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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

October 3, 2013

Ventura City Manager - Mark Watkins

Greeter

September 12 - Bruce McGee

September 19 - Allison Thompson

September 26 - Wendy Pazen

October 3 - Carol Marquez-Olson

October 10 - Ken Kagan

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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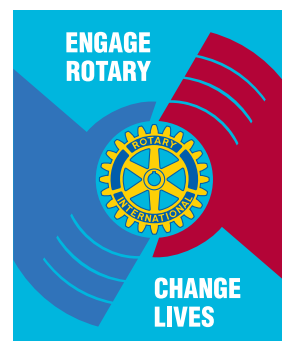
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The Four Way Test

First ... Is it the TRUTH? Second ... Is it FAIR to all concerned? Third ... Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Fourth ... Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Meeting September 5, 2013

Reported by Jeff Hata



Dick Gallagher led us in the Flag Salute.

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

Dick Gallagher led us in the Flag Salute.

Midge Stork gave our Inspirational Message.

Joe Strohman then introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.

Visiting from Ventura Downtown was Kristin Taylor.

Guest of Laura Shannon was Steven Prange.

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

Vance Thompson announced the raffle prize was a \$50 Trader Joe's gift card donated by Terry McBreen.

Tim Hughes gave a check for \$400 to the club Foundation for his non-weight loss. John Masterson was the smart one and quit after the first round.

Tim Hughes then asked the question "When you shower do you start from the top down or from the bottom up?" 75% of the people said top down.

The board met last night and decided to cancel the concert for next spring.

The board decided that Poinsettia Sales and BBQ's are where the club needs to be focused.

Avenues of Service:

Bruce McGee reminded us that the Moorpark Beer Festival is October 12th and the Thousand Oaks Street Fair is October 20th. There will be a BBQ Team meeting on October 26th after our Rotary meeting.

Laura Shannon passed out a questionnaire about future socials.

Judy Hoag asked everyone to keep pushing Poinsettia sales!



Bruce McGee spoke about upcoming BBQ's

Jim Word announced that CREW is looking for a new Executive Director. The pay is between \$50,000 - \$60,000 per year.

Happy \$'s: Rich Stewart, Carol Marquez-Olson, Tim Hughes, Midge Stork, Bill Spellman & John Masterson.

Vance Thompson conducted the raffle and the lucky winner was our president Tim Hughes.

Tom Swan announced that there will be a membership meeting at 5:30pm at Marie Callender's on Monday.

Rotary approves \$500,000 emergency grant for Somalia

RI News



A child receives the oral polio vaccine during an immunization campaign. As of 14 August, 110 cases of wild poliovirus have been reported in the Horn of Africa.

Photo Credit: Iman Morooka/UNICEF

Rotary has approved a \$500,000 Rapid Response grant to the World Health Organization (WHO) to address a recent polio outbreak in Somalia. The outbreak occurred in the Banadir region of Somalia, where a large number of children had not been vaccinated against polio due to inaccessibility.

As of 14 August, 110 cases of wild poliovirus have been reported in the Horn of Africa—100 cases in Somalia and 10 in Kenya. This is the first outbreak in Somalia since 2007 and in Kenya since 2011.

The Rotary grant will cover operational costs, including human resources, training, and transportation of health workers, aimed at immunizing children under 10 in all accessible areas of Somalia in August.

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To date, five vaccination campaigns have been held in Somalia, three in Kenya, two each in Ethiopia and Yemen, and one in Djibouti. Additional campaigns are planned through the end of the year.

Drawing on lessons learned from previous polio outbreaks, the first vaccination campaign was carried out within a week after the first case was confirmed.

“Until polio transmission is interrupted in the endemic countries, outbreaks such as the one in Somalia are to be expected,” says Dr. Hamid Jafari, director of Polio Research and Operations at WHO. “So long as the budget for the new Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan is fully funded, we’re well-equipped to pursue endemic and outbreak priorities simultaneously.”

Rotary’s emergency funding for responses to polio outbreaks in Somalia and other countries has been critical to ensuring that immunization activities proceed without interruption, thereby minimizing the risk of the disease’s further international spread.

In addition, the governments of the United Kingdom and Japan recently announced financial commitments of \$15.3 million and \$1.3 million, respectively, to fund similar emergency vaccination campaigns in the Horn of Africa.

The United Nations has warned that without further intervention, polio could quickly develop into an epidemic across East Africa and put countless lives at risk. The UK’s assistance will allow WHO to immunize 6.1 million people most at risk from the disease in Somalia, northern Kenya, and other countries in the region. This new funding is in addition to a \$457 million pledge to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in April.

Japan’s emergency grant will pay for more than 5 million doses of oral polio vaccine for supplementary immunization activities in November and December, expected to reach more than 2.8 million children under 10.

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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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Engineering sustainable water solutions in Latin America

by Sallyann Price



High school students from the Builders Beyond Borders program help install pipes that will carry water to the mountain town.
Photo Credit: Photo by Tony Riggio

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 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

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Weekly Raffle

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

Our total for the week was \$90 bringing our total for the year to almost \$850 and our lucky winner was Tim Hughes!

Congratulations Tim and thank you to Terry McBreen for your generous donation.



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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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Martin Luther King, Jr.

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