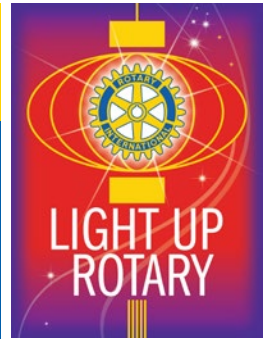


ROTARY SPOKES

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A Vision of Care at the New Community Memorial Hospital

As the new Community Memorial Hospital nears completion, today's presentation will focus on what can be expected in the new facility. We are lucky to have three CMH doctors speak to us.

Stanley Frochtzwaig, M.D. is the Chief Medical Officer at Community Memorial Health System in Ventura, California. He has been a Family Doctor in private practice since 1980. He delivered babies for 30 years, cares for children, women and senior citizens, including still making home and skilled nursing facility visits. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Microbiology from UCLA in 1972 and his Medical Degree from UC Irvine in 1977. He completed his residency in Family Practice at Ventura County Medical Center in 1980. He has been Chief of Staff at Ventura County Medical Center and Community Memorial Hospital and President of the Ventura County Medical Association.



Dr. Chris Johnson is an Emergency Room Physician at Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) in Ventura. He is the Medical Director of the Emergency Department which serves over 45,000 patients annually. Chris was born and raised in Manhattan Beach, California, and later attended UCSB with his wife Emily. After serving his medical residency at Los Angeles County + USC General Hospital, where Chris served as Chief Resident, he and Emily decided to make Carpinteria their home. They have lived there for the past 13 years and have two children.

He lives with his wife of 30 years, Heidi, in Ventura. He has two grown sons, a mechanical engineer and a third year medical student. He enjoys riding his Harley, and recently backpacked the John Muir Trail with his sons.

He writes a weekly Blog/Newsletter, for the past eight years, for the CMHS Medical Staffs. He functions as the CMIO and has helped implement Allscripts Enterprise outpatient, Patient Keeper inpatient EHRs and our HIE, dbMotion. His duties as Chief Medical Officer are to facilitate a mutually collaborative relationship between the Health System and the Medical Staffs of CMHS, promote the implementation of the digital Medical Record and to assist CMHS and the Medical Staff in quality improvement and patient safety.

Dr. Alison Shuman is a Pediatrician and Pediatric Hospitalist who has been living in Ventura County and working with Community Memorial Hospital since 2008. Dr. Shuman grew up in New Jersey where she attended Rutgers University graduating in 1998 Magna Cum Laude. She then attended the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey from 1999-2003 and graduated with her M.D in 2003, as valedictorian of her medical school class. Dr. Shuman completed a residency in Pediatrics at New York Presbyterian Hospital, Weill Cornell in NYC in 2006 after which she did a fellowship in Pediatric Critical Care Medicine at the same institution, leaving in 2007 to move to California. Dr. Shuman met her husband Chris Figureida in Ventura and they currently live in Santa Paula.

Meeting Recap of February 25

The meeting began with Bill Kearney leading us in a moment of silence for the recent passing of dear Rotarians, including Paul Gundelfinger. Andy Soter later spoke of Paul describing his service to the club as “epitomizing Rotary.” The song for the day was “Smile.”

Visiting Past District Governor Wade Nomura was on hand to induct our newest member, Kevin Stevenson, who was sponsored by Dave Wellik.

Trudy Arriaga, Superintendent of the Ventura Unified School District, thanked the club for all our service to the children of Ventura Unified during her 14 year tenure. Trudy steps down in June.

Hutch Hutchinson presented a Paul Harris Fellowship +2 to Sherry Scott. Amy Fonzo fined on her area of expertise, oil and energy. Sarah Abrams gave a heartfelt Rotary Moment recalling her time in South Africa working on a Rotary grant project. She was reminded by interaction with a young girl as to why she was doing the work. Sarah asked that we remember that when we do our projects.

Program

The program was delivered by two members of the Ventura Civil Grand Jury, Mike Sander and Spencer Resnick. They spoke of the role of the 19-member Grand Jury as a “public watchdog” with the power to investigate matters pertaining to County and city governments, agencies and special districts. This differs from the *Criminal* Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury operates in secrecy and members must be Ventura County residents and serve one-year terms. The speakers also asked Club members to consider signing up to serve as jurors.

Mike Sander briefly spoke about the Grand Jury’s investigation of the 2013 Camarillo Springs Fire, specifically the role of the County Sheriff’s Department. It yielded recommendations for the department to update its aerial reconnaissance and maintenance.

