



ROTARY SPOKES

*The Rotary Club of Ventura
Weekly Bulletin*

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October 6, 2010

Meeting September 29, 2010

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Sheila Fatterelli (pictured) welcomed visitors and



presented two thoughts – an Apache blessing and a word from Oprah. Song Leaders Clyde Reynolds, Rose Ann Hill, Bob Schilken & Jim Spencer led "America the Beautiful".

Announcements –PE Lynda talked about the District Conference coming October 22 and 23rd. It's a "traveling conference" with events in several areas, including a Bar BQ at Limoneira Ranch in Santa Paula on the 23rd. Cost will be \$40 a person, children under 13 are free – sign-up please! We need at least 38 people to attend.

Dale Jaedtke introduced Greg Abrahms (pictured) who



is the new president of the Ventura community-based Rotaract club. Greg announced an event on October 16th and a 5K run on Nov. 15th. Each event will raise

money for the Polio Plus campaign (see upcoming events section for more information)

Todd Binkley (pictured) auctioned a 2 pair of tickets donated for Sunday's Music Festival event.



Christina Rust thanked the cooks and all who attended the social at VYC. She crowned Jeff King the Jolly Jump King! Kristen Taylor announced Coats for Kids which hopes to collect 10,000 coats this year. She asked for four sponsors to underwrite the hangers. Randy Hinton and the Ventura Chamber led off with a

donation. Clyde Reynolds invited UDome event this weekend. Food Drive and Pennies for Pencils continue to grow.

October 7th is next Fireside Chat. Ventura South is having a holiday fundraiser. Still looking for five host families for Australian GSE team next week – 6-8th. Steve Doll offered his home for a group party on the 7th. Anyone interested in going to Australia on the GSE next Spring? See Prez Hutch, Steve Doll or Albert McCartney.

Fining: Indy Batra (pictured) raised money for Polio Plus with a goal of \$1,000. Tables could answer as a whole, but if wrong each individual had to pay \$10.00. Indy pledged personally to make up any amount under \$1,000. In fact, fines collected \$1,700 and Indy brought the total to \$2,000!



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District 5240 www.rotarydistrict5240.org – R.I. www.rotary.org

Meeting Programs & Assignments

Programs

Program Chair: Hank Chandler

October 6, 2010

Semester at Sea (Mario de la Piedra)

October 13, 2010

Leadership (Mel Cheatham)

October 29, 2010

Craft Talks

Greeters

Chair: Melody Namikas

Introductions

Chair: Indy Batra

Oct. 06 – Christine Tomello

Oct. 13 – Steve Chadbourne

Rotary Moment

Chair: Barbara Asbell

Oct. 06 – Ellyn Dembowski

Oct. 20 – Norbert Tan

Oct. 13 – Steve Doll

Oct. 27 – Sonny Shah

Fining

Chair: Michele Olsen

Oct. 06 – Ted Binkley

Oct. 20 – Dave Bianco

Oct. 13 – John Brant

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 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

The Program: Jim Spencer introduced Gene Perrett a well-known comedy writer who spoke about "Laughing Matters". Gene gave examples of how laughter can get



you out of a jam and how it pays to be able to laugh at yourself! He started as a writer for Slappy White and Phyllis Diller and began working with Bob Hope in 1969 including doing a 1983 USO tour to Beirut with him. He admired him greatly. Gene told us to appreciate the humor around us – it helps us and the people around us enjoy life more.

Celebrating October Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS:

4th – John Williams

6th – Bob Schilken

10th – Don Leach and Sandra Laby

12th – Scott Patterson

18th – Tom Wolfe and Abram Abrams

23rd – Irv Arem

24th – Brenda Allison

28th – Bob Cheatham

ANNIVERSARIES:

1st – Lucas and Rhonda Johnston

11th – Jim and Marjie Newton

14th – Juan and Araceli Soto

23rd – Ellyn and James Dembowski

Congratulations to all!

Editor's Note: If you have a birthday or anniversary in October, but are not listed above, we don't have this information in our database; please contact Jim Deardorff.



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?

In Memoriam



Past District Governor
Robert B. "Jock" MacKenzie
passed away September 29th. Many of us remember him fondly and with profound respect for his strong convictions and love for Rotary. PDG Jock was one of the early PRLS instructors and served District 5240 in many important positions. Memorial service: Saturday, Oct. 9 at 3 p at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Thousand Oaks

Mary M. Leach, wife of Don Leach, passed away unexpectedly on October 1st. Many club members knew Mary well through Rotary events. Memorial service: Oct. 7 at 7p at Ted Mayr Funeral Home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 6 (Wednesday) – 6 p

Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team from Australia – Potluck at Steve Doll's home.

Don't miss this chance to meet the team from "down under" – they are a great bunch!

October 7 (Thursday) – 6 p

**Fireside Chat – for New Members
At the home of Ellyn Dembowski**

Put the date on your calendar – more info to come!

October 23rd (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, go to www.rotarydistrict5240.org or contact PE Lynda Girtsman @ 648-1744.

Save for November Mailing to our Troops in Afghanistan: Batteries & other goodies.

November 10th

Deadline for GSE Team Member applications for exchange with Australia March 10 – April 7, 2011.

For more details, contact Steve Doll or Colin Stephens @ colins@ttiedu.com

Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions

As a Rotarian engaged in business or profession, I am expected to:

1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve
2. Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country and to the moral standards of my community
3. Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation
4. Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have business or professional relationships
5. Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society
6. Offer , to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession
8. Neither seek from or grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.