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## September 9, 2009: Water Issues Facing the City of Ventura

Introductions: Ellyn Dembowski Fining: Ginger Lynch

Next Week's Program: Craft Talks by Warren Lovell & Paul Bramson

- 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.
- September 19, 2009 – U-Dome Project begins at River Haven II
- September 23, 2009 – Regular Meeting at Derby Club
- September 24, 2009 – Rotary Chamber of Commerce mixer, Poinsettia Pavillion
- September 26, 2009 – U-Dome Project is completed at River Haven II
- October 3-31, 2009 – GSE Team from Bangladesh studies throughout District 5240
- October 23-25, 2009 – District 5240 Conference – Marriott Ventura
- December 4, 2009 – Ventura Rotary Holiday Party
- April 24, 2010 - Rotarians at Work Day

**Last Week's Meeting:** After President Emrich called us to order Norbert Tan led the Flag salute, the invocation and the introduction of the many visitors and guests in attendance. Clyde Reynolds, RoseAnn Hill and Jim Spencer led us in renditions of "Happy Birthday" and a patriotic song. Betsy Chess spoke about the upcoming District 5240 Conference at the Marriott in Ventura beginning October 23. Sign up at the meeting or online. Clyde Reynolds and Scott Patterson explained the U-Dome Community Project (see accompanying article.) President Emrich announced a Chamber of Commerce mixer co-hosted by our Club on September 14 at the Poinsettia Pavillion. Kris Taylor gave a Coats 4 Kids Project report. Donated coats can be received beginning October 28 at our meetings or at Four Seasons Cleaners in Ventura. 50 collection boxes will be set up. President Emrich asked PRLS graduates to contact Barbara Asbell, who is compiling a list. Happy dollars included an announcement by Steve Doll



that our Club candidate Kevin Clerici, Ventura Star reporter pictured lower left, had been selected to join the District 5240 Group Study Exchange team that will be visiting Bangladesh early next year. The program speaker, Duane Georgeson, was introduced by Ed McCombs. Duane has held leadership positions in the California water industry, including ones with the Metropolitan Water District, and drew on his expertise to explain the serious water challenges confronting the State of California and some of the ways to address them. His PowerPoint presentation was helpful to our members, and his talk was followed by an open question and answer session.



### U-Dome Community Project:



Funded by a \$10,000 grant from our Club the U-Dome project is getting underway. 19 of these shelters will be assembled at River Haven II, located near the intersection of Harbor Boulevard and Olivias Park Drive, by volunteers from our Club and the community. Work days are September 19 and September 26. Sign up to build homes for those in need. Contact Scott Patterson or Jim Deardorff for more details.

Rotary Four Way Test: Of the things we do and say –

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it Fair to all concerned?
- Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
- Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Quote: "Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier." Colin Powell

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