## Rotary Club of Simi Valley

November 10, 2015



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#### The Traffic Jam

Darren Kettle, Executive Director

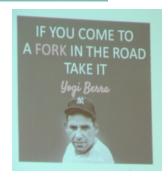
Ventura County Transportation

#### **VCTC** Intercity

- Keeping Ventura County Moving
- Six routes/30 new buses
- Connecting Communities
- · Link LA and Santa Barbara
- · Demand is growing
- Resources needed to expand







Darren Kettle gave us an update on the future of transportation in Ventura County. Expect travel time to get rise as road congestion gets worse, particularly on the 101 freeway. Alternatives to the car include the Active transportation (walking and bicycling), the Metrolink and the VCTC Intercity Transit. The Intercity Transit will be able to provide the citizens of Simi Valley transportation to the Ventura County Court House so, we won't have a valid transportation excuse for jury duty. Proposed funding for improvements in transportation are increases in sales and gas taxes.



## Happy Bucks! Lynne Kline

Many happy bucks were for our student of the year, Paula Reyes. David was happy for the 20th Anniversary of the Cultural Arts Center. Sharon was happy her grandson was accepted to the rescue swim program in the Navy. Barbara was happy for Paula and her vacation in Santa Fe. Terry was happy for Paula and sad for the Dallas Cowboys loss. Becky was happy for Paula and being invited to speak about financial planning to Los Angeles Mayor Garcetti's leadership program. Mel was happy for Paula. Dan was happy for Paula, Mel and Rocky. Henry was happy for Paula and going trick or treating with his 2 grandchildren. Al was happy for Paula, the Adult School, his Bruins and Lew. Lew was happy to be back and for Rocky. May was happy for Paula and her son's engagement. Kate was happy for Lew and the recent rains. Tristan was happy for Paula, Darren and Lew. Coleen was happy for Lew and to have Mike walking again after his foot surgery. Kelly was happy for Paula and for glamping. Sharon was happy for Paula and the Seahawks. Mike was happy for 44 years of marriage. Allan was happy for Paula, Lew, Rocky and the mosquito abatement program.





## Student of the Year! Paula Reyes!

Dan presented Paula Reyes with our Rotary Club Award for the Student of the Year. Paula goes to the Simi Valley Adult School and she was accompanied by Virginia, Maria and Ryan Reyes. Assistant Principal Mel described Paula as a warm and modest person. She is dedicated to helping others and participates in the Interact Club as well as other service organizations.







Character Counts

By

Reverend Dr. Lew Fry

Springing back from his illness, Reverend Dr. Lew Fry taught us we are what we think. The power to control our thoughts shapes our destiny. Welcome back Lew!



Rocky came back from his travels abroad with a flag from the Changi Rotary Club in Singapore. Jack has flags at the attendance table for members that visit other clubs.





**Henry Goldstein Tribury Rotary Club** 

John Johnson **Ventura Rotary Club** 

Paula Reyes and Family **Student of the Year** 

> **Mel Vines** Simi Valley Adult School

**Darren Kettle Guest Speaker** 







Club of Simi Valle



President pro tem Allan

**Upcoming Programs Tristan Rodriguez** 

November 10th Program- What's Happening In North Korea/and how it impacts us Speaker Bruce Bannett

November 17th Program- International group update Speakers - Anill and Rocky

November 24th Program- Member Highlight ( what we are most thankful for )



# Save the Date And Announcements



- International Committee meeting is on November 4th at 6pm at Rocky's home
- YES meeting will be at Platinum Sports Center on November 5th at
   9am Sharon
- YES Youth Empowerment Summit will be at Camp Rotary on November 7th. Information regarding YES can be found at www.simiyes.org. Sharon is requesting donations of grab and go snacks.
- The Kick off for Wellness Wednesday starts at 7am on November
   4th at Lost Canyons Golf Club Tristan
- The next Progressive Dinner will be at Tristan's home on November 21st.
- Our club survey started on November 3rd and will end on November 24th. Forms are available at the meeting and on line. Jon







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

Secret Greeter Kate

November Birthdays

Dana Apple-Coolures 9th

Dee Dee Cavanaugh 9th

Antoinette Cox 11th

Deb Holler 12th

Darryl Nind 20th

Brian Payne 20th













## November Spouse Birthdays

**Becky McGuigan** 1st

Deb Holler 12th



If you would like to share a special photo of yourself and/or spouse, email them to me at jkuro@pacbell.net

### **November Anniversaries**

Mike and Becky McGuigan 44 years 6th
Pete and Carol Stong 45 years 21st
Gary and Peggy Spellman 54 years 25th
Terry and Chip Marvin 23 years 26th

November Club Anniversaries

Joe Lansden 37 years 1st

Jack Parfitt 33 years 2nd

Gary Seaton 23 years 3rd

Darryl Nind 3 years 13th

Lew Fry 14 years 20th

Dee Dee Cavanaugh 19 years 26th







