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Reported by Jeff Hata



Jeff Hata introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.

President Wendy invited everyone to lunch, guests and visiting Rotarians first!

As is tradition in our club, when President Wendy rang the bell to formally start the meeting our members promptly left the building! But a new twist this year was that everybody's cell phones for some mysterious reason kept going off? Strange how that happened.

President Wendy thanked our greeters Deborah Roberts & Carol Marquez-Olson

President Wendy gave our inspirational message and Bob Pazen led us in the salute to the Flag.

Introduction of guests was done by Jeff Hata

Visiting Rotarian was Ann Savko from Thousand Oaks. Guest Jeff Hata was Ken Kagan

Terry McBreen announced that our raffle prize was a \$50 cash donated by Bob Lynn.

John Borneman led us in a song!

Presidents announcements:

Thank you to Bob Pazen for the lovely bouquet of roses. They were quite the surprise.

We will be hosting the Ventura Chamber of Commerce mixer on September 23rd right here at the Poinsettia Pavilion.

Avenues of Service Reports:

Club Service (Tom Swan) reported that he had nothing to report.

Community Service (Husam Hishmeh) reported that he

had nothing to report.

New Gen (Floyd Gill) reported that he had nothing to report.

Vocational Service (Bill Spellman) reported that he had nothing to report.

Then for some reason people had items they needed to report!

Floyd Gill made an announcement about the Push 'N' Pullem parade. He needs all volunteers to report to Cemetery Park by 8:30 so we can set up and get street assignments finalized.

Midge Stork reported that Ron Hertel is home and recovering after surgery.

Jeff Hata presented some awards from the Step Down Dinner. Husam Hishmeh for his work as Vocational Service Chair, Tom Swan for his work as Community Service Chair and also for Rotarian of the Year.

Jordan Eller announced that we have another BBQ coming up on July 21. He will have a sign up sheet soon.

Terry McBreen announced a social event at the Magic Castle and passed around a sign up sheet for this event.

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Presidents Message ...



Wendy Pazen
President 2010-2011

Wow! I can't believe the day has arrived and I am officially the President of the friendliest, funniest, hardest working and most enjoyable Rotary club in the district.

The supportive emails, phone calls and verbal encouragement from our members and PDG's meant the world to me. As everyone who knows me well, knows that I have a huge fear of public speaking and I was terrified of standing in front of my fellow club members

and friends.

I shouldn't have worried. This incredible club pulled together and made the meeting so much fun with the cell phones going off every 2 seconds, the very clever song "Wendy" to the tune of the Associations "Windy" from our Song Leader John Borneman and Pianist Dave Anderson (who was unable to attend, but helped out with the music) and our wonderful President-Elect, Tom Swan, who brought me a large bottle of vodka with "PLAN B" written across the front of it in case things didn't work out too well. Thank you, all, very much.

I would be remiss if I did not thank my wonderful husband of 32 years, Bob, for his love and support and for the beautiful bouquet of red roses that were delivered to me at the meeting. Thank you, Bob.

Thank you, Past President Jeff, for leaving the club in such great shape both financially and emotionally. You kept the meetings fun and you are a hard act to follow. Thank you, Treasurer Bob Lynn for keeping our Accounts Receivable up to date and our budget balanced. I know you will keep us in line this year as well.

A big thank you goes out to PDG Jan Lindsay for sponsoring me five and a half years ago. You said it would be fun and so far, you're right!

To all of the people who have said "yes" to serving on the Board or on the various committees, thank you very much. You are the ones keeping this club alive and moving in the right direction!

I can't believe that I am actually looking forward to the next meeting and the whole year!

