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of Ventura-East

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## Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes & Deborah Perkins

**April 21, 2011**

Guatemala Project - David Shea

**April 28, 2011**

Avenues of Service

**May 5, 2011**

Bake Auction

**May 12, 2011**

Scholarship

## Greeters

**April 21, 2011**

Jim Word & Dave Anderson

**April 28, 2011**

John Borneman & Danielle Brinkman

**May 5, 2011**

Rafael Canton & A.C.

**May 12, 2011**

Harriet Clune & Andy Corliss

## Fundraisers

### Nightmare on the Hill

October 29, 2011???

Next meeting is

at

time

### Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date

December 1, 2011

### Youth Soccer Tournament

Date TBA

Next meeting is

at

time

### Raffle Prize Donors

April 21 - Alison Thompson

April 28 - Jeff Hata

May - 5 Rocky Ludes

May 12 - Carol Marquez-Olson

## Club Events

### Important Dates

RYLA .....	Apr. 28 - May 1
R.I. Convention New Orleans .....	May 22 - 25
Wendy Pazen's Stepdown .....	Jun 10
Grants Seminar South .....	Jun 11
GSE Team Leader Application Deadline .....	Jun 17
Deepa Willingham's Stepdown .....	Jun 25
Push em Pull em Parade .....	Jul 4
Tom Swan's First meeting .....	Jul 7
Membership & PR Seminar South .....	Jul 9
Foundation Seminar .....	Aug 6
GSE Team Application deadline .....	Aug 19
Ambassadorial Scholarship Application deadline .....	Aug 29
GSE Korean Incoming team .....	Sep 25 - Oct 25
Basic PRLS .....	Oct 8
District Conference .....	Oct 20 - 23
Master PRLS3 .....	Oct 29
D.G. Wade's Visit .....	Nov 3
Master PRLS4 .....	Nov 19
Master PRLS1 .....	Dec 10
Mid Terms .....	Jan 7
Mid Terms .....	Jan 14

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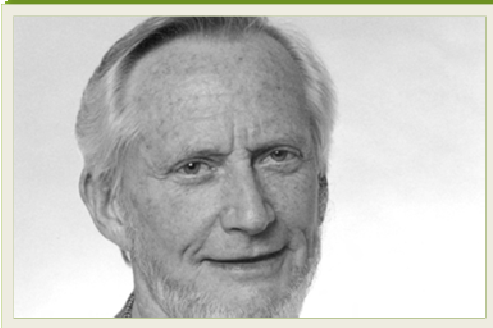
**Wendy Pazen**  
President 2010-2011

As you have all heard, Rotary has lost two great men. Please read their amazing bios ...

Dr. Otto Austel was born in the United States of German immigrant parents during the depression of 1929. During his high school years he excelled in athletics, particularly in gymnastics ranking #2 in Southern California. During this period Otto supported himself by working at night running printing presses – thus developing his love for learning languages.

Upon graduation from high school, he enrolled in New Tribes Missionary School in Chico, California. He was fluent in English, German, Portuguese and Karaja Indian language of Central Brazil.

He graduated from the California State University in Los Angeles with a major in anthropology and a minor in pre-med.



**Dr. Otto Austel**

Upon graduation from missionary school, he along with his first wife, Dreda, moved to Brazil to work as a missionary linguist where they stayed from 1950 to 1960. During this time Otto authored his first book on the description of the Karaja Indian language. Karaja Indian people called him “Otu” meaning “a little turtle” – the closest equivalent to the name Otto in their language. Otto returned to the United States from Brazil upon the death of his oldest son, Martin, from malaria. The profound sorrow of losing his son gave Otto the courage to continue his education and in 1967 Otto graduated from UC Irvine School of Medicine specializing in Family Practice Medicine. He was a Family Physician in Simi Valley 1969 – 1996; a Staff President of Simi Valley Hospital 1980 – 1981; and a 3-year consultant for CDC and WHO for Polio eradication in Ghana, Angola, Egypt and Pakistan.

Years later Otto and his wife Sharon went back to Brazil on a TRF grant and established a medical clinic, put in water wells and provided pre-treated mosquito nets saving the lives of hundreds of men, women and children.

