



The Rotary Club  
of Ventura-East

# The Breeze

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## Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes & Deborah Perkins

### September 9, 2010

Neuro Linguistic Programming - Kimberly A. Reid

### September 19, 2010

Meeting on the 16th moved to the 19th for Piggy BBQ

### September 23, 2010

Avenues of Service

### September 30, 2010

Rotary - Wendy Pazen

## Greeters

### September 9, 2010

Mark Rook & Midge Stork

### September 19, 2010

Rich Stewart & Joe Strohman

### September 23, 2010

Tom Swan & Vance Thompson

### September 2, 2010

Jessie Gonzalez & Alison Thompson

## Fundraisers

### Nightmare on the Hill

October 30, 2010

Next meeting is

September 13

at

Macaroni Grill

time

5:30 pm

### Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date

December 2, 2010

### Youth Soccer Tournament

Date TBA

Next meeting is

at

time

### Raffle Prize Donors

**September 9** - Dick Gallagher

**September 19** - Carol Marquez-Olson

**September 23** - Craig Miller

**September 30** - Bill Gray

## Club Events

### Important Dates

Piggy BBQ.....	Sep. 19
Ventura Chamber Mixer.....	Sep. 23
Board of Directors Meeting.....	Oct. 6
Basic PRLS.....	Oct. 9
Basic PRLS.....	Oct. 22
District Conference.....	Oct. 22 - 24
Halloween Fundraiser.....	Oct. 30
Board of Directors Meeting.....	Nov. 3
D.G. Deepa's visit.....	Nov. 11
Board of Directors Meeting.....	Dec. 1
Master PRLS3.....	Dec. 11
Children's Christmas Party.....	Dec. 23
Board of Directors Meeting.....	Jan. 5
Master PRLS4.....	Jan. 22
Master PRLS1.....	Feb. 5
Master PRLS2.....	Feb. 26
Irish Festival.....	Mar. 12
Master PRLS5.....	Mar. 12
Basic PRLS.....	Apr. 8
District Assembly.....	Apr. 9
RYLA.....	Apr. 15 - 17

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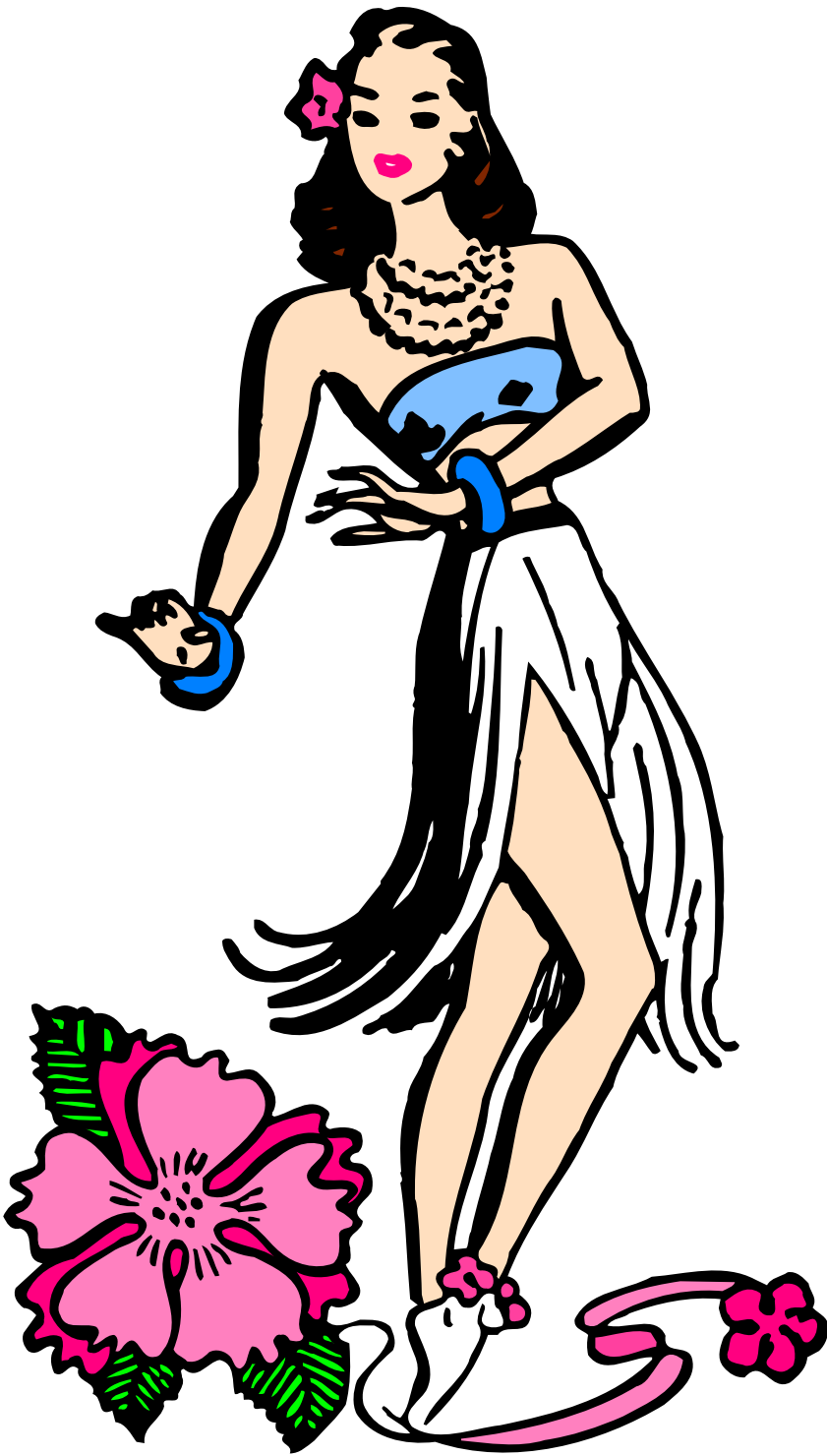
## Presidents Message ...



