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of Ventura-East

# The Breeze

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## Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes & Deborah Perkins

**October 7, 2010**

Boy's & Girl's Club - Offsite

**October 14, 2010**

Rotary Public Polio Campaign - Larry Emrich

**October 21, 2010**

YMCA Operation Splash - Margo Byrne

**October 28, 2010**

Avenues of Service

## Greeters

**October 7, 2010**

Monte Widders & Jim Word

**October 14, 2010**

Tim Hughes & Lee Albee

**October 21, 2010**

Dave Andeson & John Borneman

**October 28, 2010**

Danielle Brinkman & Rafael Canton

## Fundraisers

### Nightmare on the Hill

October 30, 2010

Next meeting is

September 13

at

Macaroni Grill

time

5:30 pm

### Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date

December 2, 2010

### Youth Soccer Tournament

Date TBA

Next meeting is

at

time

### Raffle Prize Donors

**October 7 - Ron Polito**

**October 14 - Bill Spellman**

**October 21 - Deborah Perkins**

**October 28 - Rich Stewart**

## Club Events

### Important Dates

Board of Directors Meeting.....	Oct. 6
Basic PRLS .....	Oct. 9
District Conference.....	Oct. 22 - 24
Nightmare on the Hill Fundraiser.....	Oct. 30
Board of Directors Meeting.....	Nov. 3
D.G. Deepa's visit.....	Nov. 11
Board of Directors Meeting.....	Dec. 1
Master PRLS3 .....	Dec. 11
Children's Christmas Party .....	Dec. 23
Board of Directors Meeting.....	Jan. 5
Master PRLS4 .....	Jan. 22
Master PRLS1 .....	Feb. 5
Master PRLS2 .....	Feb. 26
Irish Festival .....	Mar. 12
Master PRLS5 .....	Mar. 12
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District Assembly .....	Apr. 9
RYLA .....	Apr. 15 - 17
R.I. Convention New Orleans .....	May 22 - 25

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## Presidents Message ...



**Wendy Pazen**  
President 2010-2011

We are all very saddened by the passing of PDG Jock MacKenzie. He was a very special Rotarian and a good friend to many of us.

Jock's service will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, at 3pm at the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 588 Camino Manzanitas, Thousand Oaks, CA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

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The District Conference, "THE RACE TO ERADICATE POLIO", is coming to Santa Paula on Oct. 23, 2010. It will be a barbecue at Limoneira, 1141 Cummings Rd., Santa Paula, from 11:30 – 3:00. If you have not registered, please contact Tom Swan. We need to have everyone who is attending or on the BBQ Team registered. If you are working with the BBQ Team, the club will pay for your registration. Registration for this event only is \$40 per person.

Basic PRLS will be this weekend at Cal Lutheran in Thousand Oaks. We have 3 members attending. They are PEN Jordan Eller, and two very new members, Ken Kagan and Alison Thompson. Basic PRLS needs to be completed before you can take any of the other classes. For more information, please contact me.

October is Vocational Service Month and I want to thank Bill Spellman, Floyd Gill, Mark Smith, Cheney Caldwell and Nicole Nellis for the incredible program they presented last week! It was a lot of information and a great reminder of what Vocational Service is all about.

We are also celebrating Vocational Service Month by hosting the 5 member GSE Team from Australia. Dave & Midge Stork, Harriet Clune & Rich Stewart, Bob & Wendy Pazen, and Bill Spellman, will all have the honor of hosting the team members in our homes. On Thursday, the team will be visiting us at the Boys and Girls Club. Bill Spellman will host our club, as well as the team, for dinner on Thursday evening in his home at 1008 Amber Lane, Ojai. If you can attend, please RSVP to Bill and bring a side dish and a beverage. Hope to see you all there!

This Saturday and Sunday, we will have an Irish Festival (as well as Rotary) booth at the Highland Games at Seaside Park. We are still looking for members to man it Saturday. Please contact me if you can help out.

Have a great week,

Wendy

2010 - 2011

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# Meeting October 30, 2010

Reported by Jeff Hata



Tom Swan gave a craft talk

President Wendy invited everyone to lunch, guests and visiting Rotarians first!

President Wendy thanked our greeters Mark Rook and Alison Thompson.

Monte Widders informed the club of the passing of Past District Governor Jock MacKenzie.

Bill Spellman led us in the salute to the Flag and Tom Swan gave our club a craft

talk.

Introduction of guests was done by Joe Strohman.

