

A person wearing a blue jacket and a grey cap is hiking on a dirt trail. The trail winds through dry, brushy vegetation. In the background, a coastal town is visible, with houses and buildings extending to the ocean. The ocean is a light blue color, and the sky is clear.

ROTARY SPOKES

ROTARY CLUB OF VENTURA | EST. MAY 1, 1919



SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

The Friendliest Club in Rotary

A wide-angle photograph of a hillside at the Ventura Botanical Gardens. The hillside is covered in green grass and dense, dark green shrubs. A stone retaining wall runs along the base of the hill, and a paved path leads up it. A few people are visible walking on the path. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

VENTURA BOTANICAL GARDENS

OFF-SITE MEETING

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WE'LL BE
SKIPPING
THE USUAL
ANTICS LIKE
INTRO,
ROTARY
MOMENT,
AND FINING

Rotary



X DESTINATION

Brakey Rd

Grant Park

Kalorama Dr

Casmalia Ln

Vallecito Dr

N Kalorama St

Winding Way Dr

Illego Dr

Khyber Dr

Summit Dr

Church St

Kalorama St

Buena Vista St

Poll Alley Way

Rotary





2015 VENTURA COLOR RUN

OCTOBER 17

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





Rotary



“BAKERSFIELD?!”

**ROTARY 5240
DISTRICT CONFERENCE**
*Registration closes
this Friday*

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



Rotary's Impact



DONATE: www.rotary.org

Disease Prevention and Treatment

Polio has been reduced by 99% in the last 30 years, but children everywhere remain at risk until we eliminate the final 1%.



Funding:
\$14.2m*

Number of grants:
265*

*Does not include polio eradication funding.



Economic and Community Development

Rotary invests in people to create economic improvement in their lives and their communities. Get involved with Rotary to develop communities around the globe.

Funding:
\$7.8m

Number of grants:
148



Funding:
\$11.2m

Number of grants:
198



Water and Sanitation

Rotary members carry out service projects that enhance water access, sanitation, and hygiene in communities around the world. Get involved with Rotary to improve health through clean water.

Funding:
\$5.1m

Number of grants:
69

Maternal and Child Health

Rotary members around the world improve access to essential medical services and support trained health care providers for mothers and children. Get involved with Rotary to improve health in developing communities.

Basic Education and Literacy

Rotary members provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meal programs, and low-cost textbooks to communities. Get involved with Rotary to provide access to a bright future.



Funding:
\$6.8m

Number of grants:
121



Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

Up to 100 fellows a year train at six Rotary peace centers around the world to become the next generation of peacemakers. Get involved with Rotary to promote peace.

Funding:
\$2.5m

Number of grants:
67

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

Immediate Past President - Rob vanNieuwburg

Club Service Director - Ellyn Dembowski

Assistant Director - RoseAnn Hill

Community Service Director - Mike Anderson

Assistant Director - Mary Kay Doubek

International Service Director - Mark Kirwin

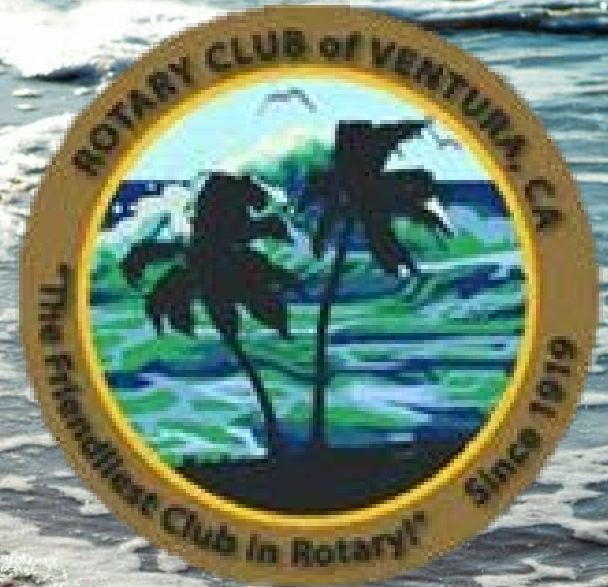
Assistant Director - Steve Doll

Vocational Service Director - Matt LaVere

Assistant Director - Mike Montoya

Youth Service - Dave Wellik

Assistant Director - Kevin Clerici



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YOUTH SERVICE**

2014-15 GOLD DISTINCTION CLUB

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