



## Meeting November 19, 2009

*Reported by Jordan Eller*



*Jim Word gave our inspirational message.*

President Jeff rang the bell and invited everyone to lunch, guests and visiting Rotarians first!

Jeff thanked our greeters Jim Emch & Pete Gallagher. Our Inspirational Moment was given by Jim Word and Carol Marquez-Olson led us in the salute to the Flag.

Introduction of guests was done by Dick Norman. Guest of Deborah Roberts

was Craig Miller, guests of Chuck Yuncker were Jill Goforth and Shannon Yuncker, guest of Jordan Eller was Gary Stutko and guest of Mohammed Hasan was Ben Varner.

### President's Announcements:

Cell phones are becoming a serious issue during the meetings. Please turn them off, put them on vibrate or put them on silent. We are reinstating the \$50 fine if your phone rings during the meeting. This will be a real fine so you will be given a yellow slip to fill out if your phone goes off.

Rotarians at work day is scheduled for April 24th, we need to figure out a project.

District Mid-Terms are January 16th, Wendy, Tom & Jeff will be attending.

Do not forget we will be dark on Thanksgiving! Have a great holiday with your family and be prepared



*Chuck Yuncker spoke about job shadow and the Rose Parade Float.*

for poinsettia deliveries when we come back on December 3rd.

Jeff Hata announced that the Rotary Float in the Rose Parade will be the 2nd float and 7th entry in the parade this year.

Chuck Yuncker asked for potential drivers for Job Shadow day to complete the necessary paperwork now so that we can have everything in order ahead of time. Also,

Chuck introduced Jill Goforth who takes students on a Washington D.C. Trip on spring break. They are running short on funds this year and Jill would appreciate any and all donations that our club members can make.

Terry McBreen spoke about the Coats for Kids project and Vance Thompson reminded everyone that our club Christmas Party is December 19th at the home of Bill and Pam Hicks.

Nikki Sloan spoke about our Sweet Dreams Project. We still need items donated and the list of needed items is on page 6 of this newsletter.

Judy Hoag asked that everyone please get out and

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*Judy Hoag spoke about poinsettia sales.*

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## Presidents Message ...



**Jeff Hata**  
President 2009-2010

Thanksgiving is now behind us. I hope everyone had a very nice and safe holiday weekend and that you all had the opportunity to spend the holiday with your family.

My little sister, Angie, issued a challenge at the beginning of November to post on FaceBook every day something that you were thankful for. I took her up on her challenge and to my surprise found that quite a few of my friends also started posting on a daily basis things that they were thankful for. Anyway, if you have never taken the time to think, on a daily basis, about what you are thankful for, you should. What this exercise reminded me of is that no matter how bad you think things are, there are an equal amount of things, if not more, that you should be thankful for.

We often take the people in our lives for granted. That they are there and always will be, but that is not always the case. We should not take our friends or families for granted. We should remind ourselves everyday how important our friends and families are and make sure that they know how much they are appreciated on a daily basis.

One of the things that I posted is was thankful for was my friends and family. That I grew up in a household where the word "Love" was not often verbalized. There was a lot of "Love" in my home, but you just never said it. You could see the "Love" in my father's eyes every time you finished a band performance or did something good, but the word "Love" was never used. I rationalized this throughout my life by thinking my father was a first generation U.S. citizen and his parents were very traditional in their beliefs.

So, how does this relate to being thankful for my friends and family? This relates because of my involvement in Rotary and my ever growing Rotary Family. You have all shown me we need to be open and that it's OK to verbalize your feelings including using the "L" word. I am thankful and blessed to have been given the gift of Rotary and will do what I can to spread this gift as far as I can.

I want to end this article by telling all of you I do Love you all very much. This club has come to mean much more to me than a place to go for lunch every week and put together a bulletin. I have grown my family from my mother, two sisters, two children and 5 nieces and nephews to include all of my Rotary Family. I am truly blessed, grateful and THANKFUL to have you be a part of my family.

