



ROTARY SPOKES

*The Rotary Club of Ventura
Weekly Bulletin*

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Meeting October 20, 2010

Reporter: Larry Emrich

Introductions: Jerry Beckerman led the Flag Salute, Invocation and Introductions; Jerry talked about the power of love, peace and understanding and induced us all to hug one another. He referenced a web-site "for the power of love" Oneminuteeach hour.org. Visiting Rotarians included Dietrich Schmidt from Ojai and Patricia Young from Beverly Hills.



Our songsters, RoseAnn, Clyde and Bob, led us in a wonderful rendition of America the Beautiful...

Announcements:

Larry Emrich noted that the Public Polio Campaign is officially over. Our club raised over \$5,000 from the community; more importantly, we got the word out that polio still exists and that Rotary has made a commitment to END POLIO NOW.

Sonny Shah needs coat hanger sponsors for our Coats for Kids project.

John McConica II, a member of Norm Blacher's Funsters group, invited us to a BBQ at his ranch 652-7348, TBA. See John if you are interested. \$35 per person.

Albert McCartney and David Shea are back from Roatan with great news.

Thanks to Sheila and Elyn for the Fireside Chat last week; it went very well.

Don Leach spoke about the number of Rotarians who have honored his wife's existence and he said how much he appreciates us.

Dale Jaedtke reported that the Rotaract Taste of India fundraiser netted over \$1000 for the Rotaractors. Another fundraiser is coming up: Red Run in November. Next Week: Bring canned food for the end-of-month food drive.

Reminder to start saving items to send to troops – see list on page 2 of this bulletin. Packages will be mailed in November.

Children's Christmas shopping is just around the corner; see Rob van Nieuwburg if you are interested in helping: December 8 will be the day for the shopping and the party for elementary school students.

New Member induction:

The induction of a new member is always a meeting highlight! This week we inducted new/old member Ted Wrablik (pictured), a former member who had to drop out for a year and a half. Ted is a family/marriage therapist and a drug/alcohol counselor. Welcome back, Ted!!!!



Happy Dollars:

Leo led happy dollars with this tid-bit: On Oct 20, 1944, he was the battalion surgeon and made the invasion in the Phillipines.
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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

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. 27 – Gary Young Nov. 3 – Kathy Wertheim

Rotary Moment

Chair: Barbara Asbell

Oct. 27 – Sonny Shah

Fining

Chair: Michele Olsen

Oct. 27 – Steve Bradvica

Meeting continued

Fining:

Dave Bianco (pictured with Prez Hutch) confessed that he was all over the board because he had the logic hugged out of him. His questions included queries to Sonny about ologists like horologists... He asked Rob if he would stay in a room with a bare bodkin: a bare bodkin is a dagger. Asked Sonny again, this time about the meaning of a mugwump. Yes, Dave, hugging changed you for sure.



Program:

Steve Doll introduced the speaker for our Program. Michael Powers (pictured), the Director of the Health Care Agency, aka HAS, gave us a complete view of the health care services his organization provides.



These services are provided by VCMC, Santa Paula, 14 community clinics, 16 specialty clinics, 5 Public Health clinics, 23 Behavioral Health clinics, HMO/health Care Plan, and medical examiner. These agencies serve 1.7 million clients, with a staff of 3,000 and 300 physicians; they provide \$482 million of services,

7% Net county costs.

HAS offers the largest and oldest family medicine residency in the state; it is affiliated with UCLA and has currently 42 residents. The new facility will be able to expand the family medicine residency and specialty care center.

Final Thoughts by Hutch: John Wooden said, "Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do".

**Don't forget - October 27th 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.

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 LaRochele
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

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

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 27 (Wednesday) 11:15 A
Coats for Kids committee meeting. Boxes and Literature available for distribution. All members who signed up to help should attend.

November 10th
Deadline for GSE Team Member applications for exchange with Australia. For more details, please contact Steve Doll

November 13th (Saturday)
Rotaract "Red Run for Polio" fundraiser. For more details, please contact Dale Jaedtke

November 24th (Wednesday) – DARK

December 8th (Wednesday)
Children's Shopping and Christmas 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

Membership News

Past President Everett Millais has transferred his membership to the R C of Charlottesville, Virginia, effective 9/30/10.

Jerry Beckerman resigned from the club effective 10/31/2010. Jerry has been an active member since February 2007 and will be remembered by many for the fun they had at the "Segue Annual Spelling Bee". Best of luck for the future, Jerry!

Help Needed -

Weekly Bulletin Reporters for November and December

If you are available to take notes of any or all meetings in November or December, please call me at 650-5915 or email me at maria@lindsayandcompanycpa.com. Thanks!

Please save items for our troops

in Afghanistan; packages will be mailed soon! A detailed list was in last week's bulletin, which you can also access from the download section on our website www.venturarotary.org.