
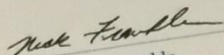


# 2016-2017 BEST OVERALL CLUB

Rotary   
District 5240  
Rotary Year 2016-17 Club Recognition  
**Rotary Club of Ventura**  
Is Recognized as  
**Best District Club**

  
Nick Frankle  
District Governor



# ROTARY SPOKES

ROTARY CLUB OF VENTURA | EST. MAY 1, 1919

September 20, 2017

*The Friendliest Club in Rotary*





Rotary



# TODAY'S PROGRAM

## OFF-SITE AT VENTURA COUNTY MUSEUM

### INTERACT, READER'S FAIRE, AND RYLA







**INTRODUCTIONS: MARY SAPUTO**  
**FINING: RON BAMIEH**  
**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: INDY BATRA**



## WHAT YOU MISSED LAST WEEK

### SCOTT MCCARTY – A CARRIER PILOT

A long-time resident of Ventura County who recently retired from Amgen as a Director of Operations Risk Manager. Prior to Amgen, Scott had a 20-year career as a Naval officer and fighter pilot, flying F-4 and F-14 aircraft from the decks of numerous aircraft carriers. Scott holds a B.A. degree in Economics from Stanford University, and graduate degrees in Aerospace Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School and the University of Southern California. In his retirement, Scott is a member of City of Ventura's Water Commission and performs volunteer work at the Rubicon Theatre. He also has a passion for open-water swimming, and can usually be found in the water somewhere between Marina Park and the pier on any given morning as the sun rises. He shared his reminiscences as a Cold War fighter pilot, and also provided insight into the rigors of current-day aircraft carrier operations.



# UPCOMING

SEPTEMBER 25 – 5 P.M.  
THREE-CLUB BBQ  
AT YACHT CLUB

SEPTEMBER 27  
STACI JOHNSON  
HOW WE RANKED #1  
BY FORTUNE.COM

OCTOBER 4  
ERIC GOLUB  
COMEDIAN







**WE NEED 150 ROTARY VOLUNTEERS  
BY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – COLOR RUN 2018**





# MEMBERSHIP

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Asbell, Barbara (13 years)	Sep 01 2004
Bean, James (16 years)	Sep 01 2001
Cheatham, Mel (9 years)	Sep 01 2008
Cheatham, Sylvia (9 years)	Sep 01 2008
Ginsberg, Felice (30 years)	Sep 01 1987
Vertin, Marc T. (18 years)	Sep 01 1999
Wolfe, Gary (41 years)	Sep 01 1976
Bajwa, Raj (3 years)	Sep 03 2014
Richards, Joe (5 years)	Sep 05 2012
Wood, Douglas (12 years)	Sep 07 2005
Rivas, Anise (2 years)	Sep 09 2015
Abrams, Sarah (4 years)	Sep 11 2013
Cromartie, Sharon (1 year)	Sep 21 2016
Johnson, Staci (4 years)	Sep 25 2013
Lindberg, Courtney (6 years)	Sep 28 2011
Poulakos, George (1 year)	Sep 28 2016

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Banks (& Ben) Pecht  
17 Years on Sep 2, 2000

Chris Figureida & Ali Shuman  
5 Years on Sep 7, 2012

Bill (& Elise) Kearney  
45 Years on Sep 10, 1972

Ed (& Nell) McCombs  
63 Years on Sep 12, 1954

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brinkman, Danielle Sep 01

Blacher, Norm Sep 04

Batra, Indy Sep 09

Scott, Sherry Sep 12

Anderson, Mike Sep 13

Dato, Steve Sep 13

Bysshe, Fred Sep 16

McConica II, John Sep 17

Johnson, Staci Sep 20

Bradvice, Steve Sep 22

Dawes, Larry Sep 23

Rasmussen, Larry Sep 24

Richards, Joe Sep 25

Montoya, Michael Sep 29

*September*



# ROTARY'S AVENUES OF SERVICE

- CLUB
- VOCATIONAL
- COMMUNITY
- YOUTH
- INTERNATIONAL





# 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 Club of Ventura Club #691



Rotary International President – Ian Riseley  
District 5240 Governor – John Weiss

President – Ellyn Dembowski  
President Elect – Doug Halter  
Secretary – Jim Deardorff  
Asst. Secretary – Connie Young  
Treasurer – Ed Summers  
Assistant Treasurer – Mark Sauer  
Immediate Past President – Betsy Chess

Membership Director – James Bean  
Assistant Membership Director – Staci Johnson

Club Service Director – Jason Ritchey  
Assistant Director – Brenda Allison-Hutchinson

Community Service Director – Rob van Nieuwburg  
Assistant Director – Judy Moore

International Service Director – George Poulakos  
Assistant Director – Greg Abrams

Vocational Service Director – Saurabh Bajaj  
Assistant Director – Laura Dunbar

Youth Service – Sarah Abrams  
Assistant Director – Courtney Lindberg

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**BEST LARGE CLUB – CLUB SERVICE**

**BEST LARGE CLUB – VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

**BEST LARGE CLUB - MEMBERSHIP**

**BEST LARGE CLUB – PUBLIC IMAGE**

**DISTRICT CLUB OF DISTINCTION  
GOLD AWARD**

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