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of Ventura-East

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## Programs

Program Chair: Robert Pazen

### September 26, 2013

Preparation for a nuclear attack - Bob Levin, MD

### October 3, 2013

Ventura City Manager - Mark Watkins

### October 10, 2013

Crime in Ventura City - Chief Ken Corney

### October 17, 2013

International Visitors

## Greeter

September 26 - Wendy Pazen

October 3 - Carol Marquez-Olson

October 10 - Ken Kagan

October 17 - Dave Anderson

October 24 - Tom Swan

## Fundraisers

### Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date

December 5, 2013

### Rotary Bullseye Shooting Contest TBA

### Eclectic Music Festival CANCELLED

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

## Club Events

### Important Dates

Moorpark Beerfest.....	Oct 12
District Conference.....	Oct 18-20
Thousand Oaks Street Fest.....	Oct 20
Basic PRLS.....	Oct 26
Master PRLS5.....	Oct 26
Taste of Ojai.....	Oct 27
Master PRLS3.....	Nov 16
Master PRLS3.....	Nov 23
Poinsettia Plant Delivery.....	Dec 5
Master PRLS1.....	Dec 14
Children's Christmas Party.....	Dec 19
Rose Parade Float Decorating.....	Dec 29
Joint Meeting (East, South, Downtown).....	Jan 2
Mid-year District Meeting.....	Jan 11
Master PRLS2.....	Jan 18
STEPS Poverty Conference.....	Jan 25
Master PRLS5.....	Feb 15
PETS.....	Feb 20-23
Basic PRLS.....	Mar 22
District Assembly.....	Mar 29
RYLA.....	Apr 12-15

## 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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## Web Addresses

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# Message from our RI President Ron Burton

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Our goal in 2013-14 is to Engage Rotary, Change Lives . All of us know that Rotary has incredible potential to do good work. It's time to recognize how much more we could be doing and start working on new ways to turn that potential into reality. We're going to do this by engaging Rotarians – by getting them involved, by getting them inspired, and by making sure that all Rotarians know just what a gift they have in Rotary.

We're going to make sure that the work we do in Rotary is solid, effective, and sustainable. And we're going to make sure that Rotary itself will last – by committing to our goal of 1.3 million Rotarians in our clubs by the year 2015.

That goal is a little different from membership goals we've had in the past. The goal isn't just bringing in new members. The goal is growing Rotary. The goal is making Rotary bigger, not just with more members, but with more involved, engaged, motivated members who will be the ones to lead us into our future.

Each of us has our own reason for joining Rotary – but I believe we all want to make a difference. We all want to be doing something meaningful. That is absolutely essential for us to remember when we talk about membership.

We're not asking just anyone to join Rotary. We're looking to attract busy, successful, motivated people who care. We're asking them to take their valuable time and give it to Rotary. So if they say yes, and they come and join our club, then we'd better be showing them that their time in Rotary is well spent.

We have to make sure that every Rotarian, in every club, has a meaningful job – one that makes a real difference to the club and the community. Because when you're doing something meaningful in Rotary, Rotary is meaningful to you.

In Rotary, we all have something to give. At every stage of our lives and our careers, Rotary has something for all of us – a way to let us do more, be more, and give more. Rotary gives our lives more meaning, more purpose, and greater satisfaction. And the more we give through Rotary, the more Rotary gives back to us in return.

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Bob Pazen.....	Director 2013-2015

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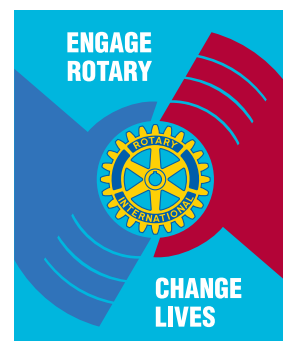
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Alison Thompson.....	Community Service
Bill Spellman.....	New Generations
Judy Hoag .....	International Service
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Frank Ortiz.....	P.D.G. 2012-2013

## 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 September 19, 2013

Reported by Jeff Hata



Dave Anderson led us in the Flag Salute.

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

Dave Anderson led us in the Flag Salute.

Carol Marquez-Olson gave our Inspirational Message.

Jim Emch introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

Visiting us today was PDG Frank Ortiz!

PDG was here to

make a presentation today and presented Jan Lindsay with a much deserved Dr. John Padilla Humanitarian of the Year Award.

Vance Thompson announced the raffle prize was a gift card to Trader Joe's donated by Carol Marquez-Olson.

John Masterson gave our joke of the week followed by a song by John Borneman.

Tim Hughes told the club that our own Andy Corliss is on the Ventura County Star's 25 over 50 recognition.

The inaugural 25 over 50 program salutes Ventura County's accomplished leaders who continue to leave an imprint on our community through their professional achievements and leadership abilities.

Dave Anderson spoke about his recent trip to Nicaragua. Dave spent a week in Nicaragua touring the various projects that the club helps GoCare support in Pantanal. The project that made the biggest impression on Dave was the community center. Everywhere you looked there were kids studying. Dave reported that there are real results happening and that adults and kids have the opportunity to improve their education



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improving their prospects for the future.

Judy Hoag said that the next scheduled trip to Nicaragua will be February 7.

Laura Shannon spoke about the upcoming PRLS classes. The next Basic PRLS class will be October 26. Jordan Eller spoke about the value of Master PRLS.

Judy Hoag reminded the club we need to get out and sell poinsettias. Wendy Pazen asked everyone to sign up for the Piggy BBQ if you will be attending.

