



# ROTARY SPOKES

## Rotary Club of Ventura

Est. May 1, 1919

"The Friendliest Club in Rotary"

April 28, 2024

### WALK FOR KIDS

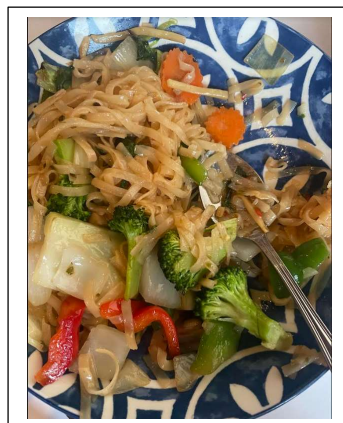


Club members participated in the Walk for Kids on Sunday, April 21 at Buenaventura State Beach to support expansion of the Ronald McDonald House Charities' Family Room at Ventura County Medical Center. Thanks to all who participated and contributed! *(Photos from Indy Batra)*



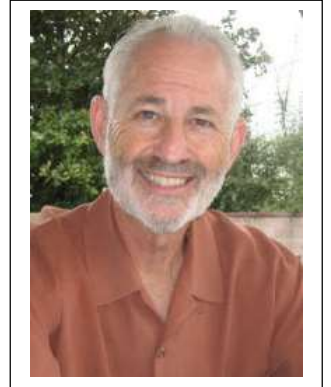
## EVENING MEETING - CHILI BASIL THAI CUISINE

April's evening social was at the newest Thai restaurant in town—Chili Basil Thai. With generous portions and lots of variety, Rotarians enjoyed a stress free evening out with each other. We started with a delicious soup, followed by crispy appetizers. Vegetarians were delighted to see fresh tofu rolls on their table. Dinner included Cashew Nut with Chicken, Pad Kee Mao with Chicken, Yellow Curry with Tofu and Garlic Broccoli with Chicken. Everything was delicious! Amazing flavors, delectable sauces, fresh ingredients and fun loving Rotarians made for a perfect night. *(Photos from Indy Batra and Madhu Bajaj)*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 1 lunch meeting: Memorial for Stephen Kipp.** Steve was a longtime member of the Rotary Club of Ventura. He taught at Santa Clara High School, Ventura Community College, University of La Verne, and Pacifica Christian College, and worked for the County of Ventura offices of the Assessor, CEO, Board of Supervisors (District V), Auditor-Controller, and Sheriff. He established his own Registered Investment Advisory firm, the Kipp Financial Group, Inc. He served on numerous Boards of Directors and provided financial support to the Ventura College Foundation, Ventura County Museum, Ventura & Ojai Rotary Clubs, Rubicon Theater, Ventura Music Festival, New West Symphony, Salvation Army-Ventura, Ventura Education Partnership, Boys & Girls Club-Ventura, Canine Adoption & Rescue League, Focus on the Masters, San Buenaventura Foundation for the Arts, Bell Arts Factory, Ventura Botanical Gardens, Ventura Water Polo Club, and more. His obituary is at:



<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/stephen-kipp-obituary?id=54788892>

**May 4: CANCELLED Family BBQ and Social.**

**May 8 lunch meeting: Foothill High School Interact.**

**May 9: Fireside Chat, 6:00 p.m.** Location to be announced.

**May 10: Pacific High School Teacher Appreciation Lunch, 501 College Dr., Ventura, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Contact Madhu to sign up.

**May 15 lunch meeting: General Assembly.** Provide member input for activities and priorities for the upcoming Rotary year.

**May 17: Pacific High School Prom, 6:30 – 10:00 p.m., Poinsettia Pavilion.** Contact Madhu.

**May 22 lunch meeting: Perspectives on Peace awards lunch.** Presentation of scholarship awards to high school seniors with winning entries in the Perspectives on Peace arts competition.

**May 23: Board Meeting, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 12:00-1:30 p.m.**

**May 29: NO LUNCH MEETING. EVENING MEETING at Ventura Adult & Continuing Education.**

**June 5 lunch meeting: Meet Julius Gius Memorial Rotary Foundation (JGMRF) grant recipients.**

**June 10: Pacific High Graduation Brunch, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., 501 College Dr., Ventura.**