



ROTARY SPOKES

Rotary Club of Ventura

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"The Friendliest Club in Rotary"

April 2, 2023

RECEPTION AND MEETING WITH DISTRICT GOVERNOR SCOTT PHILLIPS



Doug and Randy are hosting a **reception** at their home **Tuesday, April 4**, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., in honor of District Governor Scott Phillips. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Please bring your own beverage.

Scott will be addressing the club the next day at our regular **lunch meeting Wednesday, April 5**. (Board members please come at 11.)



Picnic at Ventura Botanical Gardens

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On June 29, instead of our usual meeting, we enjoyed a picnic at the summit of the Ventura Botanical Gardens. (The fifth Wednesday of the month is usually a social rather than a meeting.) It was breezy and a bit chilly (by Ventura standards) but we were favored with a break in the rain. It's been a while since I've been up there, and the views are spectacular!

I counted 41 or 42 participants. It was a great opportunity to chat with members and guests. We had delicious salads from Danny's Deli—choice of tri-tip salad, barbecued chicken salad, or grilled mango salmon salad—along with rolls and chips. Thanks to Sandy Lassila for organizing the event!



Lorie McWhirter, the garden's first docent and educator, displayed samples of the native vegetation and discussed the many medical and practical uses of trees and other plants at the gardens. "Plants here restore our heart's flow."

UPCOMING EVENTS

(For up-to-date and more complete information, check the ClubRunner app on your phone, or our web site, VenturaRotary.org)

April 4—Reception for District Governor Scott Phillips at home of Doug and Randy, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres provided, BYOB.

April 5 lunch meeting—District Governor Scott Phillips. (Board members please come at 11:00 a.m.)

April 12 lunch meeting—Speaker to be announced. (Author J. Ryan Stradal had to cancel.)

April 19 lunch meeting: Laura van Auken, Ventura High School ASSETs after-school program.

April 21: Career Day at Pacific High School, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch.

April 26 lunch meeting: Sheriff James Fryhoff. (Chris Breshears' presentation on the Eye Clinic will be rescheduled.)

April 27: Board meeting, 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Location to be announced.

April 29: Habitat for Humanity Team Build, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. As part of international Rotary at Work Day, we will be painting a mobile home of a low-income family. Location to be announced. RSVP to Clyde Reynolds.

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