



# ROTARY SPOKES

ROTARY CLUB OF VENTURA | EST. MAY 1, 1919



SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

*The Friendliest Club in Rotary*

A man with short, thinning brown hair is shown from the chest up, looking slightly to his left. He is wearing a blue and white vertically striped button-down shirt over a dark blue t-shirt. A black microphone is positioned in front of him. A blue banner with white text is overlaid on the bottom left of the image. The background is a light-colored, textured wall.

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**  
**"LIVE WITH TOMMY"**  
**(AKA CRAFT TALKS)**

# **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**INTRODUCTION:**

**ROB vanNIEUWBURG**

**FINING:**

**TOMMY SLATER**

**ROTARY MOMENT:**

**MARK KIRWIN**



## ***WHAT YOU MISSED LAST WEEK***

**DR. ZACHARY SELF SHOWED US THE NEWLY BUILT,  
MUCH NEEDED MEDICAL CLINIC BUILT IN GUATEMALA  
WITH THE HELP OF VENTURA ROTARY!**



***WHAT YOU MISSED LAST WEEK***  
**BETSY CHESS WAS OUR FINE MASTER WITH  
QUESTIONS ABOUT LABOR DAY**

A man with grey hair and glasses is speaking into a microphone. He is wearing a blue and white patterned shirt. The background is a light blue wall with vertical lines.

***WHAT YOU MISSED LAST WEEK***  
**JIM DEARDORFF SHARED A ROTARY MOMENT ...**  
**THAT TIME WHEN MARIO PROPOSED WE HOST A COLOR RUN**

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***ROTARY DOES IT AGAIN***

**THERE TO HELP WITH AN IMPORTANT  
COMMUNITY EVENT**



**2015 VENTURA COLOR RUN**

**OCTOBER 17**

**TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO REGISTER TODAY WITH THE  
ROTARY CODE: **COLORJGMRF****





# **“BAKERSFIELD!”**

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**ROTARY 5240  
DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
October 2-4, 2015  
THE CRYSTAL PALACE  
Bakersfield, CA**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Norm Blacher	Sep 4
Indy Batra	Sep 9
Steve Dato	Sep 12
Sherry Scott	Sep 12
Mike Anderson	Sep 13
John McConica	Sep 17
Staci Johnson	Sep 20
Steve Bradvica	Sep 22
Larry Dawes	Sep 23
Larry Rasmussen	Sep 24
Joe Richards	Sep 25
Mike Montoya	Sep 29



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bill Kearney (43 yrs)	Sep 10
Ed McCombs (61 yrs)	Sep 12
Michael Scar (10 yrs)	Sep 29



# MEMBERSHIP

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Barbara Asbell Sep 1, 2004

Mel Cheatham Sep 1, 2008

Sylvia Cheatham Sep 1, 2008

Gary Wolfe Sep 1, 1976

Raj Bajwa Sep 3, 2014

Joe Richards Sep 5, 2012

Douglas Woods Sep 7, 2005

## OTHER UPDATES:

Scott Patterson has resigned as of 6/30/15

Gary Young has resigned as of 7/31/15

Alan Goff has been inducted as of 8/26/15

Anise Rivas has been inducted as of 9/9/15

Irene Henry granted LOA 8/5/15 to 10/7/15

Kristin Taylor granted LOA 9/10/15 to 10/8/15





# FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think,  
say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



# ROTARY'S AVENUES OF SERVICE

- CLUB
- VOCATIONAL
- COMMUNITY
- YOUTH
- INTERNATIONAL





The Global Polio  
Eradication Initiative  
thanks the health workers  
who have immunized more  
than **230 million children**  
across Africa.

[endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)



# **Rotary Club of Ventura Club #691**

**Rotary International President - K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran  
District 5240 Governor - Jim Bell**

**President - Mario de la Piedra**

**President Elect - Betsy Chess**

**Secretary - Jim Deardorff**

**Treasurer - Connie Young**

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**Assistant Director - Mary Kay Doubek**

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**Assistant Director - Mike Montoya**

**Youth Service - Dave Wellik**

**Assistant Director - Kevin Clerici**



**2014-15 BEST LARGE CLUB  
YOUTH SERVICE**

**2014-15 GOLD DISTINCTION CLUB**

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