



The Rotary Club  
of Ventura-East

# The Breeze

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## Programs

Program Chair: Joe Strohman / Ken Kagan

**August 21, 2014**

Museum of Ventura - Myron Freedman

**August 28, 2014**

TBA

**September 4, 2014**

District Governor's Official Visit - Loretta Butts

**September 11, 2014**

Ventura College Sports - A.D. Tim Harrison

## Greeter

August 21 - Tim Hughes

## Fundraisers

**Poinsettia Sales**

Delivery Date

December 4, 2014

for information on fundraisers go to:

[www.RotaryVenturaEast.org](http://www.RotaryVenturaEast.org)

## Avenues of Service Meetings

Club Service	TBD
Vocational Service	TBD
Community Service	TBD
New Generations	2nd Wed. 5:30 Mimi's Cafe
International Service	TBD

## Avenues of Service Meetings

Marketing	TBD
Membership	TBD

## Raffle Scholarship Donor

August 21 - Bruce McGee

## Club Events

### Important Dates

Master PRLS 3 .....	Aug 23
President Elect Retreat.....	Sep 12 - 13
District Conference.....	Oct 3 - 5
Poinsettia Delivery Day .....	Dec 4

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## Presidents Message ...



**P.D.G. Jan Corwin  
Lindsay**

It is with a heavy heart that I must share the news that our friend and colleague Jan Lindsay has passed on.

He died in the early hours Wednesday morning, August 13, 2014, with Pam at his side, at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Jan was with fellow Rotarians and young Nicaraguan students at the RYLA event in the mountains of Nicaragua just three weeks ago - actively doing what he loved. His visit was cut short after he began to experience extreme headaches,

and was rushed back to Los Angeles.

Jan has touched the lives of so many people, both in our local area, throughout the region, and indeed worldwide. He has been a good friend and mentor to many, and an energetic advocate, innovator and worker in the fight to end poverty throughout the world.

We are deeply saddened by the loss of our friend Jan, and will miss him greatly.

Dave Anderson  
President, Ventura Club of Rotary East

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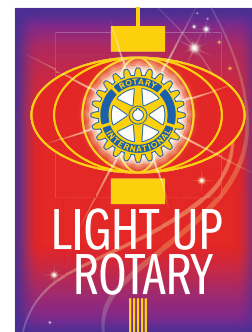
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First ... Is it the TRUTH? Second ... Is it FAIR to all concerned? Third ... Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Fourth ... Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



# Meeting August 14, 2014

Reported by Jeff Hata



President Dave to Rocky Ludes that the board has voted to make Rocky an Honorary Member!

Chuck Terra.

President Dave spoke about the passing of Jan Lindsay. President Dave spoke about Jan's legacy and work in Nicaragua and doesn't want us to forget about Jan's work in Nicaragua but rather work to continue.

Ron Polito gave our Inspirational Message followed by John Borneman who read a poem dedicated to Jan Lindsay.

President Dave asked Rocky Ludes to please stand and then announced that the board had voted to make Rocky an Honorary member of the club. Rocky had a long and distinguished history with the club and it's an honor to have Rocky remain a part of the club in his retirement.

President Dave asked for volunteers to remain after the meeting to learn how to set up the projector to for future speakers.

Midge Stork announced that our raffle prize was a gift card to Bed Bath and Beyond donated by Bill Spellman. We conducted the raffle and our winner was Tim Hughes.



Midge Stork did her usual Outstanding job conducting the raffle!!!

President Dave rang the bell and invited everybody to enjoy lunch, guests and visiting Rotarians please go first.

Joe Strohman then led us in the Flag Salute.

President Dave thanked our greeter, Joe Strohman, and our attendance taker John Masterson.

Joe Strohman introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. Guest of John Masterson was Deborah Roberts and guest of Tim Hughes was

Tim Hughes then gave our joke of the day which turned out to be a poem in memory of Jan Lindsay.

Joe Strohman asked that any donations that will be made to our club foundation in memory of Jan Lindsay be given to him.

Joe then conducted some foundation business and conducted an election to add Jim Word and Bill Gray to the Foundation Board. Both Jim and Bill were elected.

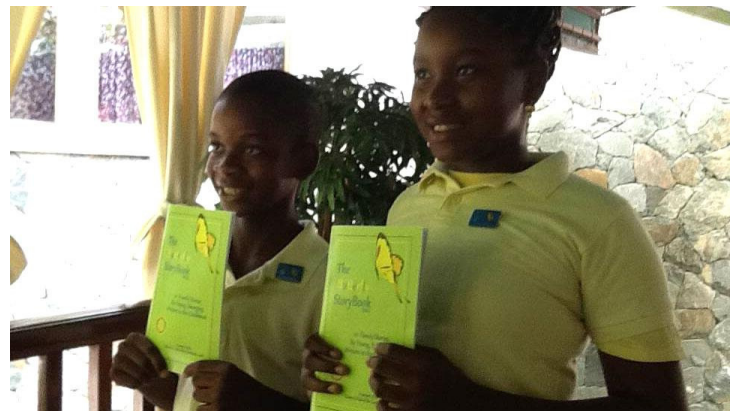
Jeff Hata announced that our exchange student Antonia Seitz did not make her flight as expected. Hopefully she will be here soon.

