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### **Programs**

Program Chair: Deborah Perkins

January 3, 2013

Joint Meeting with South & Downtown @ Wedgewood Banquet Center

### Greeter

December 20 - Jeff Hata

### **Fundraisers**

Poinsettia Sales Delivery Date

Delivery Date December 5, 2013

Rotary Bullseye Shooting Contest TBA

Music Festival May 10 & 11, 2013

Next Meeting: December 17, 2012 5:30 pm GoCare Conference Room

for information on fundraisers go to: www.RotaryVenturaEast.org

# Avenues of Service Meetings

# Master PRLS2 Jan. 19, 2013 STEPS Seminar Jan. 26 Mid Terms Feb. 2 Master PRLS5 Feb. 16 PETS Feb. 22 - 25 Basic PRLS Apr. 12 District Assembly Apr. 13 RYLA Apr. 18 - 21 District Awards Recognition Night Jun. 2 Grants Seminar Jun 8 RI Convention Jun 22 - 26 D,G, Frank Ortiz Stepdown Jun 29 Push-Em Pull-Em Parade Jul 4 President Tim's First Meeting Jul 11

Club Events
Important Dates

Club Service	Mimi's	4th Wed	5:30
Vocational Service	Hishmeh Enterprises	1st Tues	5:30
Community Service	Mimi's	4th Wed	5:30
New Generations	Hishmeh Enterprises	1st Tues	5:30
International Service			

### **Standing Committee Meetings**

Marketing	GoToMeeting	3rd Tues	10:30
Membership	GoToMeeting	4th Tues	10:30

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Web Addresses \_ www.RotaryVenturaEast.org

# Presidents Message ...



Jordan Eller President 2012-2013

Fellow Rotarians:

I must begin by saying my condolences to fellow Rotarian Carol Marquez-Olson and to her family and friends: On Saturday her husband Allen Olson passed away and will be greatly missed. Please keep Carol in your thoughts and prayers as she goes through this difficult time.

This Thursday is our first meeting of 2013 and it's a special event because it's a joint meeting between our Club and the Ventura Downtown and the Ventura South Club. The venue for the meeting is at Wedgewood in Ventura where the South Club regularly meets. I have been working with Indy

Batra, President of the Downtown Club and Alan Kosh, President of the South Club for many months to put this together and be a success. There will be over one hundred Rotarians present and promises to be an eventful meeting. The event will begin at 12:00 and go until 1:30. There will be a raffle and the speaker for the event was coordinated by Deborah Perkins.

Cooperation between our three Clubs moving forward to the new year can only result in the further strengthening of Rotary in our community which ultimately be a benefit to those who need our help. During my year I've been quite impressed with the willingness of these two Clubs to work in conjunction with us for any future projects.

One thing that is in the works between the Clubs in District Seven is a Rotary Festival. Indy Batra came up with the idea and it's a chance for all the Clubs in the area to come together and have a Rotary festival in which all Clubs actively participate in a day to come together and provide more exposure to Rotary in our area. The event will take place sometime this year in a local park and would be free to the public to attend. The goal would be too increase the public's awareness of what we do for our community, interact with our fellow Rotarians in the area, and potentially attract new members to our various Clubs. Funding for the event would come from each Club being dark one week and then applying the funds that would normally be spent on a meeting towards the festival. I think it's a great idea and it's something we could easily do every year. It has the potential to grow and be something to look forward to as a community event.

For those of you who keep track of the changes to Rotary International and the grants process, there has also been a clear movement towards cooperation between Rotary Clubs to work together and combine efforts when it comes to grant writing and projects. I won't go into further detail but it's a definite change requiring us to work together.

With that said, let's make 2013 a fantastic year and look forward to happiness, prosperity and good health in the new year!

As always, make it a great week!

Jordan

### 2011 - 2012 Club Board of Directors

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### Avenues of Service Directors

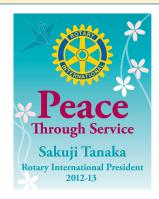
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	Community Service
Bill Spellman	New Generations
Judy Hoag	International Service
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### **Rotary International Officers**

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### The Four Way Test

First ... Is it the TRUTH? Second ... Is it FAIR to all concerned? Third ... Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Fourth ... Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



# **Meeting December 20, 2012**

Reported by Jeff Hata



Alison Thompson introduced guests & visiting Rotarians.

Past President Bill Spellman invited everyone to lunch, guests and visiting Rotarians first!

Past President Bill then asked Tom Hashbarger to please lead us in in the salute to the Flag.

Alison Thompson introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

Visiting from Ventura-Downtown was Gary Wolfe.

John Borneman led us in a song.

Joe Strohman gave our Inspirational Message.

Birthdays of the week are on hold until January 10th.

Vance Thompson announced that the raffle was a \$50 gift card donated by Andy Corliss.

January 3rd we will be meeting at the Wedgewood. South will be hosting the meeting.

Past President
Bill then presented
Christmas "Tips" to
our regular staff from
Scofield Catering,
Rene, Erica & Edy.
Thank you for the great
service you give us
every week!!!

Vance gave a brief recap of the Christmas Party last weekend.



Tom Hashbarger read "twas the Night Before Christmas" to a very attentive audience.

Vance was proud to report that everyone had a great time and wanted to thank Buena Interact for the very tasty deserts!

Happy \$'s: Wendy Pazen, Dick Gallagher, Bob Lynn, John Borneman and Rich Stewart.

We then had Tom Hashbarger read "Twas the Night Before Christmas" to the children. After that we started singing Christmas Carols and then Santa made his grand appearance!

Santa did what he does best and proceeded to hand

out special "Pre" Christmas presents to all the children in attendance. It can be safely said that everyone had a great time and it was a great way to end another year!



Thank you to the Scofield Catering staff Rene, Edy & Erica



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### Clubs Nearby ...

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Ventura-South 12:00 pm Monday Wedgewood Banquet Center

> 12:00 pm Monday

Santa Paula The Glen Tavern Inn

> 7:00 am Tuesday

Ojai West Soule Park GC

Camarillo Breakfast 7:00 am Tuesday Spanish Hills CC

Oxnard 12:10 pm Tuesday Courtyard by Marriott

Fillmore Sunrisers 6:45 am Wednesday

Varies, go to their website

Ventura 12:00 pm Wednesday The Derby Club

12:00 pm Camarillo Wednesday Camarillo Center for Spiritual Living

Oxnard Sunrise 7:30 am Thursday Tomas Cafe

Fillmore 12:05 pm Thursday The Fillmore & Western Train

Ojai 12:00 pm Friday Soule Park GC



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# **Weekly Raffle**

Our raffle prize today was a \$50 cash card generously donated by Andy Corliss

I did not get who won the raffle this week

We raised \$130 today bringing our total for the year to \$1,928!

Congratulations to our lucky winner and thank you to Andy Corliss for your generous donation.

Remember, all donations to the raffle go directly to our scholarships for next year!

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