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September 1, 2011

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September 8, 2011 TBA **Fundraisers**

Rotary Bullseye Target Shooting Competition September 5, 2011

> Poinsettia Sales Delivery Date December 1, 2011

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Greeter

August 18, 2011 Nikki Sloan August 25, 2011 Jeff Hata September 1, 2011 Chad Gibson September 8, 2011 Carol Marquez-Olson

Club Events

Important Dates

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GSE Team Application deadline	
Ambassadorial Scholarship Application deadline	Aug 29
GSE Korean Incoming team	Sep 25 - Oct 25
Basic PRLS	
District Conference	
Master PRLS3	
D.G. Wade's Visit	
Master PRLS4	
Master PRLS1	Dec 10
Mid Terms	Jan 7
Mid Terms	Jan 14
Master PRLS 2	Jan 21
Mid Terms	Feb 4
Poverty Conference	Feb 4
Foundation Gala	Feb 4
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Raffle Prize Donors

August 18 - TBA

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Presidents Message ...



Tom Swan President 2011-2012

Who wants to go for a swim??? Fellow Rotarians;

This Thursday we will be meeting offsite at the YMCA on Telegraph Road to receive a hands-on update of the Operation Splash! Project. As you may recall this project is teaching 450+ underprivileged children how to swim and overall water safety. While places like the Ventura Aquatic Center will do the same for children whose parents are able to pay the fee,

the YMCA, with donations from the Rotary Club of Ventura East and other merchants in the community is providing this muchneeded instruction for free to children found in the various shelters throughout the community.

Our club submitted a request and has been approved for a District Designated Grant from Rotary International to fund this project. We will donate \$3000 and District 5240 will donate a matching \$3000 for a total of \$6000. The grant process was fairly simple and with only a couple of attempts was quickly approved. Each year going forward, we should resubmit a new grant request for Operation Splash!

In a seaside community, it is imperative that every child fully understand the inherent dangers associated with large bodies of water, whether it be the ocean or lakes, rain-swollen rivers or backyard swimming pools. This project teaches children how to be alert and cautious around water, and if they find themselves in a swimming pool, how to get themselves safely out of the water.

There is one remaining requirement for the grant. In the final report after the project has been completed in September, we must submit photographic or video proof that several Rotarians assisted in the project. For that reason, I am asking all of you to please attend this offsite meeting and bring your cameras to take as many pictures as possible of Rotarians interacting with the children and the YMCA advisors.

Thanks for helping us on this project. Tom

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Meeting August 11, 2011

Reported by Jeff Hata



Deborah Roberts introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

Then President Tom Swan invited everyone to lunch, guests and visiting Rotarians first!

President Tom asked everyone to put their phones on silent.

John Borneman led us in in the salute to the Flag.

Tom thanked our greeter Deborah Roberts.

Deborah introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. Guest of the

club was Richard Shimmel and guest of Jordan Eller was Augy Ponce de Leon. Visiting from Downtown was Jack Wood and a Retired Visiting Rotarian, Bob Norvill.

Bill Spellman then called Husam Hishmeh up to do

a vocational minute. Husam and his family own 21 Dominos stores between Santa Barbara and San Diego. Husam told his story of emmigrating to the US and starting a successful company. It goes without saying that Husam is very grateful for becoming a US citizen and love his friends and Rotary Family.



Husam Hishmeh gave our Vocational Minute.

John Borneman then lead us in a song.

Terry announced that our raffle was \$50 cash donated by Rafael Canton.

Presidents announcements:

Please do not come to the Poinsettia Pavilion next week. We will be meeting at the Ventura Family YMCA for an offsite meeting to experience Operation Splash.

Avenues of Service Reports:

Club Service - Jordan Eller reaffirmed to everyone that we would be indeed meeting at the YMCA and that our lunch would be catered by Main Course California. We have a very large BBQ on August 20th at Conejo Creek in Thousand Oaks, September 18th is our Piggy BBQ, September 30 is the Moorpark Beer Festival and October 1st is the Octoberfest in Camarillo! We have a very busy schedule and need as much club participation as possible.



