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November 18, 2010
Tom Crozier & Michael Doyle
November 25, 2010
Dark
December 2, 2010
Jim Emch & Pete Gallagher

December 9, 2010

Dick Gallagher & Floyd Gill

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Nightmare on the Hill (debrief) October 29, 2011???

Next meeting is

at

time

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

What a treat it was to have our **District**Governor Deepa Willingham make her official visit to our club last Thursday.

DG Deepa's story about her visit with the abandoned baby girls was heart wrenching. We were all deeply moved by the personal experiences that DG Deepa shared with us, too. You can read more about DG Deepa's visit on the following pages.

DG Deepa was able to present the **Avenues of Service Citation Award** to **Deborah Roberts** for her outstanding support of Ventura-East and its members as well as her continued commitment to Rotary International. She was a constant companion for **Pete Gallagher** when his brother **Warren** was in the hospital. Even going so far as to bring in a cot and spending each night in **Warren's** room. And at the same time, as if this was not enough, **Deborah** really pitched in and helped coordinate the visiting GSE Team from Australia. Oh, and while all of this was going on she started a brand new job at **Express Business Machines!**

In order to receive the **Avenues of Service Citation**, a club member must have demonstrated support of the Object of Rotary through active participation in each of the five Avenues of Service: Club, Vocational, Community, International, and New Generations. A member must be an active Rotarian and can only receive this award once in a lifetime. Also, a president can only award one per year. It was a very easy decision for me to make.

Deborah has chaired the Nightmare on the Hill, co-chaired the Casino Night, was Vocational Service Director 2005-2006, Community Service Director 2006-2007, Club Service Director 2007-2008, President 2008-2009, Scholarship Committee member 2008-2010, RYLA Counselor for 3 years, Group 7 Representative 2010, GSE Team Back-up Leader 2009, is a Paul Harris Fellow +2, belongs to the Bequest Society, and is a Benefactor.

Deborah was also awarded **Rotarian of the Quarter** for her outstanding service to our club. We are so fortunate to have **Deborah** in our club!

Deborah has joined the distinguished ranks of other Avenues of Service Citation members from our club such as: Eric Nicolet, Pete Gallagher, Joe Strohman, Sally Adelblue, Jan Lindsay, Rich Stewart, Bill Spellman, and Husam Hishmeh. You are in good company, Deborah.

DG Deepa presented 3 new Major Donors with their crystals and pins, **Bill Spellman** and **Bob** and **Wendy Pazen**. I think **Bill Spellman** was way overdue because of some glitches in recording throughout the years. It was a very exciting moment for the three

2010 - 2011 Club Board of Directors

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	Director 2010-2013

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Judy Hoag	International Service
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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 November 11, 2010

Reported by Jeff Hata



Danielle Brinkman gave our Inspirational Message.

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

President Wendy thanked our greeters Andy Corliss & Jordan Eller.

Andy Corliss led us in the salute to the Flag and asked everyone to please remain standing and give a moment of silence to honor the men and women who have served in our armed services. Danielle

Brinkman then gave our inspirational message. John Borneman then led us in a song.

Introduction of guests was done by Joe Strohman.

Visiting Rotarian from Ventura Downtown was Assistant Governor Steve Doll. Visiting Rotaractors were President Cheney Caldwell and Treasurer Lindsay Cullom. Guest of

Joe Strohman was Chad Gibson, guests of Alison Thompson were Larry Blinn, Mignon Blinn and LaJuanda Blinn. Guests of Danielle Brinkman were Carleen Boyd and Rigo Vera, guests of Ken Kagan were Joanne Guffer and Jim Speckman. Guest of Midge Stork was Dave Stork, guest of Bill Spellman was Sunny



Past President Deborah Roberts received a 4 Avenues of Service Award.

Mitrano. Guests of President Wendy were Clint and Gina Garman and guests of Bob Pazen were Rachel Davis, Lindsay Davis, Kathy Thompson, Linda Patterson, Lissette Aboanza, Dr. Ron Schwartz and Deanna Unzueta. Right Bob??? Guests of Jeff Hata were Roberta Tuck and Chad Wiggins. Wow! We had a lot of guests today!

