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of Ventura-East**

The Breeze

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Programs

Program Chair: Joe Strohman / Ken Kagan / Alison Thompson / Tom Hashbarger

July 9, 2015

Monica White - Ventura County Star

July 16, 2015

Jim Salzer - Salzer Records

July 23, 2015

Bill Spellman - Interview Daryl Crusier and Kathy McGee

July 30, 2015

David Comden - Ventura Hillside Conservancy

August 6, 2015

Barbara Hinton - Ventura Art & Street Painting Festival

August 13, 2015

Rubicon Theatre Company

August 20, 2015

Megan Gately - Museum of Ventura County

Fundraisers

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date

December 3, 2015

for information on fundraisers go to:

www.RotaryVenturaEast.org

Avenues of Service Meetings

Club Service	TBD
Vocational Service	TBD
Community Service	TBD
New Generations	TBD
Conference Call (213) 992-5290	PIN 01623
International Service	TBD
Marketing	TBD
Membership	TBD

Club Events

Important Dates

Ventura Chamber Family Day (BBQ Team).....	Aug. 22
District Governor Jim Bell's Official Visit.....	Aug. 27
Moorpark Beer Festival (BBQ Team).....	Oct. 10
Moorpark Civil War Reenactment (BBQ Team).....	Nov. 7 - 8

Raffle Scholarship Donor

June 25 - TBA

Greeter

June 25 - TBA

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Presidents Message ...



Bruce McGee
President 2015-2016

2015 - 2016 Club Board of Directors

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Todd Juvonen.....	Director 2014-2017
.....	Director 2014-2017
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.....	Director 2015-2018

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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?



Be a gift to the world

Meeting July 2, 2015

Reported by Jeff Hata



Past President Dave Anderson presented President Bruce with his President's pin.

President Bruce rang the bell and invited everyone to get their lunch, guests and visiting Rotarians first.

President Bruce started the meeting and as is tradition for a President's first meeting the majority of the club promptly left the room.

President Bruce then reminded us all that for this year the major goal is growth in membership.

President Bruce then

thanked Michelle Cekov for greeting and Kathy McGee for taking attendance.

Joe Strohman then led us in the Flag Salute.

Tom Swan introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. Visiting from the Rotary club of Santa Monica was Bill Crookston. Guest of Tim Blackwell was Greg Fry.

Alison Thompson then gave our joke of the day.

Midge Stork announced that our raffle prize was a bag of chocolates donated by Rich Stewart.

Todd Juvonen gave our Inspirational Message.

President Bruce then introduced our new board.

President Bruce thanked Tim Hughes for organizing the Step Down Dinner.

President Bruce presented Kathy McGee with a Paul Harris Fellow.

Past President Dave then passed out the remaining awards and presented President Bruce with his president's pin.

Tim Blackwell spoke about the BBQ Teams results

from the previous weekend. Tim thanked Jordan Eller, Tom Swan, Bruce McGee, Mark Cekov, Michelle Cekov, Ken Kagan, Laura Shannon and Wendy Pazen for their help.

Tim also announced that the 4th of July Street Fair BBQ has been canceled due to concerns about our enclosure and if it would pass the fire marshall's inspection.

Tom Swan asked that everyone helping at the Push-em Pull-em parade be at Cemetary Park by 8:30.

Laura Shannon presented the club with a plaque given to us by the City Center for our donation to the Learning Center.

John Borneman led us in a song.

Midge Stork conducted the raffle and our lucky winner was Judy Hoag.

President Bruce conducted a recognition session and Jordan Eller was recognized.

Did ya know???

*The ABC's of Rotary by Cliff Dochterman
1992-93 President
Rotary International*

Rotary's wheel emblem...

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement."

Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.



President Bruce presented Kathy McGee with a Paul Harris Fellow.

“Dress for Success”

Rotarian Mr. X

According to Radio Pundit, Marvin Webster, when you first meet someone, their opinion of you is immediately formed by 10% of “What you say”, with a solid 35% on “How you look.”

As my father used to say, “You never get a second chance to make a good first impression.”

One of the unspoken virtues of nudism is its lack of pretentiousness. But where to you put your Rotary Pin?

I like to “dumb down” as much as anybody, but when it comes to business and representing yourself, clothes are classic. The other day, a lovely lady pointed out that she thought I dressed stylishly. Not true, I do take pains to make things work in an ensemble, but my suits (basic wear) are really old and somewhat out of date. I still wear one made in 1987!

I believe the key to looking sharp is in the accessories. I make a point to buy one new tie every month and a shirt bi-monthly. Hankies, tie tacs, belts, shoes, etc. should have multiple options to complement the outerwear. The one thing that never changes in my public presentation is my Rotary past President Pin. That is mandatory. That means something.

My employment at CMH requires I wear a coat and tie to work. This means I show up at Rotary ready for business. Would I show up in a Hawaiian shirt if not employed? Probably..... But then I would be in big trouble.

The dumb things I say would become more noticeable.

MEET ROTARY’S NEW PRESIDENT

RI President K.R. Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka, is asking Rotary members to be gifts to the world during his term in office.

This excerpt from the July issue of The Rotarian magazine profiles the 2015-16 RI president.

Before he gives a speech, K.R. Ravindran doesn’t like flowery, adulatory introductions. They make him uncomfortable. The 2015-16 Rotary president would rather keep a low profile and share the credit. If it were up to him, you probably wouldn’t even be reading this article.

Negotiating Days of Tranquility during the Sri Lankan civil war so that health workers could administer drops of polio vaccine? Although it was on his desk that the agreement landed, he says, a lot of people worked to make that happen. Rebuilding 23 tsunami-damaged schools for 14,000 children? He merely led the committee. Taking a label-printing business from a small outfit operating in a space the size of a garage to a global powerhouse in the packaging business that has helped change the value-

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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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added tea industry in his country? Well, he simply happened to be in the right place at the right time.

"I'm sometimes introduced as a self-made man," says Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo. "You've got to be utterly egocentric to believe you are self-made. Each one of us is made because so many people helped us become who we are.

One of the reasons I work so much for Rotary is that I have been helped by so many people, and often you never have a chance to reciprocate," he explains. "The only way you can is by helping others. When the people I help ask me, 'What can I do?' I say, 'Go and help someone else in return.'"

For Ravindran, paying it forward isn't a fad, it's a way of life. His theme for this Rotary year, Be a Gift to the World, also summarizes his personal philosophy.

By Diana Schoberg
Rotary News
1-Jul-2015

EARLY CANCER DETECTION IS SAVING LIVES IN SRI LANKA



Radiologist Jayantha Mapatona (right) prepares B.M. Tilakalatha for her mammogram at the Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Centre in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Photo Credit: Rotary International/Alyce Henson

More than 20,000 new cases of cancer are diagnosed every year in Sri Lanka, and many of them prove fatal. The Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri

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Weekly Raffle

Today's raffle prize was a \$50 bag of mixed chocolates graciously donated by Rich Stewart.

Our lucky winner was Judy Hoag.

Thank you to Rich Stewart for your generous donation and congratulations to Judy!

We raised \$110 today!!!



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Lanka, set out 10 years ago to save some of those lives by establishing the Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Centre.

In partnership with the National Cancer Control Programme and the Ministry of Health, the center in Colombo has screened more than 35,000 patients, mostly low-income, and detected more than 7,500 cases of abnormalities that required further investigation. The Rotary Club of Birmingham, Alabama, USA, donated a mammography and ultrasound scanner to the center's breast cancer screening facility.

The Colombo Rotary club is seeking to open early detection clinics in other easily accessible locations throughout Sri Lanka.

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District 5240

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