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Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes & Deborah Perkins

August 5, 2010

Jazz Music - Toni Annotta

August 12, 2010

Animal Training - Shannon Coyner

August 19, 2010

Memories of John Wooden - Bill Hicks & Joe Chrisman

August 26, 2010

Avenues of Service

Greeters

August 5, 2010

Hank Oster & Bob Pazen

August 12, 2010

Deborah Perkins & Ron Polito

August 19, 2010

Deborah Roberts & Tom Shilton

August 26, 2010

Danielle Brinkman & Ken Kagan

Club Events

Important Dates

Board of Directors Meeting	Aug. 4
Ventura County Fair Parade	
BBQ Team in action	
BBQ Team in action	Aug. 10
BBQ Team in action (SemTech)	Aug. 21
Membership / PR Seminar (Bakersfield)	
Membership / PR Seminar (Santa Barbara)	Aug. 28
Board of Directors Meeting	Sep. 1
Piggy BBQ	
Ventura Chamber Mixer	
Board of Directors Meeting	Oct. 6
Basic PRLS	
Basic PRLS	
District Conference	Oct . 22 - 24
Halloween Fundraiser	
Board of Directors Meeting	
D.G. Deepa's visit	
Board of Directors Meeting	
Master PRLS3	
Children's Christmas Party	
Board of Directors Meeting	

Fundraisers

Nightmare on the Hill

October 30, 2010

Next meeting is

TBA

at

Acapulco's

time

5:30 pm

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date December 2, 2010

Youth Soccer Tournament

Date TBA Next meeting is

at

time

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Presidents Message ...



Wendy Pazen President 2010-2011

Another busy week has passed. On Friday, July 30, Jeff Hata, Tom Swan and I were invited to the YMCA to watch the kids from "Operation Splash" swim and have fun. Also joining the fun were several staff members and doctors from CMH's Centers for Family Health. I can't remember when I have seen so many happy, smiling kids. You would never know by looking at them that they were underprivileged kids that ordinarily wouldn't

have had this opportunity. They were on top of the world!

We were treated to refreshments and snacks before a quick photo shoot and then we were able to interact with the kids. Every one of the children said that they had a really good time meeting new friends and learning to swim. They assured us that if they were pushed into a pool, they would be able to swim to safety.

Margo Byrne, Director of the YMCA, was able to have towels, goggles and swimsuits donated for the kids. Margo said that the YMCA National Magazine is going to publish an article about the success of this program that was started right here in Ventura. Margo has already received several calls from other YMCA's wanting to know how they can implement this program in their city.

The staff of the YMCA was extremely affected by this program as well as the kids. Several members of the staff commented on how much this program has enriched their lives. Amber Stevens and Rick Ruffinelli were overwhelmed by the reactions of the Y's staff.

Ventura-East was presented with a large Thank You card with pictures of the kids and their instructors on it as well as some of the kid's signatures. When you see the card this Thursday, you will feel really good about reaching out and helping these kids.

Thank you, Past President Jeff Hata and your Board, for living up to RI theme "The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands" and giving my year a head start on this year's RI theme "Building Communities and Bridging Continents"!

I want to give an additional thank you to Past President Greg McCombs for reminding us that the YMCA needs our help.

Have a great week, Wendy

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Meeting July 29, 2010

Reported by Jeff Hata



Ken Kagan gave our inspirational message.

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

President Wendy thanked our phantom greeters Craig Miller & Dick Norman.

Jeff Hata led us in the salute to the Flag and Ken Kagan gave our Inspriational Message.

Introduction of guests was done by Danielle Brinkman.

Guest of Carol Marquez

Olson was her great granddaughter Alexa. Guest of Maria Lopez was Jessie and visiting Rotarian Ken Johnson was with us for lunch today.

John Borneman and Dave Anderson then led us in a song.

Terry McBreen announced that our raffle prize was a \$60 Gift Certificate to Main Course California donated by Tom Swan.

Presidents Announcements:

The Harbor Cruise scheduled for August 7th has been cancelled. We weren't getting enough people to sign up.

Thank you to Dave Anderson for making the CAD drawing of the park so we can layout our Irish Festival.



