



The Rotary Club  
of Ventura-East

# The Breeze

Editor: Jeff Hata  
Volume LII, Number 21

Rotary Club of Ventura-East • Official Newsletter and Bulletin

Publisher: Jeff Hata  
November 20, 2014

## Programs

Program Chair: Joe Strohmman / Ken Kagan

**November 20, 2014**

Offsite - DoRight's Nursery

**November 27, 2014**

Dark

**December 4, 2014**

Poinsettia Delivery Day

**December 11, 2014**

TBA

## Greeter

**November 20 - TBA**

## 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	Sept. 9 6:00 Laura Shannon
New Generations	2nd Wed. 5:30 Mimi's Cafe
International Service	TBD

## Avenues of Service Meetings

Marketing	TBD
Membership	TBD

## Club Events

### Important Dates

Poinsettia Delivery Day .....	Dec 4
Salvation Army Bell Ringing .....	Dec. 6
FoodShare Can Christmas Tree .....	Dec. 6
Club Christmas Party .....	Dec. 13
Joint Meeting with Downtown & South .....	Jan. 1

## Raffle Scholarship Donor

**November 20 - TBA**

## Table of Contents

Programs / Greeters / Fundraisers / Recognition / Club Events	1
Message from President Dave Anderson .....	2
Meeting Notes .....	3
Young Rotary leaders exchange ideas at two-day summit .....	4
Weekly Raffle .....	5
Christmas Party .....	6
New Member announcement .....	6
Membership List .....	7

Web Addresses

[www.RotaryVenturaEast.org](http://www.RotaryVenturaEast.org) • [www.VenturaRotaract.com](http://www.VenturaRotaract.com)  
R.I.: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) • District 5240: [www.rotarydistrict5240.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5240.org)

## Presidents Message ...



**Dave Anderson**  
President 2014-2015

We are approaching the “Holiday Season,” which gives us all the opportunity to reflect on our lives and on the world around us. As members of a service organization, we can also take a moment to think about what our Rotary Club means to us.

Perhaps the club’s most immediate role in our life is seen in the friendships and the fellowship we enjoy. I know many of you have formed long-lasting friendships with fellow club members.

As we bring new members into the club, let’s remember to open our arms and hearts, and make sure they are welcomed wholeheartedly into the life of the club.

Another primary motivation of being in a Rotary Club is having the opportunity to return a portion of our good fortune back to our neighbors. This instinct motivates us to give of our time, talent, and treasure to benefit others who may be in need. Certainly, we can look upon some of our recent projects – Nicaragua, Operation Splash!, Scholarships, and the like – and recognize that our small efforts have made a large difference in the lives of many.

Let’s keep all of this in mind as we wrap up the year 2014. We have raised several thousands of dollars through our recent BBQ events. We now have before us the opportunity to increase those funds, by tapping into our latent “salesmanship” abilities, and moving Poinsettias out of cardboard boxes and into homes, offices, lobbies, and other gathering places around town!

I’ll close by sharing a great shot from last weekend’s BBQ sales at the Civil War Reenactment in Moorpark. Here’s Harriet Clune providing sustenance to the Commander-in-Chief:



2014 - 2015

### Club Board of Directors

Dave Anderson .....	President
Bruce McGee .....	President Elect
Tim Hughes .....	Past President
Tom Hashbarger .....	Secretary
Alison Thompson .....	Treasurer
Dick Gallagher .....	Sergeant at Arms
.....	Director 2012-2015
Ken Kagan .....	Director 2012-2015
.....	Director 2013-2016
Laura Shannon .....	Director 2013-2016
.....	Director 2014-2017
.....	Director 2014-2017