Otto’s Rotary life began in 1976 when he joined the Rotary Club of Simi Valley as a physician friend of his told him, “Joining Rotary is the best thing I ever did.” His friend’s testimony gave Otto the curiosity to find out what was so good about Rotary! But he didn’t really find out till years later when then Governor Sam Greene asked Otto to lead a Group Study Exchange team to Brazil. He came back “awed” by the international impact of

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2010 - 2011

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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 April 14, 2011

Reported by Jeff Hata



P.E. Tom Swan introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

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

President Wendy thanked our greeters Vance Thompson & Jim Word.

Tom Swan led us in the salute to the Flag.

Terry McBreen gave our Vocational Minute.

Tom Swan introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. Visiting Rotarians was

Pam Lindsay from Rotary Club of Santa Paula and Rotaract Advisor from Ventura Downtown Dale Jaedke.

President Wendy and Pam Lindsay lead or attempted to lead us in the song "ROTARY."

Terry McBreen announced that our raffle today was \$50 cash generously donated by Jim Emch.

**P r e s i d e n t s**  
Announcements:

The Ventura South Club's Trivia Challenge will be on April 27th at 6:00 pm. We will be represented by Vance Thompson, John Borneman & Joe Strohman. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the Adult Literacy Program.

Juli Black from Blackfire Studios did all the graphics for the Irish Festival and generously donated a very large percentage of her fees back to the club. If you need any graphics please consider using Juli!

Avenues of Service:

Vocational Service (Bill Spellman) RYLA needs a female counselor and training for RYLA counselors will be Saturday April 9th.

Community Service (Craig Miller) spoke about a possible Art project for county schools in conjunction with Service Master.

Jeff Hata spoke about Rotary Youth Exchange and how

it would be a good thing if our club could sponsor an exchange student for the upcoming year.

Jordan Eller talked about a Target Shooting fundraiser for maybe late summer.

Happy dollars: Ron Polito, Deborah Roberts, Jim Emch, Midge Stork, Rich Stewart and Wendy Pazen.

Terry McBreen then conducted our raffle and the lucky winner of \$50 cash donated by Jim Emch was Bill Gray. Bill then generously donated the \$50 back into the raffle pool to help boost our raffle totals. THANK YOU BILL!!!

Deborah Perkins then introduced our speaker.

Greg Abrams led a presentation by the Ventura Rotaract Club about its members' recent participation in the National Immunization Day in India. National Immunization Day is when volunteers from many different organizations work together to administer the polio vaccine to children under the age of five. The vaccine is administered as drops taken orally.

It has been said that we are in the "final inch" of eradicating polio. Cases have significantly decreased over the years. Year-to-date, there have been 86 cases of polio globally. Only one of those cases was in India.

The six Rotaractors who traveled to India in February 2011 are: Greg, Nicole, Lindsay, Sarah, Chelsea, and Chanelle. They were accompanied by Midge Stork and her husband. The cost to send one person to India is approximately \$3,500. The Rotaractors did a lot of fundraising to cover these costs in addition to their own contributions.

While in India, they wore yellow jackets so that people could easily recognize who they were and why they were there. After they administered drops to a child, that child's finger was marked with a black marker to signify that he or she had already received the drops. When the older children came around, the Rotaractors



Terry McBreen gave our Vocational Minute.



Jim Emch donated our raffle prize today.

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gave them stickers and other items and told them to bring the younger children back to be immunized.

The Rotaractors reported that they were very well received wherever they went. They did note that daily life in India is significantly different than in the United States.

For example, a person was making dough and there were so many flies around that they were getting in the dough. Just outside the door where the dough was being made, sewage was on the streets.

Chelsea reported that Indians drive extremely fast and the roadways are not at all structured like they are in the United States. People and animals are always walking on the streets and the drivers just fly right past them. Chelsea told us that she put a cover over the window and drank a beer to distract herself when she was a passenger in a vehicle.

Nicole told us that a woman brought her four day old baby to be immunized. Nicole held the baby while administering the drops. The woman then told Nicole to take the baby back to the United States with her. It took Nicole approximately a half hour to get the woman to take the baby back.

Overall, the Rotaractors stated that the trip exceeded their expectations!

