



## Meeting April 22, 2010

Reported by Jordan Eller



Harriet Clune gave our Inspirational Message.

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

Jeff thanked our greeters Rafael Canton & Harriet Clune. Harriet Clune gave our inspirational message and Sam Marsh led us in the salute to the Flag.

Introduction of guests was done by Joe Strohmman.

Guest of Nikki Sloan was Cheney Caldwell, guest of Joe

Strohmman was Jon Hriber. Visiting Rotarians were Nancy Greg-Keller and Karl Keller.

John Borneman and Dave Anderson led us in a song to the tune of Do-Re-Mi.

Nancy Greg-Keller made an announcement for a fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club.

Presidents announcements:

Need all Avenues of Service Chairs to turn in thier completed district awards forms as soon as possible.

We will be hosting the Ventura Chamber of Commerce Breakfast on June 4th and on September 23rd we will be hosting the Ventura Chamber of Commerce Mixer.

The district is currently seeking nominations for Ambassadorial Scholars and Peace & Conflict Resolution Scholarships. The application deadline is 5:00 pm June 16th. Complete information and links are on our club website. Rachel from Bob Pazen's staff may be turning in an application for the Ambassadorial Scholar.

There will be a 4 page insert in Fridays Ventura County

Star for Rotary. The district is putting this insert in most newspapers published in the district to publicize Rotarians at Work Day.

RYLA is this weekend and Wendy Pazen, Deborah Roberts and Bill Spellman will be serving as counselors. Feel free to go up during the weekend to check out what's going on up there!

Reminder that our Poker for Polio fundraiser will be on May 22 at Garman's Pub in Santa Paula.

Wendy's board retreat will be May 2nd from 9:00 am - ??? Wendy will also have a cocktail party for her board that evening.

Avenues of Service Reports:

Community Service (Tom Swan) - There was an organizational meeting for a youth soccer tournament last week. Looks very promising at this point. More details to follow.

Our Rotary Recognition session was conducted by one of our newest members Robert Jacobi! Nice job Robert!

Happy Dollars: John Borneman, Jan Lindsay, John Masterson, Karl Keller, Midge Stork and Husam Hishmeh.

We did not have an opportunity drawing this week.



John Borneman & Dave Anderson rehearse the song.



Joe Strohmman introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

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## Presidents Message ...



**Jeff Hata**  
President 2009-2010

What started out as a cool, gloomy day turned out to be a nice, warm, sunny Saturday in Ventura. Tom Swan, Robert Jacobi, Pete Gallagher, Maria Lopez and her son, Bill Gray and his son, Collin Hoag and myself gathered at Tender Life Maternity to put in some elbow grease and help freshen up the landscaping.

Tender Life Maternity is a place for women who suffer from substance abuse, domestic abuse or are homeless and pregnant can go to carry their babies to term in a safe environment. Tender Life has two major components. First is the maternity home where the expectant mothers are awaiting the birth of their children. The other component is the transitional home where the mother and child goes after birth.

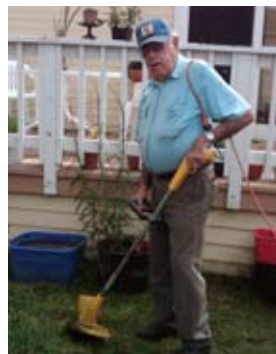
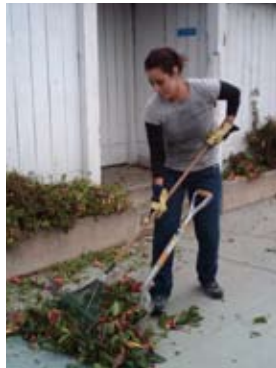
We spent the morning at the maternity home doing some basic yard work, trimming shrubs, cleaning windows, caulking some drafty baseboards. Everyone who came out did break a sweat and had a great time working and learning more about each other.

Special thanks to Maria Lopez's son Brandon who trimmed back a flowering vine along the front fence of the Maternity Home and to Collin Hoag who trimmed the plants along the sidewalk in front of the Maternity Home.

Special recognition to Bill Gray's son Mason who came up with the quote of the day. "When did child labor turn into community service?"

Thank you for all your efforts, we did make a difference on Saturday and I know the people a Tender Life appreciated us coming out on Saturday!