### Avenues of Service Directors

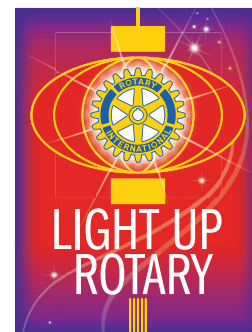
Bruce McGee .....	Club Service
Joe Strohmman .....	Vocational Service
Nicole Kreutz/Floyd Gill .....	Community Service
Jeff Hata .....	Youth Service
Judy Hoag .....	International Service

### Rotary International Officers

Paul P. Harris .....	Founder of Rotary
Gary C.K. Huang .....	President, Rotary International
Loretta Butts .....	Governor, R.I. District 5240
Jim Bell .....	Governor Elect, R.I. District 5240
.....	Governor Nominee District 5240
Sally Adelblue .....	P.D.G. 2005-2006
Rich Abbott .....	P.D.G. 2006-2007
Jane McClenahan .....	P.D.G. 2007-2008
Anil Garg .....	P.D.G. 2008-2009
Luz Maria Ortiz-Smith .....	P.D.G. 2009-2010
Deepa Willingham .....	P.D.G. 2010-2011
Wade Nomura .....	P.D.G. 2011-2012
Frank Ortiz .....	P.D.G. 2012-2013
Jack McClenahan .....	P.D.G. 2014-2015

### 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?



# Meeting November 13, 2014

Reported by Harriet Clune



Scott Manninen, Teacher, Bryce Hyatt, Student of the Quarter, and Harriet Clune, Sponsor.

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

President Dave thanked our greeter Bill Spellman and Jordan Eller for taking attendance.

Our raffle prize was donated by Alison Thompson a \$50 gift card to Sumo Restaurant.

Ken Kagan introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.

Guest of Tom Swan was Danelle Williams who

Song: John Borneman "Be Prepared"

Joke: Tim Hughes

No Avenues of Service reports

Program: Amy Bailey from Ventura Family YMCA, who gave a very interesting talk about "Operation Splash" and how it has evolved into "Operation Ventura" Program, encompassing sports and other activities. Over 700 children have been served since Operation Splash began in 2010. Children are recommended by the partners that include Rotary, Salvation Army, Project Understanding and other local charitable organizations. The children are in "transitional living situations" which include homelessness.



Amy Bailey, Executive Director Ventura Family YMCA, spoke to us about Operation Splash/Ventura today.

was a guest of the club.

President Dave, in honor of Memorial Day recognized Rocky Ludes, John Borneman, Jim Emch, Tim Blackwell, Dick Gallagher, Sam Marsh, Bob Pazen, Tom Hashbarger & our guest Mike Hyatt (with Student of the Quarter). All of them stood up and gave information about the branch of the military and where they were posted.

We missed Andy Corliss who was a vet from WWII and is recovering from knee surgery.

Our inspirational message was given by Alison Thompson "It Is A Soldier" Poem

President Dave then recognized our Students of the Quarter. Bryce Hyatt, sponsor Harriet Clune, Woodworking, Teacher Scott Manninen & Jenna Selby, sponsor Midge Stork, Business Department, Teacher not here.



Jenna Selby, Student of the Quarter and Midge Stork, Sponsor.

Announcements: Bruce McGee, BBQ in Moorpark netted about \$2000.

Happy Dollar: Midge for Carol Marquez-Olson for her winning bridge playing

The current program allows the children to choose the activity or program in which they would like to participate. The goal of the program is to build confidence and socialization skills. All equipment needed for the programs is provided through the generous donations of the Partner Organizations. Often the parents accompany their child and the Y has been awarding some Certificates for the parents to work out at the Y...thereby enhancing their self esteem and physical well being as well as learning about good nutrition and exercise that will benefit their parenting skills. A win-win for everyone.

In 2010 they started with the expectation that they could give 50 children swimming lessons. It actually worked out to 160 children. The program has been evolving every year. In 4 years there have been 700 youth served and \$21,000 donated.

