



ROTARY SPOKES

*The Rotary Club of Ventura
Weekly Bulletin*

"The friendliest club in Rotary"

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Meeting November 10, 2010

Reporter: Margo Byrne

Introductions: Margo Byrne welcomed the group with a prayer for our Veterans. We enjoyed a patriotic song and introduced guests of the club. Hutch shared that it's the 235th birthday for the Marine Corps.

Announcements: Terry Schaffer thanked the nominating committee for new officers. He also thanked Jim Newton for his continued service as Treasurer.



He announced those nominated for next year's Avenues of Service Directors, Directors, Officers and Indy Batra as our President Elect Nominee (pictured). Please **see page 4 of this bulletin for the complete slate of officers and directors.**

Kristin Taylor told the story of a young man in our armed forces from Port Hueneme. She emphasized the need to continue to donate – next week is last chance to bring goodies or donate money for the holiday mailing to our troops.

Hutch thanked the Funsters group for a great BBQ last weekend.

Neil Andrews was pleased to announce that his Past

Presidents team is sponsoring a table at the One City One Meal, an event on Thanksgiving. He invited members of the club to join them to support the event. Neil also announced that this Saturday 9-12 there is a forum being held to address the homeless issue in Ventura County.

Greg Abrams reminded everyone of the Rotaract Red Run this Saturday. All funds go to support the NID in India, as well as, create an awareness of Polio eradication.

Our Christmas Social is December 3rd at Ann Deals home. **Please see page 3 of this bulletin for a detailed list of upcoming events.**

Fining:

Curtis Cormane did the fining with questions to see how good our English is. We had a lot of fun with this one, especially Roger Case (pictured) but didn't make the club much money – we knew a lot of British English ☺



Happy Dollars:

Barbara Asbell was called out for using the Rotary Club email list for a non club event. Everyone was happy to heckle her a bit.

Program – please see next page

Web addresses: Club www.venturarotary.org – Photos: www.rotarycov.smugmug.com
District 5240 www.rotarydistrict5240.org – R.I. www.rotary.org

Meeting Programs & Assignments

Programs

Program Chair: Hank Chandler

November 17, 2010

The Rotary Foundation

Dick Hatcher

November 24, 2010 – **DARK**

December 1, 2010

R C Montecito Congo Program

Larry Thompson

December 8, 2010

Children's Christmas Party

At Crowne Plaza

Greeters

Chair: Melody Namikas

Introductions

Chair: Indy Batra

Nov. 17 – Robin Calote Dec. 1 – Stephen Kipp

Dec. 8 – Gary Wolfe

Rotary Moment

Chair: Barbara Asbell

November 17 – Barbara Asbell

Fining

Chair: Michele Olsen

Nov. 17 – Steve Chadbourne Dec. 1 – Gary Wolfe

Dec. 8 – Betsy Chess

2010-11 Officers and Directors

Officers

President Hutch Hutchinson
President Elect Lynda Girtsman
Secretary Jim Deardoff
Recording Secretary * Larry Emrich
Treasurer Jim Newton
Assistant Treasurer * Mark Sauer
Immediate Past President Larry Emrich
•Non-Voting Position

Avenue of Service Directors

Club Service Maria Berntson
Community Service Dennis LaRochelle
International Service Albert McCartney
Vocational Service Scott Patterson

Elected Directors

2nd Year 2009-11:

Ellyn Dembowski

Erik Feingold

Sonny Shah

Juan Soto

1st Year 2010-12:

Barbara Asbell

Dale Jaedtke

Kristin Taylor

John Williams

Program:

David Shea began by introducing Albert McCartney who told the club about their recent trip to Honduras.



He gave a brief history lesson of Roatan, then proceeded with a slide show of their trip. They carried a great deal of medication and soccer balls. The medication was to support a clinic that is located in a neighborhood where there is significant need. The clinic was founded

in 2002 by Glendafae, a guest of our club today.

Everyone who traveled with them was invited to enjoy a celebration for the 8th anniversary of the clinic - lots of singing and lots of prayer – there were local dignitaries who joined in to celebrate the progress of the clinic.

Three doctors traveled with Albert and David; their first task was to organize and inventory all medications, but their main mission was to provide services for those living in Roatan. The line started early in the morning and people kept coming all day long. Another important goal of the trip was to build relationships with the locals - finding what the needs are and what Rotary can do to assist.



The group also participated in two outreach excursions by going out into the sparsely populated areas and serving those who couldn't make it to the clinic and needed assistance. David thanked CMH for their generous contributions of medications and funds.

Prez Hutch's Final Thought included a reminder that November is Rotary Foundation month and next week's program will be about The Rotary Foundation (TRF).



PP Larry Emrich taking advantage of the "head shots" fundraiser – November 17 is last chance!

