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## April 7, 2010 Program – Jon Light – The Cultural Encyclopedia of Baseball

**Introductions: Mario de la Piedra**  
**Rotary Moment: Elynn Dembowski**  
**Fining: Tim Schiffer**

### Next Week's Program: Chief Ken Corney – Ventura Police Department

- April 14, 2010 – Regular Meeting at Derby Club
- April 17, 2010 – Gold Coast Ride for Literacy
- April 21, 2010 – Regular Meeting at Derby Club
- April 24, 2010 – Rotary International Work Day
- June 20-23, 2010 – Rotary International Convention, Montreal, Canada

### March 31, 2010 Meeting – Elizabeth Mayer led us in the flag salute and in an invocation.



Following a patriotic song Elizabeth introduced visitors and guests. President Larry gave some highlights from the District 5240 Assembly. Dick Hatcher explained the history behind the Julius Gius Memorial Foundation. Indy Batra was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship. Jim Deardorff recruited volunteers to help mark the route of the upcoming Gold Coast Ride for Literacy. Scott Patterson gave us a preview of the



April 24 Rotary International Work Day. After Happy Dollars Dale Jaedtke delivered a moving Rotary Moment focused on the Childrens' Christmas Party and Bellingring. Bob Schilken fined effectively,

explaining that one ounce of Gold could form 50 miles of wire. Ron Calkins introduced the speaker, Tom Mericle, pictured, who gave a comprehensive presentation of Ventura's downtown parking strategies and future plans. Welcome back Sally Crain!

**Letter from Terry Schaeffer** - This letter is a reminder to seasoned members and to briefly outline to our newer members our club's charitable foundation, the Julius Gius Memorial Foundation (JGMF), and its grant philosophy. A brief history first: For many years the JGMF funded grant requests of \$1,000. The main requirement was that it was to be community minded and submitted by a club member. In recent years the foundation became overwhelmed with requests.

February 15, 2008 the JGMF approved a \$20,000 grant to the Ventura College "Ventura Promise". The caveat was that it was funds to be match by the community. As it turned out, if my memory is correct, about \$150,000 in funds were generated. This exceeded our wildest imagination.

February 4, 2009 to follow up our successful Ventura Promise Grant and its matching challenge; the JGMF adopted by new policy: To fund 1-3 large community grants with a preference to a matching challenge in a way to further benefit community grant recipient with additional matching funds. Also part of our discussion was that a bigger bang for the buck was anticipated. In addition the public relations recognition for Rotary and our club would be enhanced. A large community grant would be something over \$5,000.

Per our by-laws the JGMF is made up of: 3 of our most recent past presidents, the current president and the president elect: Terry Schaeffer, Steve Doll, Curtis Cormane, Larry Emrich, and Thomas Hutchinson. Our meetings are open to club members and are scheduled as needed, most of which seem to be in the second half of the rotary year.

So far we have 3 grant requests. We wanted to make sure that our newer members were up to speed with our "new" grant policy. I have attached a simple one page grant request. Our deadline for grants requests this year is 1:30 pm noon Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup>. You may call me with any questions. *Terry Schaeffer President JGMF 479-0067*

**April Birthdays** - Hoot Bennett 4-18, Maria Berntson 4-13, Robin Calote 4-8, Doug Halter 4-15, Greg Kincaid 4-04, Kathy McCleery 4-18, Mike McGuire 4-24, Linda Roos 4-18.

### Notable Quotes:

"Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it." *Mark Twain.*  
 "Some people feel the rain. Others just get wet." *Bob Dylan*

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