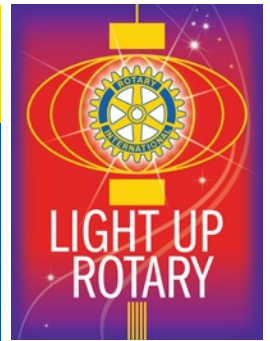


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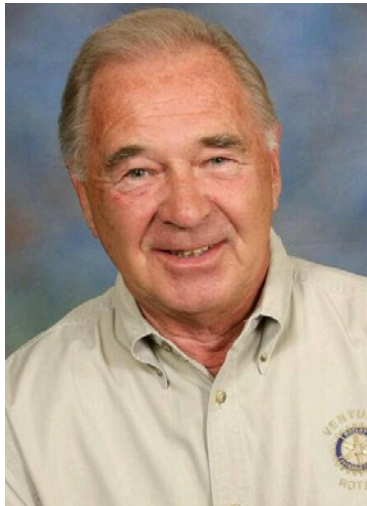
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Rotary Club of Ventura President, 2014-15

Our new club president, Rob van Nieuwburg, is a longtime club member, but he shares some information about himself in case you didn't know.



Rob was born July 13, 1944 in the city of Eindhoven, the Netherlands. He achieved his Hogere Burgerschool (HBS-B) at St. Carolus Borromeus College in Helmond, and an Atheneum in 1963 from Thomas a Kempis College in Arnhem. He also earned Automotive Technical & Business Management from ATS in Apeldoorn in 1966. In addition to his native Dutch, Rob speaks English and can speak, read and write German and French with basic competence.

Rob came to the US in 1969 on a business visa and planned to return to Europe. But in March 1970, he met his future spouse and married on August 1 that same

year. Rob emigrated to the US in 1972. On Aug 18, 1974 his son Erik was born, followed by his daughter Krista on May 26, 1977. They lived the American dream and were able to realize most of their goals.

Rob grew up in the car business as his parents owned car dealership in the city of Helmond. His career in the auto industry started in America as Automotive Parts and Service Management for Volkswagen Porsche/Audi (Ventura/Santa Barbara) from 1970 to 1977 and then Ventura Toyota, first as Management of fixed dealership operations and then as current head of Business Relations, Campus Management and Product Training.

He met and befriended a local optometrist, Joe Taylor. Joe sponsored him for membership in the Rotary Club of Ventura in May of 1989. In addition to Rotary, Rob's community service includes serving on the Board of Directors of Ventura Community College Foundation, a past member of the Ventura Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors, the Ventura YMCA Board of Directors and the Ventura Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Rob's interests include his family, including three grandchildren, golf, travel, riding his motorcycle and, of course, Rotary.

Your 2014-15 Board

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Recap of July 02 Meeting

Club President Rob van Nieuwburg conducted his first official meeting. One noticeable change was the head table flanking the dais. Roger Case started things with an invocation followed by the 'Star-spangled Banner' with Staci Johnson, RoseAnn Hill and Clyde Reynolds.

Announcements included appeals for school supplies for the 900 backpacks to be stuffed this year and Coats for Kids.

Program

The topic was the upcoming Ventura Fourth of July Fireworks Show & Picnic. The coordinating team took turns updating the club as to the activities. This included Co-chairs Mary Kay Doubek and Mike Montoya, sponsorship chairs Roger Case, Ron Calkins and Staci Johnson, logistics coordinator Curtis Cormane and food vendor coordinator Anup Rimal. Other team members include Dave Wellik, covering entertainment and Ken Leandro who worked on social media and advertising.

All indications were for a successful event, with Ron Calkins suggesting at least a \$30,000.00 net take for our many projects. Volunteers were still needed and club members were asked to do all they could to 'spread the word' that this great community event was back!

Today's Program *Club President's Address*

Introductions:	Ed Campbell
Rotary Moment:	Mystery
Fining:	Mystery

Future Programs

Jul 16	VCEDA/BRAC with
Jul 23	'Reins of Hope'
Jul 30	Offsite: Discovery Ventura



The National Anthem was led by RoseAnn Hill, Staci Johnson and Clyde Reynolds'



The new 'head table' featured the Fireworks Committee: Mike Montoya, Curtis Cormane, Irene Henry, President Rob, Mary Kay Doubek (at the lectern), Roger Case, Anup Rimal and Ron Calkins.



Co-chairs Mike Montoya and Mary Kay Doubek, are joined by Mary Kay's husband Bill.

Laurie Rozet hands out flags to kids as they enter the south gate,



Ron Calkins gets photobombed while waiting for the fireworks.



President Rob addresses the crowd during the festivities.



The crowds begin filling the field at Ventura College. Live music and a very popular Kid's Area kept the venue buzzing.

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Membership Updates:

The following member has recently left our club:
 Jerry Bloom, as of Jun. 30, 2014.

A Leave of Absence has been granted to the following: Jim Duran through Dec. 31, 2014, The Leave of Absence for John Williams has been extended to Dec. 31, 2014.

Excused Attendance has been granted to Larry Emrich effective July 1, 2014. Excused Attendance (Rule of 85) has been granted to Hoot Bennett as of Jun. 1, 2014.

July Birthdays

Barbara Asbell, Jul 10
 Ron Calkins, Jul 11
 Rob van Nieuwburg, Jul 13
 Jim Newton, Jul 14
 Roger Case, Jul 20
 Robert Donaldson, Jul 22
 Michael Scar, Jul 23
 Dave Bianco, Jul 25
 Lucas Johnston, Jul 25

July Anniversaries

RoseAnn Hill, Jul 02
 David Wellik, Jul 18
 Mike Anderson, Jul 24
 Sandra Laby, Jul 24
 John R. Brant, Jul 26
 Norm Blacher, Jul 27



President Rob's Corner End Polio

Rotary, along with our partners, has reduced polio cases by 99 percent worldwide since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. We are close to eradicating polio, but we need your help. Whether you have a few minutes or a few hours, here are some ways to make a global impact and protect children against polio forever.

Give

Rotarians have helped immunize more than 2 billion children against polio in 122 countries. For as little as \$0.60, a child can be protected.

Build awareness

- Help get the word out about our efforts to fight polio.
- Make it personal by posting about polio on Facebook or Twitter.
 - Harness the power of the press by writing an opinion piece or a letter to the editor.

Become an advocate

Make sure policymakers know how important it is to eliminate polio. You can:

- Sign a petition urging world leaders to fund the final push to end polio.
- Write to your government officials, or better yet, invite them to a Rotary meeting to learn what they can do to support our fight against polio.



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