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of Ventura-East**

# The Breeze

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## Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes & Deborah Perkins

### June 7, 2012

Anatomy of a DUI - Doug Ridley

### June 14, 2012

Antarctica - Marc Charney

### June 21, 2012

TBA

### June 29, 2012

Step-Down Dinner

## Greeter

**June 7** - Nikki Sloan

**June 14** - Deborah Roberts

**June 21** - Jeff Hata

**June 29** - Deborah Roberts

## Fundraisers

### Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date  
November 29, 2012

### Rotary Bullseye Shooting Contest

July 4, 2012

### Music Festival

August 18, 2012

### Featured Performer

Ray Fresco  
With the Ojai Youth Symphony

for information on fundraisers go to:  
[www.RotaryVenturaEast.org](http://www.RotaryVenturaEast.org)

## Club Events

### Important Dates

Rotaract Ventura Stepdown.....	Jun 18
D.G. Wade's Demotion.....	Jun 23
President Tom's Step Down .....	Jun 29
Rotary Bullseye Shooting Contest.....	Jul 4
Push em Pull em Parade.....	Jul 4
Tom & Georganna's Annual Fireworks Extravaganza .....	Jul 4
RCVE Concerts - Music Festival .....	Aug 18

### Raffle Prize Donors

June 7 - Danielle Brinkman

June 14 - Husam Hishmeh

June 21 - Monte Widders

June 29 - Bill Gray

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## Presidents Message ...



**Tom Swan**  
President 2011-2012

Fellow Rotarian;

One of the key reasons I joined Rotary was to make a difference in our community through a group that together could make more of an impact than I could alone. I have seen two such examples recently:

First, I participated in the ongoing efforts by the Club Foundation, the general members and specifically the scholarship committee. The process of negotiating the amount of funds to be available for scholarships began in February of this year, a full five months prior to the distribution of said funds. Attending the club foundation annual meeting to see the inner workings and learn how the amount of funds is determined is enlightening and many questions were answered. Preparing, distributing, collecting and screening of applications is not an easy task, but then the fun part of interviewing the finalists begins. Over a two-day period the scholarship committee interviewed students and deliberated on the many options available; finally deciding to award based on a mixture of need and merit. The deserving students exemplified the Rotary ideal and we feel we have made a difference in the lives of five worthy candidates. We hope they do well in their endeavors.

The second thing that really impressed me was the Club Vision meeting that took place last night. Fifteen club members were present for the 4-hour ordeal of choosing a direction for our club to move towards over the next five years. From this meeting, we have formed a President's Development Committee and will move forward in achieving the goals set forth by the Club Vision team. I can't wait to see what will come of this meeting. Whatever it is, the future looks bright.

Tom

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

# Meeting May 31, 2012

*Reported by Jeff Hata*



*Andy Corliss led us in the Salute to the Flag!*

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

Andy Corliss then led us in the salute to the Flag.

Carol Marquez-Olson introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

Visiting us from Santa Paula Rotary was John Proctor.

Guest of scholarship recipient Caleb Linman

was his mother and father, Laurie and Dave. Guest of scholarship recipient Cheney Caldwell were her mother Terri and Aunt Arlene. Guest of scholarship recipient Kristen Sohasky were her father Larry and sister Kay. Guest of scholarship recipient Alexis Wilson was her mother Jeannie. Guest of scholarship recipient Wes Coruvias was his mother and father, Nick and Sue.

John Borneman led us in a song.

Wendy Pazen announced that our opportunity drawing was a \$50 movie gift card donated by Ken Kagan.

Avenues of Service.

New Generations - Husam Hishmeh announced that the last Balboa Interact meeting will be Wednesday June 6. All is well with Rotaract.

Club Service - Jordan Eller announced that ticket sales for the Rey Fresco Concert will be on sale tomorrow, June 1st. Ticket sales will be via the internet only! Jordan also talked about the Rotary Bullseye fundraiser and the Push-em Pull-em parade on July 4th.

