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August 5, 2009 Welcome District 5240 Governor Luz Maria Ortiz-Smith

Introductions: Betsy Chess Fining: Lucas Johnston

Next Week's Program: Learn about California State Univ. Channel Islands

August 12, 2009 - Regular meeting offsite at CSUCI
August 19, 2009 – Regular Meeting returns to Derby Club
August 20, 2009 – Club Social at Ventura Yacht Club, 1755 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura Harbor – Families invited
October 23-25 – District 5240 Conference – Marriott Ventura

Last Week's Meeting: Bob Cheatham, pictured at right, handled the pledge and invocation, announced the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents, our members Sylvia and Mel Cheatham, and introduced visitors and guests. Jim Spencer and RoseAnn Hill led us in song. Dick Hatcher brought us up to date about a recent rarticle about Rotarians fighting Polio worldwide. Basic PRLS certificates were awarded by President Emrich to David Shea, Bob Cheatham and Paul Bramson.

A bemused Dave Bianco, also pictured, received a one year perfect attendance award, spoiling his 13 year imperfect record. Rob vanNieuwburg communicated gratitude from Jere Robings about the support he received from club members on the passing of his wife. Ellyn Dembowski, pictured, sought help from us in contributing supplies, funds and volunteer work to complete the 2009 Backpacks 4 Kids project. Maria Berntson told us about the

Group Study Exchange in Bangladesh early next year. President Larry turned the podium over to Joyce Frenette, pictured far left, our new Vocational Service Director. Joyce gave an overview of the continuing Club projects, the volunteer leaders involved, and then previewed the new "Reading by Nine" project. David Loe fined, taking advantage of our poor knowledge about geography. Rosa Lee Measures, former Deputy Mayor of Ventura, introduced Ventura Mayor Christy Weir, pictured, who gave a detailed presentation about the exciting projects and plans coming for our City, a Vision for Ventura's Future.

Backpacks 4 Kids: Items still needed include pencils, colored pencils, marker pens, (8 box), spiral notebooks and monetary donations to buy supplies. Put together day is Saturday, August 15. See Ellyn for details. Drop off at Rotary or 4574 Market Street, VTA.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries: Happy August birthdays to the following members: Saurabh Bajaj 8/18, Eric Baucom 8/5, Wayne Bruce 8/1, Anne Campbell 8/7, Mel Cheatham 8/20, Erik Feingold 8/23, Jackie Griffin 8/27, David Loe 8/19, Everett Millais 8/8, Andy Soter 8/31, Kristin Taylor 8/15, David Wallace 8/16, Harald Wulff 8/15.

The following members celebrate wedding anniversaries this month: Brenda & Charles Allison 8/21, Jennifer & Ron Bamieh 8/13, Janis & Ron Calkins 8/14, Bobbie & Dale Jaedtke 8/4, Kitty & Bob Lynn 8/11, Kathy & Mark McCleery 8/26, Rosa Lee Measures and Al Harris 8/20, Michele & Randy Olsen 8/25, Mary & Terry Schaeffer 8/15, Cindy & John Williams 8/26

Quote of Benjamin Franklin on Education: "If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it from him."

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