

# NAMED 2017 BEST OVERALL CLUB



Rotary   
District 5240  
Rotary Year 2016-17 Club Recognition  
**Rotary Club of Ventura**  
Is Recognized as  
**Best District Club**

*Nick Frankle*  
Nick Frankle  
District Governor



Rotary District 5240  
**BEST OVERALL CLUB**  
2016-2017  
*If you can dream it You can do it.*

# ROTARY SPOKES

ROTARY CLUB OF VENTURA | EST. MAY 1, 1919



June 6, 2018

*The Friendliest Club in Rotary*



## **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**LORENZO DESTEFANO – LOCAL FILM MAKER**

***“HEARING IS BELIEVING”***

Rotary



**"HEARING IS BELIEVING"**

**INTRODUCTIONS: CONNIE YOUNG**

**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:**

**FINING: ROB VAN NIEUWBURG**

**RACHEL POWERS**

**LAST WEEK...**

**A SPECIAL CLUB SOCIAL LUNCHEON FEATURING OUR OWN  
VETERANS AND A TRIBUTE TO MEMORIAL DAY**



# UPCOMING

**JUNE 12**

**ELLYN'S DEMOTION  
CROWNE PLAZA**

**JUNE 13**

***DARK – NO MEETING***

**JUNE 20**

**CHILDREN'S FAMILY  
SERVICES**

**SUSAN CARROLL**





# MEMBERSHIP

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Mike Montoya (29 Yrs)	Jun 01 1989
Lynda Girtsman (27 Yrs)	Jun 05 1991
Jill Powell (5 Yrs)	Jun 05 2013
Jason Ritchey (3 Yrs)	Jun 17 2015
Banks Pecht (1 Yr)	Jun 21 2017
Steve Dato (5 Yrs)	Jun 26 2013

## NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL:

**ARNIE YANEZ**

**CLASSIFICATION: COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**PROPOSED BY: LYNDA GIRTSMAN**

**PLEASE LET A BOARD MEMBER KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUE**

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Roger (and Sandy) Case	Jun 07 1964
Lynda (and Steve) Girtsman	Jun 07 1975
Kristin (and Richard) Taylor	Jun 13 1964
Andy (and Dolores) Soter	Jun 16 1956
Ken (and Carol) Leandro	Jun 21 1994
Raj (and Rochi) Acharya	Jun 22 1995
Dick (and Linda) Hatcher	Jun 26 1965
Saurabh (and Madhu) Bajaj	Jun 28 2003

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hank Chandler	Jun 14
Jack Wood	Jun 15
Curtis Cormane	Jun 22
Ken Leandro	Jun 23
Rosa Lee Measures	Jun 25



# ROTARY'S AVENUES OF SERVICE

- CLUB
- VOCATIONAL
- COMMUNITY
- YOUTH
- INTERNATIONAL





# FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think,  
say or 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?



JUNE IS

ROTARY  
FELLOWSHIPS  
MONTH

*"Don't adventures ever have an end? I suppose not. Someone else always has to carry on the story." - J.R.R. Tolkiens, The Fellowship of the Ring*



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# Rotary Club of Ventura Club #691



Rotary International President – Ian Riseley  
District 5240 Governor – John Weiss

President – Elyn Dembowski  
President Elect – Doug Halter  
Secretary – Jim Deardorff  
Asst. Secretary – Connie Young  
Treasurer – Ed Summers  
Assistant Treasurer – Mark Sauer  
Immediate Past President – Betsy Chess

Membership Director – Staci Johnson  
Assistant Membership Director – TBD  
Club Service Director – Jason Ritchey  
Assistant Director – Brenda Allison-Hutchinson

Community Service Director – Rob van Nieuwburg  
Assistant Director – Judy Moore

International Service Director – George Poulakos  
Assistant Director –

Vocational Service Director – Saurabh Bajaj  
Assistant Director – Laura Dunbar

Youth Service – Irene Henry  
Assistant Director – Dave Wellik

**2016-17 BEST OVERALL CLUB IN DISTRICT**

**BEST LARGE CLUB – CLUB SERVICE**

**BEST LARGE CLUB – VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

**BEST LARGE CLUB - MEMBERSHIP**

**BEST LARGE CLUB – PUBLIC IMAGE**

**DISTRICT CLUB OF DISTINCTION**

**GOLD AWARD**

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