The BBQ team will be doing a BBQ at Tom Swan's office on July 14th for a shredding party being sponsored by Tom Swan.

Our incoming District Governor will be August 16th and

Toms Step Down dinner will be June 29th.

Vocational Service - Bill Spellman had nothing to report.

P r e s i d e n t ' s Announcements:

The Step Down is June 29th at the Museum of Ventura County. This event will be catered by Command Performance.

Cheney Caldwell will be stepping down as Ventura Rotaract

President on June 18th at the Wedgewood Banquet Center at 6:30. Special note it will be a surprise birthday for someone who will be in attendance.

District Governor Wade Nomura's Step Down Luncheon will be on June 23 at the Moorpark Country Club.

June Birthday's - Husam Hishmeh, Sam Marsh, Joe Strohman, Andy Corliss, Jeff Hata, Michael Doyle, Rafael Canton and Cheney's mom Terri!

June Anniversaries - Tim and Ann Hughes.

Happy \$'s John Borneman and Husam Hishmeh.

Wendy conducted the opportunity drawing and our lucky winner was Wendy Pazen! Hmmm... We raised \$85 today.

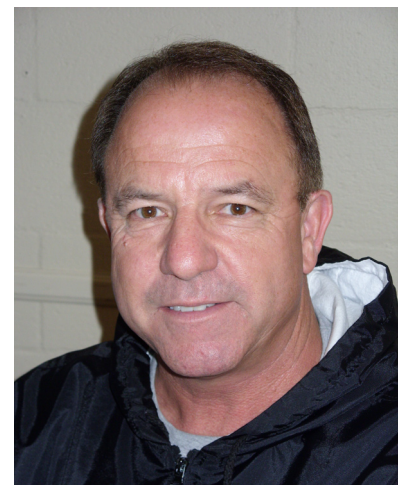
Tom Crozier hosted our annual presentation of scholarships. After a few inspiring words, Tom had members of the scholarship committee present the individual scholarships.

Jeff Hata presented a scholarship to Chloe Conlin. She has a 4.48 gpa and is in the top 5 of her class. Chloe is the CSF President and the ASB Vice President. She intends to go to UC Davis and study biology.

Cari Potts presented a scholarship to Alexis Wilson. She plays volleyball and soccer while also donating time to her church nursery. Alexis intends to go to Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego.

Tom Swan presented a scholarship to Caleb Linman. Caleb has a 3.5 gpa and is involved in CSF. He thoroughly enjoys Motorcross with his family. Caleb intends to go to UC Santa Cruz to study electrical engineering.

Jordan Eller presented a scholarship to Kristen



*Chuck Yuncker brought some of our scholarship winners to lunch today.*



*Carol Marquez-Olson introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.*



Sohaski. She is currently a student at Ventura College and a member of Rotaract. She has a 4.0 gpa and plans to transfer to a four year university.

Tom Crozier presented a scholarship to Cheney Caldwell. We all know the great work that Cheney has done with Interact and her enthusiasm for service work. Cheney intends to go to CSU Channel Islands and major in sociology.

Bill Spellman presented a vocational scholarship to Andrew Paley. He intends to study automobile repair and maintenance at Ventura College. Andrew is fascinated by vehicles and would love to work on a Ferrari.

Bill Spellman presented a vocational scholarship to Wes Coruvias. Wes has a 3.41 gpa and is in the band. Wes intends to go to Ventura College and major in welding. Thereafter, he intends to obtain the highest education / certifications available in welding and fabrication.

Congratulations to all of these very talented students.

Deborah A. Perkins



### *2012 Scholarship Recipients*

Back Row - Scholarship Chair Tom Crozier, Caleb Linman, Andrew Paley, Wes Coruvias.

Front Row - Alexis Wilson, Chloe Conlon, Kristen Sohasky & Cheney Caldwell.

