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Meeting February 18, 2010

Reported by Jordan Eller



P.D.G. Jan Lindsay spoke about "What is Rotary?"

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

Jeff thanked our greeter Wendy Pazen. Our Inspirational Moment was given by Midge Stork. Robert Jacobi led us in the salute to the Flag.

Introduction of guests was done by Dick Gallagher. Craig Miller was a guest of Deborah Roberts, Maria Lopez was

a guest of Judy Hoag and Sher Heard was a guest of Rich Stewart.

John Borneman then led us in a song.

Presidents announcements:

The District Assembly is March 27th and we need all Avenues of Service Directors and members of Wendy's board to plan on attending. It will be at Pacifica High School in Oxnard

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

The district is putting together a program called Rotarians helping Rotarians. If you are a Rotarian who needs a job or are a Rotarian who is seeking to hire someone. Please fill out the form at your



Midge Stork gave our inspirational message.

tables and submit it to the district. They will be posting job openings and Rotarians seeking work. This is a good program we should be supporting.



Some of our Job Shadow Students & Teachers!

For those of you who attended the Fat Tuesday Party at Main Course California, it was a lot of fun and we have booked the event for next year. don't miss it next year. We received a letter from the Friends of the Library thanking us for our donation last year that enabled the library to remain open for an additional six months. Unfortunately they were unable to secure funding to keep the library open longer but that was not to be.

Avenues of Service Reports:

Vocational Service (Husam Hishmeh) - Thanked all the drivers who helped make the job shadow a success.

Rotary Recognition - President Jeff recognized a celebrity in the house. Tyler Blackwell, son of former member Tim Blackwell went on a job shadow to Oxnard Airport. President Jeff also recognized John Borneman for being at the Greek Restaurant on Valentine's Day. John was with his lovely Valentine Linda!

Happy Dollars - Jeff Hata, Wendy Pazen, Terry McBreen.

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Presidents Message ...



Jeff Hata President 2009-2010

Another year, another very successful job shadow day. This is one of the projects our club does that I really look forward too. This year we had a record turnout, over 40 students, who went out on a job shadow.

It is always nice to talk to the students before lunch and find out how they liked the experience. This year almost every student said that they feel they are making the right choice for future professions and that they found the experience to

be a positive one. It's always nice to see the excitment in thier faces and it is always nice to receive their thanks for providing them with this opportunity.

I know, every year we have the discussion about whether job shadow is a project we should continue because of its cost, lunch for all the students and teachers plus the expense of paying for the substitutes and the time required of our club members who volunteer thier time to shuttle the students to and from thier job shadow. And every year when we have all the students speak about thier experience and we hear their appreciation and gratitude for the job shadow, then we hear how much the teachers appreiciate our commitment to this project, it makes all the expense worth it!

Even our volunteer drivers enjoy the experience and come back with great stories of conversations they had with some of our students during the drives. It is very motiviating indeed.

So, thank you to everyone who pitched in to make job shadow 2010 a huge success! I know the students and teachers appreciate all we do for them and I appreciate all our club members do for our community!

YIRS Jeff Hata

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Club Events

Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

February 25, 2910

Nicaragua Trip Recap - Rich Stewart March 4, 2010

Skilled Nursing - Spencer Morris March 11, 2010

Banladesh GSE - Andrea Barkan

March 18, 2010

Avenues of Sevice

Greeters

February 25, 2010

Ron Polito & Deborah Roberts March 4, 2010

Nikki Sloan & Bill Spellman

March 11, 2010

Rich Stewart & Midge Stork March 18, 2010

Joe Strohman & Tom Swan

Rotary Recognition Program Chair: Rich Stewart

February 25, 2010 - TBA

March 4, 2010 - TBA

March 11, 2010 - TBA

March 18, 2010 - TBA

Meetings

TBA

New Member Training Session

March 18, 2010

Vocational Service

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

March 2, 2010

Board of Directors Meeting

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

March 8, 2010

Club Service

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

March 8, 2010

Community Service

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

March 16, 2010

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

March 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

Clubs celebrate Rotary's 105th birthday

By Arnold R. Grahl Rotary International News -- 23 February 2010

From kicking a soccer ball in Cape Town, South Africa, illuminating prominent landmarks with the End Polio Now message, Rotarians around the world are celebrating 23 February, the 105th anniversary of the first Rotary club meeting.

