

CARPINTERIA ROTARY

OCT. 15-NOV. 15, 2009



A MONTHLY UPDATE ON THE MEMBERSHIP AND UPCOMING EVENTS

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



This Saturday, October 17 (4-7 pm) The Rotary Clubs of Carpinteria will host the GSE Team from Bangladesh. All Group 8 Carpinteria Rotarians are invited to meet at the Carpinteria Women's Club, 1059 Vallecito Rd in Carpinteria for a delicious BBQ and an opportunity to speak to the group. Please RSVP to Janet Napier by sending an email to janetnapier@cox.net or me @ mensign@carpinteriaexpress.com. The cost is \$10 per person.

As all of you should know by now, the Rotary Club of Carpinteria will hold a fundraiser 'Talent Show' to support our club foundation's endowment. The event will be held @ the Carpinteria Boys & Girls Club, on February 10, 2010, 7-9 pm. The talent show committee is looking for several sponsors to participate. If you know a company or organization that would like to do a sponsorship please contact Barry Enticknap @ 450-0807.

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Interact

Youth Services Director, Norma Rosales is looking for a few Rotarians, who could speak to the members of the Carpinteria High School Interact Club regarding their vocation. Speakers are needed on: **October 27, November 10, December 1 and December 15**. The speakers will address the

students in Room F7, 12:09-12:44 pm at the high school. Please call Norma @ 684-2816, ext. 105 to volunteer.

Norma is also collecting personal care items for Interact to donate to persons of need in our community, i.e., toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrushes, shampoo, etc. Please call her if you have items to donate.





You are encouraged to direct information for the monthly newsletter to:

Pat Kistler @
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Upcoming Events & Training

October is a very busy month of training opportunities and seminars. Rotarians interested in furthering their leadership skills may want to mark their calendars for the following: **October 17: Foundation Seminar, October 23: Basic PRLS South County, October 23-25 District Conference in**

Ventura, and October 31 (Halloween), MPRLS 3 (Facilitation Skills) North County. Also mark your calendar for the 2nd Annual Rotary SB Zoo Day, slated for May 21, 2010. You may to <RotaryDistrict5240.org> for training information,



SPEAKER SCHEDULE, OCT. 15 TO DEC. 2009

Upcoming Rotary presenters include the following: October 15-E. **Russell Smith** (Rotary Foundation); October 22-Tyler **Pouch** (Current Financial Issues); October 29-Kristian **Beadle** (Ambassadorial Scholar); November 5-Dr. **Robt Muller** (Our Urban Forest); November 12-Lt. **Koopmans** (Carpinteria's Truancy Policy); November 19-Peter **Brown** (Carpinteria City Attorney-Venoco); December 3-Jesse **Berger** (Radical Publishing); December 10-Roland **Rotz** (Brain Exercises); December 17-Nilo **Fanucchi** (Back Stage).

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As we conclude the first quarter of this Rotary year, it amazes me how much we have accomplished and how much is left to do. Our programs are wonderful....the food is great and the fellowship, stellar. We all blaze a different path in Rotary, but there are common threads keeping us engaged in our club. The Reading Mentors Program at Canalino School improves literacy in Carpinteria. Interact at Carpinteria High School develops future leaders and our club assists the elderly with the Brown Bag Program. This local service helps every generation in our community, spreading the ideals of Rotary.....peace through a world of fellowship.

*Yours in Service Above Self
Michael Ensign*