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of Ventura-East

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## Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes & Deborah Perkins

**April 14, 2011**

India NID - Rotaract NID Team

**April 21, 2011**

Guatemala Project - David Shea

**April 28, 2011**

Avenues of Service

**May 5, 2011**

Bake Auction

## Greeters

**April 14, 2011**

Vance Thompson & Monte Widders

**April 21, 2011**

Jim Word & Dave Anderson

**April 28, 2011**

John Borneman & Danielle Brinkman

**May 5, 2011**

Rafael Canton & A.C.

## Club Events

### Important Dates

RYLA .....	Apr. 15 - 17
R.I. Convention New Orleans .....	May 22 - 25
Wendy Pazen's Stepdown .....	Jun 10
Grants Seminar South .....	Jun 11
GSE Team Leader Application Deadline .....	Jun 17
Deepa Willingham's Stepdown .....	Jun 25
Push em Pull em Parade .....	Jul 4
Tom Swan's First meeting .....	Jul 7
Membership & PR Seminar South .....	Jul 9
Foundation Seminar .....	Aug 6
GSE Team Application deadline .....	Aug 19
Ambassadorial Scholarship Application deadline .....	Aug 29
GSE Korean Incoming team .....	Sep 25 - Oct 25
Basic PRLS .....	Oct 8
District Conference .....	Oct 20 - 23
Master PRLS3 .....	Oct 29
D.G. Wade's Visit .....	Nov 3
Master PRLS4 .....	Nov 19
Master PRLS1 .....	Dec 10
Mid Terms .....	Jan 7
Mid Terms .....	Jan 14

## Fundraisers

### Nightmare on the Hill

October 29, 2011???

Next meeting is

at

time

### Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date

December 1, 2011

### Youth Soccer Tournament

Date TBA

Next meeting is

at

time

### Raffle Prize Donors

April 14 - Jim Emch

April 21 - Alison Thompson

April 28 - Jeff Hata

May - 5 Rocky Ludes

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## Presidents Message ...



**Wendy Pazen**  
President 2010-2011

As **Joe Strohm** pointed out at our meeting a week ago, we have submitted the completed forms for Ventura East's awards! These awards will be presented at **DG Deepa's** Demotion and Awards Ceremony on June 25 at the Buellton Marriot. Tickets will go on sale on April 15 and it should be a sell-out. So, if you are considering attending, please act swiftly. We could really use a large cheering section from our club!! Remember, these are awards that **YOU** have earned by participating in our club events. Come help us celebrate!!

The Annual Programs Fund (APF) Donations should be submitted no later than June 15 to the Rotary Foundation. The APF contributions provide the funding for Matching Grants, District Simplified Grants and Ambassadorial Scholars.

**PRLS ANNOUNCEMENT:** Special one time opportunity... Master PRLS 1 and 2 is offered in one day on Saturday, April 23 in Bakersfield. Anyone who has taken Basic PRLS is eligible. Don't miss out on this opportunity!! Contact Tony Huff at [akhuff@msn.com](mailto:akhuff@msn.com) for more information.

This was a busy weekend for **PE Tom's Board**. The District Assembly was held Saturday in Oxnard and new RYLA counselors met on Saturday in Westlake. I know **Alison Thompson** had a crazy time attending both as well as working at Lindsay and Co. Thank you to everyone who attended one or both of these events.

**PEN Jordan** and **PE Tom** each sent a short note on their experience at the District Assembly.

This is the third District Assembly I have attended and undoubtedly the best one with regards to information available. There is a certain amount of information that we get from our peers that is also helpful. Seeing how another club is run gives insight into good ideas as well as being thankful that our club isn't run differently; there are some clubs that are having some serious issues.

This year we had 7 attendees from our club, not counting district officials. I want to take this time to recognize those who took time of their busy schedules to receive important training to help keep our club vital and strong:

Jordan Eller  
Alison Thompson  
Craig Miller  
Nikki Sloan  
Ken Kagan  
Bill Spellman

Immediately following the district assembly, Jordan Eller

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Tom Swan .....	Club Service
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# Meeting April 7, 2011

Reported by Jeff Hata



Vance Thompson gave our Vocational Minute.

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

President Wendy thanked our greeters Tom Swan and Allison Thompson.

