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#### **Programs**

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes & Deborah Perkins

August 12, 2010 Animal Training - Shannon Coyner August 19, 2010 Memories of John Wooden - Bill Hicks & Joe Chrisman August 26, 2010 Avenues of Service September 2, 2010 TBA

# Greeters

August 12, 2010 Deborah Perkins & Ron Polito August 19, 2010 Deborah Roberts & Tom Shilton August 26, 2010 Danielle Brinkman & Ken Kagan September 2, 2010 TBA

## Club Events

## **Important Dates**

BBQ Team in action (SemTech)	Aug. 21
Membership / PR Seminar (Bakersfield)	Aug. 21
Membership / PR Seminar (Santa Barbara)	
Board of Directors Meeting	
Piggy BBQ	
Ventura Chamber Mixer	
Board of Directors Meeting	
Basic PRLS	Oct. 9
Basic PRLS	Oct. 22
District Conference	Oct . 22 - 24
Halloween Fundraiser	Oct. 30
Board of Directors Meeting	Nov. 3
D.G. Deepa's visit	Nov. 11
Board of Directors Meeting	
Master PRLS3	
Children's Christmas Party	Dec. 23
Board of Directors Meeting	
Master PRLS4	Jan. 22
Master PRLS1	Feb. 5
Master PRLS2	
Irish Festival	

## **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

### **Raffle Prize Donors**

August 12 - Midge Stork August 19 - Bill Hicks August 26 - Jordan Eller September 2 - Monte Widders

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# Presidents Message ...



Wendy Pazen President 2010-2011

This past week has surpassed all of the others so far this year for our very active club. On Saturday, we joined Pete Gallagher as part of the Fair Parade. For several years now, Pete has been the big push behind the club to get Rotary in the spotlight at the Parade. And not just our club, Pete also has banners displayed for the RC of Ventura and the RC of Ventura-South. Pete had some extra help from Jeff Coyner and Chris Norstedt, who helped

organize this rowdy group and get everyone on line. Thank you Pete, Jeff and Chris!

We decorated the People Mover, pulled by Jeff Coyner, in green and white and advertised our Irish Festival. Chris Nostedt pulled the trailer that was decorated advertising our upcoming "Nightmare on the Hill", with Floyd Gill's 20 ft Frankenstein and other scary blow-ups. Thank you Floyd!

The extra-special entry in our group was DG Deepa Willingham's Mercedes wrapped in End Polio Now, driven by AG Terry Schaffer. Thank you, Deepa and Terry!

On Sunday, we hosted Captain Housinger and the Officers of the USS Mobile Bay at our house with all of the cooking done by our incredible club BBQ Team. We also entertained Captain Al Grecco, from Washington, DC and Margo Byrne, Director of the Ventura YMCA. The BBQ team consisted of: Jordan Eller, Sam Marsh, Tom Swan, Pete Gallagher, Terry McBreen, Michelle Mercado, Jesse Gonzalez, Alison Thompson, Bob Lynn, Bill Spellman, Hank Oster, Judy and Will Hoag and of course Harriet Clune and Rich Stewart who arrived early to help set-up and stayed late cleaning. Thank you all, very much.

The Captain and the officers loved the food and we ended the evening at midnight at the El Rey, in downtown Ventura. I'm getting too old for this.

Tuesday night, the BBQ team cooked for Pete's R & A Club in downtown Ventura. R & A is a private club, but they were very kind to Maria Lopez and me. Thank you, Maria for bringing your son and his friend to help. Bill Spellman organized the crew and took care of all the food. It was delicious!

As I mentioned in the beginning, we had a great Rotary week with lots of fellowship and fun.

THANK YOU, Husam, Jeff Hata and Bob Lynn for making sure that your President arrived home safely!!

Hugs and Kisses to this GREAT club.

Wendy

#### 2010 - 2011 Club Board of Directors

Wendy Pazen	President
Tom Śwan	
Jeff Hata	Past President
Jordan Eller	Secretary
Robert Lynn	Treasurer
Devere L. (Pete) Gallagher	Sergeant at Arms
Deborah Roberts	Director 2009-2011
Henry Oster	Director 2008-2011
Deborah Perkins	Director 2009-2012
Robert Pazen	Director 2009-2012
John Masterson	Director 2010-2013
Robert Jacobi	Director 2010-2013

#### Avenues of Service Directors

Tom Swan	Club Service
Bill Spellman	Vocational Service
Jeff Coyner	Community Service
Floyd Gill	New Generations
Judy Hoag	International Service
Mark Smith	Interact

#### **Rotary International Officers**

Paul P. Harris	Founder of Rotary
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Jane McClenahan	P.D.G. 2007-2008
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Luz Maria Ortiz-Sm	ithP.D.G. 2009-2010

The Four Way Test First ... Is it the TRUTH? Second ... Is it FAIR to all concerned? Third ... Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Fourth ... Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



# Meeting August 5, 2010

Reported by Jeff Hata



Vance Thompson gave our inspirational message.

