

Abram Abrams	Jorge Arman *	Jerry Beckerman	Norm Blacher *	Margo Byrne	Steve Chadbourne	Curtis Cormane	Elynn Dembowski	Cessy Figueroa	Jackie Griffin	Dick Hatcher	Paul Iannaccone
Terri Adams	Barbara Asbell	Hoot Bennett	Howard Bolinger *	Ron Calkins	Hank Chandler	Sally Crain	Stephen Doll*	Bill Finley	Linda Gulleedge	Dan Hefelfinger	Dale Jaedtko
Brenda Allison	Mark Babbitt	Maria Berrtson*	Steve Bradvica	Robin Calote	Bob Cheatham	Larry Daves	Bob Donaldson	BJ Fitzgerald	Doug Halter	Cheryl Heitmann	John Johnson *
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Chuck Anthony	Indy Batra	Dave Bianco	Chris Brashears	Carolyn Casavan	Sylvia Cheatham	Jim Deardorff *	Sheila Fattarelli	Felice Ginsberg *	Charlie Harper	RoseAnn Hill	Bill Kearney*
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**May 27, 2009 Program: – to be announced**

May 29, 2009 – Water Safety Class Graduation  
 June 3, 2009 – Regular meeting at Derby Club  
 June 18, 2009 – Newcomers' 7:30 a.m. at Pierpont Inn, Board of Directors Noon at 71 Palm.  
 June 21-24, 2009 – Rotary International 100<sup>th</sup> 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:** Dick Hatcher led the flag salute, following with an invocation. RoseAnn Hill and Clyde Reynolds led us in song, featuring projected lyrics of "She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain," but, alas, no bouncing ball. After introductions of many visitors, including Ventura Unified District staff, students from De Anza Middle School and Ventura High School, President Curtis Cormane took charge, showing us a picture of the new Bart Simpson postage stamp, explaining our Step Forward Program and reporting on our 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party last Sunday. Bob Schilken, heading the 2009 4<sup>th</sup> of July event, reported on progress and coming volunteer needs. David-Michael Kenney explained the



"train wreck" history of Ambler, PA, turning the podium over to Larry Emrich for further information of post-polio syndrome. Elynn Dembowski announced an early start to the Kid's Backpack Project. Jeff King told us about the Water Safety Class Graduation on May 29, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Ventura Aquatics Center. Neal Andrews presented President Curtis with a proclamation from the City honoring our Club on the occasion of its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Barbara Fitzgerald presented the Step Forward essay contest award to one of the De Anza students. Ed McCombs and Dick Hatcher presented a Paul Harris Fellow to a very surprised Superintendent Trudy Arriaga, pictured at left. Don Leach thanked the members of our Club that assisted in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life event. Neal Andrews fined about Ventura County

Ajay Keshap	Dennis LaRochelle	Warren Lovell	John McConica *	Jim Newton	Larry Rasmussen*	Laurie Rozet	Bob Schilken	Ed Summers	Dave Wallace	Tom Wolfe
Greg Kincaid*	John LaSpada	Ginger Lynch	John McConica II*	Virginia Norris	Bruce Reeve	Christina Rust	Sherry Scott	Norbert Tan	Rosalind Warner	Doug Wood
Jeff King	Don Leach *	Kitty Lynn	Rosa Lee Measures*	Michele Olsen	Melissa Reppert	Mark Sauer	Sonny Shah	Leo Tauber	Chuck Watson	Jack Wood
Steve Kipp	Ken Lesnik	Albert McCartney	Everett Millais*	Jim Owens	Clyde Reynolds	Cary Savitch	Andy Soter *	Kristin Taylor	John Williams	Ted Wrablik
Diane Koranda	Dave Loe	Kathy McCleery	Melody Namikas	Tom Parvaneh*	Linda Roos	Terry Schaeffer*	Juan Soto	Rob vanNieuwburg	Gary Wolfe *	Harald Wulff
Sandra Laby	Jeanette Lombardo	Ed McCombs	Tom Naylor *	Scott Patterson	Ron Rose	Tim Schiffer	Jim Spencer	Marc Vertin **	John Wolfe *	Patricia Young
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history, telling us that Babe Ruth Field was located at the current site of the Derby Club. The program was the ever-popular Ventura High Interact Bake Sale. Auctioneer Todd Binkley conducted a lively session that netted \$2,770 from the sale of scrumptious cakes and other baked goods. President Cormane closed the meeting with Happy Dollars, of which there were many.



**New Members Proposed:** Paul Bramson, classification "Flag and Pole Retailing & Services", proposed by Dick Hatcher, David Ortiz, classification "Geological Consulting", proposed by Bill Kearney, and Mark Kirwin, classification "Law – Civil Litigation, are each being proposed for membership. Any objections must be communicated in writing to Jim Deardorff, Secretary of the Rotary Club of Ventura, within ten days of this publication.

**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.



**Water Safety Class graduation this Friday! See Jeff King to help. [iking@kitchenplacesventura.com](mailto:iking@kitchenplacesventura.com)**

**Notable Quote:** "Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys." *P. J. O'Rourke*

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