# Rotary Club of Simi Valley

March 22nd, 2016



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The German Education System

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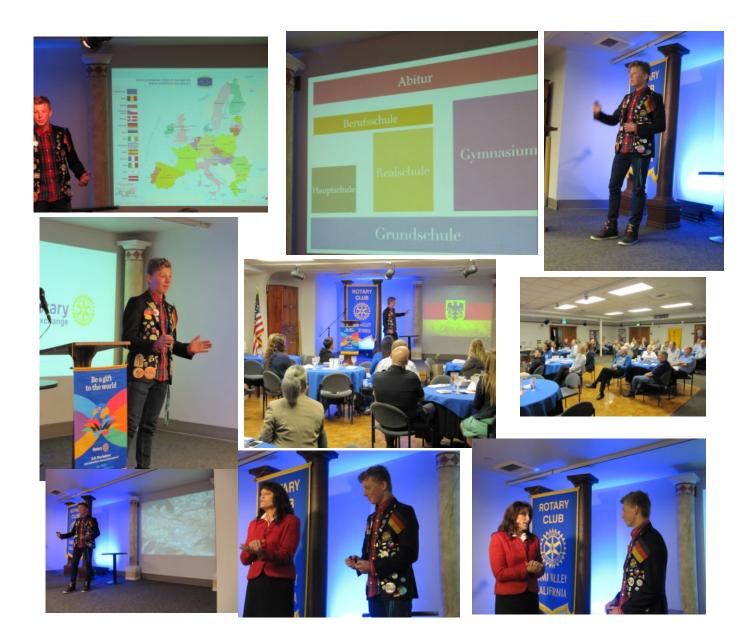
Max Jetter





Our foreign exchange student Max Jetter came with our out going foreign exchange student Talia Garcia. Both are from Royal High School and part of Interact. Max comes from Leonberg, Germany. He is fluent in English, French and German. He is also an elite hockey athlete from nearby Stuttgart. Max gave an excellent synopsis of the German Education System as well as a few facts about Germany.

Germany is in the center of Europe and ties together Western and Eastern Germany. The German flag with an eagle is used for military and government designations. Germany has sixteen states with one outlier, Munich. Munich and Germany is like Texas and the US says Max.



All children in Germany start off at Grundschule which goes from first to fourth grade. From fifth grade, the children are academically sorted into Hauptschule, Realschule or Gymnasium. Haupschule goes from fifth to ninth grade and students are expected to get a job when they finish. Students in Realschule go to tenth grade after which they can work or go to Berufsshule, similar to a junior college. The highest academic students go to Gymnasium which goes to the twelve grade. Max showed us his school schedule which starts at 8:20am and goes to 5:45pm and has 11 periods! After Gymnasium and Berufsshule students take Arbitur, a final and certification exam.

Max described some of his unique American experiences unfamiliar to a student from Germany. School pep rallies, friendly greetings at In and Out Burger and helicopter parents were all new to Max as well as the diverse cultural experiences.





## Happy Bucks! Lynne Kline







Exchange students Max Jetter and Talia Garcia were welcomed with many Happy Bucks.

Wade was happy the generator worked for the Lighting of the Cross. Hal was happy to see the lighted cross from the freeway. Julia was happy to see her grandson's surgery improving. Michele was happy for Camp Widow, lighting the cross on Wednesday, and for Max and Talia. I was happy for Matt our photographer. Terry was happy for Mike being a nice guy. Kelly was happy return from her ski trip to Mammoth with no fractures, the Simi Valley Education Foundation Gala and Gary repairing the beer cooler in her Airstream trailer. Darryl was happy for Talia and Max and for the first responders. Henry was happy to have Jim back, Max and his grandson. Lew was happy for Max and Talia and first responders. David spoke in German as he was happy for Max and Talia. Allan was happy for Cassandra's last 40 days with the Mann family name. John was happy for Cassie to be liberated from Allan and for his guest Deputy Chief Livingstone. Lori was happy to see everyone, island living in Ventura and Max and Talia. Max was happy his family is safe in Europe. Tristan was happy to have Max and Matt volunteer at the Gymnastics competition. Sharon was happy for Max and Talia. She is inspired to be Youth Services chair and happy to be a Rotarian. Talia was happy to have Sharon as Youth Service chair. Stacy was happy to be here. Ginny was happy for Max and Talia, Cassandra's wedding and thoughts for the people in Belgium.



