Meeting August 25, 2010

Greeters Sheila Fatterelli and Barbara Asbell gave all a warm welcome. Todd Binkley led us in the flag salute and offered a profound invocation about Service from Gandhi. The “equity of rotation” of lead singer at the microphone brought us the sweet voice RoseAnne Hill for the patriotic song. By his participation, Bob Schilken transformed the songster trio into a quadripartite.

Announcements included Chris Brashers (pictured) encouraging us to use fine slips to purchase canned foods, if we didn’t bring a can; he then took the initiative to distribute fine slips at each table. PE Lynda Girtsman told us about the newly formed “Past Presidents Club” with many purposes, including helping increase the membership of our Club (more about this in the Membership News section of this bulletin).

Christina Rusk announced the Family Social at the Ventura Yacht Club on September 23 from 6p to 8:30p. We were reminded that at last year’s Family Social Rosa Lee had much fun n the kid’s Jolly Jump. Dale Jaedtke encouraged us to come support the new Rotaract fundraiser tonight at the Bell Arts. They will be showing the film “The Cove.”

Fining was provided by Councilman Neal Andrews. He focused on politics (surprise, surprise!!!), and his questions enlightened us with new information that many politicians drank way too much (one had 8 martinis per day), cheated on their wives, committed fraud, and a few had been incarcerated.

Happy dollars included an announcement that Rotary Club of Ojai was having their Tenth Annual “Taste of Ojai” at the Ojai Valley Inn on September 25th from 3 to 6 pm.

Christine Tonello, our newest member (pictured) was introduced by Terry Schaeffer. She has been a Rotarian for 18 years, first in the Santa Paula Club and later in the Santa Barbara Club.

The program was introduced by Chandler. Tech entrepreneur Dave Lanrin (pictured) developed a new venture, Event Life Network, (EventLifeNet.com), part of which is non-profit, with a mission to “strengthen the bonds of family and friends and community.”

The program lets an individual, at no cost, develop a web page in less than five minutes that can be private or open to the public. The business model is based on options to shop online, at the bottom of the page, such that any purchases made at these other shopping sites pay a small percentage back to Dave’s firm.

One advantage of these web pages is that it enables users to avert the awkwardness of asking for help, enabling the page owner to post lists of needs and then send others to the site in case they want to volunteer to help in any of the areas. The site also lets users ask questions among themselves, provide documentation, and otherwise interact with each other. All email addresses added to the private database remain private and are “absolutely” not used for any other purpose.

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Programs
Program Chair: Hank Chandler

- September 1, 2010
  Health Care Reform Legislation (Ed McClements)
- September 8, 2010
  Youth at Risk (Mike Sandler)
- September 15, 2010
  3-D Medical Technologies (Robert Reali)

Greeters
Chair: Melody Namikas
September 1 – Ed Campbell & Brenda Allison

Introductions
Chair: Indy Batra
Sep. 01 – Sally Crain  Sep. 08 – Cary Savich  Sep. 15 – Ken Cooper

Rotary Moment
Chair: Barbara Asbell
Sep. 01 – Curtis Cormane  Sep. 08 – Ken Cooper  Sep. 15 – Jim Deardorff

Fining
Chair: Michele Olsen
Sep. 01 – Jorge Arman  Sep. 08 – Barbara Asbell  Sep. 15 – Saurabh Bajaj

2010-11 Officers and Directors

Officers
President ....................... Hutch Hutchinson
President Elect ...................... Lynda Girtsman
Secretary .................... Jim Deardorff
Recording Secretary * ............... Larry Emrich
Treasurer ...................... Jim Newton
Assistant Treasurer * .................. Mark Sauer
Immediate Past President .............. Larry Emrich
+Non-Voting Position

Avenue of Service Directors
Club Service ..................... Maria Berntson
Community Service ............... Dennis LaRochelle
International Service .................. Albert McCartney
Vocational Service ..................... Scott Patterson

Elected Directors
2nd Year 2009-11:  Ellyn Dembowski  Erik Feingold  Sonny Shah  Juan Soto
1st Year 2010-12:  Barbara Asbell  Dale Jaedtke  Kristin Taylor  John Williams

Program Continued:
Dave demonstrated the site and created a new page online in less than 5 minutes; however, Barbara Asbell, on her iPad built one quicker! primarily because she was able to get a faster Internet connection.
A brief Q & A ensued with Dave and members, and their questions about how his site could work for Rotary. There was some discussion that this might help with preparations and assignments for managing the Fourth of July celebration.

