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Programs

Program Chair: Robert Pazen

October 17, 2013

International Visitors

October 24, 2013

Ventura Visitors Bureau - Marlyss Auster

October 31, 2013

Flying to Santa Rosa Island - Tom Koff

November 7, 2013

Advocacy for Children - Miriam Mack

Greeter

October 17 - Dave Anderson

October 24 - Tom Swan

October 31 - Wendy Pazen

November 7 - Jim Emch

November 14 - Judy Hoag

Fundraisers

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date

December 5, 2013

Eclectic Music Festival

CANCELLED

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Avenues of Service Meetings

Club Service TBD

Vocational Service TBD

Community Service TBD

New Generations TBD

International Service TBD

Avenues of Service Meetings

Marketing TBD

Membership TBD

Club Events

Important Dates

District Conference	Oct 18-20
Thousand Oaks Street Fest.....	Oct 20
Basic PRLS	Oct 26
Master PRLS5	Oct 26
Taste of Ojai.....	Oct 27
Master PRLS3	Nov 16
Master PRLS3	Nov 23
Poinsettia Plant Delivery.....	Dec 5
Master PRLS1	Dec 14
Children's Christmas Party	Dec 19
Rose Parade Float Decorating	Dec 29
Joint Meeting (East, South, Downtown)	Jan 2
Mid-year District Meeting.....	Jan 11
Master PRLS2	Jan 18
STEPS Poverty Conference	Jan 25
Master PRLS5	Feb 15
PETS	Feb 20-23
Basic PRLS	Mar 22
District Assembly	Mar 29
RYLA	Apr 12-15
Master PRLS3	Apr 12

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Message from our RI President Ron Burton

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Our goal in 2013-14 is to Engage Rotary, Change Lives . All of us know that Rotary has incredible potential to do good work. It's time to recognize how much more we could be doing and start working on new ways to turn that potential into reality. We're going to do this by engaging Rotarians – by getting them involved, by getting them inspired, and by making sure that all Rotarians know just what a gift they have in Rotary.

We're going to make sure that the work we do in Rotary is solid, effective, and sustainable. And we're going to make sure that Rotary itself will last – by committing to our goal of 1.3 million Rotarians in our clubs by the year 2015.

That goal is a little different from membership goals we've had in the past. The goal isn't just bringing in new members. The goal is growing Rotary. The goal is making Rotary bigger, not just with more members, but with more involved, engaged, motivated members who will be the ones to lead us into our future.

Each of us has our own reason for joining Rotary – but I believe we all want to make a difference. We all want to be doing something meaningful. That is absolutely essential for us to remember when we talk about membership.

We're not asking just anyone to join Rotary. We're looking to attract busy, successful, motivated people who care. We're asking them to take their valuable time and give it to Rotary. So if they say yes, and they come and join our club, then we'd better be showing them that their time in Rotary is well spent.

We have to make sure that every Rotarian, in every club, has a meaningful job – one that makes a real difference to the club and the community. Because when you're doing something meaningful in Rotary, Rotary is meaningful to you.

In Rotary, we all have something to give. At every stage of our lives and our careers, Rotary has something for all of us – a way to let us do more, be more, and give more. Rotary gives our lives more meaning, more purpose, and greater satisfaction. And the more we give through Rotary, the more Rotary gives back to us in return.

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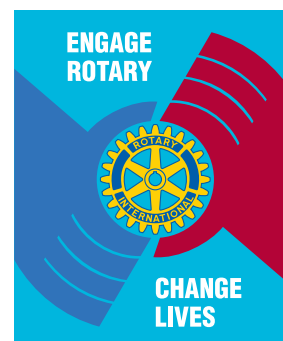
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Meeting October 10, 2013

Reported by Jeff Hata



Keep Gary Moratz and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Inspirational Message.

Wendy Pazen told the club about the passing of Gary Moratz. If you have any pictures of Gary, please email them to Wendy.

Vance Thompson announced that the raffle prize was a \$50 gift card to Red Lobster.

Dave Anderson introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. Guest of Tom Swan was Nicole Kruetz.

President Tim presented Dave Anderson with his Basic PRLS certificate and thanked Dave for all the work he has been putting in as President Elect.

Jordan Eller spoke about the Moorpark Beer Festival. We must get there about 2:00 to set-up and you must have a vendor badge or you will have to pay the entrance fee to get in.

Avenues of Service:

Membership - Tom Swan invited everyone to come to the Membership Committee meeting Monday at Marie Callendar's, 6:00 pm.

