



# ROTARY SPOKES

*The Rotary Club of Ventura  
Weekly Bulletin  
"The friendliest club in Rotary"  
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## Meeting of March 28, 2012

### 'All That Jazz', with the Cabrillo Middle School's Jazz Band

Reporter: Betsy Chess



#### Presentations and Announcements

Prez-elect **Indy Batra**, Gius Foundation President **Curtis Cormane** and Vice-president **Larry Emrich** presented a check for \$832.00 to **Rob Orth** for Project Understanding, Turning Point and Salvation Army with the reminder that \$750 keeps a family in its home! This donation came from individual club members.

Prez. **Lynda** urged us all to go to the website, [www.venturarotary.org](http://www.venturarotary.org), and make sure your Rotary info is correct and up to date. **Curtis Cormane** urged signups for the upcoming Bike Ride. **Dr. Todd Binkley**, accompanied by **Rosa Lee "Vanna" Measures**, auctioned 4 tickets to Rubicon's upcoming 'Hello My Baby'.

#### Rotary Moment

**Roz Warner** reminded us that in a crunch, there is always a Rotarian to help! She expressed special thanks to **Dale Jaedtke** for coming to her rescue with rainy days repairs.

#### Fining

**Dr. Todd** both informed and stumped us with questions about the human digestive system.

#### Happy Dollars

Happy moments and proud family accomplishments were celebrated. Many of our non-profits reported good things.



# Meeting Programs & Assignments

## Programs

Chair: Larry Emrich

Today, March 21, 2012

April 4- Digestion, featuring Dr. Todd Binkley

April 11- Where Will the Market Go in 2012?

April 18- Big Things in Little Saticoy

## Introductions

Chair: Ron Calkins

April 4- Albert McCartney

April 11- Courtney Lindberg

## Rotary Moment

Chair: Terri Adams

April 4- Ed McCombs

April 11- Sherry Scott

## Fining

Chair: Ron Bamieh

April 4- Bill Finley

April 11- Mike Anderson

## Program

**Roger Case** introduced our program, Cabrillo Juniors High's Jazz Band instructor Mario Boccali and his ensemble of talented kids. The program was amazing, especially since it was performed by kids who only have played for 2 ½ years or less! Mario thanked us for the invitation saying it was good for the students to get out and play. Music is alive and well!



## 2011-12 Officers and Directors

### Officers

President .....	Lynda Girtsman
President Elect .....	Indy Batra
President Elect Nominee .....	Irene Henry
Secretary .....	Jim Deardoff
Recording Secretary * .....	Larry Emrich
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Assistant Treasurer * .....	Mark Sauer
Immediate Past President .....	Hutch Hutchinson
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### Avenues of Service

#### **Club Service**

Director .....	Terry Schaeffer
Assistant Director .....	Dan Holmes

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Director .....	Curtis Cormane
Assistant Director .....	Nanci Cone

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Director .....	Mario de la Piedra
Assistant Director .....	Ed McCombs

#### **New Generations**


Director .....	Ellyn Dembowski
Assistant .....	Ken Cooper

#### **Vocational Service**

Director .....	Bill Finley
Assistant .....	Todd Binkley



Gold Coast Ride For Literacy By Ventura Rotary  
*We ride so others can read.*



Join us for the 8th Gold Coast Ride for Literacy  
 Saturday April 28, 2012  
 Start time 6:00 am  
 Course will be open until Sunset.

**GOLD COAST RIDE  
 WEBSITE!**

[www.goldcoastrideforliteracy.com](http://www.goldcoastrideforliteracy.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Blood Drive

Derby Club Parking Lot  
 Apr 11, 2012 10:00 AM

### RYLA

Camp Ramah, Ojai  
 Apr 19, 2012 - Apr 22, 2012

### Board Meeting

71 Palm Restaurant  
 Apr 26, 2012 11:45 AM

### Newcomers Meeting

Crowne Plaza  
 Apr 27, 2012 07:30 AM

### Gold Coast Ride for Literacy

Apr 28, 2012 06:00 AM

### Club BBQ and Picnic

Foster Park  
 May 12, 2012 12:30 PM

### President's Stepdown Dinner

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
 June 19, 2012 5:00 PM

**COUNTDOWN TO  
 STEPDOWN**

**76 DAYS**



## PRESIDENT LYNDA'S STEPDOWN DINNER

**Tuesday, June 19, 2012**  
**Crowne Plaza Hotel**  
**Reception at 5:00 p.m.**  
**Buffet Dinner at 6:00 p.m.**

