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of Ventura-East

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## Programs

Program Chair: Robert Pazen

### December 19, 2013

Running a successful campaign - Erik Nassarenko

### December 26, 2013

Dark

### January 2, 2014

Organ & Tissue Donations - Michelle Godoy-Morales

### January 9, 2014

Channel Coast State Park - Melissa Baffa

## Greeter

December 19 - Dick Gallagher

December 26 - Dark

January 2 - TBA

January 9 - Terry McBreen

January 16 - Jordan Eller

## 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

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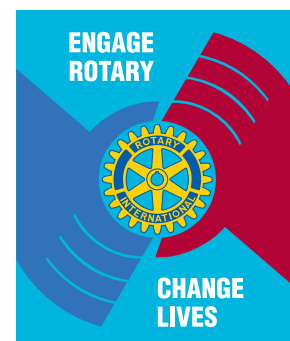
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.....	Community Service
.....	New Generations
Judy Hoag .....	International Service
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## The Four Way Test

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 12, 2013

Reported by Jeff Hata



Harriet Clune was our greeter today.

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

President Tim thanked Harriet Clune for greeting today.

Rocky Ludes then led us in the Salute to the Flag.

Vance Thompson announced that the raffle prize was a \$50 gift card donated by Bill Spellman.

Tom Swan introduced our only guest today, Jennifer Zide.

President Tim announced that today was supposed to be our annual meeting, but the board was not prepared so we will not be having our annual meeting today.

Ken Kagan gave our joke of the day and was then followed by another joke from Ron Polito who was then followed by President Tim.

Judy Hoag announced that we sold 315 cases of Poinsettias for a profit of \$8,245.15. GREAT job Judy!!!!

President Tim told us that there was an article in the VC Star today about our Poinsettia supplier.

John Borneman told us a joke and then led us in a song.

Bob Pazen came up and told a joke and then let us know about programs coming up in the next few months.

President Tim presented Todd Juvonen with his blue badge. Congratulations Todd. Past President Tom Swan then explained what needs to happen to get your blue badge.

Vance Thompson reminded everyone that the Christmas Party would be at Bruce McGee's home on Saturday. The party starts at 5:30.

Vance Thompson conducted the raffle and our lucky winner was Jim Emch.

Happy \$'s: Midge Stork, Laura Shannon, Carol Marquez-Olson, Josh Cerasula, John Borneman, John Masterson, Jan Lindsay, Pete Gallagher, Bruce McGee, Joe Strohman and Vance Thompson.

President Tim reminded everyone who participated in the weight loss challenge that hasn't paid up, you need to do so.

We will have a joint meeting with Downtown and South on January 29th here at the Pavilion. We will be the host club.

President Tim reminded everyone about the Rotaract project and asked for participation from the club.

Rich Stewart told everyone that he received an email from Pilar wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

Pete Gallagher thanked Jeff Hata for doing the bulletin. Pete makes sure that Bob Beckwith gets a copy every week so Bob can keep up with what's happening in the club.

President Tim read a letter from Vocational Scholarship Brian Daft thanking the club for his scholarship and updating how he is doing so far.

President Tim apologized for not promoting Coats for Kids, Ventura Axxess, Salvation Army Bell ringing, Trivia Challenge and other things we have done in the past.

Midge Stork said that Tom Hashbarger has been under the weather. Midge wanted to remind us that the Christmas Shoppe is this weekend. Bruce McGee followed up by saying we will be serving pizza from 4 - 7 pm at Eastminster Presbyterian.

Dave Anderson asked for volunteers to learn how to use the credit card swipers for upcoming events.



Judy Hoag gave the results for Poinsettia sales this year.

**Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend.**

**Albert Camus**



# Nelson Mandela remembered as an ally for peace, polio eradication



Nelson Mandela immunizes a child at a Kick Polio Out of Africa event in 1996.

In 1996, routine polio immunizations in Nigeria and other African countries were anything but routine. Competing health priorities and lack of funding hampered many governments from putting polio eradication high on their agenda. The drive for a polio-free Africa needed a playmaker.

Enter Nelson Mandela. Herb Brown, Rotary's president in 1995-96, recalls seeking the South African leader's support.

"President Mandela was so gracious and listened as we described the problem," Brown says. "I told him only he had the influence to persuade the countries to resume immunization."

Mandela agreed to help. "I'm well aware of Rotary and all the work you've done, and all the work you did while I was in jail," he told Brown. At a press conference, with Brown at his side, Mandela asked all the heads of state in Africa to open their doors to polio National Immunization Days.

Mandela helped launch the Kick Polio Out of Africa campaign later that year with 1996-97 Rotary President Luis Giay and Rotary Foundation Chair Rajendra Saboo. Almost immediately, Africa's polio eradication effort was back on track. Using soccer matches and celebrity endorsements, the campaign raised public awareness of polio and helped spur more than 30 African countries to hold their first National Immunization Days.

In recognition of his vital work, Rotary presented the Rotary Award for

*Mandela, cont'd on page 5*

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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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World Understanding to Mandela in 1997, then Rotary's highest honor. "We chose President Mandela because of his significant contributions to world peace, human rights, and freedom," said Giay, adding that Rotary members especially appreciated "his strong support of the eradication of polio throughout Africa."

Mandela called the award "a tribute to the people of South Africa's rainbow nation." Rotary's work toward eradicating polio "has shown the power of a global network of people who are ready to roll up their sleeves and put their heart and soul into saving children from disability."

Mandela donated the award's \$100,000 prize to the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund.

Following his death, Rotary members in South Africa lauded Mandela as "one of the 20th century's iconic symbols of freedom and equality," "the father of the nation," and "a leader of service."

"Mandela was a man who overcame unimaginable hardships to emerge as one of the greatest leaders of our time — and one of our greatest humanitarians . . . [His] legacy of courage, determination, and commitment will forever inspire us to move forward in our effort to achieve a better, more peaceful world," said Rotary President Ron Burton.

By Dan Nixon  
Rotary News  
13-Dec-2013

***If you want to make peace with your enemy,  
you have to work with your enemy. Then he  
becomes your partner.***

***Nelson Mandela***

***I learned that courage was not the absence of  
fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man  
is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who  
conquers that fear.***

***Nelson Mandela***

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## Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was a \$50 gift card donated by Bill Spellman.

Our lucky winner was Jim Emch.

We have raised \$85 today bringing our total to \$1,891 for this Rotary year.

Congratulations Jim and thank you to Bill Spellman for your generous donation.



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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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**All my life, I always wanted to be somebody. Now I see that I should have been more specific.**  
**Jane Wagner**

**A man in love is incomplete until he has married. Then he's finished.**  
**Zsa Zsa Gabor**

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