



ROTARY SPOKES

*The Rotary Club of Ventura
Weekly Bulletin
"The friendliest club in Rotary"
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Meeting June 30, 2010

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Dale Jeadtke led us in the salute to our flag. The invocation came from President Emrich with inspiring words. After a patriotic song from Clyde Reynolds, RoseAnn Hill and Dale, Mr. Jaedtke introduced our visitors and guests. The meal was a sandwich day, made famous by our President at an earlier memorable meeting. One person was heard in the food line complaining that the difficulty



of the sandwich assembly rivaled the California Bar Exam. Larry noted that our tables contained thank you notes from E.P.Foster and Sheridan Way

students thanking us for subscriptions to *National Geographic Kids Magazine*. See Larry Emrich if you want to help in hosting a Rotary Exchange student. Following announcements about our July 4th Event from Brenda Allison (pictured above) and others, Kristin Taylor offered a Rotary Moment about all the people



our club helped during the last year, more than 10,000. Following Happy Dollars, including Lynda Girtsman's comments about the Rotary International Convention in Montreal, Canada, Norbert Tan (pictured) fined about Larry's year as President, resulting in a resounding standing ovation. Larry's commitment to the worldwide eradication of polio was recognized throughout the meeting.



Elizabeth Mayer (pictured) presented the program; she shared with us her life path, which eventually led to her position with Ventura Habitat for Humanity. She can hold a 70 pound beam without looking strained.

Editor's note: The organization seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world. www.habitat.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 15, 2010 – Newcomers Meeting 7:30 AM and Pierpont Inn. Board Meeting at 11:45 AM at 71 Palm (make-ups)

July 21, 2010 – Rotary Blood Drive at regular club meeting

July 27, 2010 – Evening reception for District Governor Deepa Willingham at the just re-opened Museum of Ventura County

Please see page 2 for July programs & meeting assignments.

Editor's Note: A new Rotary Year and a new look for our weekly bulletin! It is all John McConica II's fault – he said to be "creative" Seriously, a huge Thank you to John for the outstanding job he did as editor (and often as photographer) for the past several years, and for his patience and ongoing guidance in helping the "new kids" learn the job.

We realize that the new format may take a little getting-used-to and hope that you will find it easy to read and informative. Comments and suggestions are always welcome!

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Club Meetings and Events

Programs

Program Chair: Hank Chandler

July 7, 2010

Inside the WAV (Working Artists Ventura)

July 14, 2010

Morgan Henry Ehrh

Rotary Youth Exchange Student - Chile

July 21, 2010

The Year Ahead – President Hutch & Company

July 28, 2010

D G Deepa Willingham's Official Visit

Greeters

Chair: Melody Namikas

July 07 – Melody Namikas, Jeff King

Introductions

Chair: Indy Batra

July 07 – Lucas Johnston July 21 – Todd Binkley

July 14 – Scott Patterson July 28 – Doug Halter

Rotary Moment

Chair: Barbara Asbell

July 07 – Dave Loe

July 14 – Warren Lovell

Fining

Chair: Michele Olsen

July 14 – Abram Abrams

July 21 – Terri Adams

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 LaRoche

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



A picture is worth a thousand words, isn't it? Thanks to John McConica II for sharing it with us – stay tuned for reports on our annual July 4th event at the meeting on Wednesday.

The BBT (Bad Boys Table) Report:

Dateline 30 June: The unflappable Rob van Nieuwburg stood tall in the face of repeated requests by Dale Jaedtke, that Rob stand up. Later, during Norbert Tan's "Who knew Larry Emrich" fining, Rob was heard to say "Larry who?" Missing from the BBT was Saurabh Bajaj who generously relinquished his space at the table to let someone else have some fun; he did vow to return on 7 July. There was even a Wulff sighting at the BBT, but overall behavior was kept in good Measure by Rosa Lee.

ROTARY FACTS

Did you know?

1,224,384 Rotary members around the world

33,855 Rotary clubs

531 Rotary districts

186,898 Rotaract members around the world and

288,857 Interact members

Ray Klingensmith of the R C Kirksville, MO, USA is the 2010-11 Rotary International President.

Deepa Willingham of the R C of Santa Ynez Valley is our 2010-11 District 5240 Governor. She will visit our club on July 27/28, 2010.

Building Communities – Bridging Continents is the 2010-11 Rotary International theme (see logo on page 1)

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