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of Ventura-East

# The Breeze

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## Programs

Program Chair: Robert Pazen

**December 12, 2013**

Annual Meeting

**December 19, 2013**

Children's Christmas Party

**December 26, 2013**

Dark

**January 2, 2014**

TBA

## Greeter

**December 12** - Harriet Clune

**December 19** - Dick Gallagher

**December 26** - Dark

**January 2** - TBA

**January 9** - Terry McBreen

## Fundraisers

**Poinsettia Sales**

Delivery Date

December 4, 2014

for information on fundraisers go to:  
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## 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

## Club Events

### Important Dates

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
Master PRLS3 .....	Apr 12
Master PRLS4 .....	Apr 26

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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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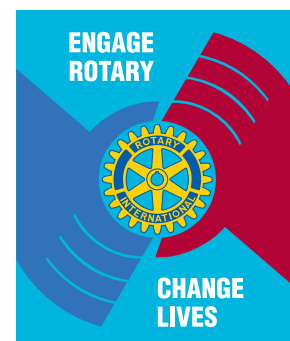
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.....	Community Service
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Judy Hoag .....	International Service
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## The Four Way Test

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 5, 2013

Reported by Jeff Hata



Bill Spellman introduced guests & visiting Rotarians.

Bill Spellman introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. Guest of Judy Hoag was Will Hoag. Visiting Rotaractor was David Gonzales. Guest of the club was Nicole Kruetz.

David Gonzales announced that one of Ventura Rotaract projects would be on December 16th. Rotaract will be conducting its 1st Annual Christmas Party for foster children 12 - 18 years old. These foster children are all drug or alcohol abuse clients. Rotaract would like to see Rotarians attend the event, sponsor a child, make a donation...

David also invited Rotarians to attend the Rotaract meetings. They are the first and third Mondays of the month at 6:30 at the Wedgewood Banquet Center.

Midge Stork gave our inspiration.

Bruce McGee reminded everyone that the Christmas Shoppe Dinner is next Friday.

Tom Swan invited everyone to the Membership Meeting Monday at 6:30 at Marie Callender's.

Vance Thompson thanked everyone for signing up for the raffle for the next 6 months.

Jan Lndsay announced that the eco-stove project is being finalized and submitted to RI.

Dave Anderson aksed for 2 - 3 volunteers to learn

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

President Tim congratulated Monte Widders on his award.

Tom Swan led us in the Flag Salute.

John Borneman gave our joke of the day. John Masterson then told us about the cruise he just got back from followed by another joke.

our AV system to help set up when necessary.

Vance Thompson reminded everyone about the Christmas Party at Bruce McGee's home on December 14th.

Happy \$'s: Tom Shilton, Tim Hughes, Bill Spellman, Rich Stewart and Monte Widders.

Judy Hoag then handed out Poinsettia Deliveries to the club.

## Relief aid pours into typhoon-struck communities



Maita Manglapus, a member of the Rotary Club of Mactan in Cebu, Philippines, helps the military distribute food and water to typhoon survivors.

For more than three hours, Typhoon Haiyan violently shook the roof, walls, and windows of Edgar Chiongbian's house. The heavy winds and flying debris threatened to collapse his home to its foundation at any moment.

After the winds subsided and the rain stopped, he emerged from where he and his family had taken cover and inspected the damage.

"We were one of the lucky families," says Chiongbian, governor of Rotary District 3860 in the Philippines. "There was no major damage to our house."

The outcome was very different for communities and towns in central Philippines closer to the sea. One of the strongest storms in history, the typhoon brought overwhelming destruction to coastal towns, killing more than 5,200 people, displacing 4.4 million, and causing billions of dollars in damage.

Soon after the storm, Rotary clubs worldwide began rushing relief aid and funds into devastated communities.