#### A Warm Rotary Welcome To Our Guests

Deputy Chief David Livingstone John's guest

Stacy Humphrey from "All It Takes" Ginny's guest

Julie Bolton Bob's guest

John Johnson Rotary Club of Ventura

Cassandra Mann (soon to be Harvey) Allan's guest

Max Jetter, Talia Garcia, Lori Brown Sharon's guest

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."

Mother Teresa







March 29th Dark

**Upcoming Programs Tristan Rodriguez** 

April 5th dark at noon

Paul Harris Night at Wood Ranch 5:30pm

He is The Most Interesting Man in Rotary



"Stay thirsty my friends!"

April 12th
Speaker- Larry Peterson
Topic- Park District

April 19th
Speaker- Luis Sanches
Topic- Moorpark College

April 26th Speaker- Bob Huber Topic- Old Timers



### SECRET GREETER LEW FRY



Lew reports that everyone's friendly.

### **Rotarians of the Month**

July Darryl Nind

August Jonathan Kurohara

**September Tristan Rodriguez** 

October Becky Savell

**November Kelly Gaines** 

**December Rocky Rhodes** 

January Jack Parfitt

February Mike McGuigan

March Sharon Lorkowski



### **Character Counts by Reverend Dr. Lew Fry**

This week in our lesson on character Reverend Dr. Lew talked about the power of appreciation. A daughter wrote a letter to her mother thanking her for not giving up on her. Her mother cried and wrote to her daughter that she had contemplated suicide but changed her mind after she received her note. Her note saved her life. Lew reminds us that character counts.



# Save the Date And

## Be a Giver and Give to those who need it most!

### **Announcements**

- 5 Club Rotary Clean Up on March 26th at 8am on Tierra Rejada Road. Contact Jon
- Lighting of the Cross BBQ on March 26th at 6:30pm. Contact Mike
- Bolio on April 3rd at 10am at Valley Harley's Bowl (formerly Brunswick)
- Paul Harris Night on April 5th at 5:30pm at the Wood Ranch Golf Club. Contact Jon
- Annual 5 Club Rotary Meeting on April 7th at 7am at the Grand Vista Hotel
- Hats Off to Women on April 15th at 10am. Contact Deb
- Clays for K9s on April 15th at 8:30am. Contact Wade
- Spotlight Awards on April 30th at 6pm. Contact Becky



### March Birthdays

Bob Landegger 6th

Kelly Gaines 7th

Rocky Rhodes 11th

Tristan Rodriguez 16th

Allan Mann 21st

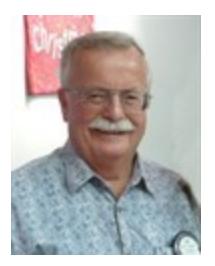
Patricia Becker 29th

Kate O'Brien 29th











## **March Spouse Birthdays**

Sunny Landegger 13th

Darin Gaines 17th

Ann Lindeen 29th

## March Anniversaries

**Dana Apple-Coolures and Bobby Coolures** 

25 years 13th

**Ginny and Jeff Hayward** 

17 years 27th



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**Then** 





### Varch Gub Anniversaries

Gordon Lindeen 44 years 1st

Gary Whitney 22 years 8th

Patricia Becker 2 years 11th

Kelly Gaines 2 years 11th

Christina Orta 2 years 27th

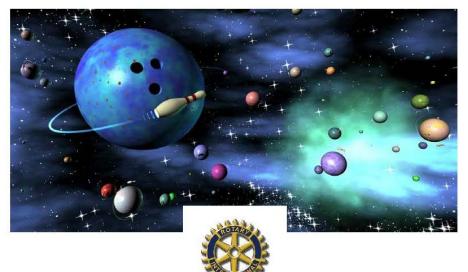








## BOLIO



### Simi Valley Rotary Clubs Invite you to our 5th Annual Fundraising Bowling Event

Raising funds to eradicate Polio. Currently, only three countries have had incidents of Polio this year (Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria). Rotary International is teaming up with The Bill Gates Foundation to wipe it off the face of the earth FOR GOOD! We also will be bowling and raising funds for the Special Olympic Athletes.

