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## February 10, 2010 Program – Special Guest and a Special Topic – Not to be Missed!

**Introductions: John Brant**  
**Rotary Moment: Steve Kipp**  
**Fining: Laurie Rozet**

### Next Week's Program: Robin Calote – Ventura Promise

February 11, 2010 – Fireside Chat - Contact Sheila Fattarelli  
February 17, 2010 – Regular meeting at Derby Club  
February 18, 2010 – 7:30 a.m. Newcomers meet at Pierpont Inn, Board meets at 11:45 a.m. at 71 Palm  
February 24, 2010 – Regular meeting at Derby Club  
April 17, 2010 – Gold Coast Ride for Literacy

**February 3, 2010 Meeting:** Hutch Hutchinson, President Elect, called the meeting to order, turning things over to Rosa Lee Measures, who led the salute to our Flag, an Invocation and introductions. A version of *America* was led by Bob Schilken, Rose Ann Hill and Jim Spencer. John Brant, Todd Binkley and Erik Feingold gave a presentation on the Gold Coast Ride for Literacy, explaining that it's predecessor, the Harvest Ride, provided funding for the Dictionary Project. Sponsorships for the upcoming ride are available. Steve Kipp, heading our Placemat Fundraiser, explained that he needed to enlist four more sponsors. A silent auction of handmade Valentines from the Ventura High School Interact Club was promoted effectively by the father son team of Jeff and Zac King, pictured. A gift of \$1030 from our club to the Ventura Interact



Club, for its charitable activities, was accepted on behalf of the Interactors by Melody Namikas. Sheila Fatarelli urged Red Badge members to participate in the upcoming Fireside Chat at the home of John and Cindy Williams. Bruce Reeve recognized our members that participated in the Blood Drive. After Happy Dollars Cary Savich fined about wine and related topics. A dynamic program followed, with guest Robert Ferguson giving a motivational talk that segued into one concerning his successful diet program. A lively question and answer session followed.

**Dictionaries for Students:** During the last week of January and first week of February, the Rotary Club of Ventura, with help from the Rotary Club of Ventura-South, distributed over 1,450 dictionaries to all third grade students in 16 public and 5 private schools in the city of Ventura. Third grade is the year students are introduced to dictionaries. Each year volunteers from the Rotary clubs take the dictionaries to the schools, visit the third-grade classrooms and hand out the books. The students apply stickers and a bookplate on which they can write their name; then they look up a few selected words. The immediate results are amazing, funny and poignant. The students especially like trying to pronounce the longest word in the English language; they enjoy the section on the planets, and they notice that the dictionaries also contain the scientific table of elements as well as the multiplication tables. One student recently commented, "I didn't even know they had books like these." This is the third year in a row that the Rotary clubs have donated dictionaries to students in Ventura.

**February Birthdays:** Chris Brashears, 2-29, Cessy Figueroa, 2-12, Lynda Girtsman, 2-04, John Johnson, 2-06, Albert McCartney, 2-23, Jim Spencer, 2-19, Norbert Tan, 2-13.

**Notable Quote:** "Imagination is more important than knowledge." *Albert Einstein*

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