Danielle Brinkman introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

Thank you to Harriet Clune for providing details on booth placement so Dave could incorporate that into the drawing.

Did everyone see the new Breeze! Is designed to be more user friendly and have all club information on the front page.

President Wendy then presented Lee Albee with his members badge.

Avenues of Service Reports:

Deborah Roberts spoke about our fundraiser coming in October, Nightmare on the Hill. We need sponsors and we need raffle prizes for this event!

Jeff Coyner and Pete Gallagher spoke about the Fair Parade on August 7th. We need people to arrive around 7:30

am. We will be at Thompson and San Clemente. We have the people mover and a truck to fill. The people mover will be featuring our Irish Festival so wear green and the truck will be featuring Nightmare on the Hill so come in costume!

Tom Swan spoke about the upcoming Membership and P.R. Seminar in Santa Barbara on Aug. 28 or Aug. 21 in Bakersfield.



John Borneman led us in a song.

Carol Marquez Olson spoke about the importance of reporting your makeups in a timely manner.

Jeff Hata continued to give out awards from last year ... Rocky Ludes received a plaque in recognition of his outstanding work as our program chair and Michelle Mercado received a Paul Harris Award.

Happy dollars: Monte Widders, Bob Lynn, Michelle Mercado, Maria Lopez and Robert Jacobi.

Terry McBreen then conducted our raffle and the lucky winner was our speaker Michael Ellingston.

John Masterson then introduced our speaker.

Today we heard an update on the construction plans for Community Memorial Hospital. CMH is now part of the Community Memorial Health System which now includes the Ojai Valley Community Hospital. Michael Ellingson, VP of Marketing & Development, gave the excellent presentation.

There is a two-fold need for rebuilding this hospital. First, the State of California has a required seismic retrofit, the result of the Northridge and other earthquakes. Second, the existing hospital was built over 50 years ago and is simply outdated in several respects.

The new hospital will be 6 stories and include 330,000 square feet, with 252 private rooms. There will be additional privacy for patients in all areas, including elevators, some hallways, and in the emergency department. The latter will be enlarged and will include imaging capabilities. The obstetric and pediatric units will be expanded, as will the critical care facilities. The existing 7 surgical theaters will be expanded to 10, but these will be larger, and each will be capable to be used

for modern day surgeries, including joint replacement and open heart surgeries. The existing hospital building will not be torn down, but remain for other purposes. Certain administrative work has been moved away from the hospital facilities to Olivas Park Drive to alleviate congestion.

Diagrams and computer graphic imaging were projected to give us a feel how the new facility will look from all angles. A diagram of the existing property was shown, highlighting the expanded footprint with the surrounding properties that have been acquired. The new main building will have its entrance off of Main Street.



Our speaker today was Michael Ellingson.

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Financing for this project may cost \$320 million, with about \$25 million in donations, \$45 million from hospital reserves, and \$250 million in new loans. At this time, over \$5 million in donations have been received or pledged. The loans should be secured within the next few months.

Construction is well underway for the new cancer center which will then house the radiation oncology section currently on Cabrillo Dr. This center will have its opening later this year. The general groundbreaking for the hospital itself will be next spring. In the meantime, Ojai Valley Community Hospital has been updated with a new six-room emergency department.

Thank you, Michael, for your update and for answering all our questions.

== Rocky

Be afraid ... Be very afraid!!!

It's coming

October 30, 2010

Nightmare on the Hill

We need your help, volunteer, get involved!

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF VENTURA-EAST VISITS USS MOBILE BAY CG53

The Rotary Club of Ventura-East (RCVE) Invited to Observe Combat System Ships Qualification Trials (CSSQT) Aboard Naval Warship

15 July 2010, at approximately 0600, Rotary Club of Ventura-East (RCVE) members Wendy Pazen, President; Jeff Hata, Immediate Past President; Deborah Pudlewski-Roberts, Past President; and Robert Pazen O.D., Past President became guests of Captain James J. Housinger aboard Naval Warship USS Mobile Bay CG 53

RCVE members flew from Brown Airfield in San Diego via helicopter to the Ship some 50 nautical miles out to sea where they were greeted on the flight deck by Senior Officers of the Ship and Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) Engineering staff. After being shown to their respective racks and an initial meeting with the Captain, RCVE members were given an in-depth tour of the ship before being taken to the Combat Information Center for a comprehensive briefing on information processing and weapons deployment. A trip to the Bridge followed to observe the first daily CSSQT exercise: target practice with the 5"/54 caliber Mark 45 guns. Later, lunch was held in the Ward Room and discussions with Ship's Officers ensued.