International - Jan Lindsay announced that the club will be applying for a global grant to fund 3 Learning Centers in Nicaragua, the grant will total about \$80,000.

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

Jan Lindsay led us in the Flag Salute.

Our speaker, Ventura Chief of Police, Ken Corney spoke early due to an unexpected conflict in his schedule. Thank you Chief Corney for speaking to us.

Jim Word gave our



Tom Hasbarger made an announcement about Christmas Shoppe.

Community Service - Wendy Pazen and Tom Hashbarger will be coordinating the Christmas Shoppe to gather gifts for families of children in need.

Bob Pazen said that Bob Beckwith is in a resthome in Camarillo and would really appreciate visits from club members.

John Borneman led us in a song.

Happy \$'s: John Masterson, Jan Lindsay, Rich Stewart, Tom Swan and Tom Hashbarger.

Council approves dues increase, unlimited e-clubs



Delegates consider changes to the rules that govern Rotary during the 2013 Council on Legislation

Photo Credit: Monika Lozinska/Rotary International

Representatives from Rotary's 532 districts met in downtown Chicago 21-26 April, approving a number of measures designed to strengthen Rotary, increase membership, and enhance the organization's capacity to serve.

The Council on Legislation meets every three years to consider changes to the policies that govern Rotary International and its member clubs. This year's Council accepted an increase of US\$1 per year in per capita dues, removed limits on e-clubs, permitted satellite clubs, and changed the name of the fifth Avenue of Service to "Youth Service."

The dues increase means Rotary clubs will pay Rotary International annual per capita dues of \$54 in 2014-15, \$55 in 2015-16, and \$56 in 2016-17. Dues for 2013-14 had already been set to \$53.

The RI Board of Directors proposed the increase

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based on a five-year financial forecast that projected that Rotary's spending would exceed revenues by \$9 million in 2018 if there were no increase. The result would be a drop in the General Surplus Fund below the level required by the RI Bylaws.

With the increase, spending is projected to exceed revenue by about \$5 million in 2018, according to the forecast, which keeps the surplus fund above the mandated level. Supporters said the increase would be sufficient to keep pace with inflation without necessitating cutbacks in service. Dues are the primary source of funding for Rotary's operations.

During the week, the 2013 Council considered more than 170 enactments and resolutions proposed by Rotary clubs, districts, or the RI Board.

"It has been a pleasure for me to serve you as chair and work with you this week on the legislation before the 2013 Council on Legislation," Council Chair John Germ said. "You have come with energy and thoughtfulness, and you have represented your districts well."

Council Representative William Pollard from Virginia, USA, noted that the representatives were united in a desire to make Rotary a stronger and better organization.

"Rotarians have different viewpoints on various issues and topics, and this is good for Rotary," he said. "I quickly learned that some items that might not be important to my district might be very important to a district in another country."

Among other actions during the week, representatives:

- Allowed districts to have more than two e-clubs. The 2010 Council made e-clubs, which meet electronically, a permanent part of Rotary. Proponents argued removing the limit will bring in new members and will appeal particularly to young professionals, who may be less able to meet in person weekly.
- Approved satellite clubs, whose members meet at a different time and location from their parent club but are still considered members of the parent club. The measure is intended to make it easier for members to develop the core for a new club.
- Increased the number of clubs that can take part in pilot projects from 200 to 1,000. The RI Board uses these pilots, which last for up to six years, to test new ideas, methods, and organizational frameworks for clubs. Pilot clubs that participate in these experiments are fully functioning Rotary clubs but are exempt from some requirements of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution.
- Approved changing the name of Rotary's Fifth Avenue of Service,

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Clubs Nearby ...

Ventura-South	12:00 pm	Monday
		Wedgewood Banquet Center
Santa Paula	12:00 pm	Monday
		The Glen Tavern Inn
Ojai West	7:00 am	Tuesday
		Soule Park GC
Camarillo Breakfast	7:00 am	Tuesday
		Spanish Hills GC
Oxnard	12:10 pm	Tuesday
		Courtyard by Marriott
Fillmore Sunrisers	6:45 am	Wednesday
		Varies, go to their website
Ventura	12:00 pm	Wednesday
		The Derby Club
Camarillo	12:00 pm	Wednesday
		Camarillo Center for Spiritual Living
Oxnard Sunrise	7:30 am	Thursday
		Tomas Cafe
Fillmore	12:05 pm	Thursday
		The Fillmore & Western Train
Ojai	12:00 pm	Friday
		Soule Park GC

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currently called “New Generations Service,” to “Youth Service.” The 2010 Council approved this Avenue of Service for youth, which joined the already established Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service. The name “New Generations” was meant to reflect the need to build the next generation of Rotarians, but proponents of the name change argued Wednesday that the word “youth” is more universally understood, both inside and outside Rotary, and clarifies the fact that these programs encourage Rotarians to empower youth.

