



# ROTARY SPOKES

## Rotary Club of Ventura

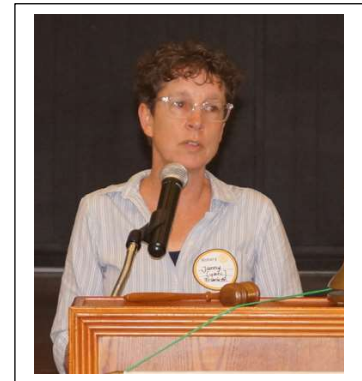
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“The Friendliest Club in Rotary”

June 18, 2023

### PRESENTATION BY JANNY FRANKEN

The presentation at our meeting June 14, 2023, was from Janny [yani] Franken. Janny is accredited by the International Coaching Federation, has completed its training, practice, and testing requirements, and is subject to its professional standards. The ICF defines “coaching” as “Partnering with clients in a thought-provoking and creative process that inspires them to maximize their personal and professional potential.”



Janny provided us with small containers of Play-Doh. This reminds us that we are all creative, resourceful people.

As a coach, Janny asks the individual questions and listens deeply to their answers to help move the person forward in their future. Coaching is not about fixing people, it is about empowering them to create their own solutions. In coaching, the client is the expert, is whole, and is capable of achieving their own goals. In contrast, when we give advice to others, our advice is not nearly as good as we think it is, and we send the message that the person cannot solve the problem themselves.

Janny was born and raised in the Netherlands, where she earned a Bachelor’s degree in Pedagogy and a Master’s degree in Educational Sciences. There, she advised parents and professionals to improve their ability to work with and raise children and youth with special needs. She was hired to improve a group of three Dutch schools in Southern California, and guided a church to grow and improve their child and youth ministries. She also guided a church to become an openly welcome LGBTQ+ church. She is proud to have her own coaching business. Her best work is done through one-on-one coaching relationships. She can be contacted at [franknsense50@gmail.com](mailto:franknsense50@gmail.com). Her web site is [franknsense.co](http://franknsense.co).

## MEETING JUNE 14, 2023

This was the **last meeting of Margi Wray's term** as president, and our **last meeting until July 12**. But we have two big events before then: the **Step Down Dinner** June 20, and of course the **July 4 Fireworks Show and Family Picnic**. Also the last newsletter for a few weeks. (Now I can spend the next few Saturdays refinishing our deck...)

**Attendance:** Forty-two members and guests attended in person, plus Neal Lassila via Zoom from Montana.

**Lunch:** Food Affairs by Stacey served a delicious chicken piccata, vegetables alfredo, green salad, fruit, and a wonderful lemon cake.

**Introductions: Lynda Girtsman.** She shared news that the Ronald Reagan Foundation and Institute is launching a new Center on Public Civility to be led by Frederick J. Ryan, Jr. The Center will promote constructive solutions to address the deep divisions and discord in America where members of all parties can work together for the greater good of our nation.

**Song: Jessica and Bev:** "Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah" (from the 1946 Disney film *Song of the South*).

### **Announcements:**

**Margi Wray: (1) Memorial service for Larry Dawes** will be Friday, June 23, 11:00 a.m., Church of the Foothills, with lunch following.

**(2)** Margi passed around a **club photo** from 2005, which included **Everett Millais**.

**(3)** We received thank you notes from **Pacific High School** for the teacher appreciation lunch.

**Jessica Brandon:** Reminder that the **Step Down Dinner** for Margi Wray will be at the Museum of Ventura County, 100 E. Main St., Ventura, on Tuesday, June 20, 5:30-9:00 p.m.

**Keith Moschetto** is scheduling members to do the **Introductions/Flag Salute/Inspirational Message** for the next 12 months. Volunteers needed.

**Bev Ward** is scheduling members to do **Fining** for the next 12 months. She donated \$1 for each member who signed up.

**Kristin Taylor: Coats for Kids:** If you are responsible for donations from a school, please contact them to pick up coats left in the lost and found.

**Brenda Allison-Hutchinson:** We need 50 more volunteers for the **July 4 Fireworks event**. Please go to SignUpGenius to **volunteer**.

**Ken Leandro:** Please put up **July 4 Fireworks Sponsorship** posters (see attached). Ticket sales through Eventbrite are available now.