Dear Lord, please don't let the club fall apart in my year,

Yours in Rotary Service,
Wendy Pazen

2010 - 2011

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Floyd Gill	New Generations
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Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

July 8, 2010

Holocaust Survivor - Charles Pierce

July 15, 2010

Commemorative Air Force - John Woolley, PhD

July 22, 2010

Avenues of Service

July 29, 2010

CMH Construction Update - John Masterson

Greeters

July 8, 2010

Rocky Ludes & Carol Marquez-Olson

July 15, 2010

Sam Marsh & John Masterson

July 22, 2010

Terry McBreen & Michelle Mercado

July 29, 2010

Craig Miller & Dick Norman

Rotary Recognition

Program Chair: Rich Stewart

July 8, 2010 - TBA

July 15, 2010 - TBA

July 22, 2010 - TBA

July 29, 2010 - TBA

Fundraisers

Nightmare on the Hill

October 30, 2010

Next meeting is

July 12

at

Acapulco's

time

5:30 pm

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date

December 2, 2010

Youth Soccer Tournament

Date TBA

Next meeting is

at

time

Irish Festival

March 12, 2011

Next meeting is

at

time

Tom Swan announced our annual Harbor Cruise for August 7th and passed around a sign up sheet for that event. Wow, we are starting off busy!

Happy dollars: Hank Oster, John Borneman, Terry McBreen, Jeff Hata, Deborah Roberts, Midge Stork, Vance Thompson, Craig Miller and Bob Lynn.

Terry then conducted our drawing and the lucky winner was Jim Emch! What a great start to the Rotary Year Jim!

President Wendy was our program today ...

Wendy Pazen was born in Ontario, Canada. She has 2 sons & 6 grandchildren. Wendy went to Oak View Elementary, Mill Elementary, Washington Elementary, Cabrillo Junior High, Ventura Senior High and Ventura College. Wendy is also Master PRLS graduate.

Wendy thanked Jeff, Deborah and Bob Lynn have the club in good financial standing.

Wendy's desire to join Rotary stemmed from a cruise that she went on to Ensenada made her want to join. Wendy was sponsored by Jan Lindsay and the whole process was kept a secret from Bob.

On the day that Wendy was brought into the club, Jan called Bob and said their was a "special" program and the spouses were being encouraged to come. Needless to say Bob was speechless and very happy that Wendy joined Rotary, but promptly told Wendy that now that she was in Rotary she needed to make her own friends!

Since joining the club Wendy has been secretary 3 times and a RYLA counselor 3 times.

This year the Avenues of Service meetings will be on 4th Thursday in Ventura Room.

Wendy's goals are to continue support GOCARE in Nicaragua. Operation Splash Wendy's goals - Get Involved, Be a RYLA counselor, Join a committee and most importantly, HAVE FUN!



Our speaker today was President Wendy Pazen

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

THANKS, AUSTRALIA, THIS IS AWESOME

Written by an Australian Dentist

To Kill an American

You probably missed this in the rush of news, but there was actually a report that someone in Pakistan had published in a newspaper, an offer of a reward to anyone who killed an American, any American.

So an Australian dentist wrote an editorial the following day to let everyone know what an American is . So they would know when they found one. (Good one, mate!!!!)

"An American is English, or French, or Italian, Irish, German, Spanish , Polish, Russian or Greek. An American may also be Canadian, Mexican, African, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Australian, Iranian, Asian, or Arab, or Pakistani or Afghan.

"An American may also be a Comanche, Cherokee, Osage, Blackfoot, Navaho, Apache, Seminole or one of the many other tribes known as native Americans.

"An American is Christian , or he could be Jewish, or Buddhist, or Muslim. In fact, there are more Muslims in America than in Afghanistan . The only difference is that in America they are free to worship as each of them chooses.

"An American is also free to believe in no religion.. For that he will answer only to God, not to the government, or to armed thugs claiming to speak for the government and for God.

"An American lives in the most prosperous land in the history of the world.

"The root of that prosperity can be found in the Declaration of Independence, which recognizes the God given right of each person to the pursuit of happiness.

"An American is generous.. Americans have helped out just about every other nation in the world in their time of need, never asking a thing in return.

"When Afghanistan was over-run by the Soviet army 20 years ago, Americans came with arms and supplies to enable the people to win back their country!

"As of the morning of September 11, Americans had given more than any other nation to the poor in Afghanistan .

"The national symbol of America , the Statue of Liberty , welcomes your tired and your poor, the wretched refuse of your teeming shores, the homeless, tempest tossed. These in fact are the people who built America. . .

