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Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes & Deborah Perkins

October 14, 2010

Rotary Public Polio Campaign - Larry Emrich

October 21, 2010

YMCA Operation Splash - Margo Byrne

October 28, 2010

Avenues of Service

November 4, 2010

Rotary Foundation - Monte Widders

Greeters

October 14, 2010

Tim Hughes & Lee Albee

October 21, 2010

Dave Andeson & John Borneman

October 28, 2010

Danielle Brinkman & Rafael Canton

November 4, 2010

A.C. Carbajal & Harriet Clune

Club Events

Important Dates

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
RYLA	Apr. 15 - 17
R.I. Convention New Orleans	May 22 - 25

Fundraisers

Nightmare on the Hill

October 30, 2010

Next meeting is

October 20

at

Red Brick Pizza

time

5:30 pm

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date

December 2, 2010

Youth Soccer Tournament

Date TBA

Next meeting is

at

time

Raffle Prize Donors

October 14 - Bill Spellman

October 21 - Deborah Perkins

October 28 - Rich Stewart

November 4 - TBA

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Presidents Message ...



Wendy Pazen
President 2010-2011

Hosting the Australian GSE Team was such an incredible experience for our club. The four young team members were Bryony Grice, Ken Beer, Andy Leitch and Karen Mead. They were escorted by their Team Leader and Rotarian, Tony Haining. What a wonderful group of people they are. As one of the four host families I can assure you that we really enjoyed having the opportunity to interact with each of them.

Bill Spellman opened his beautiful home to us for a wonderful dinner on Thursday night and Lynn Van Emmerick helped Bill make this evening a big success. Thank you both! Bill had the pleasure of hosting Karen and Bryony, the only women on the team – tough job, but someone had to do it! The Team left early Saturday morning to continue their whirlwind tour of District 5240. If you would like to meet them again, sign up for the October 23, District Conference in Santa Paula.

I must say a very heartfelt thank you to Past-President and Group 7 Rep, Deborah Pudlewski-Roberts. Deborah went out of her way to extend a warm welcome to the GSE Team. Some things in life are planned and other things get planned on the fly. Deborah did some quick changes to the Team's itinerary to enable them to get the most from their visit to Ventura and Ojai. If there was the slightest hitch, Deborah stepped up and took care of it. John Kenyon told me that he couldn't have done it without her. (One night she even chaperoned them on a bar-crawl through downtown Ventura and ended up at a Karaoke bar!). The Team had a great visit – although the host families would have liked to have had them stay a little longer.

All kidding aside, Deborah spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at St. John's Hospital in Oxnard, sitting with Pete Gallagher, while his brother, Warren, was in a coma. Deborah not only sat with Pete, she had an extra cot brought into the room and slept there every night until Warren passed away early Sunday morning. I know it meant the world to Pete that he was not alone at such a difficult time. We all know Deborah as the life of the party, but she is also one of the best friends anyone could have. She is an amazing Rotarian and someone we are all very lucky to have in our club. Thank you, Deborah, for being such a compassionate role model.

Pete, we are all very sorry for the loss of your brother.

Thank you, also, to Tom Swan, Rich Stewart, Harriet Clune, Terry McBreen, Craig Miller, Bob Pazen, Judy Hoag and Jeff Hata for all of the work you did at the Highland Games to promote the Irish Festival. Rich and Harriet worked their butts off visiting each vendor and dropping off information regarding our Festival.

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Meeting October 7, 2010

Reported by Jeff Hata



Rafael Canton gave our inspirational message.

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

President Wendy thanked our greeters Monte Widders and Jim Word.

Deborah Roberts led us in the salute to the Flag and Rafael Canton gave our Inspirational Message.

Introduction of guests was done by Tom Hashbarger.

Guests of the club was Tim

Hughes. Guest of Bob Pazen was Jim Vizzo.

President Wendy asked if there were any October Birthdays or Anniversaries. There were two birthdays Jordan Eller and Ken Kagan. Happy Birthday to you both!

We did not have an opportunity drawing this week.

Presidents Announcements:

President Wendy thanked Jordan Eller and Deborah Roberts who are going to El Monte to get our new BBQ trailer this weekend.

We need to know who is going to help with the BBQ for the District Conference on October 23rd. We have to get the registration for filled and and submitted.

Basic PRLS is Oct. 9th in Thousand Oaks, so far Jordan Eller and Ken Kagan will be attending, anyone else interested in going? It's a very worthwhile program and definitely much more fun if you do it as a group.

Deborah Roberts reported on Nightmare on the Hill. If you are donating a raffle item, we need it now. Please either bring it to the next meeting or drop it off at Deborah's office.

We will have a booth at the Seaside Highland Games this weekend. We still need people to work the booth to help promote our upcoming Irish Festival.

Nicole Nellis spoke to the club about Rotaracts upcoming fundraisers, A Taste of India and the Red Run 5k. Flyers are at the end of this newsletter.



President Wendy received a flag from GSE Team Leader Tony Haining.

Avenues of Service Reports:

International Service (Judy Hoag) Poinsettia Plant sale time is here and Judy has flyers.

Community Service (Craig Miller) we need to get out and push Nightmare on the Hill ticket sales.

Vocational Service (Bill Spellman) we will be honoring our Vocational Student of the Quarter at the October 21st meeting.

Happy dollars: Robert Jacobi, Tery McBreen, Craig Miller, Jim Word, Bill Spellman and John Kenyon.

We then listened to a presentation about the Boy's and Girl's club from Nancy Greg-Keller.