Chiongbian, whose district includes hard-hit Bohol, Cebu, and Ormoc, quickly coordinated efforts with other Philippine districts and clubs to bring lifesaving emergency aid, including



Bruce McGee is looking for BBQ Team volunteers!

food, water, medicine, and clothing, to survivors.

The district also set up a disaster relief fund to channel money where it's most needed. Chiongbian says they will continue to focus on providing emergency aid, then shift into rebuilding communities.

"To help the victims through the immediate hardship and get them back to having functional lives will take at least one year," he says. "The rebuilding and recovery phase that follows can be much longer."

Chiongbian says the typhoon destroyed homes and meeting places of Rotary members throughout the country, "but in spite of their situations, they are working around the clock to aid other victims. We've received support from Rotarians all over the world. It is very heartwarming. We are very grateful."

**Other Rotary relief efforts:**

- The Rotary Club of Woodstock-Oxford, Ontario, Canada, raised more than \$20,000 in relief funds, which will be matched by the Canadian government.
- The Grind Earth Project, founded by members of the Rotary Club of Northwest Austin, Texas, USA, is working with the Rotary Club of San Pedro South, Laguna, Philippines, and WakaWaka Light to supply thousands of solar-powered lamps to affected areas.
- WorldWaterWorks, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge, England, has delivered more than 500 Water Survival Boxes to disaster areas.
- Five Rotary districts in Denmark raised more than \$60,000 for emergency aid. The clubs plan to raise more for long-term projects.
- The International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians donated \$30,000 to affected districts. Several fleets are distributing aid packages in hard-hit remote areas.
- ShelterBox Response Team members are on the ground across five typhoon-struck islands to distribute nearly 600 ShelterBox tents, benefiting more than 4,000 families.
- Rotary clubs in District 3450 (Hong Kong; Macau; Mongolia) have contributed more than \$70,000 toward relief aid.
- Disaster Aid International, an emergency relief organization sponsored by clubs in Australia, the United States, and the United Kingdom, has provided survival kits and temporary shelter to more than 9,500 people in Leyte Island.

Read a blog entry from a member of the ShelterBox Response Team  
By Ryan Hyland

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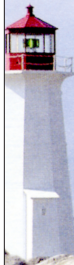
**Clubs Nearby ...**

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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# Ride to End Polio raises \$730,000



Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and Bob McKenzie, a member of the Rotary Club of Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA, celebrate after finishing this year's El Tour de Tucson on 23 November. McKenzie raised \$82,000 for the Ride to End Polio.

For the past five years, Rotary members around Tucson, Arizona, USA, have bicycled as many as 111 miles in a day to raise money for polio eradication. This year's team of 70 cyclists and their supporters raised \$730,000 in the Ride to End Polio, which, after matched two-to-one by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, will make \$2.1 million available for polio eradication.

"With every penny going to end polio, we've immunized an awful lot of kids against this horrible disease," says Gary Hirsch, a member of the Rotary Club of Tucson and a ride organizer.

The Ride to End Polio is part of the annual El Tour de Tucson bike event. This year's ride, which took place 23 November, was dedicated to Rotary General Secretary John Hewko, who once again participated. The honor was given in recognition of his contributions to the bicycling community and the global eradication of polio. Hewko has raised more money than any other rider in a single El Tour event: over \$243,000 in 2012.

"It was an incredible honor to accept the 2013 Dedication Award on behalf of Rotary and friends of Rotary -- including our fine staff at the Secretariat -- who supported the effort this year and also in 2012," Hewko says. "And I can't thank Rotary members in Arizona enough for inviting me to participate in their Ride to End Polio."

Give to End Polio Now  
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By Arnold R. Grahl  
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# Announcement

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

Name: Nicole Kruetz  
Classification: Commercial Banking  
Proposer: Tom Swan

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.


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If you don't design your own life plan,  
chances are you'll fall into someone else's  
plan. And guess what they have planned for  
you? Not much.  
Jim Rohn

**If you're going through hell, keep going.**  
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