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Programs

Program Chair: Robert Pazen

December 5, 2013

Poinsettia Delivery Day

December 12, 2013

Annual Meeting

December 19, 2013

Children's Christmas Party

December 26, 2013

Dark

Greeter

December 5 - Jordan Eller

December 12 - Harriet Clune

December 19 - Dick Gallagher

December 26 - Dark

January 2 - Dark

Fundraisers

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date

December 5, 2013

Eclectic Music Festival

CANCELLED

for information on fundraisers go to:
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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

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
Master PRLS3	Apr 12
Master PRLS4	Apr 26

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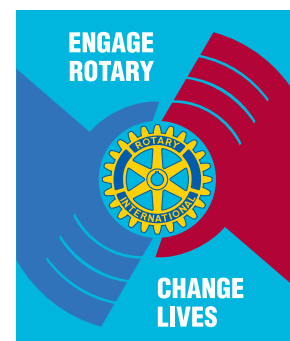
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First ... Is it the TRUTH? Second ... Is it FAIR to all concerned? Third ... Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Fourth ... Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Meeting November 21, 2013

Reported by Jeff Hata



Carol Marquez-Olson introduced guests & visiting Rotarians.

Rotarians. Guest of the Club was Nicole Kruetz. Nicole turned in her application today.

Vance Thompson announced that our raffle prize was \$50 cash donated by Bob Noville.

Dave Anderson gave our joke of the week followed by a song from John Borneman.

President Tim said that there were club calendars at every table so we can keep up with what's going on.

Joe Strohman led a discussion about the new by-laws. A Motion to approve was made by Bob Pazen and seconded by Bill Spellman. A verbal vote was then conducted and the new by-laws were accepted.

Joe Strohman also reported that the 4-Way essay test is progressing well at Balboa Middle School. The school has taken this essay on as part of their curriculum this year.

Judy Hoag spoke about Poinsettia sales. We still have 200 cases to sell.

For International Service, Judy reported that there will be a trip to Nicaragua in February.

Tom Hashbarger spoke about the Christmas Shoppe. We need donations.

Bruce McGee is looking for volunteers to help feed the Christmas Shoppe volunteers on December 13th.



Bruce McGee is looking for BBQ Team volunteers!

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

Ken Kagan led us in the Flag Salute.

President Tim then gave our Inspirational Message.

President Tim then thanked our greeter Wendy Pazen.

Carol Marquez-Olson introduced our guests and visiting

Vance Thompson reminded everyone about the Christmas Party on December 14th at the home of Bruce McGee. The party will be from 5:30 until Bruce kicks everyone out.

Joe Strohman announced that the Ventura County Bar Association is presenting the Ben E. Norman award to Monte Widders.

Happy \$'s: John Masterson, Jim Word, Rocky Ludes, Bill Spellman, Tim Hughes, Husam Hishmeh and Harriet Clune.

Vance conducted the raffle and our lucky winner was Tim Hughes!

Family health days help 250,000 in Africa

In 1994, Marion Bunch lost her son to AIDS. It was early on in the U.S. AIDS epidemic, and the stigma surrounding the disease kept her from talking about her son's illness with anyone but family members.

"I never thought I'd do anything about it until one day, three years after his death, I felt a tap on the shoulder, and a voice in my ear said, 'Mom, get up and get going; you haven't done anything, and it's been three years,'" she recalls.

Within a year, Bunch, a member of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody, Georgia, USA, proposed an idea to her club, and through Rotary began connecting community and professional leaders who shared a passion for disease prevention. This was the start of Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention (RFHA), a Rotarian Action Group.

In May, the group held its third annual Family Health Days in Africa. Rotarians from 365 clubs fanned out across Uganda, Nigeria, and South Africa to help medical professionals and government workers provide free health services to 250,000 people. The event included polio and measles immunizations, dental and eye clinics, and family counseling and screening for HIV, diabetes, hypertension, breast cancer, and cervical cancer.

"The reach of this is so phenomenal because of the presence of Rotarians all across these countries who felt emotionally connected by working together as one force

on one project,” Bunch says.

In South Africa, 225 Rotary clubs participated at 160 sites; in Uganda, 65 clubs supported 120 sites; and across Lagos and Ogun states in southern Nigeria, 62 clubs supported 70 sites. Two Rotary Foundation Global Grants provided funding to send vocational training teams to Uganda and to pay for bed nets that will help prevent malaria in Nigeria.

“The heartbeat of the health care system must be prevention of disease and the promotion of health rather than [trying] to cure disease, to fix it after,” says Dr. Aaron Motsoaledi, South Africa’s minister of health.

Chris Pretorius, a member of the Rotary Club of Pretoria Sunrise, South Africa, was amazed by the turnout for the event. “One of the members of the health department said they had never been able to get so many children here on a day like this,” he says. “That in itself is success.”

