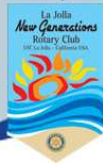




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Meeting on August 25, 2010

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By: Kourtney Kennedy

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eddy!!!

Visiting Rotarians and Guests- Dee Doe, Pam Russell, April (friend of Mark), Terry (friend of Mark)

Happy Bucks

....crickets!!! Then...

Andy with a funny scenario- my wife and almost 2 year old daughter, were on a plane and were actually sitting by Chris Stoops!!! My wife and Chris really didn't know each other before the flight but Daphne recognized Chris (because she attends our meetings as a Junior Junior Rotarian)!!! That's how I joined Rotary...Someone accosted me for 3 hours about Rotary on a plane (YAY MARTY)!

Mark A.- You know those glass enclosures at the airport? I'm going to have a sculpture in ...I think...Terminal 2!! YAY Mark!!!

Amanda- Played violin with Brad Perry!!! She is going to be playing gigs with him!!! She's back from a lot of travel!! [We missed you Amanda!]

Alan- Started school this week!! What a shock...I am much older than...well...all of them - I wore my Rotary pin everyday this week...I'm not a very social person...but people approached me about my pin!! I had at least a 1/2 dozen conversations about Rotary!!

Mark D.- Happy Bucks to Kelly!!! September programs!!! She is the woman!

Lani- 4 Happy Quarters- Momma is coming to stay with me this weekend!

Mike Hime- Andrea is back in Rotary in Murietta

Amanda- Card from a RYLA student! Thanks!!

Foundation- Bob James Jr. Really cool presentation- Paul Harris later in the program! Pam Russell will be awarding the Paul Harris this evening. We are people who take charge!!! We want to be higher up on the thermometer!!!

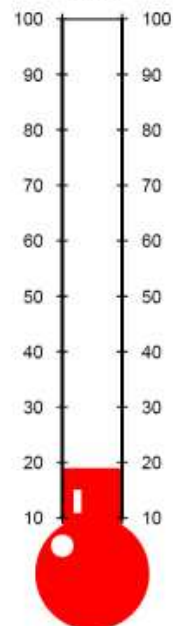
Thank you!

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Polio Pig is oinking around!! Our goal is 2K for this Rotary year!!

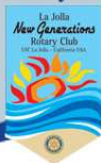
Service Note- Upcoming project for buying groceries for military families. People can feel free to split up shifts for the 9/11 supermarket service day.

2010-2011 CLUB FOUNDATION GIVING GOAL \$5160





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e-waste volunteer project: Brian, Britt, and Michelle volunteered. Brian said it was a great project...collected a lot of e-waste. They raised a lot of money!!! Good job guys!!!

Jennifer- Board meeting last week: We approved the minutes and received a financial update from last month. We're on budget, we just need to raise more money so we can volunteer more!! The Club Admin role has been left vacant. Britt was kind enough to say she can help with "throwing parties". Speak with Eddy if you would like to serve on the board.

Alan- Nominating committee: Going to start approaching on filling roles for next year. December 8th - on the floor nominations. December 15th - actual election. Start thinking about and planning how you can contribute. Alan asks you to "step up". If you're interested, can talk to Alan, Bob, Erin, Mike H. Jennifer, Gary and Liz. There's so much to do here and so many different levels of responsibility.

Eddie- Foundation: The Rotarian will soon be an e-version, no longer sent in the mail. Eddie talked about the history of the Rotary emblem.

Michelle- LEAD: Gave us a plug!! We are looking for three facilitators- you have until Friday, if you have Youth Protection clearance...GREAT!! If not, we can get you cleared by the weekend. One overnight! Bussed up!! Kids are great and IT IS FUN!!!

Service- Lani Longacre Here we go...the next few projects!!!

Upcoming Service Projects

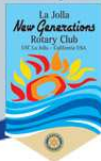
- Meals-On-Wheels: August 28th - Mark, Amanda, Mary
- Animeals: September 1st - Lani & Eddy
 - They need CANNED pet food - Whiskas, Friskies, and Pedigree food for dogs and cats
 - Helen Woodward Animal Center
 - This is associated with Meals-On-Wheels!! It's for the seniors' pets
- Urban Campout: September 10th - Liz & Lani - NEED VOLUNTEERS!
- Military Outreach Ministry: September 11th - Lani
 - Vons Shopping Centers donations

Club Business

- **Club Events**
 - Meals-On-Wheels - August 28th
 - Animeals - September 1st
 - Governor's visit - September 8th
 - Urban Campout - September 10th
 - MOM / Vons Donation Collection - September 11th
 - Performing Arts Forum opening up for Dat Phan - Comedy Palace - September 19th
- **District Events**



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- Leadership and Development Academy - Sept 14th
 - Registration Closes - August 15th (Sunday)
- LEAD - September 25th & 26th
- District Conference (Fallbrook) - October 21st -24th

Board Meetings- Third Wednesday of the month after our regular meeting- you are encouraged to attend!!!

