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Meeting October 16, 2008

Reported by Harriet Clune



Michael Scar introduced guests & visiting Rotarians with some help from Debbie Zuniga.

President Deborah Roberts rang bell at noon to start the meeting. The lunch line was begun. President Deborah welcomed everyone to the meeting and turned it over Nathan Spring, current president of the Interact Club of Buena

High School. **Nathan** did a great job! The inspirational message was delivered by **Carol Marquez-Olson** who inspired us with Positive Thinking!

The flag salute was led by Chris Norstedt. Introduction of guests was handled by Michael Scar. Guests were Amir Gadhari, guest of Floyd Gill. Also a guest of Floyd was Mark Trible. Mohammed Hasan's guest was Barbara Rivers. In addition, we had Rotaracters Nathan Spring, President, Laurie Nakagawa, Vice President, Aline LaTurner, Nathan

Peters and Charith Samarasena. Charith was kind enough to spell everyone's name! Thank you, Charith.

Our song today was a reminder of our financial mess: "Economy," sung to the tune of "Volga Boatman" and lyrically led by **John Borneman.**

Announcements:

• October 25th is a Foundation Seminar.



Carol Marquez-Olson gave our inspirational message.

Deborah Roberts asked for a couple of volunteers to attend.

- ❖ Board meeting is on Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. at Mimi's.
- ❖ Drawing: **Deborah Perkins:** The drawing item today donated by **Ron Polito** and it is a "Mystery Prize..." since **Ron** was unable to be here today. Winner was **Wendy Pazen.** Let us know what you won, Wendy!
- ❖ On a sad note for all of us, Chris Norstedt announced that he will be taking a new position in Santa Barbara so will be unable to continue as a member. We will truly miss you, Chris!
- ❖ International Service: Dave Anderson: Meeting at noon on Tuesday at Marie Callendar's.
 - Community



Interact President Nathan Spring led our meeting for **President Deborah.**

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Presidents Message ...



Deborah Roberts President 2008-2009

What a great program we had last week thank-you to Nikki Sloan, Michelle Mercado, Floyd Gill and Floyd's associate, Amir! I think it's safe to say we all took something new away from Thursday's meeting. With the current economical situation presenting certain stresses many of us could not have expected, this certainly was the perfect time to hear from our experts!

As you know, October is Rotary Vocational Service Month. Here's a

more in-depth description of how we as Rotarians should conduct ourselves according to Rotary International:

"DECLARATION OF ROTARIANS IN BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

- 1) consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve:
- 2) be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
- 3) do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- 4) be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- 5) recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
- 6) offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
- 7) adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
- 8) neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

One of the priorities of the *RI Strategic Plan* is to revitalize the advantage of Rotary's unique vocational basis by:

- Influencing ethical decision making by encouraging Rotarians to join and take leadership roles in business and vocational associations
- Finding new ways to develop vocational skills of others,

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Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

October 23, 2008 Project Understanding - Rick Pearson October 30, 2008

Vocational Service Program - Husam Hishmeh November 6, 2008

Quagga Mussel - Bill Hicks

November 13, 2008

Salvation Army - Tolani Finley

Greeters

October 23, 2008 Jeff Coyner & Tom Crozier October 30, 2008 Steve Debbas & Michael Doyle November 6, 2008 Jordan Eller & James Emch **November 13, 2008** Tolani Finely & Pete Gallagher

Rotary Recognition

Recognition Chair: Rich Stewart October 23, 2008 - TBA October 30, 2008 - TBA November 6, 2008 - TBA November 13, 2008 - TBA

Meetings

TBA

New Member Training Session

October 20, 2008

Vocational Service 3rd Mon/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

October 21, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting 3rd Tue/Month, Mimi's 7:00 AM

November 10. 2008

Club Service 2rd Mon/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

November 10, 2008

Community Service 2rd Mon/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

October 21, 2008

International Service 3rd Tue/Month, Marie Callender's Noon

October 23, 2008

New Generations 3rd Thu/Month, Marie Callender's 5:30 PM

Every Monday

Buena Interact Club Buena High School, Room 48 12:30 PM



"The Bankers" Nikki Sloan, Floyd Gill. Amir Gadhari and Michelle Mercado gave us a program about banking rules and regulations. Hata. No report.

Service: Tom Swan. The Pumpkin Patch could still use more help for this coming Sunday. Please volunteer!!! It has been phenomenal. **Tom** said that by the end of the day Sunday, we were up approximately \$2000. and we are only half way through the month!

- Club Service: Jeff
 - Vocational Service:

Husam Hishmeh said that there will be a Vocational Service meeting today at Hishmeh Enterprises at 5:30 p.m.

- New Generations: Gary Moratz. No report.
- Judy Hoag has Poinsettia Order forms available to start ordering plants.

Rotary Recognition (instead of fines): Rich Stewart briefly reminded us that our "fine" sessions are now a Recognition Session. The fines you have agreed to pay will be charged to your account, but when you get correct answers in a Recognition Session, you will be in a drawing for a free ticket to a club event. Husam Hishmeh did a terrific session on our vocations (in keeping with Vocational Service Month!) Jim Emch was asked about Sandy Waddell's business and it's location. Rocky Ludes was asked the same question! Floyd Gill was asked about Bob Beckwith and **John Masterson** was asked to name all the accountants in the club: Jan Lindsay, Rocky Ludes and Jim Emch. Following that, Bob Pazen was asked to name the bankers: Floyd Gill, Nikki Sloan and Michele Mercado. Mohammed Hasan was asked about Tom Swan's business and to name the company. Same question to Vance Thompson. It is Western International Securities.