**Wendy Pazen**  
President 2010-2011

President Wendy is on vacation in Hawaii and wishes everyone a great week!

Also, thank you to Past President Rich Stewart for running the meeting this week.



2010 - 2011

### Club Board of Directors

Wendy Pazen .....	President
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Jeff Hata .....	Past President
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Deborah Perkins .....	Director 2009-2012
Robert Pazen .....	Director 2009-2012
John Masterson .....	Director 2010-2013
Robert Jacobi .....	Director 2010-2013

### Avenues of Service Directors

Tom Swan .....	Club Service
Bill Spellman .....	Vocational Service
Jeff Coyner .....	Community Service
Floyd Gill .....	New Generations
Judy Hoag .....	International Service
Mark Smith .....	Interact

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# Meeting September 2, 2010

Reported by Jeff Hata



Jim Word gave our inspirational message.

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

President Wendy thanked our greeters Nikki Sloan & Bill Spellman

Andy Corliss led us in the salute to the Flag and Jim Word gave our Inspirational Message.

Introduction of guests was done by Carol Marquez-Olson.

Guests of the club were Jessie Gonzalez and Mark Rook.

President Wendy asked that all September Birthdays and Anniversaries please stand. Celebrating birthdays were Carol Marquez-Olson & President Wendy. Celebrating Anniversaries were President Wendy and Bob Pazen.

Terry McBreen announced that our raffle prize was \$50 cash donated by Monte Widders.

Past Presidents Bob Pazen & Deborah Roberts presented by-law amendments which were passed by the club membership.

Presidents Announcements:

The club will be hosting the Ventura Chamber mixer on September 23 from 5:30 - 7:00.

The clubs annual Piggy BBQ on September 19th. For those attending the club will deduct \$5 from your lunch bill for the day to compensate for the \$5 the park will be charging for entry to the park.

Basic PRLS will be on October 9th.

Jordan Eller asked for volunteers to help make applesauce from apples on his property. We then take the applesauce and use it as a fundraiser to make money for the club. We will meet at the Salvation Army on Petit on Saturday September 4th at 1:30 pm.

Deborah Roberts announced that the next Nightmare on the Hill meeting will be on September 13th at 5:30, Macaroni Grill.

Avenues of Service Reports:

International Service (Judy Hoag) announced that they will be going back down to Nicaragua September 16 - 22

and that Monte Widders has volunteered to be our Polio Plus chair.

Vocational Service (Bill Spellman) we are seeking a sponsor for the new Interact club at Balboa Middle School. If anyone can spare some time and would be interested in this project, please let Bill know.

New Generations (Floyd Gill) the Rotaract Club provided baked goods for Floyd's customer appreciation day and in return, Floyd's bank made a donation to the Rotaract club! Way to go Floyd!

Club Service (Tom Swan) spoke about the need for volunteers and donations for the upcoming Nightmare on the Hill fundraiser. Pete Gallagher announced that we received 2nd place in the Adult Float category for the Ventura County Fair Parade!

President Wendy then inducted Mark Rook into our club. Mark is a long time Rotarian whose last club was the Thousand Oaks club. According to Mark each club he has belonged to has been better than the last so the challenge has been issued!

President Wendy presented Sam Marsh with a replacement Blue Badge and fined Sam accordingly.

Happy dollars: Wendy Pazen, Jeff Hata, Bob Pazen and Vance Thompson.

Terry McBreen then conducted our raffle and the lucky winner was Rich Stewart.

Rocky Ludes then introduced our program.