Guests of the club were Josh Lindsay and Tim Hughes. Guest of Jeff Hata was Pattie Braga.

President Wendy then read a letter from Trevor Dunham, a vocational scholarship winner from this past spring, thanking us for his scholarship.

John Borneman then led us in a song.

Terry McBreen announced that our raffle prize was \$50 cash donated by Rafael Canton.

President Wendy then announced that Jeff Coyner was changing jobs and would be working out of Santa Barbara so he would have to relinquish his Community Service Director position. Craig Miller has agreed to take on the duties of Community Service Director.

Deborah Roberts announced that the next Nightmare on the Hill meeting would be October 5th at 5:30 at Wine Lovers. Deborah also announced that the GSE Team will be here October 6th - 8th and we need a few members to host them.

Presidents Announcements:

Thank you to Jan Lindsay for working with Cars 4 Causes and getting a new trailer donated to the club to replace our old BBQ trailer and thank you to Bill Hicks for allowing us to store the trailer on his property!

Basic PRLS is Oct. 9th in Thousand Oaks, so far Jordan Eller, Ken Kagan and Alison Thompson will be attending, anyone else interested in going? It's a very worthwhile

program and definitely much more fun if you do it as a group.

Our District Conference will be in Santa Paula on October 23rd from 11:30 - 2:30. If you are working on the BBQ team you MUST be registered for the Conference. The club will be paying your conference fee, if you are working the BBQ.

Avenues of Service Reports:

Club Service (Tom Swan) spoke more to the club about the membership challenge.

Happy dollars: Deborah Perkins, Deborah Roberts, Michelle Mercado, Midge Stork and Jeff Hata

Terry McBreen then conducted our raffle and the lucky winner was Danielle Brinkman!

Our program today was focused on two of our Avenues of Service: Vocational Service and New Generations.

Bill Spellman began the discussion on Vocational Service. In the past, our Club sponsored one or two Job Shadows, involving about 30 high school students. But this program is now under New Generations. We still have occasional Craft Talks, where a Rotarian will tell about their vocation and new issues. These have been abbreviated recently, about five minutes long. Bill would like to see these lengthened to maybe a full program. Outside of this, he is looking for other activities related to Vocational Service.

Mark Smith, aided by one of his faithful Interactors from Ventura High School, gave us a PowerPoint presentation entitled You Can Make A Difference. Mark distributed red cards to show what Interact had distributed to the elderly at a convalescent hospital and retirement home. They recently had the introductory meetings at Buena High School in their auditorium, with about 82 students attending last week. Some of their programs:

Making gifts for senior citizens

- Visiting four senior citizen facilities under the "Adopt a Grandparent" program.



Joe Strohman introduced guests & visiting Rotarians.



Bill Spellman spoke about what's going on in Vocational Service.

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- Mentoring program for Portola elementary school. Called Buena Buddies, the high schoolers work with the younger kids beginning with a little recreation after school, then get down to tutoring. Even some Buena grads continue to do this very popular program. They also sponsor a Christmas party at Portola, including giving out gifts.
- Participate in the Rose Parade float decoration.
- Present a Welcome Luncheon for the German exchange students visiting Buena High School for a month.
- Participate in Funny Money Auctions at Interact meetings, raising money from baked goods.
- In the works: Buena has some very handicapped students. In development are plans are to set up a “secret pals” program.
- Mark expressed thanks to Rotary East for our support, including the amazing Bake Auction held in May.
- Mark noted that last year’s attendance at Interact averaged over 40 students per meeting.



Rotaract President Cheney Caldwell updated us on what Rotaract is up to.

Cheney Caldwell then talked about our community based Rotaract Club. There are about 33 members on the roster, and they are adding 1-2 members per week.

- Their first fundraiser was a special engagement movie about the loss of dolphins in the fishing industry – it raised \$2,800 at the screening.
- They will be the crossing guards for the Ojai Chili Cookoff.
- They will assist Rotary East with Nightmare on the Hill.
- For the Ventura Club, they will be working on shelter domes at Riverhaven.

9 members are planning to go to India for National Immunization Day in February. To raise money, they will:

- Participate in an endurance challenge – a ½ marathon, 13 miles in San Francisco.
- Ventura Comedy Club will have a charity night, and split half the proceeds on up to 200 tickets.
- Create a local “Red Run” which is a 5-k, with booths, food and

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more.