Minimum \$50 Donation/Pledges

### **Valley Harley's Bowl (formerly Brunswick)**

5255 Cochran Street Sunday, April 3rd, 2016 Registration 10:00am

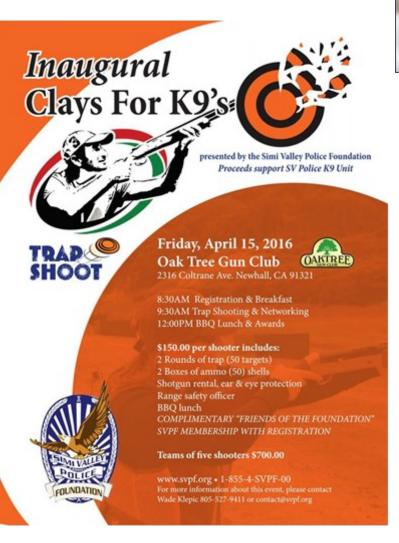
11:00 a.m. - 1:00pm Bowling

Contact John Tolson - john.tolson@goosehead.com
Contact Jill Haney - jill.haney@unionbank.com

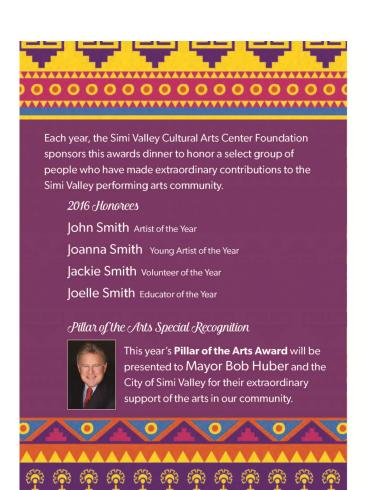
Make checks payable to Rotary



Rotary's PolioPlus Program began in 1985, in which more than two billion children have received the oral polio vaccine. But Rotary's work is not done. The disease has not yet been eradicated and we need your help. Every dollar raised today will be given to PoliPlus. Donate now to help Rotary achieve a polio-free world.









Please join us for the

Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center Foundation

#### 2016 SPOTLIGHT AWARDS

**Dinner & Auction** 

### Latin Nights

#### Saturday, April 30, 2016

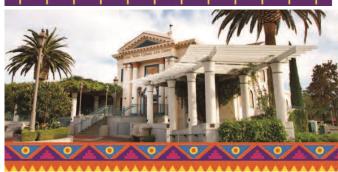
6:00 p.m. Cocktails & Silent Auction 7:00 p.m. Dinner & Entertainment Business Attire

GRAND VISTA HOTEL 999 Enchanted Way, Simi Valley, CA 93065



Featuring live performances by this year's Artists of the Year and members of the cast of *In The Heights*, winner of the 2008 Tony Award for Best Musical.

All proceeds benefit the local performing arts.



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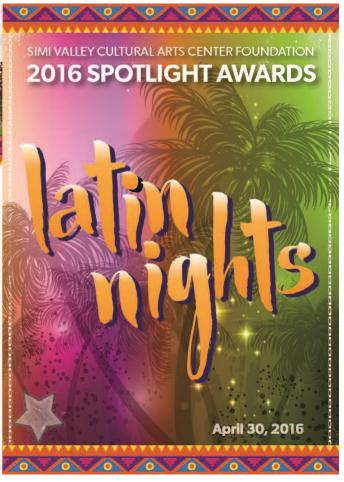
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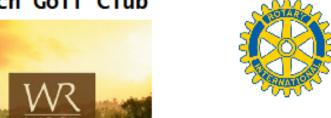
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### **Pa**ul Harris Night

Tuesday April 5th, 2016 Wood Ranch Golf Club





Wood Ranch Golf Club

301 N Wood Ranch Parkway Simi Valley, California

Phone: 805-527-9663

Registration and Cocktails 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:45 pm

Paul Harris Awards 7:45 pm



Please sign up or notify me by *Tuesday March 22, 2016*Jonathan Kurohara

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