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of Ventura-East

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## Programs

Program Chair: Robert Pazen

### June 12, 2014

Knowing Jacques Cousteau - Margery Spielman

### June 19, 2014

Dam Disaster (St Francis 1828) - Glanda Jackson

### June 26, 2014

President Tim's closing comments

## Greeter

June 12 - Tom Swan

June 19 - Josh Cerasulo

June 26 - Alison Thompson

## Fundraisers

### Poinsettia Sales

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## Avenues of Service Meetings

Club Service	TBD
Vocational Service	TBD
Community Service	TBD
New Generations	2nd Wed. 5:30 Mimi's Cafe
International Service	TBD

## Avenues of Service Meetings

Marketing	TBD
Membership	TBD

## Club Events

### Important Dates

District Awards Luncheon .....	Jun 28
Step Down Luncheon .....	Jun 29
Push em Pull em Parade .....	Jul 4

## Raffle Scholarship Donor

June 12 - Dick Gallagher

June 19 - Bruce McGee

June 26 - Rafa Canton

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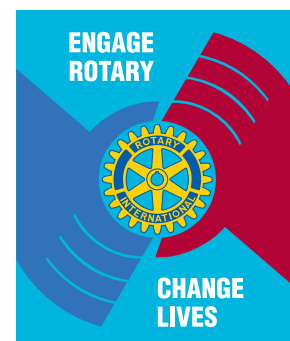
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First ... Is it the TRUTH? Second ... Is it FAIR to all concerned? Third ... Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Fourth ... Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



# Meeting June 5, 2014

Reported by Jeff Hata



Bob Pazen won our raffle today!

President Tim rang the bell and invited everybody to enjoy lunch, guests and visiting Rotarians please go first.

President Tim wished everyone a happy June and thanked Wendy Pazen for greeting.

Jim Emch led us in the Flag Salute.

President Tim welcomed Gary Wolfe from Ventura Downtown.

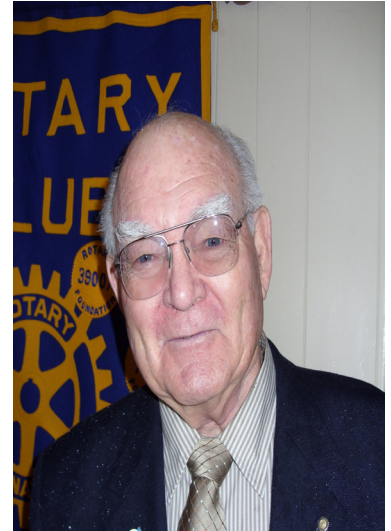
John Masterson read the tribute to Pastor Mark Smith's efforts for Interact

Jordan spoke about the Step Down Luncheon at Arroyo Verde Park.

Happy \$'s: Bob Pazen, Bruce McGee, John Masterson, Jeff Hata and Midge Stork.

PE Dave Anderson asked everyone for their help and to please volunteer for meeting jobs.

Midge Stork conducted the raffle drawing and our lucky winner was Bob Pazen.



John Masterson paid tribute to Pastor Mark Smith.

that John read at Mark's memorial service.

President Tim recognized D-Day, June 6, 1944 where 160,000 allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy. 9,000 troops were killed or injured that day. Andy Corliss flew over Normandy during the D-day invasion.

President Tim apologized to John Borneman. Scholarships were supposed to be today, but have been postponed until June 19th.

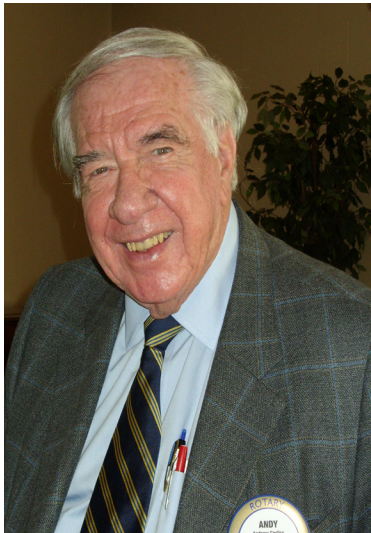
John then led us in a song.

President Tim presented Nicole Kruetz with her blue badge.

Joe Strohman then interviewed Bruce McGee.

President Tim recapped the board meeting last night and was happy to report that all our liabilities have been taken care of and the club has about \$20,000 in our accounts.

After the board meeting, President Tim went to the Senior Academic Awards program at Buena. The largest scholarships we awarded were \$7,000 the largest scholarships other organizations awarded were \$2,000 or less.



Andy Corliss flew over Normandy on D-Day.

## Water summit urges collaboration to quench world's thirst

The statistics are staggering. Worldwide, 2.5 billion people have no improved sanitation facilities. More than 783 million people lack access to clean drinking water.

