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## June 10 , 2009 Program: – Craft Talks including France Wantiez, our exchange student!

June 18, 2009 – Newcomers' 7:30 a.m. at Pierpont Inn, Board of Directors Noon at 71 Palm.
June 17, 2009 – Regular meetig at Derby Club
June 21-24, 2009 – Rotary International 100th Convention, Birmingham, U K
July 1, 2009 – We are dark – no meeting.
July 2, 2009: President's Stepdown, evening at Saticoy Country Club. Sign up.
July 15, 2009 – Blood Drive at regular meeting
October 23-25 – District 5240 Conference – Marriott Ventura Beach

**Last Week's Meeting:** Melissa Reppert started the proceedings with the flag salute and a meaningful, reflective invocation. Songs were led by Clyde Reynolds and Jim Spencer, followed by introductions of visitors and guests. President Curtis Cormane reported on the graduation of the Ventura Water Safety Class last week, highlighting the contributions of

Jeff King, Ellyn Dembowski and the many other members orf our Club that aided this important cause. After mentioning the upcoming July 15 Blood Drive Curtis noted that our Club t shirts were being distributed today. Bob Shilken and others including Marti, Everett and Scott reported on the upcoming 4th of July event at Ventura College. The President invited Rotarians to contact Ken Wesler, drummer, about the formation of a band. Rosa Lee then reported on the Julius Guis grants, detailed. Dick Hatcher helped induct Paul Branson, a rejoining member that gave out beautiful flag lapel pins. Dr. Hatcher then awarded a Paul Harris Fellow to our own Terri Adams, (pictured), noted for her many community contributions including charter schools. Roger Case, scheduled to give a Rotary Moment, was absent, fishing a small lake in New York, according to David Shea. Anne Harvey , (pictured), fined about unusual labels and

warnings. Dollars were extracted. The program was exceptional, John Brant reporting about his personal 600 mile in 6 days bike ride down the California coastline, for charity. His spouse Cherie was a guest, and played a critical supporting role. Steve Doll joined for the last half of the journey. **Great program!**

**The Julius Gius Memorial Foundation** is pleased to announce that a total of $73,000 has been awarded in grants this year. Our goal is to encourage matching grant opportunities. It appears that our investment will serve as a catalyst and funds will exceed $100,000. Five Major Grants for a total of $65,000, and eight smaller grants for a total of $8,000.

The following are the Major Grants:

**Ventura County Museum** - A $10,000, a commitment for the next 5 years, for a naming opportunity in the new and expanded facilities. It is anticipated that many other Rotary clubs in Ventura County will participate.
**Turning Point** - $10,000. River Haven Homeless project.
**City Corps, Ventura** - $10,000. To assist with hiring an executive director.
**Ventura Boys & Girls Clu**b - $20,000. For the remodel of the kitchen at the Addison Center
**Ventura Botanical Gardens** - $15,000. Matching grant toward the first phase of the gardens in Grant Park.

The following received $1,000 Grants:

**Casa Pacifica -** Centers for Children and Families, **Friends of the Arts** - **Ventura College**, **Bell Arts Factory** - Westside Youth Arts Program**, Ventura County Medical Resource Foundation** - Summer Student Scholars Program, **Ventura College Promise** - Scholarship Program, **Turning Point Foundation** - Aid in shelter for mentally ill, **Ventura Social Services Task Forc**e - Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness in Ventura.
**Ventura Unified School District** - De Anza Middle School - Uniforms for the Mariachi band.
A great big "thank you" to the Julius Gius Memorial Foundation Board, consisting of Terry Schaeffer, Steve Doll, Curtis Cormane, Larry Emrich and Ex-officios Bill Kearney and Juan Soto for their time and incredible commitment to accomplish our mission in such a timely manner. In addition, a great appreciation to Ellyn Dembowski for her efforts in recommending the smaller grant selections. We should all be proud to know that our collective contributions have been reinvested back into our community. Rosa Lee Measures, President, JGMF

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