Abram Abrams	Jorge Arman *	Jerry Beckerman	Norm Blacher *	Margo Byrne	Steve Chadbourne	Curtis Cormane	Ellyn Dembowski	Cessy Figueroa	Jackie Griffin	Dick Hatcher	Paul Iannaccone
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May 13, 2009 Program: – To Be Announced

Next week: Ventura High Interact Bake Sale

May 17, 2009 – Ventura Rotary 90th Anniversary Celebration – Foster Park
May 20, 2009 – VHS Interact Bake Sale – Regular Meeting
May 21, 2009 – Newcomers, 7: 30 am at Pierpont Inn, Board Meeting noon at 71 Palm.
May 28, 2009 – Regular Meeting at Derby Club
June 21-24, 2009 – Rotary International 100th Convention, Birmingham, U K
July 2, 2009: President's Stepdown, an evening at Saticoy Country Club.
October 23-25 – District 5240 Conference – Marriott Ventura Beach

Last Week's Meeting: Past District Governor Marc Vertin started us up with the Flag Salute, an invocation by Bill Finley, songs by RoseAnn Hill and Jim Spencer, ("*I've Been Workin on the Railroad",)* and an introduction of visitors and guests to "the friendliest club in the whole universe." President Curtis, after sharp remarks about clubs in outer space, told us about our international projects, including lead participation in the $330,000 PACE project in India led by recent speaker and District Governor Deepa Willingham. Terry Schaeffer reminded us to sign up for the 90th Anniversary celebration at Foster Park. Jeff King told us about the graduation night for our Youth Swimming Project, and Margo Byrne urged adult Rotarians that needed help with swimming to contact her for lessons to be arranged. President Curtis noted that he could "swim as much as displace." Don Leach spoke about the Relay for Life. Contact him for volunteering. Tim Schiffer told us about Museum of Ventura County coming activities. After a t shirt pitch from Brenda Allison and Kristin Taylor, Melody Namikas awarded a Blue Badge to member Abram Abrams, pictured. Dick Hatcher reported on the sad passing of Leroy Andrews, a treasured Ventura East member with strong ties to our Club, reported that District 5240 was # 1 in the Rotary world in raising over $250,000 to match the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant to Polio Plus, and then awarded a Paul Harris Fellow to Ginger Lynch, who graciously accepted. Linda Girtsman, Betsy Chess and Jim Newton, (pictured), gave a harmonic country music pitch to move the remaining 2009 calendars. Gary Wolfe fined creatively about the Secret Service code names for our Presidents, (President Obama is "Renegade".) Doug Halter then presented a fine program about the ambitious Ventura Botanical Gardens, a huge enhancement of our community that is coming soon to Grant Park.

The Rotary Club of Ventura's 90th Birthday This Weekend! Sunday May 17, 2009 1:00-5:00 pm open house format. Foster Park 438 Casitas Vista Road Ventura, CA 93001 adjacent to the Ojai FWY and Ventura Avenue. We need more side dishes, salads and appetizers. Meet at Brooks Institute for a shuttle driven by Bill Finley, cell # 320-7345. *Terry Schaeffer*

Special Insert: *See the insert in this Bulletin. The handout from the first meeting of this Club!*

Club T shirts: Free to all members, with additional ones available for ten bucks. Kristin Taylor and Brenda Allison have all the details. Orders are being taken.

President's Stepdown Celebration: We will bid farewell to our leader Curtis Cormane and install Larry Emrich and his Board at Saticoy Country Club on Thursday evening, July 2, 2009. Reserve the date for this special event.

Notable quote: "When a man wants to murder a tiger he calls it sport. When a tiger wants to murder him he calls it ferocity." *George Bernard Shaw*

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