Happy \$'s: Bill Hicks, Wendy Pazen and John Borneman.

Husam Hishmeh spoke about his recent trip to Jordan.

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## Young writers get published with the help of Rotary



Two winning story writers in St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, proudly receive their autographed copies of "The Butterfly StoryBook 2014."

Photo Credit: Diana White, Rotary E-Club of the Caribbean

In Jamaica, 11-year-old Jordan Allwood reads his classmates a story about a lonely puppy who finds a new family.

The puppy grows into a big dog, enjoys walks along the beach, and survives a frightening autumn day when he is caught in a trap before being rescued by his family. Jordan's story is one of hundreds that were written by children ages 7-11 for a writing contest organized by the Rotary E-Club of the Caribbean 7020 and supported by clubs in 10 Caribbean nations.

The best stories, including Jordan's, were published in "The Butterfly StoryBook," produced by the club and sold through Amazon.com. Rotary members and others are encouraged

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to donate copies to school libraries. Proceeds are used to support other literacy efforts.

In July, Rotary International and the International Reading Association (IRA) selected the Butterfly StoryBook project and a summer mobile library project run by the Rotary Club of Ellensburg Morning, Washington, USA, to receive two \$2,500 awards from the Pearson Foundation. The awards recognize projects in which Rotary clubs and local IRA-affiliated reading councils collaborate to strengthen literacy in local and international communities. Rotary and the IRA have been project partners since 2002.

Diana White, a past district governor and member of the Rotary E-Club of the Caribbean 7020, says she got the idea for the story contest after a visit to the headquarters of Rotary International in Britain and Ireland (RIBI), which holds a number of well-publicized youth contests every year. White said a project that involved drafting rules and promoting a contest was perfect for the e-club. It turned to clubs throughout the district to solicit entries from local schools.

In 2013, the contest's first year, 200 children contributed stories. This year, 300 young writers took part. Each club selects three local winners, who receive certificates. Then a panel of judges from the e-club chooses 10 stories from among all of those to include in "The Butterfly StoryBook." Each of those young authors receives \$50 in books.

"It's been a great shot in the arm for our club, which only just chartered last year," says White. "We tried to think of things we could do specifically that didn't require everyone getting together in one place. This project has been more successful than we could have imagined and has been a great source of pride for our members."

This year, the e-club provided a free copy of the e-book to the Jamaica Reading Association, an IRA-affiliated council, which used it in its annual Reading Week in April. The association signed an agreement with the club to further promote the contest throughout the Caribbean. Rotary clubs in the U.S. Virgin Islands purchased 500 copies for the Summer Reading Challenge held there. Clubs have also purchased copies to donate to schools in Canada, Ethiopia, Haiti, India, and the United Kingdom.

The contest rules required each story to have a Caribbean theme, because the e-club wanted to share the culture of the region while encouraging creative writing. University students in Haiti translated the stories into French and Haitian Creole free of charge. The books are also available in English and will soon be available in Spanish.

"I'm really excited how this has all turned out," says White. "We still have a long way we can go with this project. There's no limit how far these books can be

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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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promoted through the Internet.”

The Rotary Club of Ellensburg Morning and the IRA council based at Central Washington University collaborated on the second project to receive a Pearson Foundation award. Mandi Laurent, a member of the council, got the idea for a bookmobile, or mobile library, after attending a conference on summer reading loss.

Volunteers from the Rotary club, the IRA council, the local Rotaract club, and the Ellensburg Education Foundation solicit books from a variety of sources, sort them by grade level, and accompany the bookmobile, a converted delivery truck, to its stops in low-income neighborhoods every Tuesday in July. This year, the education foundation raised \$10,000 to purchase the truck it had been renting.

“We get a lot of smiles,” says Laurent, who became a member of the Rotary club as a result of the project. “The children in these communities tend to be underserved, and many of them have very few books in their homes.”

Many of the volunteers are educators, and they teach as they read books to the children. Laurent says she’s also seen older children reading to their younger siblings.

“This past week, I went along with a third-grade teacher, and she said afterward how glad she was that she took part,” Laurent says. “It’s an eye-opening experience every time you go.

By Arnold R. Grahl  
Rotary News  
15-Aug-2014

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## Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was a gift card to Bed Bath and Beyond donated by Bill Spellman.

The lucky winner this week was Tim Hughes!

Congratulations to Tim and a huge thank you to Bill Spellman for your generous donation.

Remember, all funds raised each week in the raffle go directly to the scholarship fund.



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# Announcement

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

Name: Chuck Terra  
Classification: Non-profit Management  
Proposer: Tim Hughes

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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## Meet Antonia Seitz



Antonia arrived Wednesday afternoon with her mother Cornelia.

Antonia's home is Zellam-see Austria which is a suburb of Salzburg where she lives with her mother and father.

Antonia is now in Ojai where she will spend her year attending Nordhoff High School. I will try and get bring her to visit the club soon.




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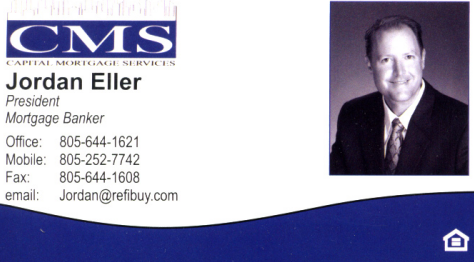
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