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GUESTS

Dave Rossi introduced prospective member, Debra Munoz.

Monica's guest was Bill Virchis, Director of Visual and Performing Arts of SUHSD. Bill will be presenting La Pastorela, a Christmas morality play at our holiday party, December 16.

Pat Moriarty's guest was daughter, Simona, who volunteers as a babysitter so nurses could bring their children to Sharp during the emergency. Thanks Simona.

Alan introduced Kirk Phair of the Phair Company. Jack presented a Rotary pen and thank you to Kirk. Company owner, Jeff Phair always supports our fund raiser.

Dave Ruch says Christmas in October is almost complete. He is looking for a carpet donation to finish up.

Jeanne says that after the Bonita Sunrise Rotary Dead Sea Scrolls Tour, refreshments at her house.

Dave Rossi and Tom Miller are selling raffle tickets and dinner tickets for the Foundation Dinner November 17.

Don't forget the District Governor visit November 15.

FINEMASTER

Finemaster Humphrey fined Jeanne

because Ralph did not evacuate his home during the fire.

Raffle winners were Pat Moriarty and Debbie Munoz.

PROGRAM

Jack introduced Dave Garcia, Chula Vista City Manager. Dave has been on the job four months and has been faced with a councilman being indicted, a critical budget situation and the worst fire in memory.

Dave was called at 4 am Monday, briefed on the fire, and had the Emergency Operation Center up and running by 8 am. This triggers all the resources: police, fire, public works and school system. The elected officials in Imperial Beach and National City were included. Because of the California Mutual Aid Agreement, many of our fire crews were in other locations.

Chula Vista set up an evacuation center at Chula Vista High School on their own. The Red Cross will not set up shelters and put their people in at-risk situations. They told Dave they will have personnel at Chula Vista Thursday at 10 am. Dave told them the shelter is closing at noon. Dave said the Salvation Army worked with them from the start, delivering items, and were invaluable.

Chula Vista City employees working on their own time along with the school system employees and the fire and police personnel did yeoman service.

Thanks to Dave and all the public employees.