Harriet Clune announced that our raffle prize was a \$50 Garman's Gift Certificate which were donated by President Wendy Pazen.

President Wendy presented Danielle Brinkman with her blue badge! Congratulations Danielle!

President Wendy then presented Deborah Roberts with a 4 Avenues of service award, Cheney Caldwell with a Paul Harris Fellow, Bob Pazen and Bill Spellman with Major Donor Awards and D.G. Deepa presented President Wendy with a Major Donor Award.

Presidents Announcements:

December 23rd will be our children's Christmas party and December 30th we will have a joint meeting with the Downtown club right here at the Poinsettia Pavilion

Harriet then conducted our raffle drawing and the lucky winner was **BOB LYNN!**



Joe Strohman introduced guests & visitng Rotaraians.

Today we were privileged to hear District Governor Deepa Willingham.

She began with a background of being raised in India, where her father was a Professor of English. In her family, she was taught there was no caste system and that all people were to be treated equally. Of the three children, her father thought she had more promise of completing her education, so he sent her to America to pursue a Master's degree. She only had \$8 in her pocket, the limit she could bring into the country, and all of that was in \$1 bills. When she arrived at the airport, she tried to board a buss, but the driver said "exact change only" and she didn't understand English. Finally a stranger gave her 25¢ for the bus. This made a great impression on her. This is what Rotarians do: help others in need.

After she completed her Master's degree in Ohio, she went to Wisconsin to study for her doctorate. She met her first husband there. They moved to Santa Barbara for a job that was offered to him. Unfortunately, he was killed by a drunk driver on Highway 154. Deepa stayed on, working for Cottage Hospital as an administrator. Some time later, Deepa was introduced to her current husband.

A few months ago, Deepa was a keynote speaker at the RI convention in Birmingham, England. She told the audience, "The Planet is in Our Hands!" And she told us, the Planet is not in very good shape! Almost half the population in the world lives on less than \$2.00 per day. About 600 million children live in these extremely poor conditions.

Illiteracy: 1/6 of humanity is illiterate, and 2/3 of them are women. Illiterate women don't produce literate children. Educated women do not produce revolutionaries (and thus the Taliban doesn't want women educated). People living in extreme poverty have no hope. Demagogues prey

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on these vulnerable people. She talked about the horrors of the sex trafficking trade and the relatively new sex tourism business.

In the United States, we have people in food lines due to the economy. She encouraged us as a Club to support our local food banks like Food Share and Project Understanding. Support our veterans too. Almost 200,000 US vets are homeless. In addition, about 700,000 Americans go to bed hungry every day. Even literacy in the United States is #15 in the world!

Deepa encouraged us to dream and dream big!! Rotary Clubs need to be Bigger, Better and Bolder! She then interviewed several people in



D.G. Deepa Willingham made her official visit to the club today.

the Club asking them what motivates them to be a Rotarian. She followed that with a "Top 10" list of ideas and recommendations to build Rotarians and Rotary Clubs. She showed off a "Rotarians At Work" vest, which she encouraged us to wear every time we are out in the public doing Rotary work.

A very inspirational talk, and a great challenge to all of us! Rocky Ludes



Coming March 12, 2011!

Immediately following the St. Patrick's Day parade come to our inaugural Ventura Irish Festival at Plaza Park.

Irish Dancers, Bag Pipe Bands, Food, Irish Beer, Shopping and more!

www.IrishFestivalVentura.org

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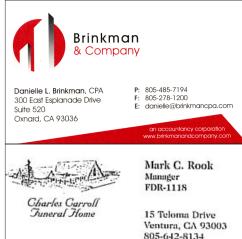
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Help Deborah Roberts Help Children With Pediatric Cancer

By Jeff Hata

Deborah Roberts has volunteered to **shave her head** and donate her hair to Locks of Love if I can do the following ...

I have until March 12, 2011 to raise \$10,000 in donations. If I accomplish this task, Deborah will shave her head on the main stage at our Irish Festival.

