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February 6, 2014

Landing on Normandy Beach D-Day - Glen Gooss

February 13, 2014

Life at 15,000 feet - Jorge Arman

February 20, 2014

TBA

February 27, 2014

Glocalization: the change in relationships between local and

Greeter

February 6 - Wendy Pazen

February 13 - Monte Withers

February 20 - John Masterson

February 27 - TBA

March 6 - Wendy Pazen

Club Events

Important Dates

Board Meeting	Feb 5
Master PRLS5	Feb 15
PETS	Feb 20-23
Board Meeting	Mar 5
Basic PRLS	Mar 22
District Assembly	Mar 29
Board Meeting	Apr 2
RYLA	Apr 12-15
Master PRLS3	Apr 12
Master PRLS4	Apr 26
Board Meeting	May 7
Board Meeting	Jun 4

Fundraisers

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date

December 4, 2014

for information on fundraisers go to:

www.RotaryVenturaEast.org

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

Raffle Scholarship Donor

February 6 - Laura Shannon

February 13 - Jeff Hata

February 20 - Joe Strohman

February 27 - Bill Hicks

March 6 - Jan Lindsay

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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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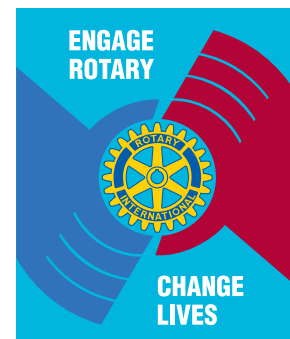
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The Four Way Test

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 January 29, 2014

Reported by Jeff Hata



Bill Spellman introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

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

Irene Henry, President Ventura Downtown, gave our invocation followed by the Flag Salute led by Dante Honorico, President Ventura South.

Bill Spellman introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. Visiting Rotarians were D.G. Jack McClanahan and P.D.G. Wade

Nomura. Guest of Jim Word was Alberta Word and GOC for Ventura Downtown were Eric Dullenkomph and Greg Abrahms.

Vance Thompson announced that our opportunity drawing was a \$50 American Express gift card.

John Borneman then led us in a song.

President Tim announced that India just celebrated 3 years without polio.

President Irene, Ventura Downtown, introduced her board.

Ellen Debowski announced a polio fundraiser at Doug Halter's home March 8th. They will be honoring Past President Larry Emrich.

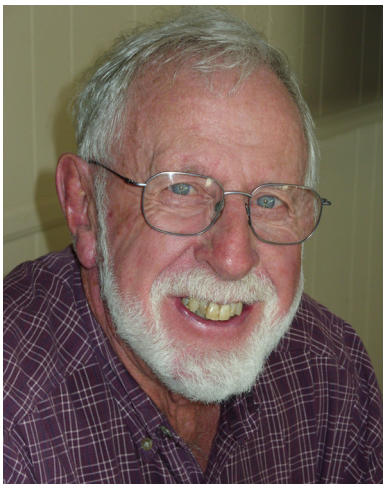
President Dante Honorico, Ventura South, introduced his board.

Larry Bushy announced Ventura South's golf tournament on March 17th. President Tim then challenged any Rotary Foursome to a low net contest.

President Tim then introduced his board.

John Masterson made an announcement for CMH. Jeff Hata and Sally Crain announced the Foothill Food Truck Fest for February 4th.

D.G. Jack McClanahan then spoke about the Rotary International Foundation.



John Borneman led us in a song.

Rotary Huff's and Puff's!

ANY ERNIE'S OUT THERE?

I have always wanted to write. When I started my freshman year at Stanford, Journalism was my major. There was no spell check then, and I spent more time correcting papers than conceiving them. My chances to become another Ernest Hemmingway disappeared by Spring Quarter with the advent of beaches and beer.

Now, some 60 years later, I (AND YOU) have a chance to live that creative dream. Volunteer to write a weekly article for our fabulous breeze. It's not hard. It only took me 3 weeks to write this.

I have two items about our Rotary Club that I want to expound on. Ads in the Breeze and Ron Polito.

We are so lucky to have Jeff Hata as a member. Week after week he spends enormous time producing the best club bulletin in our district. As a source of information, it is A Number One. As a revenue producer the grade drops precipitously. Why? Too many blank spaces where our fellow Rotarians should be promoting their business. Last time I counted, there were nine blank spaces. At \$10 a pop, and the fact that our bulletin is read by many readers outside the club, it seems a very reasonable tariff. Jeff does all the work. Just give him your business card. Me? I gave him two.

Now that brings up Ron Polito. This former Past President recently made an offer I can't refuse. He put up \$1000 if members of the Club would match it. What I guy! Not only did the members jump on the wagon, but added to it. \$1,100 was raised. Like the good Rotarian he is, he upped his dollars to \$1,100. We just raised \$2,200 and didn't have to sell a single tri-tip. That's got to fit in the 4-way test somewhere. Don't ask me where, I am still memorizing.

John Masterson

U.S. COMMITS \$205 MILLION TO POLIO ERRADICATION

A child is vaccinated against polio in Côte d'Ivoire, which has been free of the disease since 2011. Ongoing immunization in every country is vital until polio is eradicated worldwide.

Photo Credit: Alyce Henson/Rotary International

President Barack Obama signed an omnibus appropriations bill in January that provides \$205 million to support polio eradication in 2014, through the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and U. S. Agency for International Development.

The largest government donor to polio eradication, the U.S. has contributed more than \$2.3 billion since the mid-1980s, when 125 countries were polio endemic and the disease afflicted 350,000 people annually. Today, only Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria are endemic, and in 2013, the combined incidence of polio in those countries fell to a record-low 157 cases. Last month, India reached a three-year milestone without polio, paving the way for the entire Southeast Asia region to be certified free of the disease.

“Eradicating polio will leave a lasting legacy of health care infrastructure, experience, and expertise that is already being used to benefit a broad range of global public health efforts,” says James Lacy, chair of Rotary’s Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States and past president of Rotary International.

The task force leads Rotary’s efforts to inform the U.S. government and other funding sources of the urgency and benefits of supporting the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).

One of Rotary’s chief responsibilities in the GPEI is advocacy. In addition to contributing more than \$1.2 billion to the initiative, Rotary has helped secure over \$9 billion from donor governments since the GPEI was launched in 1988.

Give to End Polio Now

Help Rotary advocate for a polio-free world

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By Dan Nixon

Rotary News

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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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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, 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.

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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

This story originally appeared in the April 2013 issue of The Rotarian 6-Aug-2013


People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing. That's why we recommend it daily.
-Zig Ziglar

When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, I used everything you gave me.
Erma Bombeck

When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy'. They told me I didn't understand the assignment, and I told them they didn't understand life.
John Lennon

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