

Wednesdays Noon-1:30pm @ Poinsettia Pavillion



ROTARY SPOKES

The Weekly Newsletter of Ventura Rotary Club

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At our March 11th meeting, Renaldo Esquivel gave a presentation about the Port of Hueneme. We learned about the history of the Port from its Chumash roots (known as The Rest Place) to a military base in World War II, to what it is today--the only deep water port between Oakland and Los Angeles, bringing billions each year to our local economy:

- **\$18 billion in annual cargo (an 80% increase since 2012!)**
- **2.4 million metric tons of cargo annually**
- **5 billion bananas each year**
- **#6 US port for auto shipments (23% are EVs)**



TODAY

Ventura Spirits

MAR 25th

No Noon Meeting
Evening Social 6pm @
Wagon Wheel Brewing

APR 1st

Comedy Hour with
President Saruabh

APR 8th

SEE International
Mobile Eye Clinics

APR 15th

Evening Social (TBD)

APR 22nd

Visit Ventura with
CEO Marlyss Auster