Celebrating September Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS:
4th – Norm Blacher, Bob Lagomarsini
7th – Diane Koranda
9th – Indy Batra
12th – Sherry Scott
14th – Joyce Frenette
16th – Fred Bysshe
17th – John McConica II
19th – Melody Namikas
22nd – Steve Bradvica
24th – Larry Rasmussen
26th – Bob Berry

ANNIVERSARIES:
10th – Tim & Pam Schiffer
       Bill & Elise Kearney
12th – Albert & Sharon McCartney
       Ed & Nell McCombs

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:
1st – Gary Wolfe (76)
       Irv Arem (83)
       Felice Ginsberg (87)
       Barbara Asbell (04)
       Lucas Johnston (08)
       Sylvia Cheatham (08)
       Mel Cheatham (08)
3rd – Bob Schilken (03)
7th – Doug Wood (05)
13th – Joyce Frenette (06)
27th – Dennis LaRochelle (06)

Congratulations to all!!!!
MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

Day/Time  Club               Location

Monday
Noon       Santa Paula      Logsdon Restaurant
Noon       Ventura South    Wedgewood Banquet Ctr.

Tuesday
6:45 AM    Fillmore Sunrise El Pescador Restaurant
7:00 AM    Camarillo Brkfst. Spanish Hills Country Club
7:00 AM    Ojai West        SoulePark Golf Course
Noon       Simi Valley      Simi Valley Cultural Arts Ctr
12:10 PM   Montecito        Montecito Country Club
12:10 PM   Oxnard           Courtyard by Marriott
6:00 PM    Simi Sunset      Grand Vista Hotel

Wednesday
7:00 AM    Carpinteria Morning Carpinteria Women’s Club
Noon       Carpinteria Center for Spiritual Living

Thursday
7:00 AM    Simi Sunrise     Grand Vista Hotel
7:30 AM    Oxnard Sunrise   Tomas Café
11:45 AM   Carpinteria      Carpinteria Community Bldg
Noon       Fillmore         Fillmore Western Dining Car (adjacent to Museum)
Noon       Ventura East     Poinsettia Pavilion

Friday
Noon       Ojai             Soule Park Golf Course

To wrap up Membership Month, PE and membership chair Lynda Girtsman announced the newly formed “Past Presidents Club”. Each past president will be the leader of a team, which will be responsible for promoting and retaining at least two club members. This is how it works:
• Next Wednesday (9/1) each table will have a list of members headed by a past president’s name, so you need to find your table before sitting down.
• This group will sit together the first meeting of each month. This will be a chance to get to know at least 12 members very well.
• Visitors should be invited to join a table.
• Potential members will sit with the person who invited them.
• Each team should select a co-captain and choose a team name.
• Teams should be creative in developing and implementing “strategies” to grow their team.
• The team with the most members at the end of the Rotary Year will be the undisputed WINNER.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 16 (Thursday) 7:30a
Newcomers’ Breakfast, Pierpont Inn

September 16 (Thursday) 11:45a
Board Meeting, 71 Palm

September 23 (Thursday) 6p–8:30p
Family Social at the Ventura Yacht Club
Sign-up sheets and more Information to come or contact Christina Rust at 907-6992

September 29 (Wednesday) Club Meeting
Monthly Food Drive.
Please bring a can or more of food or be prepared to make a cash contribution via fine slip to help feed the hungry in our community.

October 23 (Saturday) 11:30a – 3p
District Conference Ventura County Event
Family Picnic @ Limoneira in Santa Paula

Note: The entire “Progressive District Conference” will take place from Friday, Oct. 22 in San Luis Obispo to Saturday, Oct. 24 in Santa Ynez.

Newcomers, Board and Rotaract meetings are MAKE-UPS (if attended within make-up period)!

The Four Way Test – of the things we think, say and do:

Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?