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

Day/Time	Club	Location
<u>Monday</u>		
Noon	Santa Paula	Logsdon Restaurant
Noon	Ventura South	Wedgewood Banquet Ctr.
<u>Tuesday</u>		
6:45 AM	Fillmore Sunrise	El Pescador Restaurant
7:00 AM	Camarillo Brkfst.	Spanish Hills Country Club
7:00 AM	Ojai West	SoulePark Golf Course
Noon	Simi Valley	Simi Valley Cultural Arts Ctr
12:10 PM	Montecito	Montecito Country Club
12:10 PM	Oxnard	Courtyard by Marriott
6:00 PM	Simi Sunset	Grand Vista Hotel
<u>Wednesday</u>		
7:00 AM	Carpinteria Morning	Carpinteria Women's Club
Noon	Camarillo	Camarillo Center for Spiritual Living
<u>Thursday</u>		
7:00 AM	Simi Sunrise	Grand Vista Hotel
7:30 AM	Oxnard Sunrise	Tomas Café
11:45 AM	Carpinteria	Carpinteria Community Bldg
Noon	Fillmore	Fillmore Western Dining Car (adjacent to Museum)
Noon	Ventura East	Poinsettia Pavilion
<u>Friday</u>		
Noon	Ojai	Soule Park Golf Course

- For additional District 5240 Make-Up locations and directions to the above, go to rotarydistrict5240.org and click on link "When and where clubs meet"

- To make up on-line via the world wide web, go to rotaryclubone.org

- To make up anywhere around the world, go to rotary.org and use the Club Locator

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 17th

Monthly Canned Food Drive

Please bring canned food (meat products needed!) or make a cash donation.

"Headshot" pictures with Dan Holmes.

This is a club fundraiser. For more information, contact Dan Holmes.

November 18th (Thursday)

7:30 A - Newcomers Meeting – Pierpont Inn

11:45 A – Board Meeting – 71 Palm

November 24th (Wednesday) –

DARK

December 3rd (Friday)

Club Holiday Party @ Ann Deal's home;

sign-ups at club meetings

For more information, please contact Rosa Lee Measures or Christina Rust

December 8th (Wednesday)

Children's Shopping and Party (J C

Penny/Crowne Plaza)

For more information and to help, please contact Rob van Nieuwburg.

December 29th (Wednesday)

DARK

December 30th (Thursday)

Joint Meeting with R C Ventura East at Poinsettia Pavilion

More information to come.

January 29, 2011 (Saturday)

Save the date for D. 5240 Poverty Symposium – this won't be the anything like previous poverty conferences.

For more information go to ROTARYSTEPSONPOVERTY.ORG

The Four Way Test – of the things we think, say and do:

Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and better
FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



EAST

R C Ventura Annual Poinsettia Sale

Please help support this fundraiser – the club lost one of their major supporters of the event. Order forms

are on the tables – delivery is Dec. 2nd.

For more information, call Judy at 320-7800

Nominations and Election Process for Officers and Board Members

Recently our club's board of directors voted to reconfigure its makeup. Our new board of directors will consist of: President, Past President, President Elect, and 10 Board Members (5 of which will chair our 5 Avenues of Service: Club, Vocational, Community, International, and New Generations, plus 5 that will understudy and take the Chair positions the following year). There are also two Ex officio positions: Attendance Clerk and Recording Clerk.

Our Nominations Committee is always made up of Past Presidents. This year the committee consists of: Terry Schaeffer, Steve Doll, Jim Deardorff, and Curtis Cormane.

The Committee's first order of business is to recruit and vet the potential president two years down the line, particularly making sure they have the inclination and the time to devote to being our club's President. It is almost a 3 year commitment which starts with their training in September with further training in February prior to their taking office. Our club also prefers that our presidential candidate is already a Master PRLS graduate.

Once this is completed, the Nominations Committee works closely with the President Elect and President Elect Nominee to fill the remaining board and officer positions. All of these candidates have been approached and know what will be required of them to lead our club on to bigger and better things.

All this has to be completed prior to the election that usually occurs on or about the first Wednesday of December. According to our By-Laws, the Nominations Committee makes their announcement at a regular club meeting and then the nominations are published in our club's bulletin up to the election.

The election is an open process conducted at our regular meeting on or about the first Wednesday of December. Following the Nominations Committee report, nominations are then opened to the membership. If nominations are made, ballots will be passed out to our membership and voting will follow. If there are no nominations from the floor; a motion will be requested to except the Nominations Committee's report and that a unanimous ballot be cast.

Call me with any questions,

Respectfully Submitted
Past President Terry Schaeffer
Nominations Committee Chair
805-479-0067

SLATE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2011-2012

Officers

Past President – Thomas Hutchinson
Secretary - James Deardorff
Treasurer - Christine Tonello
President – Lynda Girtsman
President-Elect – Indy Batra

Ex officio officers

Attendance Clerk – Don Leach
Recording Clerk – Larry Emrich

Directors – Avenues of Service

Club Service – Terry Schaeffer
Community Service – Curtis Cormane
Vocational Service – Bill Finley
International Service – Mario de la Piedra
New Generations – Ellyn Dembowski

Directors

Daniel Holmes Ed McCombs
Maria Berntson Ken Cooper
Todd Binkley