International Service - Judy Hoag reminded everyone about the Nicaragua

Rafael "Rafa" Canton donated our raffle prize.

trip coming very soon now. Ticket prices including taxes were in the low \$600 range.

Judy also announced that the flyers are now available for Poinsettia sales. Please get the flyers out to church's or any other large company's or retailer's soon. These organizations tend to order early.

Happy \$'s: John Borneman and Husam Hishmeh. Celebrating a birthday is Sam Marsh!

President Tom introduced our speaker, Stacey Zarazua..

We had a splashingly good presentation by Stacey Zarazua, Aquatics Supervisor for the City of Ventura Parks, Recreation, and Community Partnership Department. She has worked for the City of Ventura for ten years and has been in the aquatics field for over 18 years. She provided us with a great overview of the Ventura Aquatic Center ("VAC").

The VAC creates community by bringing people together. In July 2011, the VAC literally had 32,549 people walk through its doors. It is not uncommon for the VAC to host 600 or more people daily in the summer time.

The VAC is home to a variety of novice sports teams including water polo, dive, and synchronized swim. The VAC hosts Family Float Nights and Dive-In Movie Nights, as well as many children's birthday parties.

The VAC prides itself on developing the future workforce. Many of the approximately 60 support staff are in their first jobs ever. It is a wonderful opportunity to teach them the fundamentals of the workplace such

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as arriving on time, following polices and procedures, and working as part of a team. Stacey is especially proud when she sees 16 and 17 year olds quickly and efficiently handling problems as they arise.

Although many people may not think of the VAC as a source of tourism, it is. The VAC hosts a variety of competitive sports in which teams from outside the city come to participate, such as swim meets and the Junior Water Polo Olympics. In addition, residents from neighboring communities may use the facility after paying a small non-resident fee.



Our speaker today was Stacey Zarazua from the Ventura Aquatics Center.

Although the VAC had 134,873 visitors

and gross revenue of approximately \$650,000 for 2010, it still operated in the red. This is extremely common for municipal pools that on average only recoup 30-40% of their costs. The VAC actually does better, recouping approximately 60% of its costs.

In response to John Borneman's concerns about wearing his Speedo, Stacey informed us that although John can wear his Speedo, he (and the rest of us) may not wear tee shirts, shorts, or sports wear in the pool. The dyes, detergents, and lint wreak havoc on the filtration system.

The area surrounding the VAC has been expanded to include softball and other sport fields. The master plan for the remaining areas include plans for a community center, gymnasium, tennis, and play structures. Unfortunately, there is currently no funding to move forward with these plans.

You may get additional information on hours, schedules, and fees at www.cityofventura.net/aquatics.

Thank you Stacey for a very informative presentation. Deborah A. Perkins

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them. Henry David Thoreau

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Burton is choice for 2013-14 RI president

By Ryan Hyland Rotary International News -- 8 August 2011

Ron D. Burton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2013-14. Burton will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Burton retired as president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007. He is a member of the American Bar Association, as well as the bar associations of Cleveland County and the state of Oklahoma. He is admitted to practice in Oklahoma and before the U.S. Supreme Court.



Ron D. Burton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2013-14.

"This is an exciting time to be a Rotarian," Burton says. "I believe we are well poised to capitalize on our strengths as we embrace the [RI] Strategic Plan and the Future Vision Plan. My vision is to have every Rotarian appreciate what it means to be a Rotarian. With these two tools, we can make that happen."

Active in his community, Burton is a founder and past president of the Norman Public School Foundation, and founder and past board member of the Norman Community Foundation. A recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, he is a past vice president of the Last Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Burton believes that Rotary's promotion of high ethical standards is one of the qualities that sets it apart from other organizations.

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Weekly Raffle

Our weekly raffle was \$50 in cash donated by Rafa Canton.

We raised \$85 this week bringing our total to \$576 for this Rotary Year!