YIRS  
Jeff Hata



2009 - 2010

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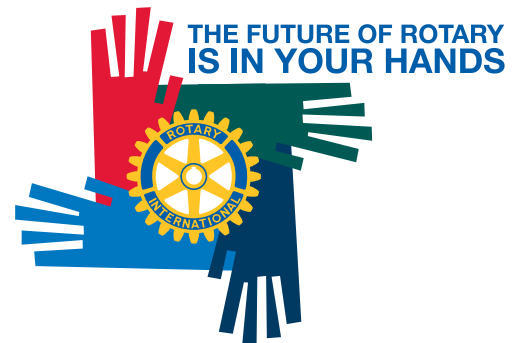
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Husam Hishmeh .....	Vocational Service
Tom Swan .....	Community Service
Floyd Gill .....	New Generations
Judy Hoag .....	International Service
Mark Smith .....	Interact

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## Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

**April 29, 2010**

Drawing down bases in Iraq - Kathleen Roos

**May 6, 2010**

Bale Sale - Chuck Yuncker

**May 13, 2010**

Scholarships - Michael Doyle

**May 20, 2010**

Club Anniversary

## Greeters

**April 29, 2010**

Andy Corliss & Jeff Coyner

**May 6, 2010**

Tom Crozier & Michael Doyle

**May 13, 2010**

Jordan Eller & Jim Emch

**May 20, 2010**

Dick Gallagher & Pete Gallagher

## Rotary Recognition

Program Chair: Rich Stewart

**April 29, 2010 - TBA**

**May 6, 2010 - TBA**

**May 13, 2010 - TBA**

**May 20, 2010 - TBA**

## Meetings

**TBA**

New Member Training Session

**May 20, 2010**

Vocational Service

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

**May 4, 2010**

Board of Directors Meeting

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

**May 10, 2010**

Club Service

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

**May 10, 2010**

Community Service

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

**May 18, 2010**

International Service

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

**May 13, 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

We then listened to our program introduced by Nikki Sloan.

Father Doug Edwards is one busy man. As a full time CEO of Southern California (Santa Clara) Waste Water, local Episcopalian priest, and father to his own children, it's a wonder he has any time at all left over at the end of day, nonetheless helping to provide clean water to Africans in the villages of Ghana. Affectionately known as 'Father Doug' only, he began his work of bringing clean water to Africans over 11 years ago.



Father Doug spoke about water projects in Ghana.

Many years ago, a series of dreams that told him his mission was to help Africa. His mission came to fruition when he met an African seeking office space at his church for his non-profit work to build Christian eye clinics in Africa. Father Doug agreed to lease him the space, if the gentlemen would take him to Ghana with him on his next journey. Ghana is in West Africa and is one of the oldest and most stable democracy's in Africa. English is the predominantly spoken language and most Ghanaians are of Christian or Muslim faith.

Upon arrival, Father Doug recognized that the Ghanaians were missing one very basic primal need, clean water. Though Ghana is a socially stable country is it abjectfully poor. Most Ghanaians die from dysentery, cholera and river blindness all caused from poor drinking water quality. It is now Father Doug's goal to safe and sustainable water to 250,000 Ghanaians before he dies. Thus far, Father Doug has been responsible for bringing clean water to at least 10 villages over the past 11 years. Over the years and during good economic times, Father Doug and his family amongst other individual investors and Rotary clubs have invested \$100,000 - \$200,000 annually into their mission!

Father Doug works with the Ghanaians and the Ghanaian government to provide safe and sustainable water to the villages in that they tap into government water lines via spurs. He meets with the elders of the villages and one elder is assigned the responsibility of being the keeper of the lock to the spur. The water is filtrated mostly by UV filtration, micron filters and sand filtration systems and is sold for a very minimal profit that is reinvested in the purchase of seed/ crop for the villages or goes to community development, school scholarships and school supplies. He asks that the Ghanaians manage the entire process and requires villages to reciprocate by helping the next nearest village to establish their own spur/ access to the government water line. Father Doug eloquently stated that he, "Seeks to celebrate so that others may emulate."

Given our own Rotary clubs' tie to providing water to the third world country of Nicaragua, we were pleased to hear of another individuals mission to help internationally in the fight for safe and sustainable water.

Best Regards,  
Nikki Sloan

# Council approves e-clubs

By Jennifer Lee Atkin

Rotary International News -- 26 April 2010

After more than an hour of debate, district representatives at the 2010 Council on Legislation voted Monday to make e-clubs a permanent part of Rotary International.

The measure, approved by a vote of 430 to 85, received loud applause.

“This will allow Rotarians with physical disabilities or [scheduling] restraints to meet regularly and conduct service projects through the Internet,” said RI Director Antonio Hallage as he presented the proposal to the Council. Representatives from Rotary’s 531 districts are convening in downtown Chicago this week to consider more than 200 proposals, some that would make changes to RI constitutional documents.

Submitted by seven Rotary e-clubs along with the RI Board of Directors, the measure makes permanent the six-year-old e-club pilot project, which is set to end on 30 June.