- Approved a measure allowing participation in club projects to count toward club attendance requirements. The measure amends the Standard Rotary Club Constitution to require that a member attend or make up at least 50 percent of regular club meetings or engage in club projects for at least 12 hours in each half of the year, or a combination of both.
- Approved a measure allowing Rotarians outside the United States and Canada to receive an electronic edition of their official regional Rotary magazine, if one is available. Rotarians within the United States and Canada were given the option of receiving a digital version of The Rotarian by the 2010 Council.
- Approved a measure creating the office of vice governor, who would act as a substitute if the governor became unable to serve. The vice governor would be selected by the district’s nominating committee from among the district’s past governors.
- Removed the travel reimbursement policy from the RI Bylaws. This will enable the RI Board of Directors to develop a policy that is flexible, able to address emergency travel situations, and able to take advantage of cost-saving opportunities.
- Defeated two measures affecting Rotaract, Rotary-sponsored service clubs for men and women ages 18 to 30. The Council rejected raising the age limit to 35, arguing that the older members would have little in common with 18-year-olds. They also argued Rotarians should reach out to include Rotaractors who are reaching the age limit in their Rotary clubs. They rejected establishing lower dues for Rotaractors who want to join Rotary, partly because Rotaract membership records have not been collected by RI.

Douglas Vincent, a representative from Ontario, Canada, said he was a little disappointed the Council didn’t adopt more changes, but feels the process serves a valuable function.

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Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was a \$50 gift card to Red Lobster. Our lucky winner was Tom Hashbarger. We have raised \$1,255 in the first quarter. Congratulations Tom.



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“Rotarians are the people who drive the organization,” Vincent said. “It’s important that representatives from the clubs, in a grassroots fashion, direct the policies and rules that govern Rotary International.”

Learn more about the Council

By Arnold R. Grahl

Rotary News
30-Apr-2013

Rotarian Sir Nicholas Winton honored at Holocaust Museum

It’s been nearly 75 years, but Renata Laxova remembers with heartbreaking clarity the night her mother put her on the kindertransport train to England with 100 other children.


“My mother said, ‘We love you and we want you to be happy and go to school and play,’ “ says Laxova, who was just eight years old at the time. “She said ‘You know’ -- and I did -- ‘everything that is going on.’ “

That “everything” was the advance of Hitler’s armies. They would invade Laxova’s homeland, Czechoslovakia, in 1939. Laxova was one of nearly 700 children -- most of them Jewish -- who fled Prague between 13 March and 2 August, 1939, through the kindness and determination of one man, Sir Nicholas Winton.

Winton, a Rotarian for more than 40 years, was inducted into the Rotarian Peace Hall of Fame on 26 September. The exhibit is a project of the Rotary clubs of Lincolnshire (Morning Star), Barrington Breakfast, Skokie Valley, Northbrook, and Evanston Lighthouse, Illinois, USA, and is on permanent display at the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Skokie, Illinois.

Although the 104-year-old Sir Winton was unable to attend the event, two of the children he saved, Laxova and Gerard Friedenfeld, joined 80 guests at the exhibit’s grand opening and dedication gala. In addition to touring the museum and hearing Laxova and Friedenfeld’s personal stories, attendees were treated to the Chicago premiere of Nicky’s Family, the new award-winning documentary on Winton’s life. The film is narrated by Canadian journalist Joe Schlesinger, who is another of the children Winton saved.

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The Rotarian Peace Hall of Fame was established to recognize the efforts of Rotary members worldwide to promote peace and resolve conflict. According to its organizers, honorees will have demonstrated efforts to prevent or resolve civil unrest or armed conflicts through peaceful means, or relieved suffering during civil unrest or armed conflict.

“The Rotarians we are going to recognize are the role models that we want the 100,000 schoolchildren who come through the Holocaust museum every year to see,” says David Waring, a past governor of District 6440 in Illinois.

Laxova believes it is fitting that Winton was chosen as the first inductee.

“He’s very deserving,” she says. “He’s so humble and kind. This is what Rotarians do. They support where support is needed.”

Winton, who served as president of the Rotary Club of Maidenhead, Berkshire, England, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 2003. The Czech Republic has nominated him for the Nobel Peace Prize, and in 2007, he won that country’s highest military honor.