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Programs

Program Chair: Robert Pazen

August 22, 2013

Advances in Orthopedics - Dennis Horvath, MD

August 29, 2013

Interview: Tom Hashbarger - Joe Strohman

September 5, 2013

Search & Rescue Dogs - David-Debbie Ingles

September 12, 2013

V.C. Sheriff's Office Forensic Services - Michael Parigian

Greeter

August 29 - Bob Noville

September 5 - Jordan Eller

September 12 - Bruce McGee

September 19 - Allison Thompson

September 26 - Wendy Pazen

Fundraisers

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date
December 5, 2013

Rotary Bullseye Shooting Contest TBA

Eclectic Music Festival

May 3 & 4, 2014

for information on fundraisers go to:
www.RotaryVenturaEast.org

Club Events

Important Dates

Rose Parade Float sign up	Sep 1
8-8x2	Sep 2
DG Social Foster Park	Sep 15
Master PRLS1	Sep 21
Moorpark Beerfest	Oct 12
District Conference	Oct 18-20
Basic PRLS	Oct 26
Master PRLS5	Oct 26
Taste of Ojai	Oct 27
Master PRLS3	Nov 16
Master PRLS3	Nov 23
Poinsettia Plant Delivery	Dec 5
Master PRLS1	Dec 14
Children's Christmas Party	Dec 19
Rose Parade Float Decorating	Dec 29
Joint Meeting (East, South, Downtown)	Jan 2
Mid-year District Meeting	Jan 11
Master PRLS2	Jan 18
STEPS Poverty Conference	Jan 25
Master PRLS5	Feb 15
PETS	Feb 20-23

Avenues of Service Meetings

Club Service	TBD
Vocational Service	TBD
Community Service	TBD
New Generations	TBD
International Service	TBD

Avenues of Service Meetings

Marketing	TBD
Membership	TBD

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Message from our RI President Ron Burton

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Our goal in 2013-14 is to Engage Rotary, Change Lives . All of us know that Rotary has incredible potential to do good work. It's time to recognize how much more we could be doing and start working on new ways to turn that potential into reality. We're going to do this by engaging Rotarians – by getting them involved, by getting them inspired, and by making sure that all Rotarians know just what a gift they have in Rotary.

We're going to make sure that the work we do in Rotary is solid, effective, and sustainable. And we're going to make sure that Rotary itself will last – by committing to our goal of 1.3 million Rotarians in our clubs by the year 2015.

That goal is a little different from membership goals we've had in the past. The goal isn't just bringing in new members. The goal is growing Rotary. The goal is making Rotary bigger, not just with more members, but with more involved, engaged, motivated members who will be the ones to lead us into our future.

Each of us has our own reason for joining Rotary – but I believe we all want to make a difference. We all want to be doing something meaningful. That is absolutely essential for us to remember when we talk about membership.

We're not asking just anyone to join Rotary. We're looking to attract busy, successful, motivated people who care. We're asking them to take their valuable time and give it to Rotary. So if they say yes, and they come and join our club, then we'd better be showing them that their time in Rotary is well spent.

We have to make sure that every Rotarian, in every club, has a meaningful job – one that makes a real difference to the club and the community. Because when you're doing something meaningful in Rotary, Rotary is meaningful to you.

In Rotary, we all have something to give. At every stage of our lives and our careers, Rotary has something for all of us – a way to let us do more, be more, and give more. Rotary gives our lives more meaning, more purpose, and greater satisfaction. And the more we give through Rotary, the more Rotary gives back to us in return.

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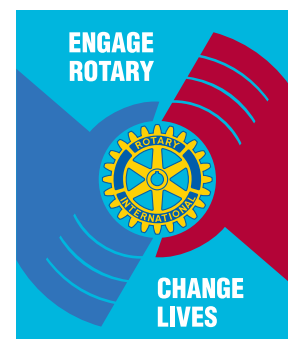
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Meeting August 15, 2013

Reported by Jeff Hata



Rich Stewart gave our joke of the day.

