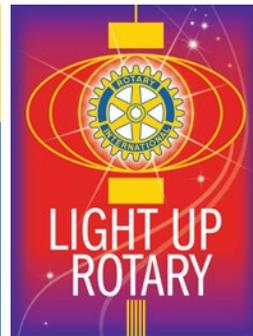


# ROTARY SPOKES

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## Mentalist Lincoln Kamm



Today's presenter is Lincoln Kamm who will perform a unique blend of high impact magic, improvised situational comedy, and interactive ESP demonstrations.

Lincoln has performed over two hundred shows at the world famous Magic Castle in Hollywood since 2005, plus per-

formances at Harrah's Casino, The Key Club, The Livery Theater, Judd's Hill Winery, The Purple Orchid, and countless corporate events in the USA, UK, Sweden, Canada, and Japan.

He is famous for his high-end and sophisticated, yet very funny and friendly style of entertainment.

Lincoln has made 8 appearances on one of the highest rated morning news shows in Los Angeles, KTLA Morning News. He also has a his own monthly stage show the second Saturday every month at "The House of Magic" in Ventura.

Lincoln's lifelong passion for entertaining others through his art began at the early age of 8 years old. By the time he was 11, Lincoln was working regularly at private parties and restaurants doing magic. He found his way to Los Angeles in 1989 to study magic at the prestigious Chavez College of Magic, as well as photography and character animation at California Institute of the Arts.

To see clips or get more information, please visit [www.LincolnWorld.com](http://www.LincolnWorld.com).



## Ventura Rotary Club's Holiday Schedule

Coats for Kids Collection  
thru Wed., Dec. 31  
drop-off sites around town

**DARK**

Wed., Nov. 26, Noon  
(Thanksgiving)

Club Elections  
Wed., Dec. 03, Noon  
Derby Club

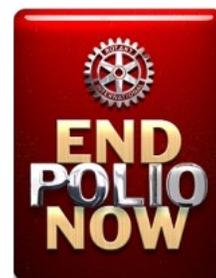
Holiday Social  
Fri., Dec. 05, 6:00 p.m.  
Ann Deal's House

Children's Party  
Wed., Dec. 10, 8:00 a.m.  
JC Penney, VUSD

Salvation Army Bell-ringing  
Sat., Dec. 20  
around Ventura

**DARK**

Wed., Dec. 24, Noon  
Wed., Dec. 31, Noon



## Recap of October 29 Meeting

Dave Bianco asked for members to say a prayer for those who labored to bring food to our tables. Dave then led us in "You're a Grand Old Flag."

SusAnne Lee Chung, for the Dictionary Project asked members to sign up for dictionary distribution. Barbara Asbell also asked members to sign up for the holiday bell-ringing. Kristin Taylor gave instructions for Coats for Kids and reminded members to bring in 'furry friends' for the Children's Christmas Party. Mario de la Piedra thanked everyone who helped with the Color Run and announced that we received over \$8,500.00 for our efforts.

Dick Hatcher asked members to participate in the Polio Plus Buena vs. Ventura football pool: ten dollars will get you a spot in the pool, with the prize being a Paul Harris Fellowship.

Maria Berntson, for her Rotary Moment, recollected her time as a club president in 2003 at the RI convention, when she witnessed the flag of nations and the return of Rotary to Afghanistan.

We were treated by performances from students in support of Ventura Unified School District's "Sinatra - Nothing But the Best" dinner concert features the full choir, solos, duets and a quartet performing. Gary Poirot accompanied the students. Heidi House, the director, introduced. The dinner concerts are Nov. 8th and 9th at Junipero Serra School. Tickets are available at [venturausd.org](http://venturausd.org).

### Program

PDG Wade Nomura returned to the Club to update us on Rotary's end game for polio. Wade's commitment to this effort is personal: he is a polio survivor and he has attended an NID trip to India. He described his trip to Moradabad. He also noted that our District 5240 has historically been one of the most giving districts in Rotary.

The effort to eradicate polio may end soon, but some \$55 billion, through 2018, may be necessary to achieve the goal. It takes at least 3 years of no new cases for a country to be declared 'polio-free' and

## Today's Program *Mentalist Lincoln Kamm*

Introductions:

RoseAnn Hill

Rotary Moment:

Ed Campbell

Fining:

### Future Programs

Nov 12

Nov 19 Member Spotlights

Nov 26 DARK

we are seeing minor setbacks in some countries due to war. Still, thanks to Rotary, the end is close at hand.



*President Rob vanNieuwburg relates several announcements to the club.*



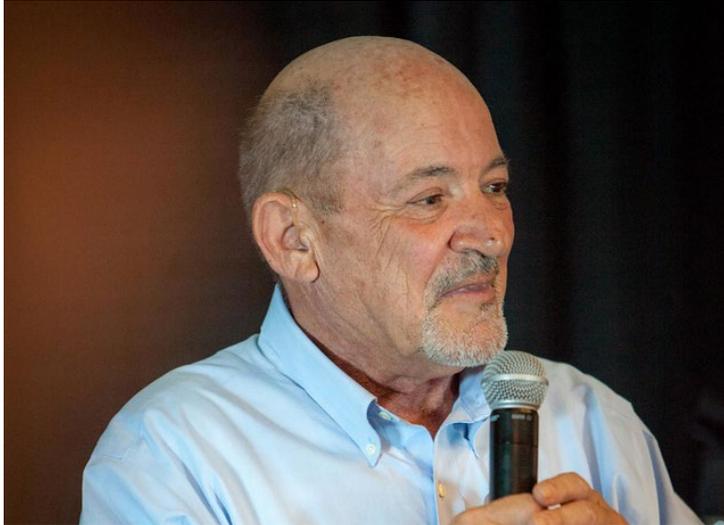
*PDG Wade Nomura recounts personal experiences with the Polio Plus effort.*



*Jack Wood receives his Paul Harris Fellowship +7 from Hutch Hutchinson.*



*Maria Berntson recalls the momentous founding of the Rotary Club of Kabul for her Rotary Moment.*



*Dave Bianco started the meeting off with a prayer for those who provided the food we eat.*



*Kristin Taylor, Santa, Mario de la Piedra and Barbara Asbell wait to make announcements.*



*The Club was entertained by students from the Ventura Unified School District offering samples of Frank Sinatra standards. The students were Nichole Riffenburgh, Michael Vaughn and Izzy Kress.*



## DICTIONARY PROJECT

Dictionaries are being distributed this week to all third-graders in the VUSD. These images are from Lincoln School, where Rotarians Ed Campbell and Curtis Cormane, along with Joe Schaaf's wife, Debby and Curtis' nephew Frank, gave the excited kids their dictionaries.

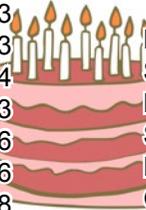


## Membership Updates:

John Williams resigned from the club effective Friday, October 31, 2014.

- November Birthdays**
- Steve Warriner, Nov 01
  - Ed Summers, Nov 03
  - Gary Wolfe, Nov 03
  - Jeff King, Nov 04
  - Ajay Keshap, Nov 13
  - Sheila Fattarelli, Nov 16
  - Ed McCombs, Nov 16
  - Tom Wolfe, Nov 18
  - Greg Abrams, Nov 27

- Mark Sauer, Nov 28
- Terry Schaeffer, Nov 28



- November Anniversaries**
- Steve Doll, Nov 10
  - BJ Jelaca, Nov 15
  - Steve Bradvica, Nov 17
  - Daniel Holmes, Nov 20
  - Gary Wolfe, Nov 27



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