But the message at the World Water Summit held Friday in Sydney was encouraging: Rotary members and their clubs can bring down those numbers through collaborations and partnerships with the private sector, nongovernmental organizations, and governments.

"These are scary numbers," said Jenny Da Rin, assistant secretary for the Health and Environmental Safeguards branch of Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. "Reducing the numbers is a great challenge, but you are all here today because you are committed to playing our part in tackling these challenges. This is a wonderful forum for us to think about how we can do things better, think about how we can work together more effectively, and think about how we can get better results."

The water summit, the sixth convened by the Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group, aimed to match industry expert knowledge with Rotary-led projects. Brian Cook, a former Rotary district governor, talked about his district's initiatives with universities on water education in developing countries including Malaysia and India. Event organizers hope that participants took away a better understanding of how they can collaborate

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Attendees at Water Summit at Sydney learn how to create partnerships with the private sector, nongovernmental organizations, and governments to deliver clean water and improved sanitation facilities in all the world.

Photo Credit: Rotary International/Monika Lozinska

and partner with other organizations.

Seth Womble, a former Rotary Group Study Exchange student, is now partnering his organization, Water Missions International in South Carolina, United States, with Rotary clubs to take on urban water issues in the U.S.

“Rotary is invaluable when it comes to understanding local needs,” he said. “Their knowledge base and matching the right players with the right connections helps water projects not just succeed but thrive.”

“There is a tremendous amount of energy in Rotary water projects,” said Tom Thorfinnson, past RI vice president and member of the management team for the water action group. “These initiatives matter because there are tangible results. But we can’t do it alone. We can be infinitely more successful by working with outside groups.”

Breakout sessions focused on collaborating across Rotary’s areas of focus, advocacy and education, and monitoring, evaluation, resolution, and learning. Keynote speakers included Dr. Robert Scott, chair of the Rotary International Polio Eradication Committee; Braimah Apambire from the Center for International Water and Sustainability and the Desert Research Institute; Juliet Willetts, Institute for Sustainable Futures, University of Technology; and Peter Crowley, UNICEF’s chief of Polio.

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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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# Rotary breaks records, puts polio on notice at Sydney convention



*During Friday's world record-breaking Sydney Harbour bridge climb, Rotary members raised enough money to protect 240,000 kids from polio.  
Photo Credit: Rotary International/Alyce Henson*

Polio took a hit at this year's Rotary convention in Sydney, Australia. First there was the record-breaking climb across the Sydney Harbour Bridge that raised enough money to protect 240,000 kids from polio. On 30 May, two days before the official opening of the convention, 340 participants ascended the bridge, eclipsing the record previously held by Oprah Winfrey for most climbers on the bridge. Waving 278 flags, they also broke the Guinness World Record for most flags flown on a bridge.

Then it was announced that the World's Biggest Commercial, Rotary's public awareness campaign for polio eradication, set a Guinness World Record for largest photo awareness campaign. More than 100,000 people from 170 countries have uploaded their photos, including Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Bill Gates, Archie Panjabi, Jackie Chan, and many more.

But the biggest news was the \$101 million pledged to polio eradication. Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott opened the convention on 1 June with a commitment from his government of \$100 million to the PolioPlus campaign. Two days later, Sir Emeka Offor, executive vice chair of Chrome Group, announced a \$1 million gift to The Rotary Foundation to help end polio.

"Scores of my friends and classmates fell victim to this dreaded disease," said Sir Emeka, who serves as Rotary's PolioPlus ambassador in Nigeria.

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## Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was \$50 cash graciously donated by Jordan Eller.

Our lucky winner was Bob Pazen!

Congratulations to Bob and thank you to Jordan Eller for your generous donation!



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“As a young man I vowed that I would someday do something significant to end polio in Nigeria.”

While Rotary’s work to end polio took center stage at the convention, it wasn’t the only Rotary initiative getting attention down under. Here are some highlights from the Sydney convention, which ran 1-4 June:


• **Providing clean water.** Collaboration and partnerships were emphasized at this year’s World Water Summit, held 30 May. Global experts in clean water and sanitation urged attendees to join with the private sector, nongovernmental organizations, and governments to work more efficiently and effectively.

• **Empowering youth.** Australian cricket star Brett Lee, founder of Mewsic, and Maya Ajmera, founder of the Global Fund for Children and former Rotary Scholar, inspired attendees with their dedication to providing a better life for the world’s poorest children.

• **Promoting peace.** Mwila Chigaga, former Rotary Peace Fellow and gender specialist for African Regions at the International Labour Organization, spoke to convention goers about ensuring decent work and equal opportunities for men and women.

• **Fighting disease.** Renee Saunders, senior public health adviser for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, stressed the importance of public-private partnerships in helping to achieve an AIDS-free generation. Professor Martin Silink spoke of the challenges he overcame — with Rotary’s help — to make diabetes a United Nations resolution.

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