- Set up a game of "Marco-Polio" (a twist on the Marco Polo pool game)
- Nicole spoke about "A Taste of India" night. They will have food, yoga, henna painting and show the film "The Final Inch." This will be held at Yogaworks in Westlake, October 16.
- Gary Abrams, their International Chair, talked about his interest and involvement.

Thank you, Bill, Mark, Cheney, Nicole and Gary for a very informative and encouraging presentation. Doesn't this make you proud to be a Rotarian?

== Rocky

## Nightmare on the Hill is coming!!!

Saturday October 30th  
5:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Be there if you dare ...



### Coming March 12, 2011!

Immediately following the St. Patrick's Day parade come to our inaugural Ventura Irish Festival at Plaza Park.

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## Weekly Raffle

Our raffle this week was \$50 cash donated by Rafa Canton.

Our lucky winner was Danielle Brinkman!

We raised \$116 this week bringing our total for the year to \$1,263.

Thank you to Rafael Cantyon for your generous donation and congratulations to Danielle Brinkman.

  
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# Youth programs pave the way into Rotary

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International News -- 30 September 2010

Rotary youth programs have prepared Andrea Tirone well.

As a current Rotaractor, a past participant in her district's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program, and a former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, she is hoping her experiences serve as a springboard into Rotary.

"In Rotary, I will have a variety of service possibilities available to me, locally and internationally," Tirone says. "There is so much diversity in the work Rotary does. It can give you exposure to so many different areas, and help you find what your interests really are."

Tirone was introduced to Rotary during the District 7070 (Ontario, Canada) RYLA in 2004. She describes it as one of the best weeks of her life, and says she was impressed by the planning that went into it.

"Learning about each other through different workshops and activities, I formed these incredible, lifelong bonds," she says. "I thought to myself, if Rotary can put on such an amazing week, then imagine what it would be like to be part of the whole organization."

### Joining Rotaract

When she enrolled at the University of Toronto in the fall of 2004,



*Rotaractor Andrea Tirone of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, has also participated in her district's RYLA and is a former Ambassadorial Scholar. She plans on becoming a Rotarian after Rotaract. Photo by Xavier Vahed photography*

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she sought out its Rotaract club and joined, becoming club president in 2005-06. Her club volunteered in the community but focused much of its time and resources on raising funds for a literacy project in India, working with a sister club and Rotarians to help implement the effort.

“Being involved with Rotaract opened my eyes to the ability to connect with Rotaractors all over the world,” says Tirone. “Finding out that Rotary has very strong ties to the rest of the world was very appealing.”

In 2008, Tirone became an Ambassadorial Scholar, majoring in political science at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in Durban, South Africa. During that time, her host Rotary club helped establish the Rotaract Club of Durban Berea.

As an honorary member of the Durban Berea club, she embarked on an international project with 19 other club members, raising US\$2,000 to help renovate a school in Ponta do Ouro, Mozambique. The Rotaractors spent a week cleaning and painting classrooms and installing a vegetable garden.

Tirone says she plans on becoming a Rotarian but wants to stay in Rotaract as long as possible.

“Rotary for me is for life, so I want to be able to experience as much of Rotaract as I can,” she says. “Because of it, I have friends all over the world.”

Tirone says Rotaract is good for Rotary.

“When it comes to encouraging new members or bringing in new and innovative ideas, Rotary can always rely on Rotaractors to be the people who bring those types of ideas to clubs.”

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## **World Polio Day**

Dear Rotarian,

As you may know, Sunday, 24 October 2010 is World Polio Day. In honor of World Polio Day, The Rotary Foundation is happy to announce 2 for 1 recognition points for every online contribution of US\$100 or more made to PolioPlus during 18-24 October 2010, Central Standard Time.

Rotarians may go to [rotary.org/contribute](http://rotary.org/contribute) to make their online contribution. Rotarians will need to have registered with Rotary's Member Access. Through Member Access, Rotarians are able to access online services and features. Rotarians may register for Member Access at [www.rotary.org/memberaccess](http://www.rotary.org/memberaccess).

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Donors will need to print the tax receipt at the time of donation. Also, online contributions cannot be made on behalf of another individual, club or district.

We expect to have a high volume of online traffic associated with this promotion. Please allow 4-6 weeks for the promotional points to appear. Once the promotional points have appeared in their accounts, donors may request their recognition materials.

I hope you will join me in contributing online to PolioPlus in honor of World Polio Day. Together we will End Polio Now.

Sincerely,

John T. Osterlund

General Manager

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