



The Rotary Club  
of Ventura-East

# The Breeze

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## Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes & Deborah Perkins

**June 13, 2013**

Society of the Honor Guard; Tomb of the Unkown Soldier - Tom Tudor

**June 20, 2013**

TBS

**June 27, 2013**

President Jordan Eller's closing speech!

**July 4, 2013**

Dark

## Greeter

**June 13** - Ken Kagan

**June 20** - Laura Shannon

**June 27** - Carol Marquez-Olson

**July 4** - Dark

**July 11** - TBA

## Fundraisers

**Poinsettia Sales**

Delivery Date

December 5, 2013

**Rotary Bullseye Shooting Contest**

TBA

**Eclectic Music Festival**

May 3 & 4, 2014

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

## Club Events

### Important Dates

R.I. Convention ..... June 22 - 26  
D.G. Frank Ortiz Stepdown ..... June 29  
Push-Em Pull-Em Parade..... July 4  
President Tim's First Meeting ..... July 11

## Avenues of Service Meetings

Club Service                    TBD  
Vocational Service            TBD  
Community Service           TBD  
New Generations              TBD  
International Service         TBD

## Avenues of Service Meetings

Marketing                        TBD  
Membership                      TBD

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## Presidents Message ...



**Jordan Eller**  
President 2012-2013

The President's message was not received by press time...

### 2012 - 2013 Club Board of Directors

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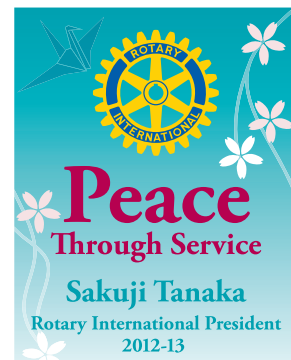
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.....	Vocational Service
Alison Thompson .....	Community Service
Bill Spellman .....	New Generations
Judy Hoag .....	International Service
Mark Smith .....	Interact

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Anil Garg .....	P.D.G. 2008-2009
Luz Maria Ortiz-Smith .....	P.D.G. 2009-2010
Deepa Willingham .....	P.D.G. 2010-2011
Wade Nomura .....	P.D.G. 2011-2012

### 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?



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# Meeting May 23, 2013

*Reported by Jeff Hata*



*Bob Pazen introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.*

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

Bob Lynn led us in the salute to the Flag.

Dave Anderson introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

Guest of Bob Pazen was Capt. Ron Nielsen.

John Borneman led us in a song.

Bill Spellman then gave our Inspirational Message and joke of the

week.

Jan Lindsay announced that Indiana, former exchange student now GoCare employee in Nicaragua, will be here in two weeks.

President Jordan spoke about the Club's 50th birthday party and the BBQ at Libbey Bowl.

Vance Thompson announced that our raffle prize was a \$50 gift card for Amazon.com donated by Alison Thompson.

Ron Polito and Tim Hughes then presented scholarships to the following students, Bettina Guerrero, Gillian Entzel, Robert Hesse, Brian Daft, Savana Star and Jeffrey Bacoum.

Ron thanked the committee that consisted of Jordan Eller, Tim Hughes, Bill Spellman, Cari Potts and Ron Polito. Thank you for chairing the committee Ron!!!

Tim Hughes announced that our weight loss challenge was going to be expanded to 8 weeks and will end on July 8th. 11 people have committed to the program. For every pound you don't lose you will make a \$25 donation to the club foundation!

Vance conducted the raffle and our lucky winner was Ken Kagan!

Sheldon Brown then spoke to us about the Ventura Breeze.



*Vance Thompson conducted our raffle!*

## Guatemala Rotarians use global grants to help school children receive a better education

*By Daniela Garcia*

*Rotary News -- 10 June 2013*

*Photos by Monika Lozinska/Rotary International*

At Próximos Pasos school for girls in Santa María de Jesus, Guatemala, the students look happy, healthy, and energetic.

Unlike their counterparts at some schools in the country, the girls have access to clean water and proper nutrition, and the results are apparent. The girls are able to focus on their studies, and they express an enthusiasm for their education.

"We saw many changes in the kids, in the teachers, and in the community," says Jorge Aufranc, past governor of District 4250 and a member of the Rotary Club of Guatemala Sur. "They appreciate the work that Rotary has done."

A Rotary Foundation global grant implemented by the Guatemala Sur club provided the school with computers and a machine called a mechanical cow, which produces soy milk. The device is made of stainless steel and does not look much like a cow.

Soybeans are put into a funnel at the top, and about 45 minutes later, they have been turned into soy milk and a pulp called okara, which is used in the school's cooking classes. On one recent day, the girls were using the okara to make cookies.

Aufranc's district has used the Rotary Foundation's new grants to help many schools in the area. It took part in the three-year pilot of the new grant system, during which 43 global grants have been undertaken in the district, including five by the Guatemala Sur club. The pilot ends 1 July, and the new grants then become available to all districts.