Today’s Program *A Vision of Care at the New Hospital*

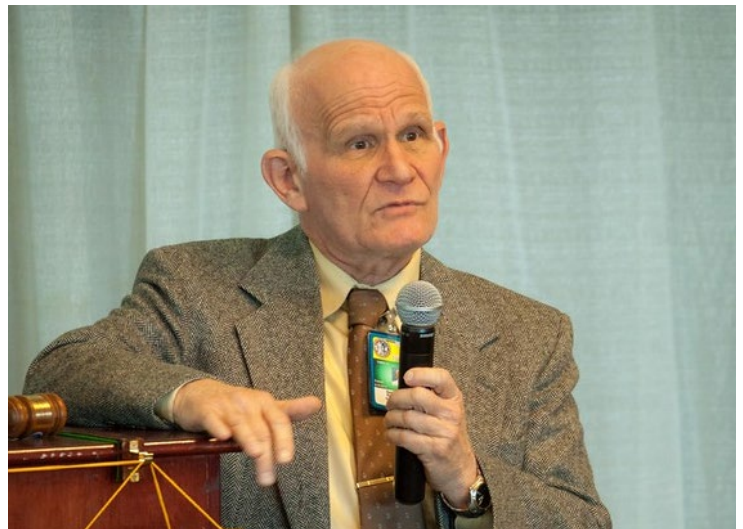
Introductions: Indy Batra
Rotary Moment: Dave Bianco
Finishing: Barbara Asbell

Future Programs

Mar 11 Amarok Society
Mar 18 State of the Oxnard Harbor District
Mar 25 Member Spotlights



Mike Sander gave an update on the Spring Fire investigation and recommendations.



Guest speaker Spencer Resnick described the duties of the Civil Grand Jury.



Hutch Hutchinson presents Sherry Scott with another Paul Harris Fellowship..



President Rob van Nieuwburg thanks outgoing Superintendent Trudy Arriaga.



Sarah Abrams reminds us why we do what we do in her Rotary Moment.



Past District Governor Wade Nomura was on hand to induct. Kevin Stevenson.



Amy Fonzo quizzed us on energy and oil in California.



Bill Kearney asked for a moment of silence in his introductions.

2015 Rotary International Convention

Bem-vindo ao Brasil! Welcome to São Paulo, the site of the 106th Rotary International Convention, which will be held 6-9 June 2015.

São Paulo is the perfect venue for a Rotary convention because Brazil, like Rotary, reflects many different cultures and peoples who have made the country their home. The financial and creative hub of Brazil, this sprawling city boasts many expanses of parks and gardens, including the immense Parque Ibirapuera.

The best way to experience São Paulo is to explore its diverse neighborhoods, from Vila Madalena, where you will find galleries, bookstores, and nonstop nightlife, to Higienópolis, known for its international cuisine.

São Paulo's churrascarias, pizzarias, bakeries, and ethnic restaurants make the city the gastronomic capital of Brazil. Visit the indoor Mercado Municipal to sample tropical fruits and enjoy a freshly made mortadella sandwich or pastel de bacalhau, a deep fried cod fish turnover. Museums such as Museu de Arte de São Paulo (MASP), shopping centers such as Iguatemi and Morumbi, and the city's architecture and public art will excite your mind and senses.

With so much to do in São Paulo, you might forget that pristine beaches, such as Maresias and the




island of Ilhabela, are just a few hours away. Adventure farther to visit breathtaking Rio de Janeiro and Iguazu Falls, historic Salvador and the Northeast, Minas Gerais, Brasilia, Amazonas, and much more.

Come for the fellowship, come to learn and be inspired, and come to meet and share ideas with Rotary members and their guests. And you're sure to experience samba, the Afro-Brazilian musical form that best defines Brazilian culture. So bring your dancing shoes and prepare to join in a very special carnival celebration!



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| March Birthdays | Ann Deal, Mar 24 |
| RoseAnn Hill, Mar 03 | Steve Doll, Mar 27 |
| Sarah Abrams, Mar 04 | Marc T. Vertin, Mar 27 |
| Ed Campbell, Mar 09 | Mario de la Piedra, Mar 30 |
| Ellyn Dembowski, Mar 10 | |
| Felice Ginsberg, Mar 10 | March Anniversaries |
| Laurie Rozet, Mar 10 | Larry Emrich, Mar 21 |
| BJ Jelaca, Mar 16 | Tom Naylor, Mar 25 |
| Terri Schiavone, Mar 24 | |

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