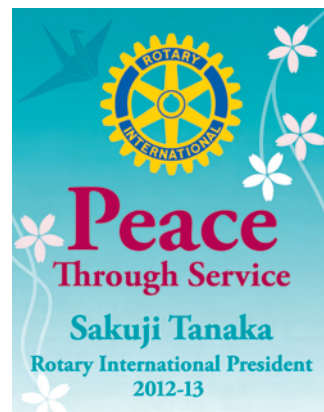


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Rosa Lee Measures Honored for Membership Efforts

In a very special and most deserving presentation, the club honored Rosa Lee Measures, who as an enthusiastic Rotarian and believer in “Service Above Self,” has brought in 31 members since herself being inducted 1997. Twenty of these members are still active in Rotary, with many in attendance to acknowledge Rosa Lee. To demonstrate the significance of her contributions, in attendance were District bigwigs District Governor Frank Ortiz, who presented her with the ‘Silver’ award, and wife Scottie, Past District Governor Wade Nomura and wife Roxanne, and District Governor Elect Jack McClenahan. The Club thanks Rosa Lee for all her efforts in helping to make the Club what it is today.



A Personal Thank You

Thank you for the Silver Award, presented on behalf of the Board of Directors of Rotary International. It was a tremendous surprise, especially having our District Governor, Frank Ortiz, deliver the presentation, along with Past District Governor, Wade Nomura, their spouses, and District Governor Elect, Jack McClenahan.

It is truly an honor to be a Rotarian. It is also a privilege to invite others to share in the “Gift of Rotary”. May we all be inspired to renew our commitment to invite new prospects, so they too, can experience the joy of Rotary.

Rosa Lee Measures

Today's Program is not a Program!

Club President Indy Batra has taken the opportunity of an unusual fifth Wednesday of a month to add 30 minutes to mingle with fellow Rotarians from our club. He is hoping that you will use this opportunity to get to know many members and will find more friends within the club to live up to our motto ‘The Friendliest Club in Rotary’.

He would also like you to use this opportunity to meet and bring guest to introduce them to the club and fellow Rotarians.

If it goes well then all the fifth Wednesdays of any month during his year will have the same or a similar program.





Meeting of 24 October 2012

Mario de la Piedra led the meeting off with a quote from the Dalai Lama. Our usual song crew were absent so Mario and Sonny Shah took the reins and sang 'God Bless America.' Mario returned to the podium to deliver his Rotary moment. He recounted buying pizzas for an Interact meeting at Ventura High School with Courtney Lindberg, only to find the school closed. They brought the food instead to a grateful Boys & Girls Club.

Courtney Lindberg introduced Kevin Clerici for induction to the club. Kevin is our eighth New Generations member. District 5240 Governor Frank Ortiz performed the induction ceremony. Kevin has had a long association with Ventura Rotary, as our club sponsored his participation in the Group Study Exchange program as a team member to Bangladesh. For her efforts in bringing new members to the club, Courtney herself received an 'Ignite' pin from the District Governor.

President-elect Irene Henry and Courtney Lindberg presented a \$1,000.00 check to the Downtown Ventura Organization as the club contribution for the permanent LED lighting at the San Buenaventura Mission. Kevin Clerici, head of the DVO accepted the check.

Kristin Taylor, on behalf of Coats for Kids, acknowledged Melody Namikas as a member who stepped up to sponsor coat hangars. She also thanked Sally Crain and Scott Patterson for their box donations.

Program

Courtney Lindberg was the presenter of her Craft Talk. Courtney was the first New Generations member for club and has already brought other members to the club.

She was born in Washington state, near the Canadian border, where she spent most of her youth until she decided to head to a warmer climate to go to college. She moved to Orlando, Florida for 2 years, then attended the University of Rhode Island before returning to Florida. She attended Oregon State University for graduate studies, becoming environmentally concerned and a champion for green matters.

She subsequently moved this passion for the environment into a career, including an internship in San Carlos,

Today's Agenda

Rotary Membership Mixer

Introductions
Doug Haines

Rotary Moment
TBA

Fining
Andy Soter



California, working as an environmental contractor at NASA in Texas, organizing the largest recyclable material effort in the state of Texas, and ultimately finding her position here at the City of Ventura as an Environmental Sustainability Specialist.

While in Texas, Courtney first joined Rotary. She also became involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters, where she met 'little sister' Breeanna, with whom she still maintains contact.

Since moving to Ventura, Courtney has enjoyed spending more time with her sister and niece, become involved in Rotary and is a strong supporter of Rainbow Umbrella, a youth LGBTB support organization.



Kevin Clerici is inducted as our newest member, flanked by his sponsor, Courtney Lindberg.



President Indy, Sonny Shah and Mario de la Piedra lead the club in a patriotic song.

Upcoming Events

Dinner With The President- **NEW DAY!**

Denny's Restaurant, Harbor Blvd.

Nov 2, 2012, 05:00 PM

We will meet at VONS on Harbor near Seaward at 5 PM. Please bring your Blue Shirts, it will be ok if some of you miss them. We will start walking at 5:10 PM and be at Denny's at 5:30 PM. We will probably finish by 7 PM and start walking back and drive off by 7:30 PM.

Fireside Chat

Home of Sheila Fatarelli

Nov 8, 2012, 6:00 PM

Dark for Thanksgiving

Nov 21, 2012



The Downtown Ventura Organization is presented with a check for new lights at the San Benaventura Mission.



Last Friday's Newcomers Meeting was attended by Kristin Taylor, WONC Tom Naylor, Larry Dawes, President Indy Batra, David Wellik, with kids Brooklyn and Blake, Chris Collier, Mary Saputo and Ed McCombs.



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