Vance conducted the raffle and our winner was Ron Polito.

President Tim reminded everyone about the Moorpark Beerfest and the Thousand Oaks Street Fair. Also, the District Conference is coming October 18 - 20.

Happy \$'s: Terry McBreen, Ron Polito and Bob Pazen.

## Rotarians honored as Champions of Change at White House



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Twelve U.S. Rotarians were honored at the White House on 5 April as Champions of Change for their efforts to improve communities locally and around the world.

As part of the daylong event, more than 160 Rotarians attended a morning round of briefings by government officials on topics including polio eradication, health, violence prevention, and the environment.

"It is a great honor to see these dedicated Rotary members recognized by the U.S. White House as Champions of Change for their work to improve the

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lives of people around the world,” said RI President Sakuji Tanaka.

Tanaka said the honorees exemplify how Rotary brings people together to solve problems that are too large for one person to tackle.

“Alone, we look at the problems of our community and our world and we feel helpless,” he said. “But together, we are powerful. And through Rotary, we have the power to change our communities and communities throughout the world -- now and into the future. We have the ability to build the world we dream of: one that is healthier, happier, and with hope for better things to come.”

RI General Secretary John Hewko said the 12 Rotarians represent what Rotary is all about: “committed volunteers working together to improve communities not just in the United States but throughout the world.”

He said that Rotary is an early and continuing example of organizations that are neither government institutions nor private businesses, that increasingly are joining together to address the world’s most pressing problems. He noted how Rotary’s partnership with other organizations has nearly eradicated polio worldwide.

“When we defeat polio -- and, yes, we will defeat this disease -- we will prove that there is nothing we cannot accomplish for the good of humanity by working together,” he said.

**Champion of Change**

The 12 Rotarians honored as Champions of Change are:

- Tom Barnes, a member of the Rotary Club of Marion-East Cedar Rapids, Iowa -- Barnes leads a project that has provided new shoes to more than 3,500 children from low-income families across the state.
- Bob Dietrick, a member of the Rotary Club of Franklin At Breakfast, Tennessee -- Dietrick is the driving force behind Operation Starfish, a club project that provides clean water and sanitation to low-income residents in the region who would otherwise have to rely on contaminated shallow wells.
- John Germ, a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee -- Germ is a leader in fund development for Rotary’s polio eradication campaign, recently coordinating an effort that raised more than \$228 million in response to \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. He also leads projects to assist mentally and physically challenged children and adults in Tennessee.
- Peggy Halderman, a member of the Rotary Club of Golden, Colorado -- Halderman five years ago launched Golden Backpack, a program that provides food every weekend to more than 520 underprivileged

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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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schoolchildren in the Golden community.

- Nancy Sanford Hughes, a member of the Rotary Club of Eugene Southtowne, Oregon -- Hughes helped establish Stove Team International, a program that assists local entrepreneurs in creating factories in five Central American countries that make clean, fuel-efficient cookstoves to replace dangerous open cooking fires. The program is now supported by Rotary clubs throughout the United States, Mexico, and Central America.
- Walter Hughes Jr., a member of the Rotary Club of Rocky Mount, Virginia -- Hughes leads a multinational Rotary partnership that is helping to eradicate guinea worm disease in Ghana and South Sudan through the implementation of clean water projects.
- Ann Lee Hussey, a member of the Rotary Club of Portland Sunrise, Maine -- Hussey has made her life's work the eradication of polio and the alleviation of suffering of people with polio. A polio survivor herself, she has led numerous Rotary volunteer teams to India, Nigeria, and other countries to immunize children and provide assistance to people disabled by polio.
- Jeremiah Lowney Jr., a member of the Rotary Club of Norwich, Connecticut -- Lowney led the effort to establish the Haitian Health Foundation, now the primary health care provider in southwestern Haiti, delivering live-saving services to a quarter million people in 104 rural villages.
- Douglas McNeil, a member of the Rotary Club of Los Gatos Morning, California -- McNeil leads area Rotary members in programs that mentor and inspire young people, such as the Rotary Earth Day Project. He also helped establish Lighting for Literacy, which provides low-cost solar lighting systems for communities without electricity, promoting more at-home reading, a key tool in increasing literacy rates.
- Herriett Schloer, a member of the Rotary Club of Bend High Desert, Oregon -- Schloer in 1999 enlisted Rotary support to launch the Shots for Tots program, which provides free routine immunizations to any area schoolchildren, insured or not, through age 18. Deschutes County now has one of the highest immunization rates in the state.
- Bonnie Sirower, a member of the Rotary Club of Paterson, New Jersey -- Sirower organized and coordinated Rotary relief efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, which devastated the region in October. As a result, truckloads of critically needed relief supplies were sent from Rotary clubs to communities along the East Coast.

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## Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was a \$50 gift card to Trader Joe's donated by Terry McBreen.

Our total for the week was \$90 bringing our total for the year to almost \$850 and our lucky winner was Tim Hughes!

Congratulations Tim and thank you to Terry McBreen for your generous donation.




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- Neli Vazquez-Rowland, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago -- Vazquez-Rowland and her husband in 1994 established Safe Haven, a comprehensive program that helps thousands of people dealing with homelessness, hunger, addiction, chronic unemployment, and other issues.

“The commitment of these individuals to service reflects that of our worldwide membership of 1.2 million men and women, all of whom deserve to share in this recognition,” Tanaka said. “Rotary is a way for good people to step forward and work for a better world. And it is a way for all of us, around the world, to transcend race, religion, nation, and politics -- to come together to give help to the people who need it.”




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