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

President Wendy thanked our greeter Tom Hashbarger.

Bob Beckwith led us in the salute to the Flag and Vance Thompson gave our Inspriational Message.

Introduction of guests was done by Judy Hoag.

Guest of the club was Jessie Gonzalez. Guest of Wendy

Pazen was Alison Thompson, guest of Tom Crozier was Mark Brook and visiting Rotarian Kathy Wortheim from Downtown was with us for lunch today.

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

Past President Jeff Hata announcedthatthePastPresidents Committee was putting Jordan Eller up for nomination as President Elect Nominee. Jordan Eller acceptedte nominto. Rich Stewart moved that nominations be closed and was seconded by Bob Pazen. Rich then called for the vote. The outcome of the vote was 100% in favor of Jordan, no one opposed and no abstentions. Terry McBreen announced



Judy Hoag introduced guests and visitng Rotarians.

that our raffle prize was a \$50 cash donated by Jim Emch.

Presidents Announcements:

President Wendy invited Jeff Coyner and Pete Gallagher to come up and speak about the Fair Parade for Saturday.

Craig Miller then came up and spoke about Nightmare on the Hill followed by Bill Spellman who spoke about the R&A BBQ on Tuesday August 10th.

Avenues of Service Reports:

International Service (Judy Hoag) announced that they will be going back down to Nicaragua September 16 - 22.

Club Service (Tom Swan) talked about the BBQ's August 10th and 21st.

Happy dollars: Midge Stork, Ron Polito, Vance Thompson and Nikki Sloan.

Terry McBreen then conducted our raffle and the lucky

winner was Ken Kagan.

Deborah Perkins then introduced our speaker.

JAZZ WITH AN OPEN MIND

Toni Jannotta, a jazz musician who has performed locally and abroad for the past 18 years, started her career as a dancer and actress. In 1989, tired from the struggles as a full-time artist, Toni took her first day job. She was very excited



Bob Beckwith led us in our Salute to the Flag.

to finally have health benefits and paid vacation time! Toni continued to sing and teach at night.

Toni then narrowed her artistic focus to jazz music. She released her first jazz CD in 1997 titled, *Just Jazz*. After the release of her CD, she traveled to Europe to perform which led to her signing a distribution deal with TCB Music. Since then, Toni has released two additional CDs, *Jazz at the Ranch* in 2001 and *Is It Magic?* in 2007.

Toni views jazz as America's classical music and believes that if you can play jazz, you can play anything else. Toni also believes that jazz should be about freedom and improvisation as opposed to conforming to what some people think jazz "should be."

Toni was recently awarded an Artist in the Community Partnership Grant from the Ventura County Arts Council. Using the grant, Toni has partnered with Project Understanding to create a presentation combining jazz and the homeless to be presented in the local community.

Approximately eight homeless men and women will tell their story of homelessness while live jazz music plays in the background. The free presentation, *Voices of the Homeless*, will take place on August 21, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at the WAV (Working Artists Ventura Project) in Ventura.

Toni was inspired to give the homeless a voice when she saw a homeless man carrying a guitar. Toni realized that the homeless also have music in their heart and should be heard. Toni hopes that the presentation will give the homeless a boost of confidence and

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that the local community will gain a better understanding of the homeless.

Thank you, Toni, for a great presentation.

Deborah A. Perkins

If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there.

Lewis Carroll



Our speaker today was Toni Jannotta.

# Progress for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge for polio eradication

Rotary International News -- 5 August 2010

As of 1 August, Rotarians have raised about \$141.2 million for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

Be afraid ... Be very afraid!!! It's coming

October 30, 2010

# Nightmare on the Hill

We need your help, volunteer, get involved!

Wendy Pazen Office Manager

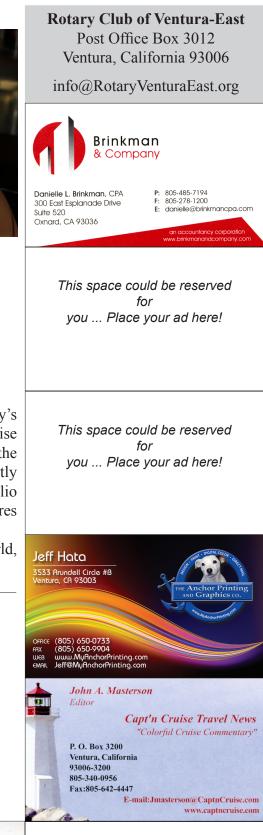
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# Tanaka is choice for 2012-13 RI president

By Peter Schmidtke Rotary International News -- 9 August 2010

Sakuji Tanaka, a member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2012-13. Tanaka will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Tanaka said he would like to see Rotary "continue its vital work as the force to improve our communities."

