



ROTARY SPOKES

Rotary Club of Ventura

Est. May 1, 1919

"The Friendliest Club in Rotary"

September 4, 2022



On August 31, the fifth Wednesday of the month, we had a Barbeque at the Portside Clubhouse in lieu of our regular luncheon meeting. Neal Lassila grilled delicious chicken and Ranchera Steak. Members brought potluck side dishes and participated in Rotary Bingo in which they searched for individuals with accomplishments like surfing and visiting 35 counties. It was a great opportunity to talk to members and their families.



UPCOMING EVENTS

(For up-to-date and more complete information, see our web site, VenturaRotary.org.)

September 7 lunch meeting: Recipients of Julius Guis Memorial Foundation Grants will discuss what they did or will do with the money to benefit the community.

September 9: Casino Night. 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Poinsettia Pavilion. The Rotary Clubs of Ventura, Ventura East, and Ventura South host the inaugural Tri Rotary Casino Night. in support of a local non-profit organization that helps local youth. Enjoy an evening of casino play, dinner, opportunity drawing, karaoke, and entertainment. Food provided by Himalaya Restaurant, Stonefire Grill, Domino's Pizza, Stephen's Market & Grill. No Host Bar. Individual Tickets - \$75 each includes \$100 of casino play, dinner, entertainment and more! Couples Tickets - \$125 for 2 includes \$200 of casino play, dinner, entertainment and more! Tickets Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/395501875757>

September 14 lunch meeting: Presentation by Ventura Unified School District Superintendent Antonio Castro, Ed.D., and Board President Sabrena Rodriguez.

September 21 lunch meeting: Presentation by Obi Achinivu, The Food Bank/Nigeria.

September 22: Book Club 5:00 p.m. Location to be determined. Discussion of *An Elephant In My Kitchen*, by Francoise Malby Anthony. All members welcome whether or not you've read the book.

September 28 lunch meeting: Program to be announced.

ROTARY ON STAMPS



Rotary has been featured on over 2,000 postage stamps around the world. An organization of collectors, the Rotary on Stamps fellowship, is affiliated with Rotary International and the American Philatelic Society. The U.S. Rotary stamp was issued on Feb. 23, 1955, the 50th anniversary of Rotary International. Also pictured above is the 1998 India stamp in honor of the Rotary International Council meeting in New Delhi.

If you've got photos of meetings or events that we could use for the newsletter or website, please text them to Mike Schwartz at 805-223-1748 or email to vtarocks@gmail.com. Thank you!