Our lucky winner was Husam Hishmeh. Congratulations Husam!

Remember, all proceeds from the weekly raffle go directly to help fund college scholarships for Buena High School Seniors.

Again, thank you to Rafa Canton for his generous donation and congratulations Husam Hishmeh!

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"It assures those dealing with us that we can be trusted," he says. "Most of us are in a business or profession that already has a code of ethics. Vocational service in Rotary just adds to that responsibility. We have an obligation to go above and beyond to make sure that all our actions are above reproach."

A Rotarian since 1979, Burton is vice chair of the Future Vision Committee and a member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States. He has served RI as director; Rotary Foundation trustee and trustee vice chair; International Assembly moderator, assistant moderator, and group discussion leader; and district governor.

His other service to Rotary includes chair of the 2011 New Orleans Convention Committee, vice chair of the Investment Advisory Committee, liaison trustee of the Vocational Service Committee, Permanent Fund national adviser, and regional Rotary Foundation coordinator. He was aide to 2006-07 RI President William B. Boyd.

Burton has received the RI Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and International Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

Burton and his wife, Jetta, have two children and three grandchildren.

The 2011 nominating committee members are John M. Pinson, USA (chair); Eric E.L. Adamson, USA; Lars-Olof Fredriksson, Finland; Serge Gouteyron, France; Jerry L. Hall, USA; Rafael G. Hechanova, Philippines; Toshio Itabashi, Japan; Michael J. Johns, USA; Kwang Tae Kim, Korea; David D. Morgan, Wales; Hans J. Müller-Rech, Germany; M.K. Panduranga Setty, India; Julio Sorjús, Spain; Carlos E. Speroni, Argentina; Robert A. Stuart Jr., USA; Yoshimasa Watanabe, Japan; and C. Grant Wilkins, USA.

Leadership: The art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it. Dwight D. Eisenhower

Far away in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead. Louisa May Alcott







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Monday September 5, 2011 Contestants **must** Pre-Register at RotaryBullsEye.com

Maximum 100 contestants

Entry Fee \$100 per contestant Guest fee \$20 Entry fee includes BBQ lunch Non-alcoholic beverages will be available NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PERMITTED ON PREMISES

To register for the contest or as a guest, please go to http://rotarybullseye.org

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Contest Rules

Rotary Club of Ventura East presents The Rotary Bullseye Contest At Wes Thompson's Gun Range 6700 Holser Canyon Rd, Piru, Ca. 93040

- 1. Entries: Contestants **must** Pre-Register at www.RotaryBullsEye.com. Shooting starts at 8:30 sharp.
- 2. All shooting will be from the bench
- 3. There will be three prizes at 100, 200 and 300 yards.
- 4. Any Rifle up to .30 Calibers is acceptable, regardless of weight.
- 5. Each of the 100 entrants will be required to state whether he is competing for the 100,200 or 300-yard prize.
- 6. Every shooter will be allowed 2 practice shots at the steel target (if desired by the shooter) and then 5 shots in a row at the paper targets for scoring.
- 7. Once the 100-yard round is finished, there will be a cut to 24.
- 8. The highest 100 yard score who signed up for the 100yard competition will win the prize for the 100-yard.
- 9. Once the 200- yard is finished, there will be a cut to 8. The highest 200 yard score who signed up for the 200-yard competition wins the 200-yard prize.
- 10. The 8 shooters competing for the 300-yard prize will win based on the highest 300-yard score. Scoring will not be cumulative though the range.
- 11. In the event that there are 6 shots on the target, the highest scoring shot will be eliminated.
- 12. The shooter will only have 7 minutes including practice at each range, this will ensure getting though the entire field of shooters fairly quickly.
- Raffle tickets (3 for \$20.00) will be sold for a change to Win a REM Model 700 Varmint .308 Winchester 26 Inch Barrel Stainless Steel Fluted Black Synthetic Stock 4 Round retail Price \$ 980.00 (84345)

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