YIRS  
Jeff Hata

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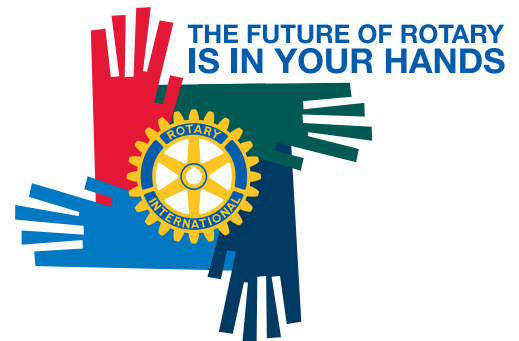
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## Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

**December 3, 2009**

Poinsettia Delivery Day

**December 10, 2009**

Underage & Binge Drinking - Sheriff Geoff Dean

**December 17, 2009**

Tender Life Maternity - Karen Clemow

**December 24, 2009**

Dark

## Greeters

**December 3, 2009**

Dick Gallagher & Bill Gray

**December 10, 2009**

Mohammed Hasan & Tom Hashbarger

**December 17, 2009**

Ron Hertel & Bill Hicks

**December 24, 2009**

Dark

## Rotary Recognition

Program Chair: Rich Stewart

**December 3, 2009 - TBA**

**December 10, 2009 - TBA**

**December 17, 2009 - TBA**

**December 24, 2009 - Dark**

## Meetings

**TBA**

New Member Training Session

**December 17, 2009**

Vocational Service

3rd Thu/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

**December 1, 2009**

Board of Directors Meeting

1st Tue/Month, DW's, 1985 S. Victoria Ave, 7:00 AM

**December 14, 2009**

Club Service

2nd Mon/Month, Carrows Telephone Rd. 5:30 PM

**December 14, 2009**

Community Service

2nd Mon/Month, 290 Maple Ct #118 5:30 PM

**December 15, 2009**

International Service

3rd Tue/Month, Marie Callendars (Victoria) Dr. Noon

**December 10, 2009**

New Generations

2nd Thu/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

**Every Monday**

Buena Interact Club

Buena High School, Room 48 12:30 PM

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try to get more Poinsettia orders. We are at about 60% of last year at this point.

Our Rotary Recognition session was led by Judy Hoag.

Our program today was our Avenues of Service mini-meetings.

## Action group fights AIDS year-round

*By Brad Webber and Arnold R. Grahl*

*Rotary International News -- 1 December 2009*

A decade after she lost her son, Jerry, to AIDS, Marion Bunch's life took an unexpected detour.

In 2003, she started what's now Rotarians for Fighting AIDS, a Rotarian Action Group, parlaying her skills as a sales executive and leveraging the power of Rotary to educate at-risk children about making good choices.

Early on, Bunch, a member of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody, Georgia, USA, realized the potential of

partnerships and signed on Coca-Cola, as well as the international charity HOPE Worldwide and the U.S. government, as key players in the action group.

"You can't fight this alone," she says.

As people around the globe observe World AIDS Day, 1 December, the group is continuing its work for a future free of HIV/AIDS. It recently joined the Partnership for an HIV-Free Generation, a U.S. government-coordinated coalition working to stem the spread of the disease among young people in sub-Saharan Africa. Read more

"World AIDS Day gives us an opportunity to show Rotarians who have so generously supported us what we are able to



*A student at a Rotarian-supported home and school for orphans in Nairobi, Kenya, holds up the card she made for World AIDS Day. It says, "My name is Alice, and I am healthy." Photo by Jennifer Huxta*

accomplish,” says Anne Dillard Glenn, the group’s director of marketing and communications. “The AIDS pandemic is killing entire populations and leaving 12 million orphaned children. We are reaching thousands, but it’s a drop in the bucket.”

