

# ROTARY SPOKES

ROTARY CLUB OF VENTURA | EST. MAY 1, 1919

AUGUST 26, 2015

*The Friendliest Club in Rotary*





A photograph of three men on a stage. On the left, an older man with white hair and a mustache, wearing a blue and white striped shirt, is looking towards the center. In the middle, a younger man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt, is smiling and looking towards the right. On the right, an older man with glasses, wearing a dark suit and a patterned tie, is holding a microphone and speaking. The background is a light-colored curtain. A blue semi-transparent banner is overlaid at the bottom of the image, containing white text. The Rotary International logo is in the bottom right corner.

# **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

## **MEMBER PROFILES WITH NEW MEMBER**

### **MARTIN ARMSTRONG AND**

### **... A SURPRISE**



A man with short dark hair, wearing a dark suit and a light blue shirt, is shown in profile from the chest up. He is holding a silver microphone in his right hand and appears to be speaking. The background is dark and out of focus.

## **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**INTRODUCTION:**

**DAVID WELLIK**

**ROTARY MOMENT:**

**NORBERT TAN**

**FINING:**

**INDY BATRA**





***WHAT YOU MISSED LAST WEEK***  
**PRESIDENT MARIO WILL LIKELY CONTINUE HIS  
TONGUE-IN-CHEEK PLOY TO LURE MEMBERS TO THE  
DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN *SUNNY BAKERSFIELD***





***WHAT YOU MISSED LAST WEEK***  
**FUN FACTS ABOUT BAKERSFIELD...**  
**DID YOU KNOW THE ONLY BASEBALL FIELD FACING**  
**WEST IS THE SAM LYNN BALL PARK IN BAKERSFIELD?**



***WHAT YOU MISSED LAST WEEK***  
**ALL MEMBERS NOT WEARING THEIR ROTARY PIN**  
**STAND UP ... AND ANSWER TRIVIA QUESTIONS**  
**ABOUT LABOR DAY FROM LYNDA GIRTSMAN!**



***WHAT YOU MISSED LAST WEEK***  
**KIRK HAMILTON IS *PASSIONATE* ABOUT THE  
SALVATION ARMY AND IMPACTING LIVES**



THE PIERPONT INN  
WYNDHAM GARDEN VENTURA

# DISTRICT GOVERNOR DINNER

SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 5:30 PM

PIERPONT INN

RSVP WITH LYNDIA GIRTSMAN



# 2015 COLOR RUN

## OCTOBER 17

TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO REGISTER TODAY WITH THE  
ROTARY CODE: COLORJGMRF



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wayne Bruce	Aug 1
Kristin Taylor	Aug 5
Harald Wulff	Aug 15
Saurabh Bajaj	Aug 18
Dave Loe	Aug 19
Sylvia Cheatham	Aug 20
Erik Feingold	Aug 23
Dan Holmes	Aug 24
Andy Soter	Aug 31

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ron Bamieh (21 yrs)	Aug 13
Ron Calkins (44 yrs)	Aug 14
Terry Schaeffer (45 yrs)	Aug 28
Raj Bajwa (1 year)	Aug 30

# MEMBERSHIP

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Roger Case	Aug 1, 1977
John Johnson	Aug 1, 1989
Sherry Scott	Aug 1, 1990
Sonny Shah	Aug 1, 2004
Scott Patterson	Aug 6, 2008
Terry Schaeffer	Aug 14, 2002







# FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think,  
say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?





# ROTARY'S AVENUES OF SERVICE

- CLUB
- VOCATION
- COMMUNITY
- YOUTH
- INTERNATIONAL





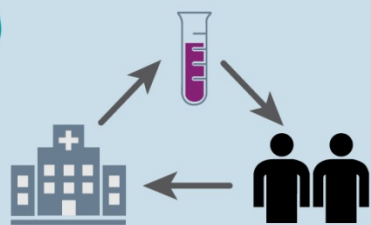
# IMPACT OF A POLIO-FREE AFRICA

How eradication efforts have improved global health



## People respond faster and smarter

Health workers and community mobilizers have better training to reach all children.



Health networks collect and analyze information quickly.

Response teams are in place to mobilize during outbreaks.



## Health systems work better



Hospitals have procedures for reporting cases of disease.



Emergency operations centers are in place.



Hard-to-reach communities have improved health infrastructure.



# **Rotary Club of Ventura Club #691**

**Rotary International President - K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran  
District 5240 Governor - Jim Bell**

**President - Mario de la Piedra**

**President Elect - Betsy Chess**

**Secretary - Jim Deardorff**

**Treasurer - Connie Young**

**Immediate Past President - Rob vanNieuwburg**

**Club Service Director - Ellyn Dembowski**

**Assistant Director - RoseAnn Hill**

**Community Service Director - Mike Anderson**

**Assistant Director - Mary Kay Doubek**

**International Service Director - Mark Kirwin**

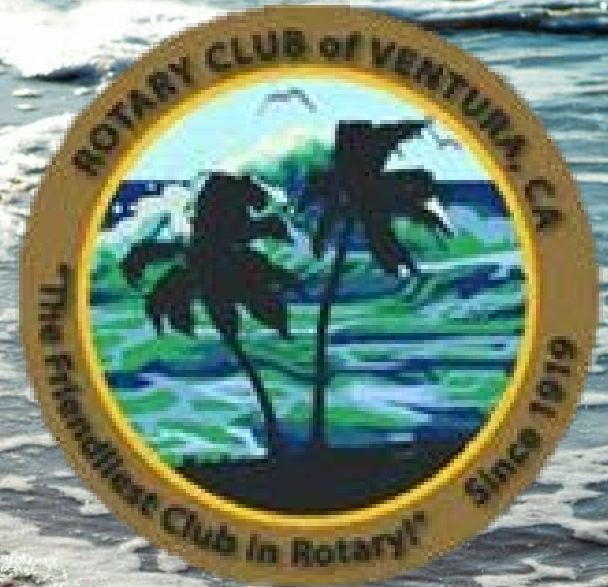
**Assistant Director - Steve Doll**

**Vocational Service Director - Matt LaVere**

**Assistant Director - Mike Montoya**

**Youth Service - Dave Wellik**

**Assistant Director - Kevin Clerici**



**2014-15 BEST LARGE CLUB  
YOUTH SERVICE**

**2014-15 GOLD DISTINCTION CLUB**

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