Happy Dollars were received from Wendy Pazen to thank **Tom Swan** for all the great work he has done on the Pumpkin Patch! Thanks, **Tom. Wendy** also gave a happy dollar for **Husam** Hishmeh's great pizza. John Masterson announced a Cancer Symposium on Saturday and that you could get a free flu shot at CMH on Tuesday. Bill Spellman gave a happy dollar for the fact that "Nerd," the current play at the Ojai Arts Center is in the last weekend and he is not performing! Midge Stork gave \$5.00 and asked everyone to come to the Brain Injury Fund Raiser and a thank you to **Dave Anderson** for his help and expertise in developing a conceptual drawing for the building for the new Botanic Garden.

The program was a "Banker Symposium" on the banking industry in general and FDIC insurance in particular.

Gadhari, Floyd Gill, Nikki Sloan and Michelle Mercado were the presenters.

== Harriet

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Best Regards, Nikki Sloan

Wendy Pazen

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Upcoming Events

Oct. Weekends	Pumpkin Patch
Nov. 2	3rd Annual Piggy BBQ
Nov. 8	Master PRLS 2
Dec. 5	Harbor Cruise
Dec. 11	Silvercrest Dinner
Dec. 13	Club Christmas Party
Dec. 18	Children's Christmas Party
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May 23	Paul Harris Night
Oct. 23 - 25	District 5240 Confernce



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- especially people without jobs by fully utilizing Rotarian expertise and experience
- Developing more vocational forums for learning and information exchange to encourage professional development ..."

So, even though Vocational Service is often the "forgotten" Avenue of Service with many Clubs, it really should be an Avenue we spotlight on each and every day. Be it in our own professional lives, or encouraging the development of others, let's not forget the spirit in which this Avenue of Service was born. Attend the next Vocational Service Meeting to see how you're unique vocational skills can help others through RCVE!

Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail for polio

By Arnold R. Grahl Rotary International News -- 16 October 2008

Cris Wallace hiked more than 2,400 miles along the Pacific Crest Trail in the western United States last year before early snowfall ended her drive to complete the entire route.

Determined to finish, the adventurous Rotarian from Lake Elsinore, California, USA, packed up her gear again in August of this year and completed the remaining 263 miles from Snoqualmie Pass, Washington, to the Manning Provincial Park, British Columbia, Canada, as part of a project to raise funds for PolioPlus.

"I decided that I would do a fundraiser to

Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Wallace says.

help eradicate polio, to inspire people to give to PolioPlus, and to remind them that together we can accomplish anything, including safeguarding our children and future generations against the poliovirus,"

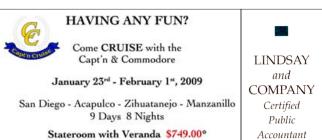
As part of PCT 4 Polio, a project sponsored by the Rotary Club of Lake Elsinore, Wallace solicited donations to The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Fund, visiting more than two dozen clubs in Southern California before taking a single step on the trail. She conducted television and newspaper interviews, visited even more clubs during her hike, and had a booth at the 2007 RI

Her efforts raised at least \$70,000 for PolioPlus, according to donations through her Web site, www.pct4poliofreeworld.com, and spread awareness of Rotary's campaign to eradicate polio.



Photo courtesy of Cris Wallace

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Weekly Raffle

We had a mystery prize donated by Ron Polito this week - thank you Ron. Wendy was our lucky winner!

We raised \$70, bringing our total to \$1,494.

Next week's prize will be donated by Bill Hicks.

Thanks Deborah Perkins

Public Relations Award

The Lake Elsinore Rotary club received an RI Public Relations Award for the project.

Wallace's parents, both Rotarians, are active in the Lake Elsinore club and played a major role in the project. Her father helped with publicity and promotion, while her mother set up many of the logistics of the hike itself, including mail drops of food and clothing.

Wallace first came up with the idea while spending a year in Europe following her graduation from the University of California, Irvine, in 2005. Sitting in an apartment in Scotland, she read about the Pacific Crest Trail in a British outdoor magazine.

"I said, 'Hey, that's in California! That sounds like a great idea," Wallace recalls. "So I talked to my parents and decided, after a little bit of conversation, that polio would be a great thing to walk for."

Her decision was cemented when she took part in a polio immunization trip to Kano, Nigeria, in February 2007.

Life changing

"It was life-changing," Wallace recalls. "I met a young child who was just experiencing polio within the last three weeks [of my trip], and it was really heartbreaking because his neighbor would not allow his child to be immunized. That really changed my opinion on everything and definitely reinforced my reasons for doing the walk."

Wallace now lives in Whitefish, Montana, and is a member of the Rotary club there. She works as a case manager at Hope Ranch/Star Meadows Academy, a private boarding school for troubled girls ages 13 to 17.

Her mission has increased her commitment to Rotary.

"I didn't know too much about Rotary until I decided to do this project," Wallace says. "I learned a lot about Rotary. My family is Rotary crazy, and now I am Rotary crazy."

ROTARY GLUB OF VENTURA-EAST GLUB GHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13TH 5:00 - ???

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