"Some of them were working in the Twin Towers the morning of September 11 , 2001 earning a better life for their families. It's been told that the World

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Important Dates

BBQ Team in action.....	Jul. 24
Ventura County Fair Parade	Aug. 7
Harbor Fireworks Cruise.....	Aug. 7
BBQ Team in action (SemTech)	Aug. 21
Ventura Chamber Mixer.....	Sep. 23
Halloween Fundraiser.....	Oct. 30
Children's Christmas Party	Dec. 23

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Trade Center victims were from at least 30 different countries, cultures, and first languages, including those that aided and abetted the terrorists. "So you can try to kill an American if you must. Hitler did. So did General Tojo , and Stalin , and Mao Tse-Tung, and other blood-thirsty tyrants in the world.. But, in doing so you would just be killing yourself . Because Americans are not a particular people from a particular place. They are the embodiment of the human spirit of freedom. Everyone who holds to that spirit, everywhere, is an American."

Happy 4th of July !!

Future Vision pilot is launched

By Arnold R. Grahl

Rotary International News – 2 July 2010

The Future Vision pilot, a three-year test of The Rotary Foundation's new, streamlined grant structure, is underway.

The pilot officially began 1 July, with 100 pilot districts that were selected from among hundreds of applicants in June 2009. The pilot districts will spend the next three years testing and helping to refine the Foundation's new grant model before all districts begin to participate in July 2013.

"I believe that through Future Vision, we will be able to serve our communities, and the world, in better and more effective ways," said Glenn E. Estess Sr., 2009-10 Foundation trustee chair, at the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada. "We will do the very most with everything we have. We will be able to address the challenges, large and small, that present obstacles to peace -- and dismantle those obstacles, one by one."



The first district grant under the Future Vision pilot will fund a variety of projects including a new computer lab for school children in Samut Prakan Province, Thailand. The pilot began 1 July. Photo courtesy of District 3330

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Weekly Raffle

Our raffle this week was a \$50 cash donated by Bob Lynn

Our lucky winner was Jim Emch.

We raised \$88 this week bringing our total for the year to \$88.

Thank you to Bob Lynn for your generous donation and congratulations to Jim Emch!

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“Concentrating our efforts on bigger projects will have a greater impact and be more sustainable,” said Jeremy Voizey, past governor of District 1120 (England), during a Future Vision networking session at the convention. “Traditionally, we have done very well with the Foundation. This model should make life easier.”

Pilot districts were chosen after a careful and rigorous review process, designed to select a group of districts that would closely mirror the Rotary world. The 100 districts were required to make a firm, three-year commitment to the pilot and, before the launch, to appoint a district Rotary Foundation committee chair to serve for all three years. Pilot district governors-elect and Foundation committee chairs received special training during the 2010 International Assembly.

Two types of grants are provided for under the Future Vision Plan. Once a year, districts may apply for a block grant of up to 50 percent of their District Designated Fund. These district grants offer the flexibility to respond quickly to immediate needs or to plan projects with clubs locally or in other countries. Pilot districts may sponsor district grant projects with clubs in nonpilot districts.

Global grants support large, sustainable activities that relate to one or more of the areas of focus. Clubs and districts can either create their own global grant-funded projects or sponsor packaged global grants that will be developed by the Foundation in cooperation with its strategic partners.

The Trustees have approved a Rotary Foundation Global Grants World Fund budget of US\$8 million for Future Vision pilot districts starting with the 2010-11 year. (Funds for the pilot districts were budgeted separately. The 2010-11 Matching Grants World Fund budget is \$21.5 million.)

The Foundation has already approved two district grant applications under the Future Vision pilot and is reviewing a number of others. District 3330 (Thailand) will use a \$39,500 grant to fund a variety of local projects, including buying books, computers, and sports equipment for schools; providing clean water for students; and adding patient beds at a hospital. Read more. District 1970 (Portugal) has also been approved for a district grant.

The first global grant was approved in June for a project to combat the spread of dengue fever in Indonesia. Read more. The Foundation has received more than 100 proposals for global grants.

The Foundation is also close to finalizing agreements with two strategic partners, and is reviewing a number of others.



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Announcement

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

Name:	Kenneth Kagan
Classification:	CPA
Proposer:	Jeff Hata Lillian Canterbury, President Moorpark Morning

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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