



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF SIMI VALLEY

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## THE EMPEROR IS MIA!

Where is  
the  
Emperor?



MIA!!!!

She's Back!

### The Dancing Queen fills in for the Emperor

Just when you thought it was safe ... She's Back. The Dancing Queen aka past president Ginny Hayward. She was filling in for the **Emperor** who was MIA this week ... HMM—perhaps he was brushing up on his bedside manner. That said ... there was no *Health for Self* tip—

bummer; if we're lucky we may get two tips at the next meeting.

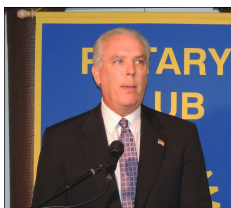
PP Ginny started the meeting off with dancing, of course, which annoyed all of the men in the meeting, of course. **Emperor**—you were missed—well, sort of (don't want you to get the bighead).

Some Important Announcements...For more visit the website at [www.simivalleyrotary.org](http://www.simivalleyrotary.org).

November 15—Save the Date for YES (see Sharon L.)

### Guest Speaker Brian Miller, Chief of Staff for County Supervisor Peter Foy Provides an Inside Glimpse into the County Supervisors Office

Just what exactly is the role of the County Supervisor? This position is responsible for a lot. Peter Foy is in the middle of his third term. His district covers Simi Valley, Knolls and Moorpark. His office oversees elections, property tax, unincorporated law enforcement, animal shelters, mental health and fire protection. The budget ... \$2.17 billion dollars; staff ... 8500 employees.



The County Court House in Simi Valley remains open and is currently only using two of 12 court rooms on a part time basis. The County recently consolidated social services/job assistance—the building on Royal is now vacant, however it has been proposed for the re-location of the Free Clinic. The Animal Shelters in the County cares for about 12,000 animals per year—housing up to 40 at anytime—pet adoptions from the shelters are encouraged. The County has a AAA credit rating; rising retirement costs is a great concern. The jail situation—the recent re-alignment statewide added about 300 inmates to the Ventura County jails. The Sheriff's Department will begin using body cameras. The ZIKA virus has made its way to Ventura County—the case is linked to travel and was not home grown. There were 27 confirmed birds infected with the West Nile virus; three people were reported to have symptoms of the virus.

Contact Peter Foy at 805-955-2300 or email—[supervisor.foy@ventura.org](mailto:supervisor.foy@ventura.org).

**Celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries and Club Anniversaries****Birthdays**

Anil Garg 10/03

Evelyn Loker 10/04

Mary Ann Lewis 10/15

Bob Huber 10/23

**Spouses Birthdays**

Jenny Chadwell 10/01

(Shannon Nash's spouse)

Carol Stong 10/16

Barry Becker 10/22

**Anniversaries**

Darryl and Karen Nind

14 years 10/05/02

Joe and Diana Wender

25 years 10/12/91

Anil and Lika Garg

47 Years 10/17/69

Emperor and Lisa Oki

26 years 10/27/90

**Club Anniversaries**

Joe Wender 2 years

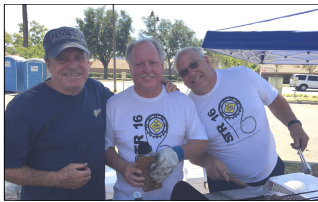
Antoinette Cox 4 years

Sharon Austel 5 years

Evelyn Loker 6 years

Hal Ward 15 years

Deb Wollum 21 years

**Highlights from the  
Share the Road Ride****Pancake Breakfast  
\$1250 was raised—  
WooHoo!*****"The Heart That Gives,  
Gathers."******Tao Te Ching*****Happy Bucks**

Michele kicked off Happy Bucks with bucks for her special guest Eric, for all the Rotarians who volunteered for the Share the Road Ride, and for her husband Michael who looks like Bozo and has a swollen eye, which she swears she did not give him. Terry was thankful for Hal loaning her two bucks so she could be happy for the Cowboys and for the Share the Road Ride, Anil was \$50 happy for his 47 year anniversary and for good wishes when he has back surgery. Bob was happy for Soaring Spirits and for the great turn out for the Share the Road Ride, Sharon L. was happy for all the Interac-

tors who volunteered for the Pancake Breakfast and for good news that the Exchange Student and host family are doing great. Kelly was happy that Emma received an A+ for her science project and for her mom's 75th birthday. Al J. dropped in a sad dollar for Pat Havins passing and a happy buck for shooting three strokes below his age, Darryl was impressed with Gary and Mike for cooking at both the Pancake Breakfast and the Share the Road Ride. John L. was proud his granddaughter has two teeth and excited to be headed to Wyoming in search of Elk. Allan was happy to announce his father-in-law is home from the hospital, Lynne was happy to volunteer for the Pancake Breakfast and the Share the Road Ride, Coleen noted that her husband Mike is having another foot surgery, Lew was happy he was a virtual rider—he didn't get sore at all, Ginny was happy her daughter is turning 20 and for a visit with Deb H. and lastly— Henry was happy for the Pancake Breakfast—proclaimed Mike the best grill cleaner and for the end the elections in one month.

**Low Fry—Reminding us that Character Counts**

**The bologna sandwich is a metaphor for things we repeatedly do to ourselves that make our lives tougher. Lots of people continually make their own bologna sandwiches and then act as victims when it's time to eat them. Einstein defined insanity as doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result.**

**It you don't like bologna sandwiches, take control of your life—identify the values that are really important to you and don't compromise them. Stay away from toxic and dysfunctional people, and find those who help you feel proud, content, and worthy. Settle for nothing less!**