On this day in 1905, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr. Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal professional and experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for a club. Out of this beginning simple sprang the world's first international service organization, which has now grown to include more than 1.2 million members over 33.000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.





Top: Rotary is celebrating its 105th anniversary 23 February. Bottom: A soccer ball signed by Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu will make a 22-country journey as part of the Kick Polio Out of Africa awareness campaign launched 23 February.

Rotary International helped celebrate the milestone by spelling out End Polio Now on the side of RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, and by joining districts 6440 and 6450 in plans to light up the Wrigley Building in downtown Chicago with the End Polio Now logo on the evening of 23 February. The Rotary Club of Chicago is celebrating its own 105th anniversary immediately after the lighting.

Other sites scheduled for illumination this week include the Pyramid of Khafre in Egypt; the Taipei Arena in Taiwan; the Cathedral of Santiago de

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Compostela in Galicia, Spain; the Old Port Captain's Office on the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town, with world-famous Table Mountain as the backdrop; the Obelisk of Buenos Aires, Argentina; the Lake Marathon Dam overlooking the historic Marathon Memorial Battlefield in Greece; and the Royal Palace at Caserta in Italy.

In Cape Town, one of the host cities for the 2010 World Cup, a Kick Polio Out of Africa awareness campaign will launch with the symbolic kicking of a soccer ball signed by Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, who had polio as a child. The ball, which will be auctioned to the highest bidder, will then travel through 22 polio-affected countries en route to the RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, in June.

In Puerto Rico, the House of Representatives has approved a measure setting aside the week of 23 February to be celebrated as "the week of the Rotary movement."

In addition, clubs have found a variety of creative ways to celebrate Rotary's birthday, also known as World Understanding and Peace Day:

- * Members of Rotary clubs in Nepal will be taking part in a peace rally in Biratnagar.
- * The Rotary Club of Scottsbluff/Gering, Nebraska, USA, is celebrating Rotary's 105th birthday by marking the 90th year since it received its club charter with a fundraiser to expand the local library.
- * The Rotary Club of Canton, Georgia, USA, holds its weekly meeting on Tuesdays and will be celebrating with a large cake, complete with big 1, 0, and 5 candles. The club will also be donating \$105 to PolioPlus.
- * The Rotary Club of Tumkur City, Karnataka, India, has conducted a free dental checkup for children at a Red Cross school for the deaf and mute.
- * The Rotary Club of Milledgeville, Georgia, USA, has invited Rotarians, families, veterans, and community members to a large Peace Day celebration at the peace monument at the county courthouse.
- * All 21 districts in Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland will be taking part in a Thanks for Life Week to raise funds for End Polio Now.

Rotary Peace Centers alumni sound off

Rotary International News -- 23 February 2010

In 1999, The Rotary Foundation established the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution to promote peace and develop the next generation of community and world leaders.

In partnership with eight prestigious universities in six countries, the program trains up to 100 Rotary World Peace Fellows each year. Last year, more than 400 participants, including numerous Rotary Center alumni, attended the second Rotary World Peace Symposium, held before the RI Convention in Birmingham, England. Global Outlook asked four peacemakers trained with support from Rotary about

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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 PatchWeeken	ds in October
Halloween Fundraiser	Oct. 30
Children's Christmas Party	Dec. 23

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their vision for peace. The roundtable below is offered in observation of World Understanding and Peace Day, 23 February.

Global Outlook: What gives you hope that peace can be achieved?

Maria Saifuddin Effendi (University of Bradford, England, 2006-08) is an assistant professor in the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies at National Defence University in Islamabad, Pakistan: At the international level, my ray of hope is charity work, social welfare, and service. Peace can be achieved by addressing human security issues, from food and water security and environment preservation to economic prosperity and free education. Once these issues are identified and addressed, people will fight less; there will be fewer conflicts in the world.

Godfrey Mukalazi (University of Queensland, Australia, 2004-06) is a cofounder of the Great Lakes Center for Conflict Resolution in Kampala, Uganda: The success stories of conflict resolution and peace-building around the world create great hope in me that someday our efforts will yield good results. Though peace cannot be realized in a specified time, the little bits we contribute every day will create a tremendous change someday.

