

Wednesdays Noon-1:30pm @ Poinsettia Pavillion



ROTARY SPOKES

The Weekly Newsletter of Ventura Rotary Club

April 22, 2026



Our club launched a new (occasional) tradition last week by meeting at a local eatery, and **Eggs n Things** certainly didn't disappoint! We had no formal program and no fining – just great food shared by all! Stay tuned to the calendar so you know when our next "food field trip" will be scheduled. In the meantime, we hope you can join us for all the great, educational programs coming up over the next few weeks!

APR 22nd

SEE International
Mobile Eye Clinics

APR 29th

Foothill Tech's
Interact Club

MAY 6th

Don Maruska
Environmental Expert

MAY 13th

Naval Base
Ventura County



VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

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Rotary Volunteers Needed...



Wednesday April 22nd—Perspectives On Peace

Our **Perspectives On Peace** Art Scholarship Viewing/Reception will be held at the Crowne Plaza on Wednesday the 22nd from 5:00-7:00pm. **We need a few more judges**, so if you'd like to participate please reach out to [Ken Leandro](mailto:Ken@EcoMediaInc.net) at Ken@EcoMediaInc.net or [805-272-5644](tel:805-272-5644). **We also need 3 to 5 volunteers** to help with setup from 3:00-5:00pm as well.

Saturday April 25th—Rotarians At Work (Beach Cleanup)

From 8:30am to 11:00am, we'll be joining volunteers from the Surfrider Foundation at C Street to help cleanup refuse from our shores. Last year, the event scrubbed 1,856 lbs of trash, including 23,450 cigarette butts from our local beaches. Space is limited, so please reach out to [Madhu](#) to sign up, so you can complete the necessary online forms from the City and the Surfrider Foundation.

Mark Your Calendar...



This year's Fireworks (Friday July 3rd) will be launched by the City from the California Street Parking Structure, using City funds. Our club is finalizing plans for a VIP event, possibly in coordination with the Ventura Botanical Gardens (which will offer the best viewing)!

If you would like to volunteer on the Fireworks Committee, or in some other capacity, please reach out to [Neal Lassila](mailto:nealolassila@gmail.com) at nealolassila@gmail.com or [818-919-8647](tel:818-919-8647) or Ken Leandro (contact info above).

