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Meeting July 15, 2010

Reported by Jeff Hata

Carol Marquez Olson gave our inspirational message.

Past President Joe Strohman invited everyone to lunch, guests and visiting Rotarians first!

Past President Joe thanked our greeter Sam Marsh.

Carol Marquez-Olson gave our Inspriational Message & Tom swan led us in the salute to the Flag.

Introduction of guests was done by Terry McBreen.

Guests of the club were Danielle Brinkman and Ken Kagan. Guest of Jan Lindsay was Alison Thompson, guest of Bill Hicks was Berne Novatt, guest of Maria Lopez was Jesse Gonzales and guest of Midge Stork was Judy White.

John Borneman then led us in a song.

Terry McBreen announced that our raffle prize was $50 cash donated by Terry McBreen.

Avenues of Service Reports:

Jordan Eller talked about upcoming BBQ's that are coming up for July 24, August 10 and August 21. We desperately need volunteers for the BBQ on July 24th.

Terry McBreen introduced guests and visitng Rotarians.

We need volunteers to help with the Fair Parade Float. Rich will be coordinating the decorations and will need people to help with this.

Happy dollars: Rich Stewart, Maria Lopez & Bill Hicks.

Terry then conducted our drawing and the lucky winner was Jim Emch!

Deborah Perkins then announced our speaker.

Colonel John Woolley is the Museum Director of the Southern California Wing of the Commemorative Air Force. The museum seeks to honor American military aviation and to keep such history alive. It is home to ten World War II vintage aircraft, a museum, and a gift shop. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and tours are available.

Tom Swan led us in the Flag Salute.

Colonel Woolley discussed a variety of aircraft in detail.

The C46 Curtis Commando, also known as "China Doll," was the largest twin engine transport plane in World War II. It was used to shuttle much needed supplies. Only two such planes are still flying.

The F8F, also known as "Bearcat," was the last piston aircraft developed. It held the world's record for a piston aircraft because it was able to travel at 528 miles per hour. It also held another record due to its ability to go from the ground to 10,000 feet in 61 seconds.

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Presidents Message ...

Wendy Pazen
President 2010-2011

Thank you, Joe Strohman, for doing such an outstanding job as President in my absence. I had 2 meetings under my belt and thought it must be time for a vacation! Actually, Bob Pazen, Jeff Hata, Deborah Roberts and I had a great opportunity to promote Rotary in a very unusual and exciting way. I have promised to keep quiet until Deborah does a press release. But, it was amazing!

Last week was Pete Gallagher's 89th birthday and we were sorry to have missed it.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PETE!

This week has been so busy and it's barely started. We are doing two orientations, one for Ken Kagan and the other is for Danielle Brinkman. They will be inducted on Thursday at the regular meeting. They are going to be wonderful additions to our club. They both have a lot of energy and a willingness to work!

To make the orientations possible, we have our Membership Chair, Jim Word, and his committee of Past-President Carol Marquez-Olson, President-elect Tom Swan, PDGJan Lindsay, Past-President John Masterson and several other members of the club, including our Avenues of Service.

We look forward to welcoming Danielle and Ken into our very fun and very friendly club. They are going to fit right in!

Thank you to everyone who kept the meeting running in my absence.

Wendy

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Club Events

Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

July 22, 2010
Avenues of Service
July 29, 2010
CMH Construction Update - John Masterson
August 5, 2010
Jazz Music - Toni Annotta
August 12, 2010
Animal Training - Shannon Coyner

Greeters

July 22, 2010
Terry McBreen & Michelle Mercado
July 29, 2010
Craig Miller & Dick Norman
August 5, 2010
Hank Oster & Bob Pazen
August 12, 2010
Deborah Perkins & Ron Polito

Rotary Recognition

Program Chair: Rich Stewart
July 22, 2010 - TBA
July 29, 2010 - TBA
August 5, 2010 - TBA
August 12, 2010 - TBA

Fundraisers

Nightmare on the Hill
October 30, 2010
Next meeting is
July 26
at
Acapulco's
time
5:30 pm

Poinsettia Sales
Delivery Date
December 2, 2010

Youth Soccer Tournament
Date TBA
Next meeting is

at

time

Irish Festival
March 12, 2011
Next meeting is
July 21
at
Bob & Wendy Pazen's Home
time
5:30 pm

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Our speaker today was Col. John Woolley

Colonel Woolley showed great passion for the Spitfire, the last one of which was made in 1954. This aircraft was built by Rolls Royce and flown by our very own Andy Corliss. A Spitfire was recently rebuilt at a cost of $150,000.

The Yak-3 was the most produced fighter in World War II. Over 37,000 fighters were made. The Yak-3 at the museum is on loan from Santa Monica (but if they want it back, they have to come get it!).

Black Thursday was on October 14, 1943. On that date, 180 B17 bombers went out to drop bombs. 65 of those bombers never returned. Each bomber had a crew of 10.

The museum is hosting an air show on August 21st and 22nd called "Wings Over Camarillo." There will be approximately 100 aircraft at the event including a P38 Lightning, P40, DC2, and F16. Admission is $10.

In the evening on August 21, 2010, the museum is hosting a dinner and dance reminiscent of a World War II Radio Revue.

Deborah A. Perkins

Former scholar writes book about Katrina

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary International News -- 16 July 2010

Just days after Hurricane Katrina slammed into the Gulf Coast in 2005, CNN correspondent Kathleen Koch rushed to her hometown of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to cover a story that other media outlets weren't telling.

Much of the immediate news focused on the chaos in New Orleans, Louisiana. Koch, a former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar and an award-winning broadcast journalist, reported instead on the devastation in communities along the coast of Mississippi.

