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### June 26, 2014

President Tim's closing comments

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### July 10, 2014

California's Water Crisis - Susan Mulligan, P.E.

### July 17, 2014

Club Assembly

## Greeter

June 26 - Alison Thompson

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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

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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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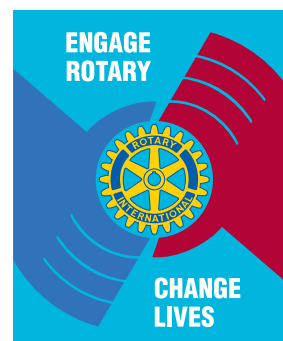
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## The Four Way Test

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 June 19, 2014

*Reported by Jeff Hata*

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

Midge Stork announced that our raffle prize was a \$50 See's Candy gift card donated by Bruce McGee.

President Tim thanked Josh Cerasulo for greeting.

Scholarship recipient, Mark Wdoxicki, led us in the Salute to the Flag.

President Tim introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.

Guest of Midge Stork was Dave Stork, guest of Judy Hoag was Will Hoag and guest of Jim Word was Alberta Word.

Jan Lindsay announced that the club has received a RI Global Grant for our projects in Nicaragua. Jan also expressed his concern about the clubs inability to raise funds. Jan asked everyone to please attend a BBQ Team organization meeting at GoCare.

PE Dave Anderson asked people to email him with things you liked but we don't do anymore. Dave would like to bring some fun back to club meetings next year.

Jeff Hata introduced Maya Garibay to the club. Maya will be studying abroad next year and will be going to Germany.

Floyd Gill spoke about the Push-em Pull-em parade. A sign up sheet was passed around to sign up for street assignments.

Joe Strohman called up Cammy Kunes, and her parents Sandra and Bob, and presented Cammy with a check from the district for placing 3rd in the district 4 Way Test Essay contest. Cammy is a sixth grader and was



*2014 Scholarship recipients  
l-r Jasmeen Bains, Dominique Morales, Jeffrey Baucom, Gillian Wenzel,  
Mark Wdoxicki, Riya Desai*

competing against seventh and eighth graders! Nice job Cammie!!!

President Tim reminded us that the District Awards luncheon will be on June 28th and the club Step Down will be June 29th.

Jordan Eller presented our 2014 Scholarship Recipients. As usual we had a very impressive group of young people who will be continuing their college careers as well as starting their college careers! Congratulations to all of you who received

scholarships this year!



*Our outbound exchange student, Maya Garibay, visited today*



*Cammie Kunes placed third in the district Four Way Test Essay contest. Cammie was with her parents Bob and Sandra.*



# Rise of the female Honduran entrepreneur



*A member of the Santa Catarina assembly receives a receipt from assembly president Roxana Dominguez after making a loan payment.  
Photo Credit: Rotary International/Monika Lozinska*

Marta Lopez bakes up to 100 items a day in a small clay oven. Higinia Reyes owns a corn mill. Remigia Dominguez is the head of a weaving co-op. All of these women live in rural Honduras and run their own businesses with the support of loans provided by the Adelante Foundation and Rotary International.

The rural villages of the Lenca Corridor in the western highlands of Honduras are home to some of the poorest indigenous people in the country. This is where the Adelante Foundation, a microlender, finds poor women who want to become self-sufficient business owners.

Adelante collaborates, through Rotary's global grants, with the Rotary Club of Real de Minas-Tegucigalpa (Honduras), the Rotary Club of Poway-Scripps (California, USA), and several other clubs from District 5340 (California, USA). With the help of Rotary, Adelante has been able to provide business training and 600 loans to its clients. The partnership continues to grow in the departments of Intibucá and La Paz.

"Not only did [Rotary's] support enable us to provide loans, [it] also went towards the development of educational materials and other costs associated with the biweekly education program that we provide to our clients," says Gina Cappuccitti, a social impact analyst at Adelante.

Adelante takes a unique approach to microcredit loans. Rather than

*entrepreneur, cont'd on page 5*

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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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lending to individuals, it offers noncollateralized group loans. Four to six women take out a loan together, and if one member cannot make a payment, the others in her group cover the shortfall. Group meetings and assemblies led by credit officers foster a tightknit community that provides mutual support and encouragement. The credit officers, who also provide business advice and training, are often from the same region as their clients, and they work to build good relationships with the borrowers.

“The community now has access to badly needed products these new businesses provide, plus employment opportunities when the businesses grow,” says Win Cox, international service chair of the Rotary Club of Poway-Scripps. “And as repaid loans continue to be reissued, the money Rotary invested in this region will have a transformative impact in these communities and women’s lives for years to come.”

Cappuccitti says that Adelante staff sees its clients as female entrepreneurs who have few opportunities rather than labeling them as poor.

“We’ve recognized that prior to joining, the women we work with have not received the opportunities needed to fully realize their potential,” she says. “And that opportunity, and the confidence that we place in them, is what makes the difference for so many of our borrowers throughout Honduras.”

Cox, who has traveled to Honduras to meet with Adelante’s staff and clients, says it has been both inspiring and humbling to see that the Lenca women can start sustainable businesses with as little as \$50 each.

Cox’s Rotary club has supported a number of microcredit projects, but this global grant project is the largest, and that’s because of Adelante’s verifiable results and willingness to work closely with both host and international clubs.

“Adelante has proven to be an excellent partner -- cooperative, credible, fiscally sound, culturally sensitive, and extremely knowledgeable about how to administer a microloan program in almost inaccessible areas of Honduras,” Cox adds.

By Daniela Garcia  
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## Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was a \$50 See’s Candy gift card graciously donated by Bruce McGee.

Our lucky winner was Judy Hoag! Judy then gave the gift certificate to Cammie Kunes.

Congratulations to Judy and thank you to Bruce McGee for your generous donation!



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# Polio detected in sewage sample near São Paulo

This week, the World Health Organization (WHO) confirmed wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) was detected in a sewage sample collected in March 2014 near São Paulo, home of this year's World Cup. Brazilian authorities are conducting further investigations to rule out any local spread, but at this time no cases of polio have been reported in Brazil, which has been polio-free since 1989.

Genetic sequencing found the positive sample to be most closely related to a virus found in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, in March. The risk of further exportation of polio from Equatorial Guinea remains high as Equatorial Guinea has already reported four cases of WPV1 in 2014, following an importation from Cameroon.


"The detection of poliovirus in sewage from Brazil underscores what Rotary and its partners have long known: in today's global society, if polio exists anywhere, children everywhere are at risk," says Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee Chair Dr. Robert Scott. "However, Rotary emphasizes that there is no case of acute polio in Brazil at this time and going forward is monitoring the situation very closely."

Despite the news, the risk of polio transmission in Brazil is low. World Health Organization's International Travel and Health strongly advises that all travelers be vaccinated against polio, but the sample detected does not pose a specific threat to Brazilians or short-term visitors.

To prevent further international spread of the virus, Equatorial Guinea must fully implement the WHO's Temporary Recommendations to vaccinate all residents and long-term visitors against polio prior to international travel.

Brazil's most recent nationwide campaign was conducted in June 2013 and is reported to have reached 93 percent of children in São Paulo State. Routine immunization coverage rates are reported to be above 95 percent.

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