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August 26, 2009 Tribute to John McConica for 60 years in Rotary

Introductions: Mark Sauer, CPA

Next Week's Program: TBA

September 2, 2009 – Regular meeting at Derby Club.
 September 9, 2009 – Regular meeting at Derby Club
 October 17, 2009 – Harvest Ride for Literacy
 October 23-25, 2009 – District 5240 Conference – Marriott Ventura
 April 24, 2010 - Rotarians at Work Day

Last Week's Meeting:

In a cruel twist of fate our Club Mascot, Buddy the Dog, was prevented from doing the introductions. His master, Jim Deardorff, stepped up and led the Flag Salute, offered a canine prayer chosen by Buddy and introduced our visitors and guests. Guillaume Salmon, our exchange student from Belgium, was among those introduced. The song was led by RoseAnn, Jim, Clyde and Paul. Dick Hatcher brought Larry and Carol Dawes to the podium and presented a Paul Harris Fellow to Larry. Larry in turn presented a very surprised Carol with her



own PHF. President Larry explained the depth and breadth of support coming from District 5240 for Polio Plus, and offered our members the opportunity to match or exceed the challenge from District Governor Luz to contribute to Polio Plus, contributing members to have a pinkie marked (the Dawes are marked above), just like the children that have received the vaccine. Our members responded. Betsy Chess, chair of the



Membership Committee, introduced committee members and reported on plans for the coming year. Elynn Dembowski updated us on a very successful Backpacks 4 Kids project, just concluded this week. After a reminder about the Club Social at the Ventura Yacht Club Lucas Johnston, pictured, led a fair themed fining session, including a question about the original name for cotton candy, ("Fairy Floss.") Our speaker, Esha Chhabra, pictured, explained how she became involved in the quest to eradicate Polio, blending a talk about her background, her upcoming plans to attend the London School of Economics as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar and her future path into a captivating inspirational dialogue.



Rotarian Magazine: Just out, the September issue features a cover story interview with actress Mia Farrow, an honorary Rotarian and polio survivor. Also check out page 26, telling how to subscribe to Rotary Interactive, a web resource, at www.rotary.org/interactive.

The Four Way Test

- Of the things we think, say and do:
1. Is it the truth?
 2. Is it fair to all concerned?
 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Today's quote: "A dog is not 'almost human'; and I know of no greater insult to the canine race than to describe it as such." *John Holmes*

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