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of Ventura-East

The Breeze

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Programs

Program Chair: Joe Strohman / Ken Kagan / Alison Thompson /
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August 27, 2015

D.G. 5240 Jim Bell - District Governor's official visit

September 3, 2015

Randy Friedman - Ventura County Animal Services

September 10, 2015

Interview -

September 17, 2015

Husam Hishmeh - Onsite:Hishmeh Enterprises

September 23, 2015

Joint Meeting with Downtown - Offsite Ventura Botanical Gardens

October 1, 2015

Jessie Hawkins - United Way of Ventura County

October 8, 2015

TBA

October 15, 2015

Joe Paul - ARC Foundation

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 August 26, 2015 6:00 pm
Conference Call (213) 992-5290 PIN 01623

International Service TBD

Marketing TBD

Membership TBD

Club Events

Important Dates

District Governor Jim Bell's Official Visit.....Aug. 27
District Conference.....Oct. 2 - 4
Moorpark Beer Festival (BBQ Team).....Oct. 10
Moorpark Civil War Reenactment (BBQ Team)..... Nov. 7 - 8

Raffle Scholarship Donor

August 27 - Bill Spellman

Greeter

August 27 - Daryl Crusier

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Presidents Message ...



Bruce McGee
President 2015-2016

Greetings from President Bruce
Last week we enjoyed an update from Go Care Director Jeannette Perez who also received a PHF award. In addition our past Rotary exchange student Indiana Altimirano reported on Go Care and her experience as an exchange student . Thanks to Michelle Cekov and Pam Lindsay for making that happen.

This week our program is David Comden on Ventura Hillside Conservancy, this is a great topic that is perfect for inviting guests.

Our tables are all full each week now, so let us know if you are bringing guests please.

Remember K.R. Ravindran Rotary International President's message this year "Be a gift to the world", sure it is heady stuff but it starts in our backyard. Think about what you can be doing to make our club and community better and get involved.

See you Thursday.

VENTURA EAST ROTARY 2015-16 BOARD GOALS

We will strive to hit these goals, please review and commit to them

1. GROW MEMBERSHIP FROM 44 TO 64
2. DEVELOP AN ON-BOARDING AND MENTOR PROGRAM FOR NEW MEMBERS
3. HAVE FUN
4. DEVELOP A CULTURE OF LEADERSHIP TO GROW INVOLVEMENT AND SHARE THE LOAD
5. INCREASE COMMUNITY SERVICE FREQUENCY TO HAVE FUN AND GROW MEMBERS
6. FUNDING-DOUBLE POINSETTIA SALES , REVAMP BBQ TEAM THIS YEAR

Serving with the best,
Bruce McGee

2015 - 2016 Club Board of Directors

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Frank Ortiz.....	P.D.G. 2012-2013
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Loretta Butts.....	P.D.G. 2015-2016

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 August 20, 2015

Reported by Jeff Hata



John Borneman led us in a song & gave our Inspirational Message!!!

Visiting was former Rotarian James Bean, James turned in an application today.

John Borneman gave our Inspirational Message.

Midge Stork announced that our raffle today was dinner and a movie donated by Ken Kagan.

John Borneman led us in a song.

President Bruce gave us some trivia about our just concluded Ventura County Fair.

Rotaractors, Juan, Daniel, Faye & Nicole were here to tell us about their recent build in Mexico. Ventura Rotaract

raised \$9,000 for this project. \$7,000 went to the house build and \$2,000 went to other community programs in Mexico. Our Rotaractors explained how the project worked and what the families who received the homes had to do to qualify. One of the criteria was that the family that received the home had to do 500 community service hours.

Juan Mendoza sang a couple of songs for us in preparation for his concert on August 27th.

Midge Stork conducted the raffle and our lucky winner

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

Michelle Cekov led us in the Flag Salute.

President Bruce thanked Wendy Pazen for greeting.

Bill Spellman introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

Guest of the club was Bill Crookston.

Visiting us again today was Juan Mendoza.

was Andy Corliss!

President Bruce went over the ground rules for our club assembly.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

It's that time of the year again ... time to beat the bushes and get those poinsettia orders for Christmas!

Special thank you to members who have already brought in orders!

Andy Corliss
John Masterson
Wendy Pazen
Husam Hishmeh
Ron Polito
Jordan Eller

You guys are the best!



Daryl Cruser & Bob Pazen on the "New" CMH tour.

Did ya know???

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

The District Conference...

Most Rotarians have never attended a Rotary district conference. They have not experienced one of the most enjoyable and rewarding privileges of Rotary membership.

A district conference is for all club members and their spouses, not just for club officers and committee members. The purpose of a district conference is for fellowship, good fun, inspirational speakers and discussion of matters which make one's Rotary membership more meaningful. Every person who attends a district conference finds that being a Rotarian becomes even more rewarding because of the new experiences, insights and acquaintances developed at the conference. Those who attend a conference enjoy going back, year after year.