There was a question from Tim Hughes regarding the ongoing financial participation from Rotary as was discussed by the Board. Amy responded that they were so grateful for our support and if we needed to stop the funding, they would work hard to find additional sources to keep the program ongoing. Many members spoke up in support of continuing the funding and possibly increasing the amounts since it seems to be such a successful endeavor benefitting so many needy children in our city. The program ended with the presentation of a \$1000 check by Dave Anderson on behalf of our club.

# Young Rotary leaders exchange ideas at two-day summit



Chicago improv coach Dina Facklis (center) demonstrates how to participate in an improvisational session on the first day of the summit, which served as an icebreaker for attendees.

Photo Credit: Rotary International/Alyce Henson

A two-day Young Professionals Summit, held in Chicago in September, gave 32 Rotary leaders ages 25 to 40 the opportunity to share their thoughts about their Rotary experiences, reflect on their stories, and exchange ideas.

Although there are many young leaders within Rotary's global community, there are few opportunities for them to connect with other young professionals and to add their voices to the discussion. The aim of the Young Professionals Summit was to engage participants in open and candid discussions about what's working now in Rotary, ideas for improvements, and ways to extend positive experiences with Rotary to young professionals around the world. Organizers hope that the participants will hold similar events in their own cities to bring more young professionals' voices into conversations about membership, diversity, and the transition from Rotaract and Rotary.

The event, which included Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Rotary program alumni, was organized and moderated by Rotary staff. It was held in an eclectic meeting space designed to foster creativity, and the participants were encouraged to dress casually. During the discussions, a professional sketch artist illustrated the young leaders' ideas on whiteboards.

leaders, cont'd on page 5

Rotary Club of Ventura-East  
 Post Office Box 3012  
 Ventura, California 93006  
[info@RotaryVenturaEast.org](mailto:info@RotaryVenturaEast.org)

### 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

Jeff Hata

3533 Arundell Circle #B  
 Ventura, CA 93003



OFFICE (805) 650-0733  
 FAX (805) 650-9904  
 WEB [www.MyAnchorPrinting.com](http://www.MyAnchorPrinting.com)  
 EMAIL [Jeff@MyAnchorPrinting.com](mailto:Jeff@MyAnchorPrinting.com)



John A. Masterson  
 Editor

Capt'n Cruise Travel News  
 "Colorful Cruise Commentary"

P. O. Box 3200  
 Ventura, California  
 93006-3200  
 805-340-0956  
 Fax: 805-642-4447

E-mail: [jmasterson@CaptnCruise.com](mailto:jmasterson@CaptnCruise.com)  
[www.captncruise.com](http://www.captncruise.com)

Rotary Club of Ventura-East on social media ...



"Like" us on FaceBook  
[www.FaceBook.com/venturaeast](http://www.FaceBook.com/venturaeast)



"Follow" us on Twitter  
[www.Twitter.com/VenturaEast](http://www.Twitter.com/VenturaEast)

Wendy Pazen  
 Office Manager

Dr. Robert L. Pazen  
 Optometry  
 801 South Victoria Avenue  
 Ventura, CA 93003  
 805/650-2020  
 Fax: 805/650-2024



“Each participant walked away with ideas, strategies, and best practices that they are excited to work with Rotary leaders to implement at the club or district level,” said Nicole Jones, one of the Rotary staff members who planned the event.

The summit included small-group sessions that enabled participants to brainstorm about ways to improve Rotary, and particularly about ideas for better engaging young professionals.

“The energy and ideas that have flowed in this room over the last two days are so refreshing,” said Kathryn Fahy, governor of District 5970 and a member of the Rotary Club of Iowa Great Lakes, Iowa, at the end of the summit. “We’ve exchanged actual hands-on ideas that we can take back to our clubs, and really change momentum in Rotary.”

Rotary clubs and districts are encouraged to hold similar events in their region to engage young leaders and strengthen Rotary’s membership.

