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## September 2, 2009: Duane Georgeson: California Water Issues

Introductions: Norbert Tan

### Next Week's Program: Ventura Water Issues

- September 9, 2009 – Regular meeting at Derby Club
- September 16, 2009 – Regular Meeting at Derby Club
- September 17, 2009 – Newcomers meet 7:30 a.m. at Pierpont Inn. Board meeting at 71 Palm, 11:45 a.m.
- October 17, 2009 – Harvest Ride for Literacy
- October 23-25, 2009 – District 5240 Conference – Marriott Ventura
- April 24, 2010 - Rotarians at Work Day

**Last Week's Meeting:** Mark Sauer, our faithful Assistant Treasurer, led us in the salute to our flag, an invocation and introductions. RoseAnn Hill, Clyde Reynolds and Jim Spencer led us in song. President Emrich took the podium and, after some announcements, turned



things over to Dick Hatcher, who presented Paul Harris Fellowships to Sylvia and Mel Cheatham, pictured, worldwide humanitarians within and outside Rotary. Treasurer Jim Newton reported that funds collected the previous week came close to meeting our \$4,725 goal for the Club set by our District Governor for Polio Plus, and that there was still time to contribute. Our President then recognized Christina Rust, Terry Schaeffer and others for the successful Club social at the Ventura Yacht Club last Thursday. Betsy Chess updated us about opportunities to

volunteer to assist in the 5240 District Conference at the Marriott in Ventura beginning October 23. Sign up at the meeting or online. This year's chair of the Coats 4 Kids project,

Kris Taylor, solicited committee members and explained that each child receiving a coat could wear it on average 150 days a year. Sonny Shah has agreed again to have his business clean the coats. The goal this year – 10,000 coats! Happy dollars included some from Everett Millais thanking Past President Dave Wuerth, (1990-91), pictured, for sponsoring Everett in Rotary.



Rosa Lee Measures introduced the program, a tribute to John McConica for his 60 years in Rotary. John joined in 1949, and was President in 1960-61. His two sons, Tom and I, spoke, as well as Leo Tauber, pictured here sharing memories with John after his talk. Many others including Hoot Bennett offered insights and accolades. One humorous highlight was Dave Wuerth explaining the ugly facts behind his lost ride to Rotary years ago, a "stolen" company car found in front of a legendary Ventura watering hole, The Sportsman. Many spoke of John's community contributions, and about his business with his brother, Charles, McConica Motors. Sally Crain reminded my father about her 128 mph drive with her mother in a Ram Air Pontiac Firebird 400! Charles McConica spoke, and my father's wife, Ann, was presented with a bouquet of flowers from the Terry Schaffer garden.

**September Birthdays:** Indy Batra 9-9, Bob Berry 9-26, Norm Blacher 9-4, Steve Bradvica 9-22, Fred Bysshe 9-16, Joyce Frenette 9-14, Diane Koranda 9-7, John McConica II 9-17, Melody Namikas 9-19, Larry Rasmussen 9-24, Sherry Scott 9-12, Patricia Young 9-11.

**September Anniversaries:** Bill & Elise Kearney 9-10, Albert & Sharon McCartney 9-12, Ed & Nell McCombs 9-12, Tim & Pam Schiffer 9-10.

**Contributions** to the Bulletin are welcomed. If your birthday or anniversary does not appear simply e mail me or update your information on our website, [venturarotary.org](http://venturarotary.org).

Today's quote: "Americans never quit." *Douglas MacArthur.*

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