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October 10, 2013

Crime in Ventura City - Chief Ken Corney

October 17, 2013

International Visitors

October 24, 2013

Ventura Visitors Bureau - Marlyss Auster

October 31, 2013

Flying to Santa Rosa Island - Tom Koff

Greeter

October 10 - Ken Kagan

October 17 - Dave Anderson

October 24 - Tom Swan

October 31 - Wendy Pazen

November 7 - Jim Emch

Fundraisers

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date

December 5, 2013

Eclectic Music Festival

CANCELLED

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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

Club Events

Important Dates

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
District Assembly.....	Mar 29
RYLA.....	Apr 12-15

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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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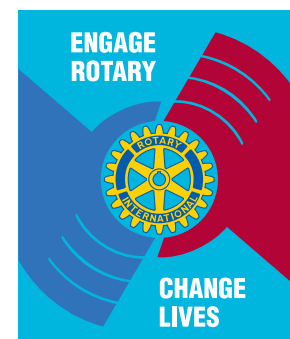
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The Four Way Test

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 October 3, 2013

Reported by Jeff Hata



Thank you Bob Lynn for all your years of service as club Treasurer.

Vance announced the raffle was a \$50 gift card to Target from Bill Gray.

John Borneman then led us in a song followed by Tim doing a question and answer session.

President Tim picked up two emergency radios from Radio Shack for \$39 each. Bob and Wendy Pazen bought the two radios from President Tim.

Tim recognized Bob Lynn for his many years as Club Treasurer. Dave and Alison will be taking over the accounting details.

President Tim reminded everyone to keep being out there selling Poinsettias.

Vocational Service - Joe Strohman said that October is Vocational Service month. Mark Leventhal will be presenting a vocational program. We will be holding a Four-way Essay contest at Buena and Portola in March.

Student of the Quarter will be on November 14th. Tom Swan and Bill Spellman will sponsor.

Bruce McGee reminded everyone about the Moorpark Beer Festival and Thousand Oaks Street Fair.

President Tim spoke about the board meeting last night. President Tim said that Mark Smith reported Interact had over 100 kids sign up.

We will be dark on the 26th of December and Wendy

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

Bruce McGee led us in the Flag Salute.

Bob Pazen introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

Guest of Wendy Pazen former club member Nikki Sloan.

Nikki then presented Wendy with a birthday present.

and Tom Hashbarger will be co-chairing the Christmas Shoppe this year.

The club Christmas Party will be on December 14th at Bruce McGee's home.

Happy \$'s Midge Stork, Rocky Ludes, Ken Kagan, Bill Spellman, Nikki Sloan, John Borneman and Josh Cerasulo.

Vance conducted the raffle and our lucky winner was Jim Emch!

Bob Pazen then introduced our speaker was Ventura City Manager Mark Watkins.

On a mission to repair lives



In the operating room, Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo comforts three-year-old Ibrahim Hafso as she goes into surgery.

Photo Credit: Charanjit Singh

Ask most 14-year-old boys about their favorite sports, and they'll be quick to name a particular team or player, recall a memorable game, or describe the position they'd like to play when they grow up.

Samalla Halidu, a young polio survivor, had a different response for Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo when the two met at a hospital outside Abuja, Nigeria: "Will I be able to stand?"

In December, Saboo led a 10-day medical mission from India to Nigeria to help hundreds of children like Samalla. Funded partly by a \$50,000 Rotary Foundation grant, the team of 19 doctors and six nonmedical volunteers performed almost 800 surgeries to correct muscle and bone deformities caused by poliovirus infection. After Halidu recovers from procedures on both legs, he will be able to walk with caliper splints,

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Jim Emch won the raffle two weeks in a row!!!

and perhaps even kick a soccer ball.

Nigeria, along with Pakistan and Afghanistan, is one of three remaining polio-endemic countries. Immunization rates have slowed in the West African nation, stemming in part from community resistance. Misinformation and rumors of conspiracy can swirl around northern Nigeria like the harmattan off the Sahara, causing parents to fear the drops of vaccine that could save their children's lives. In 2012 Nigeria recorded 121 cases of polio, more than twice as many as Pakistan and three times as many as Afghanistan.

Saboo encountered similar resistance among minority communities in India, which marked its second polio-free year in January. But where others saw a challenge, he saw an opportunity. "If India can do it, so can Nigeria," he says. "We have similar problems, similar conditions. We are afflicted by poverty and illiteracy." Those commonalities helped the Indian team relate to the Nigerians and work with them to overcome obstacles, he says.

Walking through the hospital waiting rooms, Saboo spoke with the patients' parents. "We asked them how they will take care of their other children. We told them, 'A few drops of vaccine will prevent this disease.' They were touched, and reassured us that they would go back to their communities with the message that this will not happen to other children."

By Sallyann Price and Ryan Hyland

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	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	
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	The Fillmore & Western Train	
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Engineering sustainable water solutions in Latin America



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 men of Tingo Pucará have headed to the lowlands to find work, leaving the

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Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was a \$50 gift card to Target donated by Bill Gray.

Our lucky winner was Jim Emch for the second week in a row!!!

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Congratulations Jim and thank you to Bill Gray for your generous donation.



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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.”

by Sallyann Price

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