

The President's Page

Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Of the

Ventura County Special Districts Association

SPECIAL VACATION EDITION

**– August 2008 Greetings from
George Lange; A “catch-up
Newsletter” with photos!**

This President's Page is a Special Edition that will be fairly brief... a regular edition will follow in early September.

With many of us on vacation these past number of months, & I personally having to miss our June 3rd meeting due to illness, combined with the August meeting being canceled due to conflicts, I thought this “catch-up edition” would be fitting. With that being said, there is definitely some “catching-up” to do & will do so in two – (2) issues.

A LAFCO CANDIDATES FORUM to be held at our October 7th meeting: ALL Ventura County Special Districts Candidates who have been officially nominated & accepted as a candidate by Ventura LAFCO will be provided

the opportunity to speak before our general membership. If your nomination has been filed with Ventura LAFCO & would like to “campaign” for election to that position, please contact our VCSDA Board Secretary Shirley Ohren so your name will appear on the Agenda for the October 7, 2008 meeting.

Mary Jo Mitchell of CAMROSA Water District to retire August 31, 2008... As some of you might have heard one of VCSDA's stalwart Board Secretaries & initial Web-page coordinator has her eyes on retirement. Those who had the true pleasure

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***of working with her know
how MUCH she did for
VCSDA... "MJ" we &
especially I will miss you
very much & we wish you
God's speed & the VERY
BEST for your future!***

Below is her communication on her retirement:

Hi Everyone

Just wanted to let all of you know that I have decided to "Retire" and my official retirement date is August 31, 2008. My last day in the office will be Friday August 29, 2008. I am very excited and can't wait to get started on the next phase of my life. I plan to stay in Ventura and keep very busy taking classes, working on my house, etc...

Thanks everyone and my best wishes to all of you.

Hugs,

MJ

Thank you Camrosa Water District for hosting our regular meeting of **June 3rd. I've heard nothing but **POSITIVE** comments on the entire meeting & especially Frank Royer's presentation, the Camrosa General Manager. Good job Frank!**

Below are some photos from that meeting... enjoy!



It looks like I missed another GOOD meal... but personally suffering with food poisoning; food was the LAST thing on my mind that night.

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GOOD attendance... let's replicate that for our October 7th meeting at our Camarillo Health Care District!!! See YOU there.



VCSDA Vice President Judy presides in my absence... THANK YOU Judy.



BIG beautiful smiles from Judy Cofer & Carrie Mattingly...definitely a great way to begin the meeting. WHO will be in the "smile photo" at our next meeting? Will it be YOU?



VCSDA's Legislative Rep, Elaine Freeman reflects her concern during her report on the State Budget... & over 2 months later we ALL better be concerned with the potential of our funds being "confiscated" again!

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VCSDA's Web-Master, Lee Martin has the full attention of the audience as he provides a status-report on our Web-site improvements. Is your District sending Lee the LATEST info re district activities, photos & operational videos? If you want your district to be current on our Web-site, do so ASAP.



The Camrosa Service Area.

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Communicating with YOUR VCSDA Officers is important for a healthy association. You are encouraged to share YOUR ideas and comments...

Judy Cofer, Vice President (jcofer@portofhueneme.org), ***Jack Curtis***, Treasure (vrcwd@ojai.net), your's truly, ***George Lange***, President (glange@crpd.org), and Board Secretary ***Shirley Ohren*** (sohren@crpd.org). So throughout the year contact us if you have any questions or concerns... we are here to work with YOU for a better VCSDA!



Frank Royer's presentation was professionally done by a true professional!

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