The Guatemala Sur club began with projects that address needs they deemed critical. For example, one global grant is providing nine rural schools in Sumpango with washing stations, latrines, kitchen equipment, and furniture.

"Everything begins with water," Aufranc says. "If

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there is no water, we cannot have peace. Where there is a lack of water, there is conflict.”

**Partnerships are essential**

For the grant used at Próximos Pasos, the Guatemala Surclub partnered with clubs from districts 6420 and 6440 (Illinois, USA), as well as Mission Impact and the World Soy Foundation. Aufranc says working with these other organizations is part of what made the grant successful.



*Proximos Pasos principal Mirna Perez discusses the global grant project that benefited her school with Rotarian Jorge Aufranc.*

“You have to involve as many Rotarians as you can, locally and internationally,” Aufranc says. “With Future Vision, there has been resistance because people think, ‘oh we have to think bigger and bigger.’ But that’s how you make an impact in a community. You have to think big.”

His district’s extensive experience with global grants has made Aufranc an advocate of the new grants.

He believes community involvement is essential to any Rotary project. Several of Guatemala Sur’s global grants were made possible by the volunteer labor of community members and input from local leaders.

“To have a good project, a sustainable project, you have to involve the community. If the community participates from the beginning, they feel they have ownership of the project, and this helps guarantee sustainability,” he explains. “We have to think of it as their project, not ours. It is a project of the community, not a Rotary project.”

Mirna Pérez, the principal of Próximos Pasos, also believes involving her community made the project possible. She says keys to success included the sharing of responsibility by Rotarians and community members, good communication, and flexibility.

“We are thankful to Rotary for helping us and bringing change to the lives of our students and the community,” Pérez says. “Our communities need more opportunities, and Rotary gives us those opportunities. We utilize everything and we work our hardest to put everything to good use.”

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**Clubs Nearby ...**

Ventura-South	12:00 pm	Monday
		Wedgewood Banquet Center
Santa Paula	12:00 pm	Monday
		The Glen Tavern Inn
Ojai West	7:00 am	Tuesday
		Soule Park GC
Camarillo Breakfast	7:00 am	Tuesday
		Spanish Hills GC
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
Camarillo	12:00 pm	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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# Stopping polio transmission by end of 2014 realistic, says Independent Monitoring Board

Rotary News -- 12 June 2013

The Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) reports that “stopping polio transmission by the end of 2014 is a realistic prospect.” The IMB, which met 7-9 May, independently verifies progress toward the achievement of a polio-free world.

In its report, the IMB commended the Global Polio Eradication Initiative for changes that have helped reduce polio to the lowest levels ever.

“All of those who work towards polio eradication should be proud of what they have achieved over the last two years,” the report stated. “The prospects of achieving interruption of polio transmission globally have been transformed by their work.”

The IMB also underscored that further steps need to be taken.

“Whilst the poliovirus has been knocked down, it is certainly not knocked out,” the report stated.

The IMB highlighted three specific areas the GPEI needs to address, and made recommendations to the remaining endemic countries – Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria – as well as for responding to the outbreak in the Horn of Africa.

On financing, the IMB commended the US\$4 billion in pledges made at the Global Vaccine Summit in April. To fully fund the \$5.5 billion Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan 2013-18, however, the IMB cautioned that “the remaining \$1.5 billion for the life of the new [plan] needs to be found, and that pledged funds must quickly reach the frontline.”

In response to the report, Rotary International and the other GPEI global partners – the World Health Organization, UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation – are exploring integration of the recommendations into the polio eradication effort.

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## Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was a \$50 Amazon.com gift card donated by Alison Thompson.

We raised \$100 this week bringing our total for the year to \$3,561 and our lucky winner was Ken Kagan!

Congratulations Ken and thank you to Alison Thompson for your generous donation.



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# Announcement

The following  
has been proposed as new member of  
the Ventura-East Rotary Club:

Name: Eric DuBois  
Classification: Funeral Director  
Proposer: Judy Hoag

Any objections to this person becoming a member of our club should be brought to the attention of the President, President-Elect or any Director within ten (10) days of this publication.

Publication Date: May 16, 2013

## How to make up a missed meeting

A club member must attend or make up at least 50 percent of regular club meetings in each half of the year (though some clubs may have more stringent requirements). Any missed meetings must be made up within 14 days of a regular meeting. If traveling, club members are encouraged to visit clubs in the new area to make up a missed meeting.


Check the Official Directory or use the Club Locator to get meeting and contact information. Be sure to call or e-mail before you show up for a meeting.

### *What to do when you can't find a meeting*

Rotarians often wonder what to do if there's not a club where they travel or if an emergency causes them to miss a meeting.

One option is to attend a regular meeting of a local Rotaract club, Interact club, Rotary Community Corps or Rotary Fellowship. Attending one of these meetings counts as a make-up.

Another option is to participate in an interactive activity on a Rotary e-club website. Check with your club secretary and the e-club of interest to learn more.




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