To do this work, Rotary needs active, involved clubs, he added. "We are fortunate to have our



Sakuji Tanaka, a member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2012-13. Rotary Images

revised RI Strategic Plan to help build strong clubs that are vibrant, actionoriented, and relevant in the changing world."

For 32 years, Tanaka was president of Tanaka Company Ltd., a wholesale firm that went public in 1995 and later merged with other leading wholesalers in Japan. Currently, he serves as vice president of the Yashio City Chamber of Commerce and adviser to Arata Co. Ltd., an animal feed and pet food wholesaler. He also chaired the National Household Papers Distribution Association of Japan for eight years. Tanaka studied business at Nihon Management Daigakuin and Tokyo Management Daigakuin.

A past trustee of The Rotary Foundation, Tanaka chaired the 2009 Birmingham Convention Committee. His other service to Rotary includes RI director, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, district governor, and member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force, the Permanent Fund Committee for Japan, and the Future Vision Committee.

Tanaka established an endowed Rotary Peace Fellowship, and he and

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# Weekly Raffle

Our raffle this week was \$50 cash donated by Jim Emch.

Our lucky winner was one of our newest members, Ken Kagan

We raised \$97 this week bringing our total for the year to \$514.

Thank you to Jim Emch for your generous donation and congratulations to Ken. R.I. President, cont'd from page 5

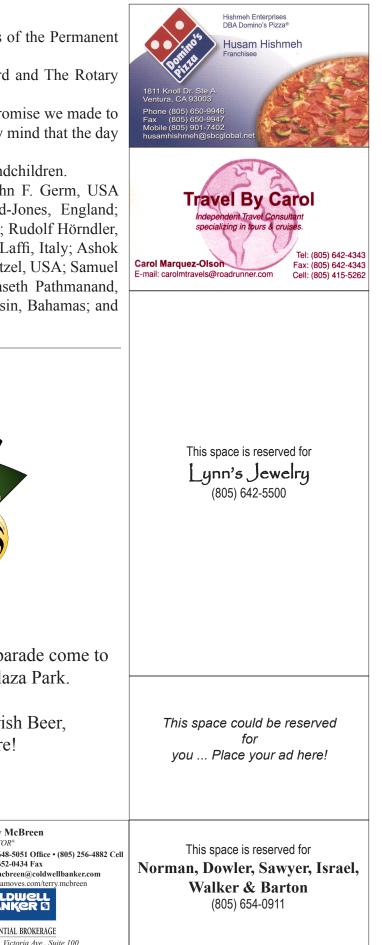
his wife, Kyoko, are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors of the Permanent Fund, and Major Donors.

He is a recipient of RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award.

Tanaka said that eradicating polio will "fulfill the promise we made to children in the world" and that "there is no doubt in my mind that the day of this success will be realized in the near future."

Tanaka and Kyoko have three children and five grandchildren.

The 2010 nominating committee members are John F. Germ, USA (chair); Monty J. Audenart, Canada; Keith Barnard-Jones, England; Peter Bundgaard, Denmark; Frank C. Collins Jr., USA; Rudolf Hörndler, Germany; Jackson San-Lien Hsieh, Taiwan; Umberto Laffi, Italy; Ashok M. Mahajan, India; Gerald A. Meigs, USA; Paul A. Netzel, USA; Samuel A. Okudzeto, Ghana; Kazuhiko Ozawa, Japan; Noraseth Pathmanand, Thailand; Themistocles A.C. Pinho, Brazil; Barry Rassin, Bahamas; and Barry E. Thompson, Australia.









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Clune. Harriet	Real Estate Management	Roberts, Deborah	Communications
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		Smith, Mark Corbin	Religion, Protestant
Doyle, Michael	Real Estate Management		Prosthetic Dentistry
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Hata, Jeff	Printing		General Law
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	Secondary Education		
Masterson, John A			
McBreen, Terry			
	Bank Manager		
Miller, Craig	Disaster Recovery		
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# Announcement

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

Name: Classification: Proposer: Jessie Gozalez Manager, Auto Sales Maria Lopez

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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# Announcement

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

Name: Classification: Proposer: Alison Thompson CPA Jan Lindsay

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Name: Classification: Proposer: Mark Rook Funeral Director Tom Crozier

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