Upcoming Events

- **Club Events**
 - **Sept. 8th - Governor's visit - David Breeding**
- **District Events**
 - **Sept. 14th - Leadership and Development Academy**
 - Registration Closes - August 15th - we'll pay for you to go to the Rotary Academy!!
 - **Sept. 25th & 26th - LEAD**
 - **October 21st through 24th - District Conference (Fallbrook)**

PROGRAM- Past District Governor, Pam Russell - she is our District Foundation Chair!! Brian Kirk introduced his Aunt!!! Pam grew up near Kansas City but moved to the Pacific Northwest where she attended Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington and graduated with a degree in Communication Arts.

Based on such an appropriate degree, IBM hired her to repair typewriters ;). She was the first female in the position in the Western United States. During her career at IBM, Pam held a number of positions including administrative, technical, management, consulting, and business development.

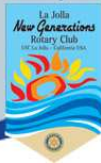
Pam first experienced Rotary as a 5th grader. She attended Safety Patrol Camp, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kansas City. Throughout her career, she knew of the work of Rotary but was prevented from joining for a number of reasons. However, when the job requirements changed in 1998, she was able to join the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club "the most dynamic Rotary Club in the World!" She was President of her club and District Governor. In 2006-2007, Pam was selected as Rotarian of the Year for our District.

Pam and her husband, Alan believe in the Rotary Foundation and the wonderful work done by Rotarians all over the world. They are Major Donors, members of the Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society.

I have a cute story about Brian- one day when Brian was a little guy, he spent the weekend with Alan and I in Lake Arrowhead. When Brian's mom picked him up, she asked him what did he like the most: the dog, the lake, the house,...."what was it that you liked



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the most" ...Brian said "the foooooood!!!" I still have the recipe that I cooked that night- it's labeled "Brian's Favorite!"

Dee Doe- gave an impromptu plug about the Future Visions Global Grants- her club raised 15K and it became 46K for medical equipment in Uganda! Dee matches our dollars that we give to the Rotary Foundation- dollar for dollar!!! YAY Dee!!!!

Now...a real treat! Amanda Wirtz, please stand! It is my honor and privilege to award Amanda with a Paul Harris Fellow...

"From Seattle to Santiago, from Bogota to Bombay, and everywhere in between, the children of the world are waiting. They are the hope of the future, and you are their hope that the future will be bright. I thank you, Rotary, for alleviating the suffering of children." Audrey Hepburn discussing the PolioPlus program on behalf of UNICEF

Tonight, I am honored to recognize an individual with a Paul Harris Fellowship. For our guests and newer members, this is a very special event. A Paul Harris Fellowship is given by The Rotary Foundation to individuals or their designees who have donated \$1,000.

Tonight, we are giving recognition to Amanda for a donation of 1K to the Rotary Foundation.

Amanda, your donation helped provide:

- Textbooks for ten elementary schools in Zambia
- 10,000 trees to help reforest desolate regions of Guatemala
- Hearing Aids for ten deaf children in Pakistan
- Deworming tablets for 1,120 children in the Philippines
- Cataract operations for thirty blind individuals in India
- 2,300 blankets for the elderly in winter months in Korea

Pam spoke to us about:

The Rotary Foundation
Grants Overview
SHARE System
Fundraising

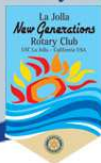
"Doing Good in the World!"

An overview for some...a refresher and education for most!

Amanda talked about the Vocational Training Team (VTT)- she is going to Uganda in December!!! Amanda applied for the VTT and was interviewed. 5 people were chosen! Our



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Amanda did it!!! She was selected. She talked about the distinction between the VTT and the Group Study Exchange (GSE) - the VTT is a pilot program to replace the GSE - the GSE was study focused- the VTT is for people that are already professionals and share their knowledge in creating sustainable change within the community. Amanda's project is a community development project: addressing agricultural issues effecting nutrition- reopening a health clinic- improving education- Amanda's team will be utilizing their skills to match their needs and empowering them to be self-sustaining! "This has been a huge dream of mine! Completely amazing adventure to be a part of it! It's ridiculous!!!" ;) BIG HUGE SMILEY FOR AMANDA!!

Goals- 5K TRF

August Birthdays-

- **Geraldine Evans** - August 4
- **Mark Dewey** - August 15
- **Zeb Evans** - August 21
- **Chris Robinson** - August 22
- **Bob James Jr.** - August 29

August Club Anniversaries-

- **Mark Dewey** - August 5, 2009 - 1 year
- **Chris Robinson** - August 15, 2007 - 3 years

Program for next week is- Invisible Children - amazing!!! Child soldiers!! We have a student from Uganda that was a child soldier that will be speaking!!! [I'm thinking about not getting so excited and overusing "!" ...but sometimes...my fingers just get soooo excited!!!]

Raffle Drawing - 50% for Charity / 50% Towards Jackpot - Andy won the drawing!!!! \$1 big dollar!!! You have to play to win!



Remember all photos for the La Jolla New Generations Rotary Club can be found at:
[<http://picasaweb.google.com/LaJollaNewGenerationsRotary>]