John Borneman led us in the salute to the Flag.

Vance Thompson gave our Vocational Minute.

Tim Hughes introduced our guests

and visiting Rotarians. Visiting Rotarians were Sandy Warren and Nancy Gregg Keller from Ventura South. Guest of Harriet Clune was her handsome grandson Tyler Ostrum.

John Borneman then led us in a song.

President Wendy then asked who was celebrating April Birthdays and Anniversaries. Celebrating birthdays in April were Tim Hughes and Bob Lynn and celebrating anniversaries was Dick and Mary Gallagher.

Terry McBreen announced that our raffle today was \$50 gift card to Starbucks generously donated by Nikki Sloan.

Presidents Announcements:

The Ventura South Club's Trivia Challenge will be on April 27th at 6:00 pm. We will be represented by Vance Thompson, John Borneman & Joe Strohmman. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the Adult Literacy Program.

President Wendy then presented Vance Thompson with the Rotarian of the Quarter award! Congratulations Vance.

Avenues of Service:

Club Service (Tom Swan) announced that the District Assembly will be on April 9th at Pacifica High School in

Oxnard. It is important that all officers of the club and avenues of service attend. The club pays all registration fees.

International Service (Judy Hoag) reminded everyone that the next trip to Nicaragua will be the week of April 24th after that they will be going the week of June 26th.

Vocational Service (Bill Spellman) RYLA needs a female counselor and training for RYLA counselors will be Saturday April 9th.

Harriet Clune made a brief announcement about the Ventura Botanical Gardens Spring Garden Tour.

Happy dollars: Rich Stewart, Carol Marquez-Olson, Tom Hashbarger, Terry McBreen, Jeff Hata, Nikki Sloan and Bill Spellman.

Terry McBreen then conducted our raffle and the lucky winner of the \$50 Starbucks gift card donated by Nikki Sloan was Maria Lopez!

Deborah Perkins then introduced our speaker Karl Keller.

Karl Keller, a Rotarian for 33 years, Past President, and current member of the Camarillo Rotary Club, gave a presentation on "How Not To Become a Victim." Mr. Keller focused on victimization through computers and the internet.

Mr. Keller told us about a book written by the Chinese that came out in 1999 titled "Unrestricted Warfare." The book details ways to attack nations without using direct military warfare. The book specifically details how to attack networks.

The Northeast Blackout of 2003 is an example of how dependent we are on computers. One computer in the electrical system went out and it disrupted power to several states. Among the consequences, Cleveland was without water for 24 hours.

In September 2007, Israel bombed Syria approximately 75 miles inside the Syrian border. The Israelis caused Syria's air defense system to be blind to



John Borneman led us in the Flag Salute.



Maria Lopez won the opportunity drawing today.

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this event. It was quite some time before they even knew they were attacked.

If the internet is attacked, we would not be able to access things like online banking, landline phones, cell phones, and other things. Remember to keep hard copies of your banking materials and keep batteries on hand.

Computers are being used for corporate espionage and corporate takeovers. E-mails are sent to executives. When the executive opens the attachment, the computer installs a keystroke monitor. A remote computer can then track the keystrokes and learn important information like passwords. Something similar to this happened to Northrop Grumman.

Sign Designs, a small business in Modesto, California, had its bank account hacked when the controller opened an e-mail attachment. The company lost over \$100,000 when the hackers sent instructions to the bank to make certain payments. Mr. Keller recommends having a laptop designated solely for bookkeeping and banking functions and do not have it linked to the network.

Criminals are accessing the social security numbers of babies and then freely using them for years before anyone finds out. Mr. Keller recommends periodically checking your child's credit report. You can get one free credit report per year from each credit bureau.

Mr. Keller recommends updating your software every time that an update is available. Usually the updates fix vulnerabilities. You should set your antivirus software to update automatically so that you always have the most current protection.

Thank you Mr. Keller for an informative presentation.

Deborah A. Perkins



Karl Keller spoke about internet security.

The raffle for April 28th will be for a pair of Dodger tickets.

You have your choice of the following dates:

April 29 - Padres, May 15 - Diamondbacks or June 19 - Astros!

Tickets are Reserve Level Section 16RS Seats 18 & 19. \$60 Value!!!

Buy lots of raffle tickets!!!