Here are a few of the programs Rotarians are supporting through the action group:

- Rotarians for Fighting AIDS has funneled more than US\$150,000 in Rotarian donations to cover secondary and vocational school fees, including uniforms and supplies, for youth in Kenya. The funds are administered by Nairobi Rotary clubs and are intended to provide the youth with education and job training so they can find work, enhance their self-esteem, and avoid high-risk behaviors that lead to HIV/AIDS.
- Rotary club-sponsored Kidz Clubs in Kenya and six other sub-Saharan countries provide a safe environment for youth to gather after school, learn, and interact with friends. In addition to providing financial support for the clubs, the action group helps connect Kenyan Rotary clubs with others abroad to adopt individual Kidz Clubs, creating closer links and fostering ongoing partnerships. Kenyan Rotary clubs work through Rotary Community Corps, training volunteers to manage the Kidz Clubs and deliver healthy lifestyle messages to the youth.
- Rotarians in District 9700 (Australia) raised more than \$68,000 for Orphan Rescue Kits as part of the district’s 2008-09 signature project. The kits are an initiative of the action group, Coca-Cola, and HOPE Worldwide to provide children with essentials for disease prevention and education, including school supplies, money for school fees and daily meals, a warm blanket, and a mosquito net.
- The action group has raised \$16,000 to improve the learning environment at the Chongwe Community School in Lusaka, Zambia, as part of a project led by the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation. The school was established in 2002 to address the educational needs of a growing number of children orphaned by HIV/AIDS and poverty in eight villages around Lusaka. Coca-Cola’s former chairman and CEO E. Neville Isdell, who was born in Zambia, visited Lusaka in 2008 and identified several critical needs, including renovating the school, converting a chicken run into additional classrooms, providing furniture and educational materials, and training caregivers. The action group and Coca-Cola have pledged to raise \$30,000 each for the project.

To learn more about Rotarians for Fighting AIDS or to donate, visit <http://www.rffa.org>

## Important Dates

Silvercrest Dinner .....	Dec. 17
Club Christmas Party.....	Dec. 19
Dark .....	Dec. 24
Dark .....	Dec. 31
District Mid-Terms.....	Jan. 16
Rotarians at Work Day .....	Apr. 24
D.G. Luz Maria Step Down.....	Jun. 12



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# 'For the purpose of doing good in the world'

By Susan Hanf

Rotary International News -- 25 November 2009

Rotary Images For a man best known as the father of The Rotary Foundation, Arch C. Klumph was modest about his role in its creation.

In 1928, he listed three accomplishments that gave him "more satisfaction than any other contributions to Rotary" -- and launching the Foundation wasn't among them.

Instead, he emphasized his role in writing Rotary's constitution in 1915, which he asserted "gave Rotary International its first centralized power and made all the Objects and fundamentals of Rotary universal." He also took pride in establishing attendance reports and in being the first to insist upon founding a European branch office of Rotary International.

Klumph was born in the small town of Conneautville, Pennsylvania, USA, in 1869. When he was a child, his family moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he would later become a member of the Rotary Club of Cleveland. In 1914, he was elected a director of the International Association of Rotary Clubs and served on the Constitution and By-laws Committee and the Executive Committee. He was elected Rotary's sixth president in 1916, five years after he became a Rotarian.

Near the end of his term as president, at the 1917 international convention in Atlanta, Georgia, Klumph reminded Rotarians that "Rotary is at the present time entering a new era, demanding improved methods



Arch C. Klumph is best known as the father of The Rotary Foundation.

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## Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was donated by Rocky Ludes. It's was a \$50 gift certificate to Amazon.com.

Our lucky winner was our guest Nikki Sloan. We collected \$130 this week which brings our year to date total to \$1,256.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and congratulations again to Nikki Sloan.

  
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in administrative machinery, with which to carry out the splendid principles which have been laid down heretofore." He defined six points of action, including an endowment, which would later become The Rotary Foundation:

"Carrying on, as we are, a miscellaneous community service, it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world, in charitable, educational or other avenues of community progress, or such funds could be well used for extension work."

Through Klumph's simple yet profound statement, the Rotary Endowment Fund was born. The first contribution was made by the Rotary Club of Kansas City in 1918. By 1928, when the RI Bylaws were amended to change the name to The Rotary Foundation, the endowment fund had grown to over \$5,000.

In 1929, the Foundation made its first grant: \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children, as requested by the donor, Rotary founder Paul P. Harris.

## RGVE CHRISTMAS PARTY!

When: December 19, 2009

Time: 5:00 pm - ???


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