay sometimes for doing excellent work in your job. Actually, it is a good opportunity for Steve and will be beneficial for Steve's career in the future.

Steve Phillips is a good member of our club who served on our Board of Directors and volunteered to help whenever he could. If we needed anything that Steve could help us with he was there. Need a retail location for job shadow, no problem, J.C. Penney was there to host our students. Need a location for Salvation Army kettles at Christmas time, no problem J.C. Penney was there. Need a collection location for Coats for Kids, need 100 toothbrushes and tubes of toothpaste for Sweet Dreams? Yes, Steve was there!

Steve we will miss you, including the "beep" from your text messages during the meetings. I know, you couldn't put that tone on silent! We wish you the best in your new position and remember, it's your duty to make sure that your replacement not only takes your position at the store but also in the club.

Just a reminder that our next club social will be a Fat Tuesday celebration at Main Course California. The cost is \$40 per person and we are limited to 32 people for this event, so if you want to participate, please make sure you sign the sign up sheet!

YIRS
Jeff Hata

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Job Shadow Day - Husam Hishmeh

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Sam Marsh & John Masterson

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Rotary Recognition

Program Chair: Rich Stewart

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Meetings

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New Member Training Session

February 18, 2010

Vocational Service

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

February 1, 2010

Board of Directors Meeting

1st Tue/Month, DW's, 1985 S. Victoria Ave, 7:00 AM

February 8, 2010

Club Service

2nd Mon/Month, Carrows Telephone Rd. 5:30 PM

February 8, 2010

Community Service

2nd Mon/Month, Carrows Telephone Rd 5:30 PM

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International Service

3rd Tue/Month, Marie Callendars (Victoria) Dr. Noon

February 11, 2010

New Generations

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

Every Monday

Buena Interact Club

Buena High School, Room 48 12:30 PM

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Tuesday social at Main Course California on February 16th. 6:00 - 8:00. Cost is \$40 per person.

Happy Dollars - Nikki Sloan, Deborah Roberts, Bob Pazen, Bill Hicks, Husam Hishmeh, Terry McBreen, Ron Polito, Robert Jacobi & Dick Norman.

Our program today was our Avenues of Service directors meetings.

Rotarians focus on Haiti relief

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International News -- 22 January 2010

UPDATED 22 January 2010

Rotary clubs and districts worldwide are mobilizing resources to deliver urgently needed relief to the millions affected by Haiti's devastating earthquake.

District 7020, which includes Haiti, has flown in 55 planes filled with more than 50,000 pounds of medical equipment and supplies into the cities of Pignon and Port-de-Paix to bypass logistical problems in the hard-hit capital of Port-au-Prince.

The United Nations estimates that more than half of the buildings in the capital have collapsed. About 200,000 people are dead and millions more homeless.

"Rotary had an incredible infrastructure established before the quake, which has

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Top: Thousands of people are feared dead after a powerful earthquake crumbled government buildings, hospitals, schools, and shantytowns in Haiti. Bottom: Elda Exeuatug holds her 20-day-old baby, waiting for relief to arrive. Photos by Mark Pearson/ShelterBox

made our relief efforts very effective,” says Dick McCombe, past district governor and Haiti liaison chair. “We’re flying in supplies through backdoor channels and doing things a lot of agencies can’t do.”

The district’s Haiti Task Force, set up two years ago to administer all financial aid to the nation, is working with local clubs to deliver aid to Port-au-Prince and those who have taken refuge in the countryside.

McCombe says Rotary was in a good position to help in Haiti, with 33 projects already underway to provide water, sanitation, medical care, and education.

“We changed from teaching children how to read to saving their lives,” says McCombe.

Clubs in the district have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for short- and long-term recovery.

“Rotarians are incredibly generous and are doing what needs to be done,” says McCombe. “We are setting aside some of these contributions for long-term recovery.”

Rotarian Claude Surena, head of the Haiti Task Force and president of the Haitian Medical Association, is sheltering more than 100 injured people in his damaged home in Port-au-Prince. His house has become a makeshift hospital and medical distribution center.

Within the next two weeks, McCombe says, a barge will be hired to transport 20 to 30 tons of clothes, blankets, folding beds, and other items to Haiti from Nassau, Bahamas.

ShelterBox responds

ShelterBox has already delivered more than 3,300 containers to Haiti, with another 1,000 or more scheduled to be deployed.

“This is the largest, quickest, and most complex deployment in our history,” says John Leach, head of operations for ShelterBox. “We organized across four countries to get ShelterBoxes to the people of Haiti quickly.”

Each box contains a tent that houses 10 people as well as a stove, blankets, and other essential items.

Doctors have been using supplies from the containers to treat the injured. Hospitals in the capital city are using the tents to provide emergency shelter for postoperative patients.

