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Miles Sexton of Gold Coast Broadcasting

Miles Sexton is Chief Financial Officer and Chief Development Officer for Point Broadcasting LLC based in Ventura.

Mr. Sexton also serves as President of each of the company's commercial radio operating divisions, which include Gold Coast Broadcasting LLC, Ventura; Rincon Broadcasting LLC, Santa Barbara; High Desert Broadcasting, Lancaster/Palmdale and LC Media LP, Riverside/San Bernardino.

Additionally, Mr. Sexton currently serves as secretary on the executive board of the Southern California Broadcasters Association. The SCBA is a radio trade organization based in Los Angeles with member broadcasters throughout Southern California.

Mr. Sexton's previous positions include 12 years at CBS Inc., where he held numerous executive sales and management positions including five-years as Vice-President and General manager of the CBS FM radio station in Houston, Texas. He has also served in executive management positions with ML Media Partners, McDonald Media and Kadota Wireless Company.

Miles has a Bachelor of Arts in broadcasting with a minor in journalism from California State University, Fresno, where he graduated summa cum laude. He also completed his graduate work in Fresno where his thesis project work involved the establishment of the National Public Radio affiliate station serving Fresno. He is also a graduate of the CBS School of Management.

Miles is also a veteran of the United States Navy and served as a communications intelligence analyst for the Naval Security Group during the Viet Nam War. His service included sea deployment on board the aircraft carrier, USS Kitty Hawk, in the Gulf of Tonkin. Following this deployment the ship's crew was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation from the Secretary of the Navy for distinguished combat action against the enemy.



Miles and his wife Catherine live in Ventura and have three daughters: Lauren, Megan and Caitlin, as well as a son Joshua from Miles' previous marriage. Catherine is self-employed as a bookkeeper. Lauren is a graphic artist living in Los Angeles. Megan works for CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) on Campus at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Caitlin is a junior at Ventura High School. Josh is a high school science teacher in Coalinga, California, where he lives with his wife Becky and their three daughters.

Dinner at the Villa on the Hill
Help Rotary raise money to end polio and honor Larry Emrich for his lifetime support.

When: Saturday, March 8, 2014 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Where: Home of Doug Halter and Randy Encinas

Tickets: \$75 - ONLY 100 BEING SOLD!

Recap of February 19 Meeting

RoseAnn Hill began the meeting, asking for a moment of silence. She then joined Staci Johnson and Clyde Reynolds in “My Country ‘tis of thee.”

Sheila Fatarelli announced for the Polio dinner event in honor of Larry Emrich.

The meeting featured two inductions. First up was Norbert Tan, who introduced Greg Gillespie. Greg recently spoke to the club as the new Ventura College president. For the second induction, Courtney Lindberg introduced Ken Leandro, who specializes in mobile marketing technologies.

Dick Hatcher used the fining session as a way to get to know our fellow Rotarians better.

Clyde Reynolds, for his Rotary Moment, spoke of the time he invited English tourists to join us at our annual fireworks.

Mark Kirwin announced that the medical clinic in Playa Gigante, Nicaragua, officially opened its doors. Our club helped contribute funds to realize this much needed facility.

Program

Mario de la Piedra introduced Kyle Stephenson, Marketing Specialist for Houweling’s Tomatoes. He described the large operation of these greenhouse tomato growers with facilities in Camarillo.

Started in 1956 in Canada, the operations expanded here to produce tomatoes year round using hydroponics and a completely computer controlled greenhouse environment. He spoke of innovations in building five acres of carbon neutral greenhouses that control pests and harness energy. The net effort has been to reduce water use by 66% while yielding more production. Recent additions include a cogen system that produces CO2 which is reused in the greenhouses.

Houwelings produces a wide variety of tomatoes for many different markets, including Costco and Vons. Houweling’s brand appears only on products they grow and their tomatoes are grown from 100% Non-GMO seeds.

Today’s Program *Gold Coast Broadcasting with Miles Sexton*

Introductions:

Andy Soter

Rotary Moment:

Fining:

Mary Saputo



Mario de la Piedra introduced the program speaker.



Speaker Kyle Stephenson describes the innovative techniques used at Howeling’s Tomatoes.



Greg Gillespie receives his Rotary 'swag' from President Irene, as Greg's sponsor, Norbert Tan, looks on.



Courtney Lindberg introduces inductee Ken Leandro despite efforts by Dale Jaedtke to thwart her.



Dale Jaedtke announced Rotaract events.



Dick Hatcher was the finemaster with questions to challenge members



Jeff King correctly responded to his fining question.



Clyde Reynolds spoke of his Rotary Moment with foreign visitors.



The End Polio Now message on display in Jordan. On March 2, Rotary International members will support immunization rounds in Jordan to help keep the country polio-free.



Rotary International has released \$35.9 million in grants to fund the fight to end polio in Africa and Asia. Your support has allowed us to fund activities in 12 countries and bring us closer to a polio-free world.

February Birthdays


Lynda Girtsman, Feb 04
John Hammer, Feb 04
John J. Johnson, Feb 06
Cessy Figueroa, Feb 12
Norbert Tan, Feb 13
Gary Young, Feb 21
Albert McCartney, Feb 23
Chris Brashears, Feb 29

February Anniversaries

Clyde Reynolds, Feb 07
Jim Duran, Feb 11
Warren Lovell, Feb 13



A Rotarian in Pakistan immunizes a child against polio as his father watches on during a national immunization day.

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