



ROTARY SPOKES

*The Rotary Club of Ventura
Weekly Bulletin*

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Meeting December 8, 2010

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Annual Children's Shopping and Christmas Party

Meeting Programs & Assignments

Programs

Program Chair: Hank Chandler

December 15, 2010

Craft Talks

Indy Batra and Ed Campbell

December 22, 2010

TBA

December 30, 2010

Please note date change!

Joint meeting with Ventura East

Poinsettia Pavilion

Greeters

Chair: Melody Namikas

Introductions

Chair: Indy Batra

Dec. 15 – Betsy Chess

Dec. 22 – Ted Wrablik

Rotary Moment

Chair: Barbara Asbell

Dec. 15 – Dave Bianco

Dec. 22 – Kristin Taylor

Fining

Chair: Michele Olson

Dec. 15 – Maria Berntson

Dec 22 – Betsy Chess

2010-11 Officers and Directors

Officers

PresidentHutch Hutchinson
 President ElectLynda Girtsman
 Secretary Jim Deardoff
 Recording Secretary *Larry Emrich
 TreasurerJim Newton
 Assistant Treasurer *Mark Sauer
 Immediate Past PresidentLarry Emrich
 *Non-Voting Position

Avenue of Service Directors

Club ServiceMaria Berntson
 Community ServiceDennis LaRochelle
 International ServiceAlbert McCartney
 Vocational Service Scott Patterson

Elected Directors

2nd Year 2009-11:

Ellyn Dembowski
 Erik Feingold
 Sonny Shah
 Juan Soto

1st Year 2010-12:

Barbara Asbell
 Dale Jaedtke
 Kristin Taylor
 John Williams

Annual Children's Shopping & Christmas Party brings cheer to all!

There were smiling faces everywhere at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on December 8th! Over 50 boys and girls from Lincoln, E P Foster and Sheridan Way schools had just returned from shopping at J C Penny with their "chaperones", Rotarians, Interactors and Rotaractors, who seemed just as excited as the children.



Before enjoying a lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings, the children could choose from a menagerie of stuffed animals, warm jackets and coats for themselves and their siblings. And topping off the experience was Santa Claus who had a gift for each of the children.

A big Thank You to Rob van Nieuwburg and his team of

Rotarians, Interactors and Rotaractors for their hard work and dedication, and to the management of Crowne Plaza and J C Penney for their generous support!

Please go to our website venturarotary.org and click on the Photo Journal link for many more delightful pictures, courtesy of our own Dan Holmes.

Members Celebrating

BIRTHDAYS

12/03 – Margo Byrne and Sonny Shah
 12/05 – Jorge Arman and John McConica
 12/07 – Clyde Reynolds
 12/08 – Dick Hatcher and Stephen Kipp

Editor's Note: Believe it or not, that's all we have in our database --- either none of our members was born December 9 – 31 (hard to believe!) or our database is incomplete (more likely). If your birthday is between those dates, please contact Jim Deardorff!

ANNIVERSARIES

12/02 – Diane & Duana Koranda
 12/05 – Jackie & Marian Griffin
 12/14 – Dan & Ann Hefelfinger
 12/19 – Christine & Paul Tonello
 12/26 – Stephen & Lynn Kipp
 12/28 – John & Anne McConica



MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

Day/Time	Club	Location
<u>Monday</u>		
Noon	Santa Paula	Logsdon Restaurant
Noon	Ventura South	Wedgewood Banquet Ctr.
<u>Tuesday</u>		
6:45 AM	Fillmore Sunrise	El Pescador Restaurant
7:00 AM	Camarillo Brkfst.	Spanish Hills Country Club
7:00 AM	Ojai West	SoulePark Golf Course
Noon	Simi Valley	Simi Valley Cultural Arts Ctr
12:10 PM	Montecito	Montecito Country Club
12:10 PM	Oxnard	Courtyard by Marriott
6:00 PM	Simi Sunset	Grand Vista Hotel
<u>Wednesday</u>		
7:00 AM	Carpinteria Morning	Carpinteria Women's Club
Noon	Camarillo	Camarillo Center for Spiritual Living
<u>Thursday</u>		
7:00 AM	Simi Sunrise	Grand Vista Hotel
7:30 AM	Oxnard Sunrise	Tomas Café
11:45 AM	Carpinteria	Carpinteria Community Bldg
Noon	Fillmore	Fillmore Western Dining Car
Noon	Ventura East	Poinsettia Pavilion
<u>Friday</u>		
Noon	Ojai	Soule Park Golf Course

For other District 5240 Make-Up locations and directions go to rotarydistrict5240.org and click on link "When and where clubs meet"

To make up on-line via the world wide web, go to rotaryclubone.org

To make up anywhere around the world, go to rotary.org and use the Club Locator

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 16th (Thursday)

11:45 AM Board meeting at 71 Palm

Note: This counts as a make-up if attended within the make-up period.

December 18th (Saturday)

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

December 29th (Wednesday)

DARK

December 30th (Thursday)

Joint Meeting with R C Ventura East at Poinsettia Pavilion

White Elephant gift exchange. Please sign up at club meetings.

January 4, 2011 (Tuesday)

D. 5240 Rotary Foundation Banquet with R I President Ray Klinginsmith; Santa Ynez Valley Marriott.

Please contact PE Lynda Girtsman for more information.

January 19, 2011 (Wednesday)

R C Ventura Blood Drive

For more information, please contact Bruce Reeve.

January 29, 2011 (Saturday)

Save the date for D. 5240 Poverty Symposium – this won't be the anything like previous poverty conferences.

For more information go to ROTARYSTEPSONPOVERTY.ORG

The Four Way Test – of the things we think, say and do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

