

Wednesdays Noon-1:30pm @ Poinsettia Pavillion



ROTARY SPOKES

The Weekly Newsletter of Ventura Rotary Club

May 13, 2026



In case you missed last week, we had a great program from Rotarian environmental expert **Don Maruska**, visiting from San Luis Obispo. He shared his club's efforts including the seeding of milkweed flyways for pollinators (bees & Monarch butterflies) as well as a program promoting greater adoption of solar power across our coastal communities.

Today's speaker was **Rich Cobb**, the Morale Welfare & Recreation Manager from Naval Base Ventura County. He detailed all the "Parks & Rec" amenities lavished on our local Navy families including: theatres, restaurants, bowling alleys and fitness centers across NVBC's 3 facilities: Point Mugu, Port Hueneme and San Nicholas Island.



TODAY

Naval Base
Ventura County



NEXT WEEK

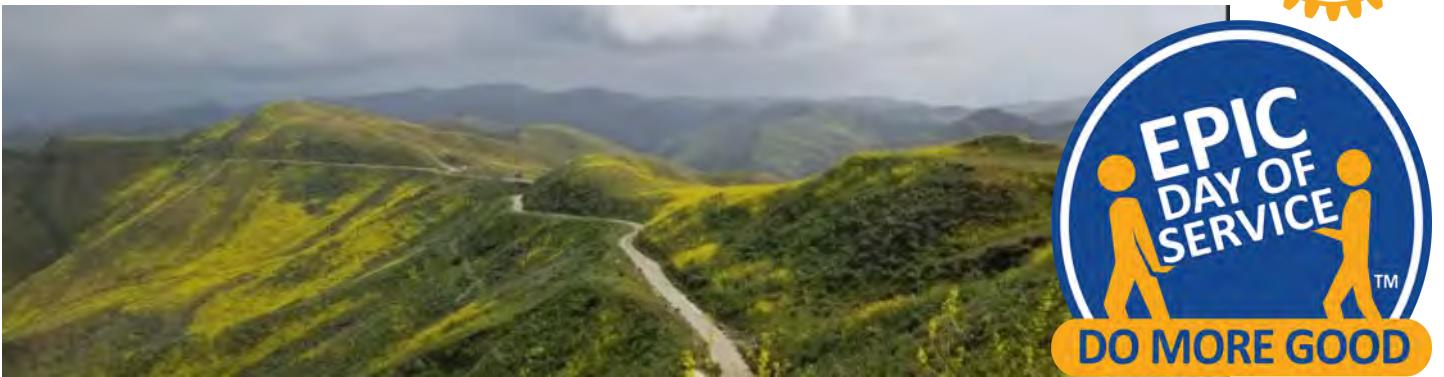
Perspectives On
Peace Scholarship
Winners

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED:

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For Upcoming
Opportunities
To Serve

Rotary Volunteers Needed...



Saturday May 16th—VLT's Epic Day Of Service

For just two hours this Saturday – from 9am to 11am – we'll be meeting at Ventura Land Trust's Welcome Center (353 Sanjon Road) to assist with trail maintenance, weed abatement and other chores to polish up Ventura's latest open-space. This will be light outdoor work and we need 5-6 more volunteers. To sign-up, please text or call Madhu at **805-754-9861**.

Mark Your Calendars...Stepdown Dinner!



This year's Presidential Stepdown Dinner will be held June 24th at downtown's newest event venue – the Palomino on Palm Street. Dinner for members is included, and guests will be \$85 – but we are offering early bird pricing if you sign-up before the end of May!