Over the course of two full days and one overnight, RCVE members were able to witness additional exercises such as the Phalanx close-in defense system engaged in target practice, as well as its tracking abilities; and the 5"/54 caliber Mark 45 gun successfully destroying targets trailing behind a sub-sonic leer jet flying within the Ship's target area.

RCVE members were granted access to all ship personnel, freely toured the ship and were allowed to snap personal photographs.

"The CSSQT testing was absolutely amazing! I had no idea our Naval Ships were so prepared for anything that might come their way. It was like being in a movie! And there was always so much going on around the ship, beyond the CSSQT testing, we began to wonder what surprise we might find around each corner or corridor as we navigated our way around the Ship. During a lunch break we even found ourselves witnessing and getting a lesson from Captain Housinger on the process and procedure for drug testing; the same for him as for his crew. The entire two days, from helicopter takeoff on Thursday morning to landing back in San Diego on Friday evening, were truly incredible!" – Wendy Pazen, RCVE President

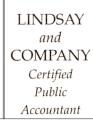
"I wish I could narrow it down to just one favorite thing. Truth be told, 300 plus sailors, all an average age of mid 20's, were better trained, more knowledgeable and certainly more confident in their abilities than I could have ever imagined. They took their time, calculated each move and worked together so well that, if there were any testing failures, they weren't apparent to us! The ability of the crew, combined with the weapons systems capabilities were mind-blowing! It talks to the Captain's ability to instill that kind of confidence in so many men and women. Then there was the food; I could live like that! Not only was it delicious, but the fact that the staff took so much pride in their ability to 'motivate' the crew with their creations was

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Weekly Raffle

Our raffle this week was a \$60 gift certificate to Main Course California donated by Tom Swan.

Our lucky winner was our speaker, Michael Ellingson!

We raised \$110 this week bringing our total for the year to \$417.

Thank you to Tom Swan for your generous donation and congratulations to Michael.

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inspirational in and of itself." – Jeff Hata, RCVE Immediate Past President

"We were given what seemed like free reign to tour the ship and familiarize ourselves with our local Navy in way a none of us could have anticipated. The hospitality of Captain Housinger and his staff were second to none! Everyone had a smile, would regularly stop to provide assistance or guidance if needed and seemed to genuinely enjoy talking about what they do. As an old Air Force guy, who passed up the opportunity to go Navy all those years ago, I've always wondered what I might have missed. I am genuinely grateful to have now been able to see first-hand our very capable, well trained and skilled US Navy in action. It could not have been a better experience!" - Robert Pazen, O.D., RCVE Past President

"I was so overwhelmed by the entire experience! I certainly have a better understanding and appreciation for our Navy following our visit to the USS Mobile Bay. The Captain and his crew have left a life-long impression on me. I half expected a very 'procedural' experience; instead we were given a very personal experience. The CSSQT events were truly amazing, pulled off by a professional and well trained crew. The heart-felt conversations with various crew members are unforgettable – from the most experienced to the least. And I must admit the sleeping accommodations were fantastic! I slept better on the Ship than I have at home in months. There was an overall sense of wellbeing and competency that immediately put me at ease.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Ventura-East, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Captain Housinger for his generosity and unparalleled hospitality. We are eternally grateful to you and your crew for an absolutely incredible and oncein-a-lifetime experience! Thank you also to Stanley D. Williams, CSSQT Project Officer, Air Dominance Department, for all of your coordination efforts and for making sure we felt comfortable every step of the way. With additional CSSQT events happening next month, we look forward to continuing the relationship with USS Mobile Bay CG 53 and would welcome the opportunity to partner with Naval Base Ventura County on community interest projects in the future." – Deborah Pudlewski-Roberts, RCVE Past President

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