President Tim Hughes invited everyone to lunch, guests and visiting Rotarians first!

President Tim thanked Jim Word for greeting today.

Bob Pazen led us in the Flag Salute.

Tim Hughes gave our Invocation.

Tom Swan then introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.

Visiting Rotarian from Moorpark Morning was Lillian Canterbury and visiting from Oxnard Noontime was John Kearney.

Ken Kagan introduced his guest Rachael Clark.

President Tim then read a letter from Hung Lee, Bob Pazen's guest from last week, thanking the club for the warm reception he received the week before and how he would like to be a part of Rotary "after" he finishes optometry school!

Vance Thompson then announced the raffle prize for the week was a \$50 Trader Joe's gift card donated by John Masterson.

John Borneman then led us in a song dedicated to D.G. Jack McClenahan.

Rich Stewart then told our joke for the week.

President Tim then reminded everyone about the social for D.G. Jack at Four Brix. President Tim also said there would be a meeting at President Tim's home on Saturday morning at 9:00 to discuss changes to the club's by-laws.

Happy \$'s: Tom Swan & Jeff Hata.

Vance Thompson then conducted our raffle and the lucky winner was Bill Spellman!

Calendar items: The Piggy BBQ is scheduled for September 21st.

Other announcements: If you do a make-up, please notify Wendy Pazen on the date and where you did your make-up.



Bill Spellman won our scholarship raffle prize today!!!

Vance is planning the Christmas Party and needs a volunteer to host.

Judy reminded everyone about Poinsettia sales.

President Tim then said the club would be making a donation to the RI Annual Fund in honor of DG Jack McClenahan.

Assistant Governor Bob Braitman then introduced 5240 District Governor Jack McClenahan.

Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards winners recognized during preconvention meeting

By Arnold R. Grahl

Rotary News – 22 June 2013



A student's vision is tested during one of the health camps in Mumbai. The project screened 10,000 students. Photo courtesy Rotaract Club of the Caduceus

Rotaractors in Mumbai, India, most of them medical doctors, are providing vision screenings and comprehensive eye care to thousands of schoolchildren in poor neighborhoods of the city, through a series of medical camps aimed at improving the children's performance in school.

Vision Six by Six, a project of the Rotaract Club of the Caduceus, Mumbai, raised US\$15,500 through a variety of creative fundraisers, including a stand-up comedy event, to fund the medical camps. Club members bought supplies in bulk to cut the cost of the screenings to \$1 per child, and worked with three nonprofit hospitals to provide surgeries for cataracts and squinting problems.

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The initiative was chosen as this year's Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards international winner, one of seven projects singled out for honors. Representatives from the clubs presented their projects and received their awards during the Rotaract Preconvention Meeting 22 June in Lisbon, Portugal.

RI President Sakuji Tanaka encouraged the Rotaractors to make a difference in the world.

"Through Rotaract, hundreds of thousands of talented and motivated people have made a difference in their world, through projects that are innovative and inspiring," Tanaka said. "Rotaract and Interact are, in part, a bridge to Rotary membership. I hope very much, that every Rotaractor here will choose to become a Rotarian, when the time is right."

Representatives from the Caduceus Rotaract club explained how Vision Six by Six treated a number of conditions, including refractive errors [vision problems], infections, eye allergies, and Vitamin A deficiency. In the program's first seven months, 10,000 children were screened and 1,520 of them received some form of correction, from surgery to corrective lenses.

"We wanted to do something to help the 15 percent of children in government-run, low-resource schools in Mumbai who have undiagnosed refractory error," said Pankaj Jethwani, president of the club. "Young children develop an aversion toward going to school because they can't see sharp images on the blackboard and don't realize this is not normal or treatable. Most of the children we treat have never met an eye doctor before."

