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of Ventura-East

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Meeting December 18, 2008

Reported by Harriet Clune



Jim Emch and his grandson introduced guests & visiting Rotarians.

P r e s i d e n t Deborah rang the bell and brought the meeting to order.

Jeff Hata gave our inspirational message and **Dick Gallagher** led us in the Flag Salute.

P r e s i d e n t Deborah thanked our greeters, **Ron Hertel & Bill Hicks**.

P r e s i d e n t s Announcements:

Please, please,

please make sure you sign in your guests with **Bob Lynn** before you leave tonight.

We will have a potential new Rotarian day on February 19th. Please try and bring one or more potential Rotarian's on that day.



John Borneman read "Twas the Night Before Christmas" to the children.

President Deborah announced that the Board of Directors has made **Will Hoag** an honorary member of the club. **Will** does many things behind the scenes to help the club. Congratulations **Will**.

Our club attendance has dropped to 66% which is not very good. We are challenging the club to make February a 100% attendance month, so if you miss a meeting, please do a make-up.

We will be supporting the Ventura Botanical Gardens with a \$500 gift to help with a reseeding project in Grant Park on Dec. 20th.

We will also be supporting the Pavilion with a monetary gift to help with a new sound system.

E v e r y o n e please have a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.



While singing "Jingle Bells" who should appear? Santa Claus!

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Presidents Message ...



Deborah Roberts
President 2008-2009

Fellow Rotarians,

January is Rotary Awareness Month. With such a strong focus on membership, I can't think of a better time to brag about Rotary! Here are a few stats to consider when talking to friends, colleagues, family, etc.:

From the RI website:

“Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service,

encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. As signified by the motto Service Above Self, Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.”

Additionally, our Club is active in all Avenues of Service:

- Community: BBQ's, the Annual Silvercrest Dinner, Bell Ringing, The Pumpkin Patch, Cancer Walk, Community Clean-up days, some 12K-15K annually in scholarships to local students.

- International: RCVE has contributed to over 150 water wells in Nicaragua. We also support 4 schools there. In India and Mexico we provide scholarship money for families in need. The annual RI Convention and National Immunization Days are coordinated through International Service.

- Vocational: Job Shadowing, Student of the Month, Off-site meetings, Craft Talks, Ethics, Vocational Scholarships, The 4-Way Test essay contest... Just to name a few of the responsibilities of our Vocational Avenue of Service

- New Generations: Can you say RYLA! This Avenue is geared towards developing our young people into independent leaders themselves one day. As this Service grows you will see additional programs for our youth.

- Club Service: Casino Night, Family of Rotary socials like the Christmas Harbor Cruise, the Club's annual Christmas Party and general running of the Club falls on this Avenue of Service.

The above is just a taste of some of the projects and programs **our club** participates in! There truly is something here for everyone! I had my first “*Rotary Moment*” several years ago, shortly after I joined our Club. Amazingly though, there have been so many moments since that have reinforced why I'm Rotarian. Rotary shouldn't be a secret. Share the gift and invite someone to one of our Club meetings or events!

Sincerely,
Deborah Roberts
President 2008-2009

2008 - 2009

Club Board of Directors

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Avenues of Service Directors

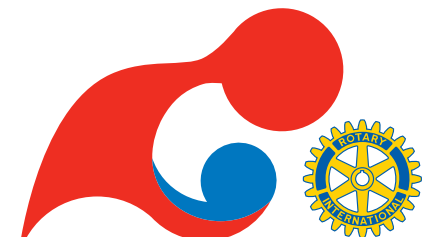
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Husam Hishmeh	Vocational Service
Tom Swan	Community Service
Gary Moratz	New Generations
Dave Anderson	International Service
Mark Smith	Interact

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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?



Make Dreams Real

Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

January 8, 2009

Rotary Foundation - Marc Vertin

January 15, 2009

Sea Otters - Greg Sanders

January 22, 2009

Project Understanding - Rick Pearson

January 29, 2009

International Service Report - Dave Anderson

Greeters

January 8, 2009

Husam Hishmeh & Judy Hoag

January 15, 2009

Jan Lindsay & Rocky Ludes

January 22, 2009

Carol Marquez-Olson & Sam Marsh

January 29, 2009

John Masterson & Michelle Mercado

Rotary Recognition

Recognition Chair: Rich Stewart

January 8, 2009 - TBA

January 15, 2009 - TBA

January 22, 2009 - Dark

January 29, 2009 - Dark

Meetings

TBA

New Member Training Session

January 19, 2009

Vocational Service

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

January 20, 2009

Board of Directors Meeting

3rd Tue/Month, Mimi's 7:00 AM

January 12, 2009

Club Service

2nd Mon/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

January 12, 2009

Community Service

2nd Mon/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

January 20, 2009

International Service

3rd Tue/Month, Marie Callender's Noon

January 19, 2009

New Generations

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

Every Monday

Buena Interact Club

Buena High School, Room 48 12:30 PM





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Jan. 7 Ventura-East Game Night
 May 23 Paul Harris Night
 Oct. 23 - 25 District 5240 Conference



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Weekly Raffle

The weekly raffle is on Winter Break.

The next raffle will be held on January 8, 2009 and the prize will be donated by Jim Emch.

Deborah

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