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and I were able to participate in the annual district business meeting. This gave a stronger understanding of the procedural element required when making changes to bylaws.

Learning more about how to be a Rotary leader, and the challenges and rewards that await us, has helped me to get a better understanding of the opportunity presented to me.

Thomas Swan  
President 2011-2012  
Rotary club of Ventura East

“I attended the District Assembly last Saturday as President Elect Nominee (PEN). Many educational and training classes were offered for those that attended based on their position in their individual Clubs. I was grouped together with some 40 other PEN’s from the District and we learned about grant programs, Club leadership, and discussed the upcoming RI Conventions. The day concluded with a District business meeting where each Club was given electoral votes based on Club size to determine issues within the District. The entire day was eye opening to how well Rotary operates on a District level.”

Jordan

Have a great week, make a difference!

Wendy

## Former peace fellows help Haiti rebuild

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International News -- 12 April 2011

With Haiti still reeling from last year’s devastating earthquake and a continuing cholera epidemic, two former Rotary Peace Fellows are using their expertise to help the country rebuild and recover.

Louisa Dow is the Habitat for Humanity partnership coordinator for Haiti disaster response, responsible for the organization’s relationships with the United Nations, USAID, and other agencies.

Dow manages the USAID Emergency Community Assistance and Planning (ECAP) program. Designed by Habitat for Humanity, ECAP is

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## Weekly Raffle


Our weekly raffle was a \$50 Starbucks gift card donated by Nikki Sloan.

We raised \$101 this week bringing our total to \$4,001 for this Rotary Year!

Our lucky winner was Maria Lopez! Congratulations Maria.

Remember, all proceeds from the weekly raffle go directly to help fund college scholarships for Buena High School Seniors.

Again, thank you to Nikki Sloan for her generous donation and congratulations to Maria Lopez!




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
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a nine-month, US\$3 million emergency program that provides community-focused, on-the-ground technical support to government agencies that oversee Haiti's post-earthquake shelter and settlement initiatives.

"I feel so privileged to be in Haiti, helping families rebuild their lives by supporting them to find pathways to permanent housing," says Dow.

Dow, who is from Australia, says her 2008-10 studies at Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA, helped prepare her for the work. Her applied field experience with Habit for Humanity in Latin America and the Caribbean opened her eyes to the role of permanent housing in developing a peaceful and just society.

"Peace fellows work in diverse sectors," she says. "Not all of us are about mediation or negotiation. Providing access to shelter, education, and health care services has a direct impact on people living in conflict-affected countries."

Dow says her fellowship, which focused on international development policy, gave her the time and space to think about how she could help people improve their quality of life.

"I don't think there is a program that could have given me a better education in development and peace than the peace fellow curriculum," Dow says. "Being in an environment that nurtured all of us to find new and innovative areas to research was an experience like no other."

Izabela Pereira supports development efforts


As a cooperation project analyst for the United Nations Development Programme for Brazil, former Rotary Peace Fellow Izabela Pereira works with the Brazilian government to identify ways to implement cooperative reconstruction and development projects in Haiti.

"What motivates me is that I help my country to help another nation in need," says Pereira, a 2005-07 peace fellow at Universidad del Salvador in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



Louisa Dow and Bernard D. Togba Jr., meet at the Habitat for Humanity office in Haiti. Photo by Alyce Henson/Rotary Images.

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Pereira says Brazil is a leader in the UN peacekeeping mission in Haiti as well as one of the main donors supporting the country's reconstruction. She travels between Brazil and Haiti, helping the Brazilian Agency for Cooperation implement initiatives in agriculture, water and sanitation, infrastructure, health care, security, and other areas.

Previously, Pereira worked as a democratic governance officer with the UN Integrated Mission in the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste. [Read more](#) .

“Without a doubt, my previous experiences helped me deal with the unexpected and learn ways to overcome obstacles,” she says. “These attributes are crucial in my work toward helping Haiti rebuild.” Pereira says her experience working for nongovernmental organizations in Haiti and other countries taught her that the Rotary Peace Centers program serves a critical need.

“With the plethora of conflicts in so many regions, more specialists are needed, particularly coming from conflict zones,” she says. “One of the program's greatest contributions is the promotion of peace through specialized education.”