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of Ventura-East

The Breeze

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Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes & Deborah Perkins

September 2, 2010

Seaside Highland Games

September 9, 2010

Neuro Linguistic Programming - Kimberly A. Reid

September 19, 2010

Meeting on the 16th moved to the 19th for Piggy BBQ

September 23, 2010

Avenues of Service

Greeters

September 2, 2010

Nikki Sloan & Bill Spellman

September 9, 2010

Mark Rook & Jessie Gonzalez

September 19, 2010

Alison Thompson & Rich Stewart

September 23, 2010

Midge Stork & Joe Strohmman

Club Events

Important Dates

Board of Directors Meeting.....	Sep. 1
Piggy BBQ.....	Sep. 19
Ventura Chamber Mixer.....	Sep. 23
Board of Directors Meeting.....	Oct. 6
Basic PRLS.....	Oct. 9
Basic PRLS.....	Oct. 22
District Conference.....	Oct. 22 - 24
Halloween Fundraiser.....	Oct. 30
Board of Directors Meeting.....	Nov. 3
D.G. Deepa's visit.....	Nov. 11
Board of Directors Meeting.....	Dec. 1
Master PRLS3.....	Dec. 11
Children's Christmas Party.....	Dec. 23
Board of Directors Meeting.....	Jan. 5
Master PRLS4.....	Jan. 22
Master PRLS1.....	Feb. 5
Master PRLS2.....	Feb. 26
Irish Festival.....	Mar. 12
Master PRLS5.....	Mar. 12
Basic PRLS.....	Apr. 8
District Assembly.....	Apr. 9

Fundraisers

Nightmare on the Hill

October 30, 2010

Next meeting is

TBA

at

Acapulco's

time

5:30 pm

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date

December 2, 2010

Youth Soccer Tournament

Date TBA

Next meeting is

at

time

Raffle Prize Donors

September 2 - Monte Widders

September 9 - Dick Gallagher

September 16 - Carol Marquez-Olson

September 23 - Craig Miller

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Presidents Message ...



Wendy Pazen
President 2010-2011

What a great way to end the Membership Month. Past President and Membership Chair, JIM WORD, arranged for our 3 newest applicants, ALISON THOMPSON, MARK ROOK and JESSE GONZALEZ to attend their orientation meeting last Monday, August 30. We will be inducting all three into our club at this Thursday's meeting. Welcome to The Rotary Club That Has The Most FUN!!

JESSE GONZALEZ (who is soon to become a father for the second time) was sponsored by MARIA LOPEZ, MARK ROOK (who is an avid biker and pedaled 110 miles on Sunday) was sponsored by TOM CROZIER and ALISON THOMPSON (who has two dogs and would love to get involved with a fundraiser to help animals) was sponsored by JAN LINDSAY. Thank you to the sponsors who asked these amazing people to become Rotarians.

More exciting news, Past President MONTE WIDDERS has volunteered to be our new PolioPlus Chair. Thank you, MONTE. As you may recall, MONTE is also our club's RI Foundation Chair! JIM WORD and MONTE WIDDERS are two past presidents who want to continue serving our club as well as Rotary International. Thank you!!

Saturday morning, TOMSWAN and I attended the Membership and PR Seminar in Goleta. This was the fourth one that I have gone to and I must say it was the best! Instead of facilitation, we were able to listen to a panel of speakers and ask questions. The speakers consisted of 2 Rotarians and 2 Rotaractors. It was very interesting to listen to the Rotaractors views on what they think of Rotary.

One speaker mentioned that the first time she visited a Rotary Club, it had PMS. The members were pale, male and stale. I can't see this happening in our club with our very energetic new members!!

Have a great week!

Wendy

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Judy Hoag	International Service
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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?



Meeting August 26, 2010

Reported by Jeff Hata



Harriet Clune gave our inspirational message.

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

President Wendy thanked our greeters Danielle Brinkman & Ken Kagan.

Carol Marquez-Olson led us in the salute to the Flag and Harriet Clune gave our Inspirational Message.

Introduction of guests was done by Tom Swan.

Guests of the club were Jessie Gonzalez and Alison Thompson. Guest of Tom Swan was John McNally, and guest of Jeff Hata was Sandra Walker.

Presidents announcements:

Terry McBreen announced that our raffle prize was a \$50 gift certificate to Main Course California donated by Jordan Eller.

Presidents Announcements:

The club will be hosting the Ventura Chamber mixer on September 23 from 5:30 - 7:00.

District Membership & PR seminar will be August 28th from 8:30 - 12:30 in Santa Barbara.

The clubs annual Piggy BBQ on September 19th.

Basic PRLS will be on October 9th & October 22nd.

President Wendy thanked Robert and Rachel Main for thier willingness to help out in a pinch! Thank you Robert & Rachel.

President Wendy announced that there will be Basic PRLS on Oct. 9th & 22nd.

Jordan thanked all the volunteers who worked at the SemTec BBQ this past Saturday. We fed between 225 - 250 people all without a hitch. This event netted the club about \$2,500.