“I definitely think this summit has great potential in other countries. I think that Rotaractors abroad are really active and really seeking a space where they can share ideas and brainstorm,” said Cindy Youssef, a member of the Rotaract Club of Greenville, South Carolina.


“A summit like this, even though it’s a short experience, is filled with so much valuable information and so many take-away points that everyone can benefit.”

By Daniela Garcia  
Rotary News  
12-Nov-2014

**“You were born to win, although to be a winner, you must plan to win, prepare to win, & expect to win.”**

**If you can’t be thankful for what you have, be thankful for what you have escaped!**

**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES INC.**  
Member FINRA/SIPC • CA Ins Lic #0823117  
Clearing through JP Morgan Clearing Corp.  
Securities offered through Western International Securities, Inc.



**Thomas B. Swan** FINANCIAL CONSULTANT


---

**BRANCH OFFICE**  
2555 Townsgate Rd #300  
Westlake Village, CA 91361  
805-496-0988

**VENTURA OFFICE**  
290 Maple Court #118  
Ventura, CA 93003  
805-644-3495

**PHONE** 805-644-3495  
**CELL** 805-760-5688  
**FAX** 805-644-8102  
**EMAIL** tswan@wisdirect.com

---





**TIM HUGHES**  
Broker Associate

Cell: 805.551.6581  
Fax: 805.644.1381  
thughesre@aol.com  
Br # 00666568

---

**RE/MAX**  
Gold Coast REALTORS®, Inc.  
5720 Ralston St, Ste 100 • Ventura, CA 93003


---

*This space could be reserved for you ... Place your ad here!*

---

*This space could be reserved for you ... Place your ad here!*


**Weekly Raffle**

Our raffle today was a gift card to Sumo restaurant which was donated by Alison Thompson.

Our lucky winner was Tom Hashbarger!!!

Congratulations to Tom and thank-you to Alison Thompson for your generous donation.

Please remember that all money raised in the raffle goes directly help fund college scholarships!!!



**Community Memorial Health System**  
*Where Excellence Begins with Caring*

**John Masterson**  
Vice President  
Community Relations

805/652-5625  
805/667-2895 FAX  
jmasterson@cmhhospital.org

147 N. Brent St.  
Ventura, CA 93003



**ALISON THOMPSON**  
Certified Public Accountant

**LINDSAY and COMPANY**  
Certified Public Accountant



770 County Square Drive, Suite 102  
Ventura, California 93003  
(805) 650-5915 FAX (805) 650-1334  
alison@lindsayandcompanycpa.com

# Christmas Party

Bill Spellman has graciously agreed to host the annual adult Christmas party at his home in Ojai on Sat. Dec. 13th. Time to be announced.

A signup sheet will be at the next several meetings.

For our newer members the party has extensive food items and an open bar. Our usual budget/cost is approx. \$20 person.

Members are encouraged to bring spouses/significant others. There will be the traditional gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped unmarked gift for anyone who wants to participate.

Gifts in the \$20 range are popular. Couples can bring two gifts and both participate.

Members are encouraged to request food and drink items for the event. We usually have extensive hors devours and some catered foods. Anyone with requests please let Vance know.

What type of catered foods would you like to see at the event?

Vance

email [vance805@hotmail.com](mailto:vance805@hotmail.com)  
cell 805 708-7466


## Announcement

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

Name: Michelle Cekov  
Classification: Non-Profit  
Proposer: Rich Stewart

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.