“There’s hundreds of thousands of people that are injured. The walking wounded are everywhere,” says Mark Pearson, one of three ShelterBox response team members in Haiti. “People are getting taken to hospital now, eight, nine days later.”

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Important Dates

Drinking Water Conference	Feb. 13
Fat Tuesday Social	Feb. 16
P.E.T.S.	Feb. 19 - 21
St. Patty’s Day Parade	Mar. 13
Foundation Gala	Mar. 13
District Assembly	Mar. 27
Santa Anita Social	Apr. 17
Rotarians at Work Day	Apr. 24
RYLA	Apr. 22-25
D.G. Luz Maria Step Down	Jun. 12
R.I. Convention, Montreal	Jun. 20 - 23
Push-em Pull-em Parade	Jul. 4
Ventura County Fair Parade	Aug. 7
Harbor Fireworks Cruise	Aug. 7
Pumpkin Patch	Weekends in October
Halloween Fundraiser	Oct. 30
Children’s Christmas Party	Dec. 23

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The Rotary Foundation has established the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, a donor advised fund primarily for U.S. Rotarians who want to donate toward recovery efforts. The fund has raised more than \$100,000 so far.

A one-time \$5 donation to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund can be made by texting ROTARY to 90999.

Around the world, Rotary clubs, districts, and Interact and Rotaract clubs have donated directly to ShelterBox. Other Rotarian relief efforts in Haiti include:

The Rotary Club of Tocoa, Colón, Honduras, has chartered three flights to send 25,000 to 30,000 pounds of food to Haiti.

A six-person team from the Rotary clubs of Inwood, Manhattan, and New York is working with Comprehensive and Response Service to establish a staging area in the Dominican Republic for bringing medical supplies into Port-au-Prince.

Past District Governor Alfonso Leppes launched a campaign asking each of the more than 4,500 Rotarians in Chile to donate \$50 to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund.

Five Rotarian doctors from Venezuela are in Haiti as part of a search-and-rescue team established by their government.

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What is Rotary?

February 2010



My fellow Rotarians,

Each of us has, at one time or another, been asked the question, what is Rotary? There are many ways to answer, depending on the questioner, the context, and the time available. The shortest and simplest answer is that Rotary is the world's oldest service club organization. This is, of course, an accurate but necessarily incomplete response, for any true understanding of Rotary must include an explanation of how we in Rotary strive through our service to achieve more than the goal of each individual project. By working together in our clubs, our districts, and internationally, we strive to establish the simple foundations of a better society: friendship, trust, honesty, and hope.

The structure of Rotary, along with our international club projects,

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Weekly Raffle

Today's raffle prize of \$50 cash was donated by Rafael Canton.

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Again thank you to Rafa for donating our raffle prize and to our lucky winner Wendy Pazen.



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helps make friendly connections between Rotarians in different countries. Our emphasis on ethical and honest behavior works to build strong and open relationships between people and nations. Our service projects in water, health and hunger, and literacy help eliminate many of the practical obstacles to peace. And our Rotary Foundation and Rotary Youth Exchange programs go a step beyond by training the leaders of tomorrow to be active builders of a more peaceful world.

These programs help shape responsible citizens of better communities -- people who will have a broad and nuanced perspective, enhanced by opened eyes and open minds. They will be indelibly marked by their experiences, and throughout their lives -- both now and in their later careers -- they will not keep the benefits of these experiences to themselves. These are the people who will help build the kind of future that we as Rotarians strive to create through our every action.

What is Rotary? It is a network of people who care -- people who are both realists and optimists. We recognize the challenges before us and our own limitations; we also recognize our abilities and our responsibility to use them to the fullest. If we are ever to realize Paul Harris' vision for Rotary as an organization that promotes goodwill among nations, then, as he wrote, "the hearts of men must be so touched and molded that mutual understanding and goodwill will take the place of fear and hatred." In this, World Understanding Month, we do well to remember these words -- and to remember as well that in all of our service, we reach for the larger goal of fellowship, understanding, and peace.

John Kenny
President, Rotary International

Toddler Property Laws

1. If I like it, it's mine.
2. If it's in my hand, Its mine.
3. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
4. If I had it a little while ago, It's mine.
5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
6. If I am doing or building something,all the pieces are mine.
7. If it looks like mine, it is mine.
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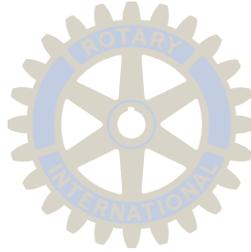

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Announcement

The following
has been proposed as new member of
the Ventura-East Rotary Club:

Name:	Robert Jacobi
Classification:	Restaurateur
Proposer:	Jeff Hata

Any objections to this person becoming a member of our club should be brought to the attention of the President, President-Elect or any Director within ten (10) days of this publication.

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