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Programs

Program Chair: Robert Pazen

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Search & Rescue Dogs - David-Debbie Ingles

September 12, 2013

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

September 19, 2013

Boutique Medicine - Stan Frochtzwaig, MD

September 26, 2013

Preparation for a nuclear attack - Bob Levin, MD

Greeter

September 5 - Jordan Eller

September 12 - Bruce McGee

September 19 - Allison Thompson

September 26 - Wendy Pazen

October 3 - Carol Marquez-Olson

Fundraisers

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date
December 5, 2013

Rotary Bullseye Shooting Contest TBA

Eclectic Music Festival

May 3 & 4, 2014

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Club Events

Important Dates

DG Social Foster Park.....	Sep 15
Master PRLS1	Sep 21
Moorpark Beerfest.....	Oct 12
District Conference.....	Oct 18-20
Thousand Oaks Street Fest.....	Oct 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
Basic PRLS	Mar 22

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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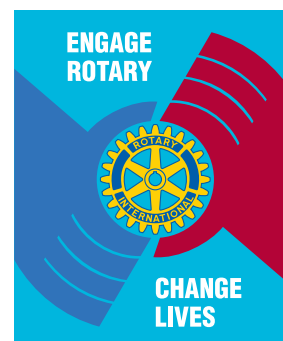
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Meeting August 29, 2013

Reported by Jeff Hata



Jim Emch led us in the Flag Salute.

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

President Tim thanked Bob Noville for greeting today.

Jim Emch led us in the Flag Salute.

Bob Pazen gave our Inspirational Message.

Jim Word then introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.

Visiting from Ventura Downtown was Gary

Wolfe.

Guest of Tom Hashbarger was his oldest son Chuck. Guests of Joe Strohmman was his daughters Marie and Olivia. Guest of Jim Word was Don McNeal.

GOC was Todd Juvonen and guest of Todd was Josh Cerasuolo.

President Tim has been taking flak for his college football trivia so he conducted a “Non” football trivia session. The topic was knitting, but it was ironic how it all came back to football in the end!

President Tim apologized to Tom Hasbarger for being an early leaver today.

John Borneman then led us in a song and then gave us a joke.

Vance Thompson announced that the raffle prize was a \$50 gift card to Trader Joe’s donated by Bill Hicks.

Joe Strohmman then took over the meeting for President Tim and promptly had to tell the story about why he was wearing a tie instead of a bowtie. Joe’s tie came from Croatia where rumor has it that is where tie’s were created. Joe’s daughter Marie purchased the tie for him while she was in Croatia.

Avenues of Service:

Vocational Service - Joe Strohmman said the next Student of the Quarter would be sponsored by Tom Swan. Joe will be doing a 4-way Test Essay contest this year. If you would be interested in sponsoring, please let Joe know.



Tom Hashbarger was our program today.

Bruce McGee reminded the club about the BBQ team for October 12, Moorpark Beer Festival and October 20, T.O. Street Fair.

Next Board of Directors meeting will be Sept. 4 at GoCare. 5:30 pm.

Happy \$’s: Bill Hicks, John Borneman & Dick Norman.

Vance announced that the Christmas Party will be at Bruce McGee’s home.

Vance conducted the raffle and the lucky winner was Jeff hata

Engineering sustainable water solutions in Latin America

by Sallyann Price

Photo Credit: Photo by Tony Riggio



High school students from the Builders Beyond Borders program help install pipes that will carry water to the mountain town.

Perched in the rugged mountains of central Ecuador, the village of Tingo Pucará seems an unlikely place for artistic inspiration to strike. But Tony Riggio never leaves his camera behind—and his photos of Tingo Pucará illustrate what can happen when Rotary members and young people team up on a water project.

Riggio has been leading youth expeditions to Central and South America since 2001, when his daughter participated in a program of Builders Beyond Borders (B3), a nonprofit based in Connecticut, USA. Construction projects have included hurricane shelters in the Dominican Republic, bridges in Nicaragua, and classrooms in Costa Rica. Water and sanitation are always primary components.

“People don’t believe what you tell them sometimes—that things are how they are in parts of Central and South America,” says Riggio, a member of

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the Rotary Club of Westport. "Water is such a precious commodity."

In April 2011, Riggio traveled to Tingo Pucará—one of five B3 project sites across Ecuador that season—to build pipelines in a joint effort with the Peace Corps and Engineers Without Borders. The village stands at an altitude of 12,600 feet, with the nearest spring about 4,900 feet down a steep path.