Arnoldas Pranckevičius (Sciences Po, France, 2002-04) is the administrator of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament in Brussels, Belgium: What gives me the greatest hope is the example of the European Union, where I live and which I serve. When I look at this area of peace, stability, and democracy that the EU managed to create on the continent which only last century gave birth to the two most devastating wars and to the most brutal totalitarian regimes in the world's history, I begin to believe that peace is possible.

GO: In your work, what do you see as the greatest obstacle to resolving conflict and achieving peace?

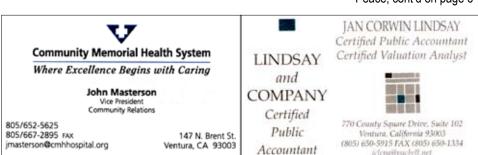
Nedziwe (University of Queensland, Australia, 2006-08) is the operations director at the Centre for Peace Initiatives in Africa, a regional peace organization based in Harare, Zimbabwe: Obstacles to peace are at various levels. Many things have gone wrong in Zimbabwe due to misinformation or lack of information as a result of a polarized, divided, and politicized media. Here, reform of the media requires urgent attention.

Mukalazi: With respect to my country, the major obstacle is bad leadership. Poor political leaders have created and escalated conflict by engaging in maladministration of state affairs, misappropriation of state funds, and suppression of the opposition. They have failed to deliver social services to our citizens, thereby sparking conflict.

GO: What do you think Rotarians can do, as individuals or in club projects, to help move us toward world peace?

Effendi: The Rotary World Peace Fellowships program is an excellent initiative of Rotarians. But people can [reap] the benefits only after going through a tough competition at the international level. I would like to suggest that regional Rotary clubs introduce 10-day peace workshops at the regional level, which could be

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Weekly Raffle

We did not have a raffle this week.

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attended by students and professionals of conflict resolution and peace studies. Such workshops will spread the word of peace throughout the conflict-prone areas. People will become more aware and well informed.

GO: Humans have been in conflict for thousands of years, leading many people to think that the goal of peace requires changing human nature. What makes you believe this is possible?

Nedziwe: I am not a Quaker, but I subscribe to their belief in the worth of every person and faith — in the power of love to overcome violence and injustice. I believe that the goal of peace should be guided by the power of love, which changes human nature. This is a challenging and daunting task. The Rotary Foundation is leading the way through polio [eradication], providing communities with clean water, and in empowering young people by providing them with educational opportunities. These efforts are very commendable and should continue.

Effendi: Human nature is not innately destructive. When people are ignored by the social system and suppressed by their fellow beings, they raise their voices against the economic, political, or social ills. If their voices remain unheard, their emotions transform into frustration. We need to provide the conditions that enable human beings to grow at their best.

GO: What recent developments — political changes or events — give you an increased sense of hope?

Nedziwe: In the case of Zimbabwe, despite the challenges faced in past years, the formation of the all-inclusive government has brought some sense of relief in many quarters. Although the first all-stakeholders conference was disrupted by spoilers, there is still a great sense of hope and political will among the parties to move toward a people-driven constitution. Furthermore, the initiative by the all-inclusive government to move toward national healing, reconciliation, and an integration process is commendable despite the fact that the sincerity of the leadership remains questionable to some extent.

Pranckevičius: I often ask myself how the world will look in 20 or 50 years. Will it be a world of strong international institutions and supremacy of international law, or a world defined by narrow national interests and unilateral action? Will it be a world of sustainable development with the gains of globalization available to everybody, or a world of economic protectionism, rising inequalities, and exploding poverty in places like Africa? It is [critical] to come up with a long-term vision for our planet and to know the direction we would like to move in the future. The concerted effort of the international community to tackle the enormous challenges of the global economic crisis and climate change provides a glimpse of hope that we are moving in the right direction.

Mukalazi: The reconciliation developments in Australia regarding the recognition of the Aborigines, the political trends in the United States, the situation in South Africa — these are precursors of a green light toward world understanding that is sweeping the globe.

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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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