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THIS WEEK - INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS **Featuring: Jill Mitchell**

Jill Mitchell currently works with Youth With A Mission / Mexico Adventures and lead trips into Baja for the purpose of working with and helping a large Orphanage as well as teaming with an organization that builds houses for the poor. Each week they bring needed food, clothing and help with some essentials like clean water or propane for people who live with very little.



She also help supply prothetics components to a clinic in Mexico that fits the prosthetics and custom makes wheel chairs for the disabled there. She sees her postion as a conduit for hope to whoever she comes in contact with.

Ms. Mitchell is also involved with an organization in Cambodia called Reverse the Curse, which operates a preserved fruit-packing factory. The factory employs 18–20 employees who have been victims of landmines and are in need of prosthetics.

BACKTALK

By Gary Frueholz

President Sharon Gibbs called the meeting to order at 12:15 (or thereabouts) and welcomed Rotary Members and several members of the Alhambra Exchange Club to our meeting. President Sharon acknowledged Team 3 for organizing the luncheon. Chris Teng led us in the Flag Salute and Bob Maase offered the invocation.

Past President Bill Kinman gave an announcement/browbeating about participation in the upcoming Rotary Workshops and made a presentation to President Sharon from a recent trip. Past President Ziad Abughazaleh then spoke on the Rotarian Magazine and how it reminds us why we are Rotarians. Ziad also acknowledged Bob Masse and his work with the Rotary eyeglass program. He had a lot to say about the magazine so there was no time for any of his notorious bad jokes.

President Sharon introduced Alhambra Mayor and Past President Stephen Sham. Stephen spoke of his recent trip to China and presented President Gibbs with souvenir of his trip, a genuine Chinese made pink baseball cap! Chris Teng presented President Sharon Gibbs with a gift from his recent trip to Vancouver.

Alhambra City Councilman and Past President Gary Yamauchi presented a really cool looking stuffed giraffe to Past President Francis Moore for all her work at Rotary Charities Foundation. Francis then gave an update on the Rotary Charities Foundation. And Past President Lee Hamby reviewed the record of raffle ticket sales and distributed tally sheets to each table.

Gary then introduced our guest speaker, Congressman Adam Schiff of California's 29th Congressional District. Congressman Schiff spoke of his service on the House Appropriations Committee, National Security sub-committee, and Judiciary committee. He also talked on small business's role in our nation's economic recovery and how it must be basis of our Country's economic recovery. Other topics covered by Congressman Schiff were his Afghanistan and Pakistan trips, legislation limiting Miranda rights in terrorism cases, and efforts to catch up on the backlog of DNA tests.

The meeting concluded with the President Elect Raymond Poon pulling a Joker in the raffle. Since nobody knew what a Joker meant Raymond elected to give all of the winnings back to the club.

Sign up for one of the District Seminars!!

Building Blocks for Building Clubs

Foundation, Membership & Public Relations Seminars

8:30 a.m.: Registration/Continental Breakfast

9 a.m.—12: Seminars

Choose one of the three topics.

[Foundation Seminar Agenda](#)

[Membership Seminar Agenda](#)

[Public Relations Seminar Agenda](#)

Saturday, Sept. 11

Etiwanda Gardens

7576 Etiwanda Ave.

Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Register by Sept. 6

Go to:

www.district5300.org for more details

Team Assignments
Tuesday, August 31, 2010–Team 4
Team Captain: Ralph Pan

Co Captain
Snyder, David

Anderson, Jane
 Hamby, Lee
 Kerechuk, Denis
 King, Howard
 Knowles, Sam
 Lindberg, Olov
 Poon, Raymond
 Rao, Sanju
 Shen, Mike
 Sinicrope, Sandi
 Siu, Tim
 Supawong, Jennie
 Tang, Walter

!!!!!!!Happy Birthday!!!!!!!

8/29 – Sharon Gibbs
 8/29 – Howard King
 9/3 - Bill Downer

!!!!Happy Anniversary!!!!

8/31 - Stephen/Rebecca Sham

.....Mark Your Calendars.....

 **9/11 – District Training Day**
Etiwanda Gardens

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