Boys & Girls Clubs in Ventura County

Our meeting was graciously hosted by the Boys & Girls Club of Ventura. The Club gave a very informative presentation about all of the benefits that the children, parents, and community receive through the Boys & Girls Clubs. The benefits were quantified in a study authored by Dr. Jamshid Damooei, co-director of the Center for Leadership and Values at California Lutheran University, and Alidad Damooei, vice president of Damooei Global Research. The research was not funded by the Boys & Girls Clubs.

The Clubs provide safe child care so parents can work. 97% of parents agree that their children are safe at the Club. 38% of parents credit the Club for helping them focus at work, knowing they have safe child care. It is reported that parents bring an additional \$144,740,064 in earnings per year to their families as a result of being able to work while their children are at the Club.

The Club places a heavy emphasis on education and the results are evident. 97% of Club members pass the high school exit exam as compared to a pass rate of 70% for the county overall.

Self-esteem and health classes at the Club contribute to a 0% rate of teen pregnancies among Club members. The Club hosts families of many different faiths and



Tom Hashbarger introduced guests & visiting Rotarians.

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backgrounds, so it is careful to focus on self-confidence to reduce teen pregnancies as opposed to handing out condoms.

Club members also have a reduced rate of juvenile arrests. Only 4.7% of Club members are arrested, while 9.1% of juveniles in the county are arrested. The Club attributes this to keeping the Clubs open during the peak juvenile crime hours of 3-7 pm.

The Club is always looking for volunteers, especially tutors in math and science. In addition to tutors, the Club invites you to come speak to Club members about your education and profession.

Finally, the Club is very excited to be building a permanent building in Saticoy. For the last 13 years, the Saticoy Club has been operating out of a double-wide trailer. However, the Board of Supervisors recently approved funds to build a permanent facility. A celebration to kick-off the expansion will be held on October 15, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. at the Saticoy Center located at 11321 Violeta Street.

Thank you to the Boys & Girls Club for hosting our meeting and providing a well-needed service to the community.

Deborah A. Perkins

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our Festival. Thank you! Jeff Hata, thank you especially, for coming up with the idea to have a booth at the Highland Games and to advertise in their program. I have received two phone calls already.

It was great to see Sandy and Madeleine Waddell doing some Scottish Country Dancing at the Highland Games. They looked right at home on the dance floor.

And last but not least, last Saturday, we had 2 Rotarians, PEN Jordan Eller and Ken Kagan, attend the Basic PRLS session at Cal Lutheran. They were joined by Rotaract President Cheney Caldwell and PE Nicole Nellis. Congratulations to all of you for beginning your journey through PRLS!

Whew, what a weekend ... have a great week,

Wendy



Representing the Boy's and Girl's Club from left to right are Curtis, Nancy, Patty, Delores and Bonaventure.

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By Jeff Hata

Deborah Roberts has volunteered to shave her head and donate her hair to Locks of Love if I can do the following ...

I have until March 12, 2011 to raise \$10,000 in donations. If I accomplish this task, Deborah will have her head on the main stage at our Irish Festival.

Being the great Rotarians that I know you all are, I am sure you will all want Deborah to get what she has volunteered to do.

If you would like to make a donation, please let me know. We are currently researching which non-profit to donate the proceeds to and will let you know soon.

So far we have one pledge from Wendy Pazen!



RYLA pals put their skills to good use

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International News -- 7 October 2010

Two students who met at a district Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) event used their friendship and talents to help travelers stranded by the volcanic eruption in Iceland in April.

Måns Gårdfeldt and Jonas Larsson became friends at the District 2340 (Sweden) RYLA in 2008. After ash from the volcano grounded more than 100,000 flights and disrupted travel for

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Jonas Larsson (left) and Måns Gårdfeldt (right) with a fellow RYLArian at the 2010 International RYLA in Montréal, Québec, Canada. Photo courtesy of Jonas Larsson

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millions of passengers, the two alumni collaborated to create a website that offered volcano-related news, car shares, and housing.

"The biggest problem seemed to be the lack of organization from airlines, governments, and transportation companies," says Gårdfeldt, explaining that he and Larsson were moved by stories of distraught travelers. "People were paying extremely expensive taxi trips, and some had no way to get home at all."

The website featured discussion threads for people looking to share rides to destinations across Europe, with ride offers at a variety of prices, says Gårdfeldt.

Word spread quickly. Their website drew 1,500 visitors an hour the first day. After five days, the site registered more than 40,000 visitors and received about 170,000 page views, according to Larsson, a computer programming student.

"We knew it could be something very big if we did it right," says Larsson. "We used Facebook and Twitter to market the website. It was an overnight success."

Their site was mentioned in several newspapers and received radio and TV exposure.

"We had reporters call at every hour of the night, which of course was thrilling," says Gårdfeldt. "It felt really good to succeed and see people use our site."

"Knowing that there were thousands of desperate people out there needing help, it was a wonderful feeling to see them come to our website," says Larsson. "Seeing the connections made by visitors fueled Måns and me to work day in and day out that week."

Because site visitors mainly posted their e-mail or telephone numbers to connect, Gårdfeldt and Larsson don't know exactly how many people they helped, Gårdfeldt says. However, they received confirmation from several people that the site helped them get home.

"We had about 1,000 posts, so we know there were a lot of people who came to the site and organized their travels together," Gårdfeldt says.

Rotarians in their district also noticed their success and brought the two RYLArians to Montréal, Québec, Canada, to share their story with participants at the 2010 International RYLA in June.

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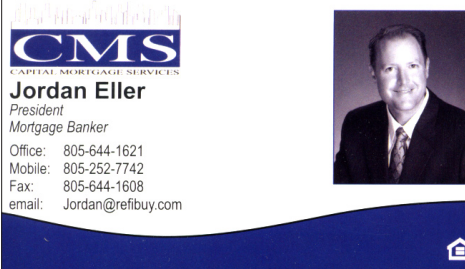
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