Enactment 10-06 defines e-clubs as Rotary clubs that meet electronically. A separate amendment, approved by a vote of 311 to 197, allows for two e-clubs per district. E-club members have the same responsibilities as other Rotarians to conduct service projects and promote The Rotary Foundation.

Some of the pilot e-clubs meet solely through online forums, while others combine electronic with in-person meetings. Each e-club makes that determination for itself.



The council approved continuing e-clubs during deliberations Monday. Rotary Images

## Important Dates

Board Retreat .....	May 2
Club Social Wine Tasting .....	May 17
Poker Night at Garman's .....	May 22
Ventura Chamber Breakfast .....	Jun. 4
Club Step Down .....	Jun. 5
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
Ventura Chamber Mixer .....	Sep. 23
Pumpkin Patch .....	Weekends in October
Halloween Fundraiser .....	Oct. 30
Children's Christmas Party .....	Dec. 23

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Noting that the average age of an e-club member is 47, supporters of the enactment noted that the clubs are an effective way to recruit younger Rotarians. "If our organization is to grow globally, we must embrace new ways to invite young members," said Lucinda General, the representative from District 5510 (Arizona, USA).

The 14 e-clubs boast 360 members in 30 countries and geographical areas, and 586 service projects. E-clubs conduct meetings in Chinese, English, Finnish, Greek, Portuguese, and Spanish. Collectively, they have contributed almost US\$150,000 to the Foundation.

"I was worried that the e-club measure wouldn't pass," said Gerald Sieberhagen, of District 9270 (South Africa). "Anyone who had taken the time to visit an e-club site before this meeting would have seen the huge value e-clubs offer to the organization. There's a huge opportunity for more e-clubs to be chartered."

Some representatives expressed concern that e-clubs would introduce unintended side effects if they were made permanent. "As the number of e-clubs increases, there may be a situation in which there is division between the e-clubs and the ordinary clubs. I don't think that this is something we would want," said Chohei Hashimoto, of District 2650 (Japan).

Others noted that too many questions remained unanswered about e-clubs. "Which PETS [presidents-elect training seminar] does the president of the e-club attend, assuming he or she is not physically in the district? How does the district governor do his/her official visit?" asked Chris Offer, the representative from District 5040 (British Columbia, Canada). "Do we have to develop specific online training for one club in the district? There are probably more questions than answers today."

Douglas W. Vincent, of District 7080 (Ontario, Canada), said e-clubs presented an opportunity too valuable not to embrace. "This is not taking anything away from Rotary; it's adding to Rotary."

The Council will continue its deliberations through 30 April.




## Historic Moments – Polio and the Council

*Rotary International News -- 27 April 2010*

For more than 20 years, Rotary has led the private sector in the global effort to rid the world of polio. The Council on Legislation has played an important role in affirming Rotarians' support for the cause.

Long before PolioPlus became an official program of Rotary International, many Rotary clubs had been helping victims of the disease through projects that provided resources such as wheelchairs.

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## Weekly Raffle

Sorry, did not gather the raffle information this week.

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But before Rotary could emerge as a major player on the world stage in the campaign to eradicate polio, a shift had to occur in program policies.

In 1919, the organization had established a policy of not asking Rotarians to back a particular corporate project unless it felt it was willing and capable of giving the effort its "hearty support." A resolution adopted during the 1923 RI Convention built on that sentiment, reinforcing the autonomy of local clubs in deciding on projects. It asserted that RI "should never prescribe nor proscribe any objective activity for any club."

A shift began in the 1960s, when RI President Carl P. Miller developed what eventually became Rotary's World Community Service program. Its success created a positive climate for the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants program, adopted by the RI Board in 1978.

The first 3-H grant in 1979 funded a five-year effort to immunize six million children against polio in the Philippines, setting the stage for Rotary's work in eradicating the disease.

The 1980 Council on Legislation supported the Philippine polio immunization effort, adopting a resolution that commended "the financial and other support of Rotarians worldwide whose contributions have helped to launch this program and to fund it." The Council also requested that the RI Board continue to develop and implement 3-H projects using funds for polio immunization.

The PolioPlus program was launched in 1985, with an initial goal of immunizing every child in the world against the disease. The Board realized that such a commitment would require a collective expression of the will of Rotarians and proposed a resolution to the 1986 Council. The Council endorsed the "commitment of RI relating to immunizing the world's children against polio."

Subsequent councils further supported this aim. Most recently, the 2007 Council endorsed and affirmed the eradication of polio as a goal of the highest order for Rotary and resolved that no other corporate project should be adopted until the worldwide eradication of the wild poliovirus is certified.



*James L. Bomar, 1979-80 RI President, administers the first drops of vaccine to a Philippine child 29 September, 1979, launching the Philippine poliomyelitis immunization effort which set the stage for Rotary's efforts to end polio. Rotary Images*



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