Historically, faced with a lack of potable water and arable land, the men of Tingo Pucará have headed to the lowlands to find work, leaving the women to transport water for cooking, washing, and drinking. Before the project was completed, the 26 village families had as little as 15 minutes of running water per month, sent from a neighboring area when available.

The engineers designed a pumping system to draw water from the spring-fed stream, and the B3 team, made up of high school students and adult advisers, worked with locals to install the pipes, which now bring running water to homes.

"For our kids, that project was not very rewarding—until the last day, when we got to turn the water on," says Amy Schroeder-Riggio, executive director of Builders Beyond Borders and Riggio's wife. "When you're doing a water project, you are laying the pipe, you're covering it over, and it doesn't even look like you were there. But when they turn the water on and everybody's crying, it's an incredible moment."

Collaborating with the worldwide networks of the Peace Corps and Rotary boosts credibility and facilitates relationships, Schroeder-Riggio says. In 2008, B3 built a school for hearing-impaired students in San Marcos, Guatemala, with help from a local Rotary club. This year B3 teams will partner with the Rotary Club of Georgetown, Guyana, on five construction projects, including community centers and a sand bridge that will connect coastal islands to medical facilities.

"These organizations make the world go 'round," Schroeder-Riggio says. "The heart of it is our kids. It's about building character, their relationship with these leadership programs. It lines up nicely with Rotary."

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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
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Empowering mothers by preventing injuries

By Vanessa N. Glavinskas




Robert Zinser is surrounded by women whose lives were forever changed after receiving surgery to repair obstetric fistulas, a preventable childbirth injury that can lead to social isolation, nerve damage, and death.

Robert Zinser understands numbers. The economist and retired president for Asia at chemical giant BASF has spent his life analyzing and predicting future trends. So when he initiated a five-year, \$3 million pilot project to reduce infant and maternal mortality in Nigeria – a country with the second highest mortality rate in the world – he was doing more than just betting it would make a difference. He knew it would.

“In Nigeria, 70 percent of births are home deliveries. If the labor goes on too long, a woman can suffer a fistula,” an injury that often results in a stillborn baby, causes chronic incontinence, and can lead to social isolation as well as infection, nerve damage, or death. “With fistulas, prevention is key,” says Zinser, who co-founded what became the Rotarian Action Group for Population Growth and Sustainable Development and serves as its CEO.

Using a comprehensive approach of better antenatal care and quality assurance techniques, the project has helped reduce maternal mortality rates in hospitals by 60 percent. Since 2005 they’ve also repaired 1,500 fistulas – 500 more than their initial goal – and added microcredit and vocational training to the pilot project.

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Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was a \$50 gift card to Trader Joe’s donated by Bill Hicks.

Our total for the week was \$70 bringing our total for the year to almost \$760 and our lucky winner was Jeff Hata!

Congratulations Jeff and thank you to Bill Hicks for your generous donation.

“Many women with this condition had been thrown out of their homes and needed a way to make a living,” says Zinser, who is a past district governor and member of the Rotary Club of Ludwigshafen-Rheinschanze, Germany. “They didn’t even know the injury could be repaired until we started running radio programs showcasing true-to-life stories and community dialogues.”

A Rotary Foundation grant for \$478,000, sponsored by Rotary District 9125 in Nigeria and the Rotary Club of Weissenburg, Germany, helped launch the project. It also attracted an additional \$826,000 from the German government and the Aventis Foundation. Activities such as solar power and water projects, donations of materials including mosquito nets, and cash contributions complemented the effort.

“If you travel in the developing world, walk through slums, and talk to people, you know that the women are often dominated by the men,” says Zinser. “They are suffering. They lack support. Women cannot be empowered if they can’t make their own choices in antenatal care and child spacing. But if mothers are empowered and healthy, so are their families, leading to an alleviation of poverty and hunger.”

So what does the 85-year-old Zinser plan to tackle next? “Scaling up,” he says. “The time is ripe. Maternal health is in the spotlight because of the UN Global Strategy for Women’s and Children’s Health. We should replicate and publicize this pilot project.


”My friends ask me, ’Why don’t you go golfing with us?’ They don’t

know how my Rotary work benefits me,” Zinser says. “More and more, scientists are advising that if you do good for other people, it will keep you young. When I’m in Africa, I feel I am the right man, at the right

time, in the right place.”

Learn more about the Rotarian Action Group for Population Growth and Sustainable Development.

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