

LA MESA SUNRISE ROTARY



Friday, August 27 Meeting

Christine opened the meeting with a warm welcome to our many guests. After the pledge and Four Way Test practice the first order of business was the induction of Hugo into the club. Because of the full agenda we delayed the membership welcome of him as a new member until the end of the meeting.



Tad Wolff and Jacques Kervor's son, John Paul, were visiting.

Mr. Miko Pele, a member of the Coronado Rotary Club, and participant in the Pathways to Peace Committee spoke. He originates from Israel. As a Rotarian he teamed with another Rotarian, Nader Elbana of the Escondido Rotary club, who is Palestinian to develop and execute a **Hand in Hand Project**. It is of historical significance that these two supposed enemies worked together to develop projects to alleviate suffering in the Gaza Strip where the lack of medical supplies as well as other much needed items is rampant due to Israeli embargos. One example was "Wheelchairs for the Holy Land" where they had to overcome many obstacles to delivering wheelchairs fairly to both Israelis and Palestinians. They also formed the **Elbanna Peled Foundation** to further efforts that will build friendships and understanding between these historical enemies. The parents of the two girls killed, after whom this foundation is named, are dedicated to working for a reconciliation between Palestine and Israel. It was a most inspiring message and a great example of what can be done with working together.

Ambassador Scholar News

Omar (Alex) the Ambassadorial Scholar just arrived from Uganda to do his Masters in Peace and Justice at USD spoke very briefly about his goals and hopes for his time here.



Dates to Remember

NO MEETING THIS FRIDAY

- Sept. 1&2 Project Refuge move in
- Sept. 3rd, Scatter Day (Labor Day is on the 6th.)
- Sept. 8 Padres
- Sept. 24/25 LEAD Seminar
- Sept. 25th Evening Under the Stars
- Oct. 29th Club Assembly
- Nov. 13th Garage Sale
- Nov. 26 DARK

Project Refuge

Volunteers are needed on September 1, at 1:00 PM at Hillside Gardens Apartments at 5802 University Ave

Membership

Evening Under the Stars is on September 25, 2010 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Bring 3 friends who might be interested in joining and be prepared to pay \$12 per plate. (Or you can ask you guests to pay for themselves.) Remember, this event is the make-up meeting for the Friday, September 24th meeting that we don't have.

Mesa Sunrise Rotary Leadership 2010-2011

<i>President</i>	Christine Evans	<i>Membership</i>	Manuela Bump	<i>Vocational</i>	John Stremlau
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Rotaract News

Lisa and Pim, former Interact students from Helix were visiting and told us briefly about their new Rotaract (college) clubs. Lisa had three goals for her new club, funding a shelter box, mentoring Interactors, and helping with the Christmas Train. Pim found the Rotaract club at her college foundering and her goal is to breathe new life into it.



Scatter Day Reminder

: No meeting on September 3 but you need to visit another club between Aug. 30th and September 10 and ask for a make-up slip. Failure to do so will result in a \$10 fine and the cost of breakfast for that day is forfeited. Find information on other clubs on the District Website, or in Quickbits.



Thought for the Day:
by John S.: A pessimist sees a glass half empty.

An optimist sees it as half full. But a giving person (insert Rotarian) is one who sees a glass of water and starts looking for a thirsty person.

Interact News

David Roberts said the Interact Club at Helix meeting Thursday at 12:55 if you are interested . On 9- 11 they are holding a fund raiser 8:00 AM at the Helix Stadium. Betty asked for an e-mail about their activities.