The campaign illustrates how Rotary teams up with other organizations to expand its impact. Since 2011, RFHA has partnered with the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation, which contributed \$450,000 for this year’s three-country event. Other partners were South Africa’s Department of Health, the South African Broadcasting Corporation, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USAID, Delta Airlines, and Nampak.

“We are proud to have partnered with RFHA and the Department of Health in promoting access to health screening services,” says Therese Gearhart, president of Coca-Cola South Africa. “At Coca-Cola, we invest in these initiatives because, together with our partners, we have a common vision of a South Africa that comprises healthy, strong, and thriving communities.”

Leaders of the Rotarian Action Group hope to reach more African countries through the event each year.

“Rotary is the catalyst organization in this event because of the power and [political] neutrality of our brand and the respect we receive worldwide for our ability to mobilize communities into action,” Bunch says. “This event represents the power of public/private partnerships. No one organization can do a massive event like this alone. Each partner has a defined role and set of responsibilities, and that’s why it works.”

Learn more about the Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention

Read an article about Marion Bunch in Spryliving.com

By Arnold R. Grahl

Adapted from a story in the October 2013 issue of The Rotarian
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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	Soule Park GC

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A lesson in the power of clean water

Early each morning, the students of Escuela Oficial Rural Mixta in El Tunino, Guatemala, trek down the mountainside on their way to school. They carry the essentials for the day: books, backpacks, and class projects. But one other item they used to haul from home is thankfully absent: a bucket of clean water.

The community of El Tunino is part of Sumpango, a rural region where access to clean running water is limited. Schools in the area offered the basics in education, but students learned quickly that drinking water and working toilets were not part of the curriculum. Today, that lesson is very different.

Using a global grant, the Rotary Club of Guatemala Sur, along with clubs in the United States, have provided washing stations and latrines, as well as kitchen equipment and furniture for this school and eight others in Sumpango.

Jorge Luis Chiquito, principal of Escuela Oficial Rural Mixta, says the availability of clean water and sanitation have had a significant impact on his students. With fewer illnesses caused by polluted water, the students are absent from school less and able to concentrate on their studies more.

“Having a hand-washing station and new latrines has made a huge difference,” he says. “We now have a better way of life for our students and their families, thanks to the help we received from Rotary.”

Clubs in Belize, Guatemala, and Honduras, all part of District 4250, sponsored 43 global grants, five of which were led by the Guatemala Sur club. Providing clean water was one of the club’s top priorities.

“Everything begins with water,” says Jorge Aufranc, past governor of District 4250 and a member of the Guatemala Sur club. “If there is no water, we cannot have peace. Where there is a lack of water, there is conflict.”

In the rural communities of Guatemala, it’s not uncommon for women and children to walk for 45 minutes, four or five times a day, to get water for the home. The water, which comes from polluted sources, is used for everything, including drinking, cleaning, and cooking.

The Rotary Club of La Antigua, Sacatepéquez, another local club, also took advantage of global grant funding to provide a chlorination system and latrines for the community of Chipastor in San Martin de Jilotepeque. The club partnered with the Rotary Club of Centerville-Farmington in Utah, USA, and Behrhorst Partners for Development, a U.S.-based nongovernmental agency that works with Guatemalan communities to improve health and well-being.

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Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was a \$50 cash donated by Bob Noville.

Our lucky winner was Tim Hughes.

We have raised \$100 today bringing our total to \$1,806 for this Rotary year.

Congratulations Tim and thank you to Bob Noville for your generous donation.



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Community involvement was key to the success of both projects. Several of Guatemala Sur's global grant projects were made possible by the volunteer labor of local workers and input from community leaders during the planning process.

"To have a good project, a sustainable project, you have to involve the community," Aufranc says. "We have to think of it as their project, not ours. It is a project of the community, not a Rotary project."

- Learn more about global grants
- Share your water and literacy projects
- Volunteer or donate to a local project

By Daniela Garcia

Rotary News
25-Nov-2013

Nick Frankle is Rotary District 5240 Governor Nominee Designate 2016

District Governor Jack McClenahan is pleased to confirm the selection of Nick Frankle as District Governor Nominee Designate for the Rotary year 2016.

Nick has been a member of the Rotary Club of Westlake Village Sunrise since 2003. He served as Club president in 2006-2007 and led his club to the "Best Medium Size Club" award in the District that year. He is currently District Communications Chair and District Rotary Foundation Document Retention Chair. He is also a Zone 26 Membership/Ignite Coordinator.


Nick and his Rotarian wife Heather (Simi Sunrise) have been residents of Thousand Oaks since 1978. Professionally, he works in high tech, leading teams developing information processing and telecommunications systems for US Government and global private industry. He has used that expertise to improve the use of technology within the district.

Nick is known to District 5240 Rotarians by his past service as International Service

Chair and Membership Chair. Rotarians in our District have had the benefit of his skillful presentations on the Ignite program, membership development, and membership retention, among other topics. Congratulations, Nick!

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