Today's speaker, **John Lowery** grew up in the Midwest. He had no idea his ancestors came from Scotland until his wife discovered this through genealogy. Since that time, another world has opened up. He described his clan, the Gordon clan, was affiliated with others that spun off of it.

John spoke about the upcoming Scottish festival, the **Seaside Highland Games** that will be at the Ventura County Fairgrounds October 9-10. The term "games" refers to the competition of "large men throwing things," as it says on the brochure. There's hammer throwing, Putting the Stone (Shot Put), tossing the Caber (an 18' telephone pole) and more. Some of these games go

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Carol Marquez-Olson introduced guests & visiting Rotarians.



Andy Corliss led us in the Flag Salute,

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back centuries to when clans on two hills, rather than having a full battle, would select their best athlete of each clan to complete, with winner's clan settling the dispute.

John encouraged us to come on Saturday before noon to see the grand parade and massed bands (read: a whole lot of bagpipes!). About 80 clans will be represented. But not just bagpipes, add drumming, highland dancing, Scottish fiddlers, Irish dancing, brass bands and even harp music. There are interesting names to some of the musical groups like *The Wicked Tinkers*, and *Brother. Bad Haggis* is a musical group combining rock, jazz and Celtic music, not a Scottish culinary specialty left out too long. There are activities for kids too, and don't forget the herding dogs demonstration, said to be amazing! All of the entertainment is included with the price of admission

John invited his own "Chief's Piper," **Cindi McIntosh**, who played the bagpipes for us. A microphone wasn't necessary. She said pipers love the Seaside games because it's very cool and they have to wear wool garments, so pipers will come from all over the world to play here. Although there are only 9 notes to the instrument, it takes about 7 years to learn to play the pipes. Cindi is the piper for the British Consulate in Los Angeles, and is a full-time piper.

Rotary East will also have a booth at the festival to promote its own Irish Festival to be held next March in Plaza Park. For more information about the Seaside Highland Games, go to [www.seaside-games.com](http://www.seaside-games.com).

Thank you, John and Cindi, for a very informative and entertaining presentation about the Seaside Highland Games.

== Rocky



John Lowery and his personal piper, Cindi McIntosh spoke to us about the upcoming Seaside Highland Games.

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# This month in Rotary -- Rotaract celebrates its anniversary

Rotary International News - 04 March 2008

In the late 1960s, noting the success of the recently formed Interact program, the RI Board realized the need for a program of service, activity, and fellowship for young adults no longer of Interact age (14-18). The name Rotaract (Rotary in Action) was selected to show the program's close affiliation with both Rotary and Interact clubs.



In March 1968, the Rotaract Club of University of North Carolina-Charlotte, USA, planted a tree on its campus to commemorate receiving the first Rotaract charter. Rotary Images

RI President Luther Hodges inaugurated Rotaract in 1968, with the Rotaract Club of University of North Carolina-Charlotte, USA, being the first club. The club received its charter on 13 March and had 21 members.

Within a day of the certification of the Rotaract Club of the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, the Rotaract Club of the University of La Salle was chartered in Tacubaya, Mexico. The Rotaract clubs of Florence, Italy; Gaston College and Sylva, both in North Carolina; and Secunderabad, India, were all certified in the following weeks. Since the 1950s, many Rotary clubs had been starting unofficial clubs for young adults, so this fueled Rotaract's rapid growth in its first few years. Rotaract grew from 21 clubs in 1967-68 to 289 clubs a year later. There are now 7,000 Rotaract clubs in 163 countries and geographic areas.

Rotaract clubs were originally open to young men and women ages 17-24. Since 1991, young adults ages 18-30 have been welcomed.

Our Rotaract Club, Rotaract Club of Ventura, meets the 1st & 3rd Monday's of the month at 5:30. Their meeting place is Red Brick Pizza at the corner of Portola and Telephone.

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Thomas Krause

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## Weekly Raffle

Our raffle this week was \$50 cash donated by Monte Widders.

Our lucky winner was Rich Stewart!

We raised \$112 this week bringing our total for the year to \$932.

Thank you to Monte Widders for your generous donation and congratulations to Rich Stewart.



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“The unreal is more powerful than the real, because nothing is as perfect as you can imagine it. because its only intangible ideas, concepts, beliefs, fantasies that last. stone crumbles. wood rots. people, well, they die. but things as fragile as a thought, a dream, a legend, they can go on and on.”

*Chuck Palahniuk*

Be afraid ... Be very afraid!!!  
It's coming

October 30, 2010

**Nightmare on the Hill**  
We need your help, volunteer, get involved!




**Coming March 12, 2011!**

Immediately following the St. Patrick's Day parade come to our inaugural Ventura Irish Festival at Plaza Park.

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## *Announcement*

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

Name:	Tim Hughes
Classification:	Non Profit: Development
Proposer:	Joe Strohman

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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