



ROTARY SPOKES

*The Rotary Club of Ventura
Weekly Bulletin*

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Meeting of July 20, 2011 **Reporter: Connie Young**

Introductions:

Steve Kipp delivered the involution and introduced visiting Rotarians and guests, with the help of our new Sergeant at Arms, Terri Adams. We sang Happy Birthday to celebrate our July Birthday Rotarians followed by God Bless America, led by Roseanne Hill, Bob Schilken, Jim Spencer and Clyde Reynolds.

Announcements:

Gerardo Sanchez from Ventura South Rotary Club invited all Rotarians to their Rotary Mixer on Tuesday, August 30th from 5:30 to 7:30. \$10 at the door includes complementary appetizers. For more information contact Gerardo at 805-258-1725

Terry Schaeffer reminded everyone about our potluck picnic on July 31st at Foster Park. This is a special opportunity to honor the new District 5240 Governor, Wade Namura.

Reminder that the offsite meeting on Aug 3rd will be at the National Weather Station in Oxnard.

Box lunches, lecture and tours will be provided.

Kristin Taylor announced that our 2nd offsite meeting on August 10th will be held at the Camarillo Airport Aviation Museum. A tour is planned at 11:30 for those who arrive early.



President Lynda Girtsman announced Hank Chandler as winner of our New Membership contest and received gift card for a new iPad.

"Get to Know your Fellow Rotarians":

Lynda also introduced a new and inventive way for Rotarians to introduce who they are and what they do. Each week 3 people will be highlighted on the front table complete with information about themselves. Featured this week: Brenda Allison, CEO of Coast General Insurance Brokers and Terri Adams of Golden Valley Charter Schools.

Fining:



Making up for being AWOL last week, Ron Bamieh took fining to a new level as he levied fines against his fellow Rotarians for past grievances and unique characteristics, as only Ron can do!

Rotary Moment:

Curtis Cormane has hosted many exchange students but one student from Italy stood out. Believing that exchange students should attend Rotary events, Curtis did not waver when he dropped him off at a "Square Dance" social while the student pleaded for mercy.

Happy Dollars:

Among many heartfelt dollars, Larry Emrich thanked Rosa Lee Measures for organizing the great buffet at Huth's demotion dinner and Saurabh Bajaj sang kudos to the 4th of July committee for a great event.

Program:

"Environment & Economic Balance" presented by Mahesh Talwar provided insight into the biofuel opportunities of the future and the abundant need for

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Meeting Programs & Assignments

Programs

Chair: Larry Emrich

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*District Governor Visit
Wade Nomura*

August 3, 2011

OFFSITE

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Camarillo Airport – Aviation Museum

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Chair: Ron Calkins

July 27 – Nanci Cone

Rotary Moment

Chair: Terri Adams

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Fining

Chair: Ron Bamieh

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Assistant Director Ed McCombs

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Director Ellyn Dembowski
Assistant Ken Cooper

Vocational Service

Director Bill Finley
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alternative sources and green diesel. As the recipient of the US President's Award for Sustainable Development



and the Governor's Award for Environmental and Economic Balance, Mr. Talwar is a leader in air pollution control technologies. His profitable financial model and clean diesel technology that converts municipal solid waste to green diesel at lower costs is a win-win solution for our environment. During the question and answer session, a lively discussion ensued.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 3:

Offsite – Visit to the National Weather Station in Oxnard.

Terry Schaeffer will conduct tour.

August 10:

Offsite – Camarillo Airport Aviation Museum

Speaker: Dr. John Woolley, CAF Executive Officer/Museum Director

He is the former Dean of Students at Ventura College and is on the board of directors of the Ventura College Foundation. He is an expert on WWII aircraft and is often called Colonel John Woolley.

After Dr. Woolley's presentations, small groups will be led through the museum and aircraft by guides, who are mostly WWII veterans.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 31 (Sunday) 1 PM

Picnic for D.G. Wade Nomura at Foster Park

Contact Terry Schaeffer or Rosa Lee Measures for more information

August 3 (Wednesday) Noon

Offsite Meeting at National Weather Service in Oxnard

August 6 (Saturday) 9 AM

Fair Parade – Downtown Ventura

August 10 (Wednesday) Noon

Offsite Meeting at Camarillo Airport – Aviation Museum