Rotary
Rotary Club of
West Ventura County

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

Minutes of the Board Meeting of Tuesday, October 20, 2026

This meeting was held at the Wagon Wheel Brewery, Oxnard CA

Officers Present	Officers Absent
❖ Cynthia Torres, President ❖ Sam Monroe, President-Elect and Club Service Chairperson ❖ John Zaruka, Immediate Past-President and Membership Chairperson ❖ Marty Moss, Treasurer ❖ Gary Davis, Secretary	

Directors Present	Directors Absent
❖ Josh Carsman, Program Chairperson ❖ Diane Moss, Community Service Chairperson ❖ Suki Sir, Fundraising Chairperson ❖ Juan Soto, The Rotary Foundation Chairperson ❖ Anita Zamora, Vocational Service Chairperson	❖ Daniel Cervantes, International Service Chairperson ❖ Melanie Cota, Youth/Next Gen Service Chairperson

Guests Present
District Governor Margarida Eidson Mark Spellman. Club member

I. This meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m. by President Cynthia Torres. A quorum for the meeting was declared

II. Welcome to District Governor Margarida Eidson

On behalf of the Rotary Club of West Ventura County, President Cynthia welcomed District Governor Margarida, who expressed her appreciation for the welcome and the special Board meeting.

A. Board members' reports to the District Governor included the following:

- Club President Cynthia overviewed "Year 2 Goals & Progress," which included 4-year targets for membership growth, contributions to the R.I. Foundation and to Polio Plus, and contributions to the club's foundation.
- Immediate Past-President and Membership Chairperson John reported that all members of the Rotary Club of West Ventura County are considered a total working group to increase club membership. John then reviewed the status of several prospective club members.
- The District Governor was informed of the various club fundraisers for 2026-27.
- Diane overviewed the many community service activities already held and planned for the remainder of the Rotary year.
- Gary reported on the various club activities in support of Youth Service.
- Sam noted that increased visibility in the community and improved engagement of club members are major objectives of club service for this Rotary year. Enhanced marketing and branding of the Rotary Club of West Ventura County will support these efforts. He also reported on the *Mardi* Gras as the major event and fundraiser for the Rotary year.
- Anita reported on vocational service activities, including the Teacher Recognition Program and the Career Expo.
- Josh spoke of the club's efforts to bring members important and balanced programs.
- Marty reviewed his major priorities as club treasurer.

- Gary provided the District Governor samples of the various documents he oversees as club secretary.

B. District Governor Margarida commented on the reports and gave her encouragement to the club as it pursues its objectives for the 2026-27 Rotary year.

VI. Adjournment: The Board meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m. and followed by a regular club meeting and special welcome to District Governor Margarida.

The next Board meetings will be held
Tuesday, November 3, 2026, beginning at 12:15 p.m. at the OceanAir Credit Union conference room

Rotary Club of West Ventura County – Membership @ 10-25-2026

1. Rajju Bajracharya. 2. Peter Barry 3. Luke Beer 4. Robert Braitman 5. Sondra Briggs 6. Lawrence Bushey 7. Brian Carlson 8. Josh Carsman 9. Daniel Cervantes 10. Andy Conli 11. Rich Cooper 12. Melanie Cota 13. Gary Davis 14. Robert Davis 15. Davina DeCant 16. Ana DeGenna 17. Sandy Duong (LOA) 18. Jonathan Drahos 19. Tracy Eriks 20. Ralph Garcia	21. Brant Gerckens 22. Lee Gibson 23. Valeria Gonzalez 24. Juan Guerrero 25. Alan Kosh 26. Cindy Kroeger 27. Rob Leatherwood 28. Dennis Longwill 29. Pete Marcus 30. Kendall Mattina 31. Thomas McClain 32. Hugh McManigal 33. Matt Meyring 34. Samuel Monroe 35. Emma Morata 36. Diane Moss 37. Marty Moss 38. Patrick Mullin 39. Bert Partida 40. Jack Pollock	41. Michael Reese 42. Jackie Sanchez 43. Suki Sir 44. Juan Soto 45. Mark Spellman 46. Melody Thurman 47. Cynthia Torres 48. Paul VanAcker 49. Kirsti Vomund 50. Bonaventure Wakam 51. David Wilk 52. Anita Zamora 53. John Zaruka 54. Stacy Zaruka	Honorary Members: • Jaimene Nichols, Faculty Advisor – Interact Club of Pacifica HS • Sara Tauber, Faculty Advisor – Interact Club of St. Bonaventure HS • Peter Higgins • Larry Matheney • John Mattina • Erik Nasarenko • Wade Nomura • Linda Zaruka

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