The Rotaractors received support from their host Rotary Club of Bombay Central in planning, implementing, and evaluating the project and in fundraising for it.

For the comedy fundraiser, club members worked with a nonprofit consulting firm to book four of India's leading stand-up comedians, who performed free of charge. The Rotaractors also used the Internet to solicit donations through crowd-sourcing.

In addition to providing medical assistance, the Rotaractors started a teacher training program, enlisting the support of educators to ensure that the children follow through with their care. They found that 92 percent of the children were adhering to their suggested treatment -- for example, wearing their glasses -- two months after the camps.

"More children can now see clearly, potentially impacting their future," says Jethwani.

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Clubs Nearby ...

Ventura-South	12:00 pm	Monday
		Wedgewood Banquet Center
Santa Paula	12:00 pm	Monday
		The Glen Tavern Inn
Ojai West	7:00 am	Tuesday
		Soule Park GC
Camarillo Breakfast	7:00 am	Tuesday
		Spanish Hills GC
Oxnard	12:10 pm	Tuesday
		Courtyard by Marriott
Fillmore Sunrisers	6:45 am	Wednesday
		Varies, go to their website
Ventura	12:00 pm	Wednesday
		The Derby Club
Camarillo	12:00 pm	Wednesday
		Camarillo Center for Spiritual Living
Oxnard Sunrise	7:30 am	Thursday
		Tomas Cafe
Fillmore	12:05 pm	Thursday
		The Fillmore & Western Train
Ojai	12:00 pm	Friday
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Regional winners

The regional Rotaract projects recognized were:

- Africa: Rotaract Club of Cairo Royal, Egypt (District 2450) for Tanweer el Heiz. Club members installed solar power systems in 16 homes in el Heiz, a village in Egypt, enabling villagers to store food safely and providing light so that children can study in the evening. The club is fundraising to provide solar power for 350 other houses in the village.
- Asia Pacific: Rotaract Club of the Illawarra, New South Wales, Australia (District 9750) for The Urban Grown City Farm. Club members worked with other community organizations to create and operate an organic farm that provides employment for youth and sells produce to local businesses.
- Europe: Rotaract Club of Bari, Italy (District 2120) for Rotaract and UNICEF for Afghan Women and Children. Club members collaborated with UNICEF to train 10 midwives in Afghanistan and provide them with medical supplies to enable them to assist with childbirth.
- Latin America: Rotaract Club of the University of Guyana (District 7030) for Victoria Literacy Project. Club members created a weekly literacy program at a local primary school that focuses on teaching 50 students basic literacy and numbers skills to prepare them for a national assessment. In addition to providing weekly instruction, the Rotaractors obtained supplies and furniture for the classroom.
- South Asia: Rotaract Club of H.R. College, Maharashtra, India (District 3140) for "I" for an "Eye." Club members held numerous school and community events to spread awareness about eye donation and encourage people to sign eye-donation pledge cards. The Rotaract Club of H.R. College also collaborated with the Rotaract Club of the Caduceus, this year's international Outstanding Project Award winner, to raise US\$14,000 for treatment of eye disorders.
- United States, Canada, and the Caribbean: Rotaract Club of Yale College, Connecticut, USA (District 7980) for Vocational Training for the Tribal Community of Potkhal and Baste Villages, India. The club has partnered with the Rotary Club of Bombay Midtown, Maharashtra, India, to launch a vocational training center for a tribal community in Maharashtra. The center offers courses to men and women in vocations such as tailoring and welding, helping them to improve their quality of life.

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Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was a \$50 Trader Joe's gift card donated by John Masterson.

Our total for the week was \$95 bringing our total for the year to \$495 and our lucky winner was Bill Spellman!

Congratulations Bill and thank you to John Masterson for your generous donation.



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Announcement

The following
has been proposed as new member of
the Ventura-East Rotary Club:

Name: Floyd Gill
Classification: Banking
Proposer: Tom Swan

Any objections to this person becoming a
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