**Andie Contarino** was awarded her **Blue Badge** by Margi. Well, sort of. Andie earned it but Margi forgot to bring it.

**Happy Dollars.**

**Presentation: Janny Franken.**

**Betsy Chess** was sworn in as a board member of the **Ventura County Fair Board** (31st District Agricultural Association) by club member and Ventura Councilmember **Doug Halter**. Congratulations, Betsy!



At the end of the meeting, First Gentleman **Greg Wray** gave **Margi** with a hug and a bouquet of flowers to honor her last meeting as president. Thank you, Margi, for a great job and a great year! And thanks, Greg, for the great posters at each meeting and all your artwork for the club!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

(For up-to-date information, check the ClubRunner app on your phone, or on our website)

**June 20: Step Down Dinner**, 5:30-9:00 p.m., Museum of Ventura Co., 100 E. Main St., Ventura.

**June 21: NO MEETING**

**June 22: NO BOARD MEETING**

**June 28: NO MEETING**

**July 4: Fireworks Show and Family Picnic**, Ventura College. Volunteers needed!

**July 5: NO MEETING**

**July 12 lunch meeting: President Neal Lassila's kick-off meeting** with inspirational words from Ventura local **John Silva**.

**July 19 lunch meeting: Club Assembly.** Neal will discuss goals for the 2023/2024 year, followed by club leaders who will introduce themselves and discuss their roles and goals.

**Sept. 23: End of Summer Beachside Bash**, national ribeye steak cookoff, brew fest, car show, and more. San Buenaventura State Beach, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.


**2023 SPONSOR INFORMATION**



**VENTURA**

**4TH OF JULY**

**2023 Fireworks Show & Family Picnic at Ventura College**

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[www.VenturaFireworks.com](http://www.VenturaFireworks.com)





## SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

### 2023 30th Anniversary Ventura Fireworks Show & Family Picnic

- 🇺🇸 Sponsors enjoy **huge community exposure** at this cherished event! Over 7,000 community members attended in 2022!
- 🇺🇸 Your support is needed this year more than ever! Costs to hold the event have skyrocketed while demand for nonprofit services have continued to grow in the wake of COVID.
- 🇺🇸 100% of net proceeds directly benefit Ventura's 501(c)(3) service organizations who are making a difference in the lives of Ventura's youth and families.
- 🇺🇸 Please join the Rotary in celebrating and supporting our own Ventura Community. Thank you!

#### **Presenting Sponsor \$15,000**

- Custom event presence to engage the community and meet your PR/marketing goals
- Full-page (back cover) ad on Event Program
- 'Presented by' & logo on ALL event materials
- Promotion in ALL event outreach (social, radio, online)
- Banner promotion at event (provided by sponsor)
- 150 event tickets

#### **Stars & Stripes Sponsor \$5,000**

- Feature presence/exhibit space for PR/marketing
- 1/2-page advertisement in Event Program
- Logo on event poster
- Social media & online promotion
- Banner promotion at event (provided by sponsor)
- 50 event tickets

#### **Freedom & Fun Sponsor \$1,000**

- Business Card-type ad in Event Program
- Social media & online promotion
- Banner promotion at event (provided by sponsor)
- 15 event tickets



\*Print ad materials for the event program are due by 5/31/2023.

#### **Big Bang Sponsor \$10,000**

- Custom event presence to engage the community and meet your PR/marketing goals
- Full-page advertisement in Event Program
- Logo on ALL event materials
- Promotion in ALL event outreach (social, radio, online)
- Banner promotion at event (provided by sponsor)
- 100 event tickets

#### **America the Beautiful Sponsor \$2,500**

- Exhibit space for PR/marketing at the event
- 1/4-page advertisement in Event Program
- Logo on event poster
- Social media & online promotion
- Banner promotion at event (provided by sponsor)
- 25 event tickets

#### **Ventura Champion Sponsor \$500**

- Business Card-type ad in Event Program
- Listing in Event Program
- Social media & online promotion
- 8 event tickets

#### **Fireworks Patron Sponsor \$250**

- Listing in Event Program
- Listed online
- 4 event tickets

**For any questions or to confirm your sponsorship, please contact one of these Rotarians:**

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