Deborah Roberts announced that the next Nightmare on the Hill meeting will be on September 14th at 5:30, Macaroni Grill.

Jeff Hata announced our new website for the Irish Festival: www.IrishFestivalVentura.org.

Past President Jeff also gave a Paul Harris Fellow to

Sam Marsh. Sam has been helping out at the BBQ's and has also volunteered to help Pete Gallagher with the Sgt At Arms duties. Congratulations Sam!

Avenues of Service Reports:

International Service (Judy Hoag) announced that they will be going back down to Nicaragua September 16 - 22.

Interact (Mark Smith) announced that the Rose Parade Float decorating day will be December 29. The new school year has started and Interact will be sending letters to all incoming freshman inviting them to come check out Interact!

New Generations (Floyd Gill) announced that we have sent in the check reserving 6 spots at RYLA for the club this year.

Happy dollars: Jordan Eller, Jeff Hata, Michelle Mercado, Rich Stewart, Bill Spellman, Danielle Brinkman, Wendy Pazen and Bob Pazen.

Terry McBreen then conducted our raffle and the lucky winner was, I hate to say it, Husam Hishmeh! How can anybody be so lucky????

We then broke out into our Avenues of Service meetings.



Carol Marquez-Olson led us in the Salute to the Flag,



Tom Swan introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

"IF DEATH MEANT JUST LEAVING THE STAGE LONG ENOUGH TO CHANGE COSTUME AND COME BACK AS A NEW CHARACTER... WOULD YOU SLOW DOWN?

OR SPEED UP?"

CHUCK PALAHNIUK

Star struck

By Maureen Vaught

Rotary International News -- 30 August 2010

Even as a small child, Japanese astronaut and former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar Naoko Yamazaki found outer space fascinating. From her home in Matsudo City outside Tokyo, she spent evenings stargazing. As she grew older, movies like Star Wars and TV broadcasts of shuttle launches fueled her growing interest.

"Based on these shows, I assumed we would all go to space," says Yamazaki, who is only the second Japanese woman to become an astronaut.

Yamazaki has logged more than 360 hours in space as a crew member on the space shuttle Discovery. In April, she served as mission specialist on the STS-131 Discovery's resupply mission to the International Space Station. The trip held special meaning for Yamazaki.

"I was part of the project team that developed the space station," she says. "It's very impressive, especially when you consider more than 15 countries, including Japan and the United States, helped build it."

The chance to work on international projects as a 1994- Yamazaki, cont'd on page 5



Top: During Discovery's voyage to the International Space Station, Naoko Yamazaki and Soichi Noguchi demonstrate the effects of weightlessness in the Japanese experiment module, Kibo. The flight marked the first time two Japanese astronauts have traveled together in space. Bottom: Yamazaki. Photos courtesy Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

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Yamazaki, cont'd from page 4

95 Rotary Scholar contributed to Yamazaki's career choice. She studied space robotics at the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland, USA, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Matsudo Chuoh, Chiba, Japan. Working with students from around the world, she was surprised to learn that they knew more about Japan and Japanese culture than she did. The experience taught her more about not only her own country but also the value of an objective viewpoint, which she believes is relevant in her work as an astronaut.

"You can learn so much more about the earth by studying it from a distance," she says.

During her scholarship year, Yamazaki says, she also learned the importance of communication skills, preparation, and teamwork. These skills served her well when she began her aeronautical career in 1996 at the National Space Development Agency of Japan (now called Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency).

"In the space program, communication is key to sharing information and working efficiently. It's the same when you're studying abroad, especially when you're trying to communicate in a foreign language," Yamazaki says.

Preparing for her space flight took nearly 10 years and included training in Canada, Japan, Russia, and the United States. After finishing basic training, she went to Russia for seven months to qualify as a flight engineer on the Russian Soyuz spacecraft.

Since her return to Earth, Yamazaki has been involved in postflight activities, including visiting NASA centers, participating in technical meetings to discuss the orbit, and taking part in public relations work.

"The space station will operate until 2020, so I hope I get a chance to return," she says.

In the meantime, Yamazaki will continue to support other missions and the space station from the ground. And when she gets a spare moment, she'll spend time with her family watching her favorite film series, Star Wars.

The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

- Winston Churchill

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Weekly Raffle

Our raffle this week was a \$50 gift certificate to Main Course California donated by Jordan Eller.

Our lucky winner was Husam Hishmeh!

We raised \$116 this week bringing our total for the year to \$810.

Thank you to Jordan Eller for your generous donation and congratulations to Husam Hishmeh.




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
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It is not good for all our wishes to be filled;
 through sickness we recognize the value
 of health; through evil, the value of good;
 through hunger, the value of food; through
 exertion, the value of rest.

- Greek Proverb

Be afraid ... Be very afraid!!!
 It's coming

October 30, 2010

Nightmare on the Hill
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Announcement

The following
has been proposed as new member of
the Ventura-East Rotary Club:

Name:	Tim Hughes
Classification:	Non Profit: Development
Proposer:	Joe Strohman

Any objections to this person becoming a member of our club should be brought to the attention of the President, President-Elect or any Director within ten (10) days of this publication.

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