



ROTARY SPOKES

*The Rotary Club of Ventura
Weekly Bulletin*

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Meeting of April 6, 2011

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Editor's Note: *It had to happen sooner or later – technology let us down! Something happened between Betsy's Mac and my PC --- even the IT gurus' scratched their heads --- the report file could not be opened. We are sorry and hope you enjoy the pictures and brief captions of the meeting..*

Introductions:

John Brant added a big smile to his introductions



Rotary Moment:

Todd Binkley shared his Rotary Moment



Announcements:

There were surely lots of announcements with all the projects and events coming up, including the bi-weekly meeting of the 4th of July Family Fireworks and Fun Festival meeting on Wednesday, April 13th at 11:30 AM. Go check out the new website at www.rotary4thofjuly.com.

Steve Doll also issued a rally call for the final Gold Coast Ride for Literacy meeting before the big event. The meeting will be April 13th at 11:15 at the Derby Club.

Fining:

Looks like David Shea had fun as fine master!



Program:

The dynamic duo of Cheryl Heitman and Roz Warner surely did an outstanding job talking about the Ventura Music Festival. We will feature their program in next week's bulletin (if we can get our hands on it).



Web addresses: Club www.venturarotary.org – Photos: www.rotarycov.smugmug.com
District 5240 www.rotarydistrict5240.org – R.I. www.rotary.org

Meeting Programs & Assignments

Programs

Program Chair: PP Larry Emrich

April 13, 2011

Rotaractors and the NID

Greg Abrams et al

April 20, 2011

Devil Pubs – Growth Through Challenge

April 27, 2011

Riverhaven Update

Clyde Reynolds

Introductions

Chair: Chris Brashears

April 13 – Ron Calkins

April 20 – Connie Young April 27 – Ken Cooper

Rotary Moment

Chair: Barbara Asbell

April 13 – Steve Warriner

April 20 – Dave Loe April 27 – Bob Schilken

Fining

Chair: Todd Binkley

April 13 – Scott Patterson

April 20 – Randy Hinton April 27 – Cathy Scroggs

2010-11 Officers and Directors

Officers

President Hutch Hutchinson
President Elect Lynda Girtsman
Secretary Jim Deardoff
Recording Secretary * Larry Emrich
Treasurer Jim Newton
Assistant Treasurer * Mark Sauer
Immediate Past President Larry Emrich
•Non-Voting Position

Avenue of Service Directors

Club Service Maria Berntson
Community Service Dennis LaRochelle
International Service Albert McCartney
Vocational Service Scott Patterson

Elected Directors

2nd Year 2009-11:

Ellyn Dembowski

Erik Feingold

Sonny Shah

Juan Soto

1st Year 2010-12:

Barbara Asbell

Dale Jaedtke

Kristin Taylor

John Williams

Membership Corner

The following individuals have been proposed for membership in our club.

Larry Bird was proposed for membership by his father, Hank Chandler; his proposed classification is **Construction – Residential**.

Hank Chandler also proposed his son-in-law, Tyler Liljekvist, for membership; his proposed classification is **Mortgage – Residential**. Tyler was a member of the Camarillo Noon Club for several month and left in good standing.

If you have any objections to the membership of either candidate, please contact the club secretary in writing within 10 days from this publication.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 16, 2011 (Saturday)

7 AM – 5 PM Gold Coast Ride for Literacy

To sign up for one of the many volunteer positions or for more info, please contact Steve Doll or go to the website goldcoastrideforliteracy.org

April 28, 2011 (Thursday)

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

11:45 AM Monthly Board Meeting at 71 Palm

Note that this counts as a make-up if attended within the make-up period.

April 29, 2011 (Friday)

7:30 AM Monthly Newcomers' Meeting at Crowne Plaza C Street Restaurant

This also counts as a make-up if attended within the make-up period.

May 21-25, 2011

R I Convention - New Orleans, LA.

For more information, please contact Lynda Girtsman

May 28, 2011

5 PM Club Social – Garden Party at Dennis LaRochelle's home

Sign-ups and more details at club meetings or contact Christina Rust.

June 21 (Tuesday)

Prez Hutch's Demotion Party at Crowne Plaza

Don't want to miss this, so put the date on your calendar now! More info to come

June 25, 2011

DG Deepa's Demotion & District Awards Celebration – Santa Ynez Valley Marriott

Watch for more information to come!