"I had a deep fear the history books would focus only on Hurricane Katrina hitting New Orleans. Most Americans didn't realize that Mississippi caught the brunt of the storm," Koch says. "Before I left my hometown, I made a promise to the residents that I won't let anyone forget what happened."

In her new book, Rising from Katrina: How My Mississippi Hometown Lost It All and Found What Mattered, she fulfills her promise.

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Koch made two award-winning documentaries about post-Katrina Mississippi for CNN and reported extensively on the state's recovery before leaving the network in 2008. But she felt a book would be a more concrete way to illustrate residents' perseverance after the hurricane.

Kathleen Koch, former CNN correspondent and Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, reports from her hometown of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, USA, after Hurricane Katrina devastated its residents and infrastructure. Photo by Skip Nocciolo/CNN

"I want people to see what I saw, to hear what I heard, to feel what I felt," Koch says. "I was so struck by their resilience, faith, and determination. They never felt sorry for themselves.

"While so many people today are losing their homes and jobs, I think this story can resonate," she adds. "It tells the story of the whole Gulf Coast and how they lost everything and didn't give up hope."

In her book, Koch mentions several Rotary clubs doing their part to help victims, including the Rotary Club of Jonesboro, Arkansas, which rallied support from clubs across the country to collect more than 10,000 toys for the Boys and Girls Club of the Gulf Coast in time for Christmas.

"I was always aware of Rotary's commitment to help those in need. And more impressive is the dignified way in which they do it," Koch says. "Rotary was everywhere and still is. How can you not recognize a group like Rotary?"

Koch studied in Dijon, France, during her scholarship year, and is a member of the Rotary Foundation Alumni Advisory Committee. She says it is important for alumni to stay involved with Rotary.

"Rotary shouldn't let alumni slip away and vice versa," she says. "We need to reach out more to each other to create relationships."

Koch is excited about the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans. "I look forward to seeing Rotarians around the world come and enjoy our Gulf Coast."

Rising from Katrina is available online and will hit bookstores on 1 August. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Pneuma Winds of Hope and Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi Coast Recovery Camps, two nonprofit groups working on the Katrina recovery effort in Bay St. Louis.

Important Dates

BBQ Team in action	Jul. 24
Ventura County Fair Parade	Aug. 7
Harbor Fireworks Cruise	Aug. 7
BBQ Team in action	Aug. 10
BBQ Team in action (SemTech)	Aug. 21
Piggy BBQ	Sep. 19
Ventura Chamber Mixer	Sep. 23
Basic PRLS	Oct. 9
Basic PRLS	Oct. 22
District Conference	Oct . 22 - 24
Halloween Fundraiser	Oct. 30
Master PRLS3	Dec. 11
Children's Christmas Party	Dec. 23
Master PRLS4	Jan. 22
Master PRLS1	Feb. 5
Master PRLS2	Feb. 26
Irish Festival	Mar. 12
Master PRLS5	Mar. 12
Basic PRLS	Apr. 8
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New polio eradication plan launched

By Dan Nixon
Rotary International News -- 12 July 2010

The World Health Organization and UNICEF cohosted a meeting with Rotary International and other stakeholders in Geneva on 18 June to launch the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) Strategic Plan 2010-12.

The new plan comes at a critical time for the GPEI. Key endemic countries are witnessing historic gains against the disease. Nowhere is progress more evident than in Nigeria, which has reported just three cases in 2010 as of 6 July compared with 333 cases for the same period in 2009. India has reported 22 cases compared with 107 cases.

Sudhir Gupta, a member of the India PolioPlus Committee and past governor of District 3100, immunizes four-year-old Sivi Sen against polio at the Moradabad railway station in Uttar Pradesh. Photo by Allison Kwesell

Across Africa, 10 of the 15 previously polio-free countries reinfected in 2009 have stopped their outbreaks.

In May, the World Health Assembly welcomed the new plan while expressing deep concern about the substantial funding gap over the next three years. The shortfall is a serious risk to ending polio and highlights the need for Rotary to reach its goal of raising US$200 million.

WHO Director-General Margaret Chan called on the international funding community to stand tall for polio eradication. "The next three years, and especially the next 12 months, are critical to the polio eradication initiative and, by extension, the entire international public health agenda."

An essential element of the plan is the bivalent oral polio vaccine, which is being used effectively against wild poliovirus types 1 and 3 in all

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Weekly Raffle

Our raffle this week was $50 cash donated by Terry McBreen.

Our lucky winner was Jim Emch!

We raised $100 this week bringing our total for the year to $242.

Thank you to Terry McBreen for your generous donation and congratulations to Jim Emch!

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four endemic countries: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. (Type 2 poliovirus has been eradicated.)

The plan also focuses on known polio migration routes, which have made outbreaks of the disease largely predictable. Aggressive synchronized immunization campaigns are now being used to help prevent and stop outbreaks.

The partners of the GPEI are exploring every option to secure fresh funding and are managing existing cash flow to limit any threat to the eradication effort. The risk of not stopping polio in endemic countries was made clear when a large outbreak occurred in Tajikistan, caused by poliovirus that had spread from India in early 2010. The outbreak has paralyzed 334 children as of 29 June. Tajikistan had been polio-free since 1997.

"The complete eradication of polio is an absolute goal, and it requires absolute commitment from us all," says UNICEF Executive Director Tony Lake.

"Rotary believes the new strategic plan provides the blueprint to achieving the goal of polio eradication," says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

When: August 7, 2010

Where: Island Packers

Time: 7:00 pm - 10:15ish pm

Why: Harbor Cruise and watch the fireworks from the Ventura County Fair by the pier!

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