Publication Date: November 13, 2014




Hishmeh Enterprises  
DBA Domino's Pizza®

Husam Hishmeh  
Franchisee

1811 Knoll Dr. Ste A  
Ventura, CA 93003

Phone (805) 650-9946  
Fax (805) 650-9947  
Mobile (805) 901-7402  
[husamhishmeh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:husamhishmeh@sbcglobal.net)



*This space could be reserved  
for  
you ... Place your ad here!*

*This space could be reserved  
for  
you ... Place your ad here!*

*This space could be reserved  
for  
you ... Place your ad here!*

*This space could be reserved  
for  
you ... Place your ad here!*

*This space could be reserved  
for  
you ... Place your ad here!*


*This space could be reserved  
for  
you ... Place your ad here!*

RICHARD M. NORMAN, of Counsel

Law Offices of  
**NORMAN DOWLER, LLP**  
840 County Square Drive, Third Floor  
Ventura, California 93003-5406

(805) 654-0911  
(805) 654-1902 FAX

[www.normandowler.com](http://www.normandowler.com)  
[rnorman@normandowler.com](mailto:rnorman@normandowler.com)

<p><i>This space could be reserved for you ... Place your ad here!</i></p>	<p>This space is reserved for  <b>Law Offices of Myers, Widders, Gibson, Jones &amp; Schneider L.L.P.</b>  (805) 650-5915</p>	<p><i>This space could be reserved for you ... Place your ad here!</i></p>
<p><i>This space could be reserved for you ... Place your ad here!</i></p>		<p><i>This space could be reserved for you ... Place your ad here!</i></p>

**Rotary Club of Ventura-East, Membership List**  
**100% Paul Harris Fellow Club**

Chartered May 23, 1963

District 5240

Albee, Lee .....	Retired	Shannon, Laura .....	Wholesale Pet Supply
Anderson, David .....	Architecture	Spellman, William J., D.D.S. ....	Prosthetic Dentistry
Blackwell, Tim .....	Insurance	Stewart, Richard E. ....	Banking, Real Estate Loans
Borneman, John .....	Songleading	Stork, Midge, CFP, CSPG .....	Financial Planning, Investments
Burgh, Jeff .....	Government	Strohman, Joseph, Jr. ....	Business Law
Canton, Rafael, M.D. ....	Psychiatry	Swan, Thomas .....	Investment Advisor
Clune, Harriet .....	Real Estate Management	Terra, Chuck .....	Non-Profit Management
Corliss, Andrew .....	Broadcasting	Thompson, Allison .....	CPA
Eller, Jordan .....	Banking, Mortgage Lending	Thompson, Vance, CLU, ChFC .....	Insurance, Financial Planning
Emch, James H., C.P.A. ....	General Accounting	Turner, Donna .....	Honorary Member
Gallagher, Devere L. (Pete) .....	Automobile Servicing	Waddell, Sandy .....	Contractor-Portable Buildings
Gallagher, Richard .....	Stock & Bond Sales	Widders, Monte L. ....	General Law
Gray, Bill .....	Property Management	Whitman, Diana .....	Honorary Member
Hashbarger, Tom .....	Health Services	Word, Jim .....	Department Store
Hata, Jeff .....	Printing	Yuncker, Chuck .....	Honorary Member
Hicks, William .....	Domestic Automobiles, Retail		
Hishmeh, Husam .....	Restaurateur, Franchisee		
Hoag, Judith .....	Real Estate Sales, Residential		
Hoag, Will .....	Honorary Member		
Hughes, Tim .....	Real Estate Sales, Residential		
Juvonen, Todd .....	Financial Services		
Kagan, Kenneth .....	CPA		
Kreutz, Nicole .....	Banking		
Ludes, Rocky .....	Honorary Member		
Lynn, Robert .....	Jewelry		
Marquez-Olson, Carol .....	Travel Agency		
Marsh, Sam .....	Secondary Education		
Masterson, John A. ....	Foreign Automobiles, Retail		
McGee, Bruce .....	Wholesale Foods		
Norman, Richard M. ....	Trial Law		
Norstedt, Chris .....	Honorary Member		
Noville, Robert .....	Civil Engineering (Retired)		
Pazen, Robert L., O.D. ....	Optometry		
Pazen, Wendy .....	Office Management		
Polito, Ron .....	Commercial Real Estate		
Ponce De Leon, Augie .....	Honorary Member		
Potts, Cari Ann .....	Attorney		