Deborah A. Perkins



Greg, Chelsea, Nicole & Lindsay shared their NID experience with us.

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The raffle for April 28th will be for a pair of Dodger tickets.

You have your choice of the following dates:

April 29 - Padres, May 15 - Diamondbacks or June 19 - Astros!

Tickets are Reserve Level Section 16RS Seats 18 & 19. \$60 Value!!!

Buy lots of raffle tickets!!!

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Rotary and in his own words he became a "born again" Rotarian!

Using his medical back ground that born again Rotarian went into action becoming a champion for Rotary's worldwide Polio eradication efforts leading innumerable NIDs to various countries; raising \$350,000 (the most for any district that year); participated in 25 hands-on The Rotary Foundation humanitarian projects; served as Polio Plus Partners Task Force Committee in 2003-2004; served as Polio Surveillance Consultant in Angola, Bangladesh, Brazil, Egypt, Ghana, India, Mozambique, Nigeria and Pakistan; and served as the chair for RI's Environment Task Force. To say that Otto was passionate about Polio eradication is a herculean understatement!

Otto was the recipient of Rotary's highest recognitions, the Service Above Self Award; TRF's Citation for Meritorious Service, RI Service Award for Polio Free World and TRF's Alumni Service to Humanity Award.

He was our hero as a person and our Rotary role model!

**Brief Rotary Bio of PRID Samuel L. Greene**

Samuel L. Greene was born in Washington, Indiana. He graduated from Indiana University with a bachelor's and master's degrees and he was a proud "Hoosier". Indiana University is also where Sam met his lovely wife, Caki, in 1947. They were married in 1948 and were able to share their lives together for 58 years when Caki passed away in December of 2006.



**P.R.I.D. Samuel L. Greene**

Upon Sam's graduation the couple moved to Arlington, VA and Sam began his professional life in computer and data processing industry starting with the Burroughs Company. Sam, Caki and the family eventually moved to Connecticut and then to the San Fernando Valley.

While living on the east coast, in 1957 Sam was introduced to Rotary becoming a member of the Rotary Club of New York City. Those of us who heard Sam speak about his Rotary life will always fondly remember his story about being a new Rotarian at this club and being seated next to J.C. Penney on one side and Norman Vincent Peale on the other. Sam, I am sure, you never felt any pressure of "measuring up", did you?

Besides his love for Caki and his family, Sam's other passion was Rotary. He believed in the principles of this organization so much so

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## Weekly Raffle


Our weekly raffle was a \$50 cash donated by Jim Emch.

We raised \$105 this week bringing our total to \$4,106 for this Rotary Year!

Our lucky winner was Bill Gray! Congratulations Bill. Bill then generously donated the \$50 back to the raffle pool! This brings our yearly total to \$4,156. Thank you BILL!!!

Remember, all proceeds from the weekly raffle go directly to help fund college scholarships for Buena High School Seniors.

Again, thank you to Jim Emch for his generous donation and congratulations to Bill Gray!




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
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that he dedicated 54 years of his life serving in every capacity possible at the club, district, zone and international Board of Directors levels. He was the Past President and current/active member of the Rotary Club of West Lake Village, a 2010-2011 Membership Advisor for District 5240, a District Governor of District 5240 in 1990-1991, a Past Director of the Rotary Club of Santa Monica, a representative to the 1998 RI Council of Legislation, a chairman of the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee, a Membership and Development Committee Chair for Rotary International, a coordinator of the Family of Rotary Committee for Rotary International and a member of the Board of Directors of Rotary International for 1999-2001. He participated in many NIDs in Ghana and India.

Sam was the recipient of Rotary's highest recognitions, the Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.

But above all, membership was Sam's passion! Every chance Sam had he wanted to talk about the importance of recruitment and retention, many times having the ability and creativity to think "outside the box" to increase diversity – diversity of age, gender and ethnicity. Prior to his death this week, he proposed and was about to induct two new members at his home club this coming week. Sam, please smile down as President Ed Pope as inducts those new members on your behalf and in your honor.

He was our hero as a person and our Rotary role model!

### I Believe

I believe-

That you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them

I believe-

That you can keep going long after you can't.

I believe-


That we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.

I believe-

That either you control your attitude or it controls you.

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