



# ROTARY SPOKES

*The Rotary Club of Ventura  
Weekly Bulletin*

*"The friendliest club in Rotary"*

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## Meeting October 13, 2010

*Reporter: Larry Emrich*

**Introductions:** Steve Chadbourne (pictured) led the Flag Salute and our songsters led us in a rousing rendition of "You're a Grand Ole Flag."



**Announcements:** Lynda Girtsman reminded us again of this year's traveling district conference

"local stop" – it will be a picnic at Limoneira on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. See Upcoming Events (page 2) for more information. Jim Newton is handling registration for our club.

Larry Emrich announced that next Wednesday the 20th is the last day to bring in money for the Public Polio Campaign.

Steve Doll (pictured with Prez Hutch and fellow announcers Ed Campbell, Rosa Lee Measures and Dale Jaedtke) told us about the get-together at his house with the Group Study Exchange team from Australia and encouraged us to be sure and meet the team at the District Conference.



Reminder to start saving items to send to troops; packages will be mailed in November. For troops' "wish list" see Upcoming Events (page 2)

Christmas shopping is just around the corner! December 8 will be the day for the shopping and the party for elementary school students. See Rob van Nieuwburg if you are interested in helping with this annual event.

**Happy Dollars:** Lots of Happy people today – lots of dollars for our club coffers!

**Fining:** John Brant did a fine on himself of \$86 for his father, and an additional \$14 for forgetting to do fining today.

**Program:** Dr. Mel Cheatham (pictured) speaking about Leadership, gave us a personal insight into his



experiences as a member of Samaritans First as well as the leadership example of former President Ronald Reagan. Mel recently returned from his 8<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> trip to North Korea and participated last week in a discussion in Washington DC about the transfer of power in N Korea. Mel noted that everyone in this room is a leadership model.

Mel then spoke about Dutch Reagan and his leadership qualities. He was like many of us - ordinary people who want to reach out and help others. He had an amazing gift of communication and never forgot where he came from – the son of a shoe salesman.

Some famous quotes attributed to Reagan:

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## Meeting Programs & Assignments

### Programs

Program Chair: Hank Chandler

October 20, 2010

*Healthy Communities*

*Michael Powers, Director*

*Ventura County Public Health Department*

October 27, 2010

*Vocational Service (Scott Patterson)*

November 3, 2010

*"Live" Update on our 3-H Grant with*

*R C Calcutta Metropolitan, India*

*Jayanta Chatterji, President*

### Greeters

Chair: Melody Namikas

### Introductions

Chair: Indy Batra

Oct. 20 – Jerry Beckerman      Oct. 27 – Gary Young

Nov. 3 – Kathy Wertheim

### Rotary Moment

Chair: Barbara Asbell

Oct. 27 – Sonny Shah

### Fining

Chair: Michele Olsen

Oct. 20 – Dave Bianco      Oct. 27 – Steve Bradvica

## 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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year 2009-11:**

Ellyn Dembowski

Erik Feingold

Sonny Shah

Juan Soto

**1<sup>st</sup> Year 2010-12:**

Barbara Asbell

Dale Jaedtke

Kristin Taylor

John Williams

### *Program continued*

"Politics is the world's second oldest profession, and in many ways resembles the first.

I want to be awakened at any time in case of national emergency, even if I am in a cabinet meeting."

Reagan stood at the Brandenburg Gate and told Gorbachev, "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall."

Lots we can learn from the leadership of Reagan and all he gave us as a leadership model.

**Final Thoughts by President Hutch:** Helen Keller reminded us that "life is either a daring adventure – or it is nothing".

## Wish List for packages to our troops in Afghanistan

- Baby wipes, lip balm, toothpaste and brushes, Q-tips, cotton swabs
- Sun block
- Granola and power bars, dried fruit, nuts and raisins, gum, candy
- Small canned chicken and tuna
- Beef Jerky, individual snack products, small jars of peanut butter & jelly
- Presweetened powdered Gatorade and Crystal Light,
- DVDs & CDs, paperback novels, puzzle books
- Athletic socks, neck cooler ties,
- AA and AAA batteries,
- Stationery, pens, blank cards

Kristin and her team plan to mail packages in November, so **please start saving these items now!**



## Don't forget - October 29 Monthly Canned Food Drive

Please bring one or more cans of food (meat products are especially needed) or plan to make a \$\$\$ contribution via fine slip to help the needy in our communities.

## MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

Day/Time	Club	Location
<b><u>Monday</u></b>		
Noon	Santa Paula	Logsdon Restaurant
Noon	Ventura South	Wedgewood Banquet Ctr.
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>		
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
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>		
7:00 AM	Carpinteria Morning	Carpinteria Women's Club
Noon	Camarillo	Camarillo Center for Spiritual Living
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>		
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
<b><u>Friday</u></b>		
Noon	Ojai	Soule Park Golf Course

- For additional District 5240 Make-Up locations and directions to the above, go to [rotarydistrict5240.org](http://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](http://rotaryclubone.org)
- To make up anywhere around the world, go to [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) and use the Club Locator

### 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?

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 21 (Thursday) – 7:30a**  
**Newcomers Meeting – Pierpont Inn**

**October 21 (Thursday) – 11:45a**  
**Board Meeting – 71 Palm**

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday) 11:30a – 3p**

**2010-11 District Conference:  
Family Picnic @ Limoneira in  
Santa Paula**

Cost \$40/adults; children under 13 are free.  
Sign up at the club meetings. For more  
information on the conference, contact PE  
Lynda Girtsman @ 648-1744.

*Note: All of the above events qualify as make-ups if attended within the two-week make-up period, as does the Rotaract Red Run for Polio (below) or attendance of any Rotaract meeting*

**November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Deadline for GSE Team Member  
applications for exchange with  
Australia.**

For more details, please contact Steve Doll

**November 13<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**  
**Rotaract "Red Run for Polio"  
fundraiser.**

For more details, please contact Dale Jaedtke

**December 8<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**  
**Children's Shopping and Christmas  
Party (J C Penny/Crowne Plaza)**  
For more information and to help, please  
contact Rob van Nieuwburg.

### Help Needed -

***Weekly Bulletin Reporters for  
November and December***

Unfortunately we lost our November reporter with Tim Schiffer's resignation, so we need your help! If you are available to take notes of any or all meetings in November or December, please contact me at 650-5915 or [maria@lindsayandcompanycpa.com](mailto:maria@lindsayandcompanycpa.com).

Thank you!

***Welcome Betsy Chess, our new Assistant  
Bulletin Editor!***