Being the great Rotarians that I know you all are, I am sure you will all want Deborah to get what she has volunteered to do.



If you would like to make a donation, please let me know. We are currently researching which non-profit to donate the proceeds to and will let you know soon.

So far we have one pledge from Wendy Pazen!

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for the three of us and we feel honored. This makes 4 Major Donors in our club, as **Jan Lindsay** has been one for quite a while.

Rotaract President Cheney Caldwell was presented with a PHF for raising awareness of Polio and coming up with ingenuous ways of earning money to help eradicate it. Keep up the great work, **Cheney!**

There are two more awards that were unable to be given as the recipients were not present.

SAVE THE DATES:

Foundation Gala featuring RI President Ray Klinginsmith – Jan 4. 2011 in Santa Ynez.

Rotary Steps on Poverty – Jan. 29 in Santa Maria.

Have a wonderful week,

Wendy

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

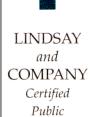
Herm Albright, quoted in Reader's Digest, June 1995



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Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was a \$50 gift certificate to Garman's Irish Pub donated by President Wendy Pazen.

The lucky winner was Bob

I did not get a total for the raffle so the total's will be updated next week.

Remember, all the money we raise from the weekly raffle is put into the scholarship fund for Buena Seniors!

Thank you to President Wendy for your donation and congratulations to Bob Lynn! FINALLY!

Ventura-East Christmas Party Announcement

Ventura-East Christmas party, Hosted by Bill and Kim Gray, at their home 1789 Monita, Ventura, Saturday Dec. 11th. ~5pm til? Details to follow. Please sign up so we can have a head count for food and the bar.

For our new members - this is the adult party for members and guest for an evening of celebration. Format is an extended cocktail party with catered food for all.

The annual event is very well attended with the gift exchange being a highlight for many. If you want to participate in the gift exchange please bring a wrapped unmarked gift for the exchange, couples may bring two gifts so both can be involved. Generally gifts are naughty or nice, gag gifts have their place as do special gifts that are "Stolen" during the exchange portions of the event, values range \sim \$10-\$20 or so.

A few people are requested for setup and or cleanup see The evening is billed at our costs and the bar at about \$20-\$25 per person, to those who sign up. Any special requests, comments, ideas please contact Vance at the meeting or email vance805@hotmail.com or by phone 708-7466.

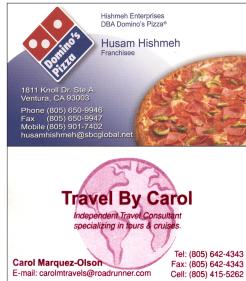
Diner's Choice Membership Challenge

On September 30th of this year, during a general club meeting, Nikki Sloan offered a challenge to the general membership that the women in the club could recruit more new members by Dec 16, 2011 than the men could. This challenge was met with some fair amount of skepticism by the men, who then picked up the gauntlet and accepted the challenge. After a brief open discussion we all agreed that December 16 would be the deadline and the stakes were set; the losing party of the challenge would serve lunch to the winning party in a future general membership meeting in January.

To date, neither side seems to take the challenge seriously as the men hold onto a slim lead with only one new member, namely Tim Hughes. There is a second applicant, Dr. Chad Gibson, whose application is currently under the review process, but has gained the tentative approval of the Board of Directors. Ironically, both new member applicants are sponsored by Joe Strohman.

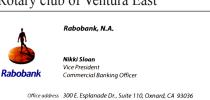
Hopefully this article will help remind and serve notice to the members of the Rotary Club of Ventura East that the honor of our club and a certain subset of those members is at stake. Of course, in my personal opinion, the women in the club are most likely accustomed to serving the menfolk and are secretly hoping to take their proper place.

ThomasSwan President 2011-2012 Rotary club of Ventura East



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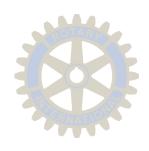
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Announcement

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

Name: Chad Gibson

Classification: Dentist

Proposer: Joe Strohman

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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