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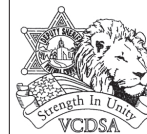


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# 'For the purpose of doing good in the world'

By Susan Hanf

Rotary International News -- 6 June 2012

For a man best known as the father of The Rotary Foundation, Arch C. Klumph was modest about his role in its creation.

In 1928, he listed three accomplishments that gave him "more satisfaction than any other contributions to Rotary" -- and launching the Foundation wasn't among them.

Instead, he emphasized his role in writing Rotary's constitution in 1915, which he asserted "gave Rotary International its first centralized power and made all the Objects and fundamentals of Rotary universal." He also took pride in establishing attendance reports and in being the first to insist upon founding a European branch office of Rotary International.


Klumph was born in the small town of Conneautville, Pennsylvania, USA, on 6 June 1869. When he was a child, his family moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he would later become a member of the Rotary Club of Cleveland. In 1914, he was elected a director of the International Association of Rotary Clubs and served on the Constitution and By-laws Committee and the Executive Committee. He was elected Rotary's sixth president in 1916, five years after he became a Rotarian.

Near the end of his term as president, at the 1917 international convention in Atlanta, Georgia, Klumph reminded Rotarians that "Rotary is at the present time entering a new era, demanding improved methods in administrative machinery, with which to carry out the splendid principles which have been laid down heretofore." He defined six points of action, including an endowment, which would later become The Rotary Foundation:

"Carrying on, as we are, a miscellaneous community service, it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world, in charitable, educational or other avenues of community progress, or such funds could be well used for extension work."

Through Klumph's simple yet profound statement, the Rotary Endowment Fund was born. The first contribution was made by the Rotary Club of Kansas City in 1917. By 1928, when the RI Bylaws were amended to change the name to The Rotary Foundation, the endowment fund had grown to over \$5,000.

In 1929, the Foundation made its first grant: \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children, as requested by the donor, Rotary founder Paul P. Harris.



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## Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was a \$50 movie gift card, donated by Ken Kagen.

We raised \$85 this week.

Our lucky winner this week was Wendy Pazen!

Congratulations Wendy and thank you to Ken Kagen for your generous donation.



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# Impassable road can't stop malaria fighters

*The Rotarian -- May 2012*

## Impassable terrain

Physician Michael W. Felz spent several years with his wife and children in Papua New Guinea as a medical missionary in the late 1980s.

"Malaria was rampant, and severe disease was not unusual," recalls Felz, a member of the Rotary Club of Augusta-West, Georgia, USA.


Since 1997, Rotarians Against Malaria in Papua New Guinea (RAM-PNG) has been responsible for the nationwide program to distribute long-lasting insecticidal nets. In addition to providing a physical barrier, the nets thwart malaria by poisoning mosquitoes, which are killed on contact by the insecticide embedded in the fibers.

In May, working with RAM-PNG and with financial support from his club, Felz and a local friend, Andrew Pine, delivered 900 nets to the village of Mamuane in an epic journey that almost ended when a rocky, rutted mountain road became impassable.

"We were fully stuck – in the middle of nowhere, in the dark and chilly downpour, with 100-pound bales of nets that no man could carry on foot to Mamuane in that slick, sticky mud," Felz says.

Pine sent word to his friend Luke Wembi, principal of the nearby Tunda Primary School, and soon after daybreak, a chattering company of 80 barefoot students arrived. Each child shouldered several individual nets wrapped in plastic.

"And off they went, carrying lifesaving mosquito nets up the slopes, over the ridges, between the tall weeds, down the valleys, and through the mud, on the two-hour trek to Mamuane." In December, Pine reported back about the village: "We don't have malaria anymore."




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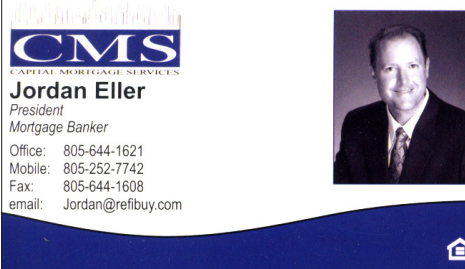
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