Every one of Rotary's more than 500 districts has

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Announcement

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

Name: James "DJ" Bean
Classification: Commercial Real Estate
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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a conference annually. These meetings are considered so important that the Rotary International president selects a knowledgeable Rotarian as his personal representative to attend and address each conference. The program always includes several outstanding entertainment features, interesting discussions and inspirational programs.

One of the unexpected benefits of attending a district conference is the opportunity to become better acquainted with members of one's own club in an informal setting. Lasting friendships grow from the fellowship hours at the district conference.

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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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BRINGING EDUCATION TO RURAL MEXICAN AREA, ONE SCHOOL AT A TIME

When Mariana Day moved in 1989 to the small beach town of Chacala, in Nayarit, Mexico, she noticed that the surrounding rural areas struggled to maintain schools. And most children weren't able to go beyond an eighth-grade education. Day, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Bahía de Jaltemba-La Peñita, in Nayarit, had started a local scholarship program before she joined Rotary. Called Changing Lives, the program provided students with high school tuition, uniforms, school supplies, and transportation.

In addition, Rotary clubs from the United States and Mexico have been investing in the education of children in Nayarit since 2003, providing scholarships and libraries and rehabbing school buildings.

The lasting impact in the region is apparent.

"I think the combination of the scholarship program and Rotary's interaction with the schools has made things seem possible, has changed the climate of education here, and the way the people think about education," Day says.

One example of Rotary's impact is Carolina Gonzales Rivas. She was able to attend high school thanks to Day's scholarship program. Rivas is currently working on her master's degree and has recently joined the Rotary Club of Jaltemba-La Peñita.

"I think that what Rotary is doing by supporting education and supporting students to have a vision for life, to have aspirations – that's what going to change the world," Rivas says.

The Rotary Club of Berkeley, in California, USA, along with the Bahia de Jaltemba-La Peñita club and other North American clubs, recently tackled their largest project to date: a monthlong renovation of La Preparatoria 20 de Noviembre, a high school in the village of Las Varas. Funding came from a Rotary Foundation global grant and the financial contributions of six Rotary districts covering the 25 Rotary clubs that participated.

A total of 90 volunteers including the school's teachers, students, and students' parents, improved the old buildings and built three laboratory classrooms. All three feature new equipment and technology and can be used by local residents as well as students.

Eduardo Dominguez, a member of the Bahía de Jaltemba-La Peñita club, says one of the biggest rewards of these efforts is the fact that a college education is now a real possibility for local students.

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Weekly Raffle

Today's raffle prize was dinner and a movie graciously donated by Ken Kagan. Our lucky winner was Andy Corliss!

Thank you to Ken Kagan for your generous donation and congratulations to Andy.



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“There are many young people in Mexico with huge potential and with much to give, as long as they are given an opportunity,” Dominguez says. “Rotarians are helping those opportunities to occur, for [these young people] to become contributors to their communities.”

By Daniela Garcia
Rotary News
26-Aug-2015

AFRICA REACHES IMPORTANT POLIO MILESTONE

Today marks a significant milestone for Africa in its effort to eradicate polio from the continent. A full year has passed since Africa’s last reported case caused by the wild poliovirus.

Somalia was the last country to identify a new case, which occurred on 11 August 2014. While Africa has achieved an important public health milestone, the job is not yet finished. To end polio forever, all countries – both endemic and non-endemic – must strengthen routine immunization, address gaps in disease surveillance and do more to reach children who are still being missed by vaccinators.

“We cannot wind down our efforts now. We need to continue immunizing until the last country is certified polio-free, and thereafter,” says Dr. Tunji Funsho, chair of Rotary’s Nigeria PolioPlus Committee. “As long as the virus remains anywhere in the world, it is only a plane ride away.”

Rotary members have played a key role in the eradication effort. They have led the way in raising funds, advocating for government support, building awareness, and mobilizing volunteers on the ground.

“The work of Rotary and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative has also cut through the clichéd narrative of Africa as the land of poverty, disease, and conflict,” says RI General Secretary John Hewko. “Real human development has been achieved despite the toughest obstacles and despite the opinion of many who thought we could not eradicate this disease in Africa.”

Strong continued support toward polio eradication in these final years of the campaign is the best way to ensure that today’s milestone will indeed mark the last case of polio in Africa, says Michael McGovern, chair of Rotary’s International PolioPlus Committee.

“Rotary members have many opportunities to make a difference, including being part of history as we seek a polio-free world,” McGovern

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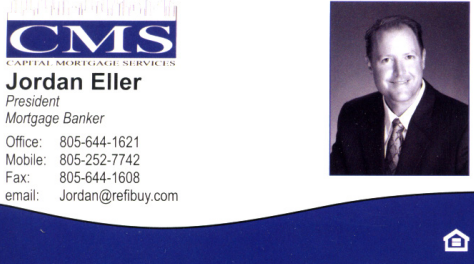
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Rotary Club of Ventura-East, Membership List
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District 5240

Chartered May 23, 1963

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says. "Members have led the way in fundraising and lining up volunteer support for polio eradication."

Through 2018, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is matching 2-to-1 every dollar that Rotary commits for polio, up to \$35 million a year.

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary News
11-Aug-2015

