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of Ventura-East

The Breeze

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Programs

Program Chair: Joe Strohman / Ken Kagan

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President Dave Anderson Interview - Joe Strohman

September 4, 2014

District Governor's Official Visit - Loretta Butts

September 11, 2014

Ventura College Sports - A.D. Tim Harrison

September 18, 2014

State of the City - Mayor Cheryl Heitman

Greeter

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	2nd Wed. 5:30 Mimi's Cafe
International Service	TBD

Avenues of Service Meetings

Marketing	TBD
Membership	TBD

Raffle Scholarship Donor

Club Events

Important Dates

Master PRLS 3	Aug 23
President Elect Retreat.....	Sep 12 - 13
District Conference	Oct 3 - 5
Poinsettia Delivery Day	Dec 4

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Presidents Message ...



Dave Anderson
President 2014-2015

One year ago, in August 2013, I had the opportunity to travel with **Jan Lindsay** to Nicaragua. The purpose of my trip was to view the recently constructed Community Center in **Pantanal**, and to visit the sites of two additional school properties. These two sites would be developed by GoCare, in partnership with Rotary, to expand the current educational programs into the communities of **La Union** and **Cuajachillo Dos**.

Jan Lindsay established GoCare as a practical tool to combat poverty, through education. At present, the educational programs in Pantanal are fully functioning, and are making a huge difference in the lives of hundreds of Nicaraguan children and families on a daily basis.

The **Rotary Club of Ventura-East** has had a long history of involvement with Nicaragua, beginning with the preschool in Pantanal, set up by Tom Crozier, along with water wells and other community service projects. We have continued, in recent years, to provide ongoing support – through GoCare - to these communities.

I think we can all be proud of the work that Jan has started in Nicaragua, and should feel privileged to be a part of it.

Dave



2014 - 2015

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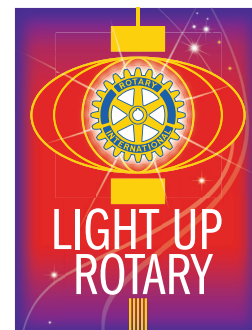
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Joe Strohmman	Vocational Service
Nicole Kreutz/Floyd Gill	Community Service
Jeff Hata	Youth Service
Judy Hoag	International Service

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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 August 21, 2014

Reported by Jeff Hata



Bill Spellman introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

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

Midge Stork John Borneman led us announced that the raffle prize was gift cards to Mimi's and the movies donated by Ken Kagan.

President Dave told us that he was going to miss our meeting today because of business deadlines, but when he saw who our

the drawing. Our lucky winner was Bill Gray. Past President Tim Hughes awarded a Paul Harris Fellow to President Elect Bruce McGee.

John Borneman led us in a song who was followed by Bob Noville and our joke of the week.

Avenues of Service:

Club Service - Bruce McGee thanked everyone who came out to help at the Chamber BBQ. Bruce also let us know that we were doing the Moorpark Beer Festival on October 11th.

speaker was, he decided to come in and work extra hard after the meeting.

President Dave thanked our greeter, Tim Hughes and Joe Strohmman for taking attendance.

John Masterson led us in the Salute to the Flag.

Bill Spellman introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. Guest of Joe Strohmman was Enrique Sherr. Guest of Bob Pazen was Henry Negy.

Jim Word gave our Inspirational Message.

President Dave reminded us about Jan Lindsay's memorial on Friday and there will be a reception immediately after.

President Dave announced a Foundation board meeting today at 3:30 in Joe Strohmman's office. Ron Polito reported that Foundation investments were about \$410,000. A huge thank you to Ron and the Foundation board.

President Dave also announced that D.G. Loretta Butts will conduct her annual visit in two weeks and that the club board needs to be here at 11:30 that day.

President Dave again acknowledged our raffle prize donator, Ken Kagan and asked Carol Marquez to conduct



Bruce McGee spoke about all things BBQ!

Please think about how we can get more events on our calendar.

Bruce also asked for more sign ups on the club duty roster for this year.

Vance Thompson is looking for a home for the Christmas Party. If you can host, please let Vance know.

Youth Service - Jeff Hata told the club that Antonia Seitz, Youth Exchange, is in the country and at her host family's home in Ojai.

Membership - Tim Hughes announced that Chuck Terra has been published for membership. Also that Jeff Burgh is interested in coming back to the club.

There will be a membership meeting the first week of September.

Bruce McGee and his wife Kathy toured the new CMH for 2 hours and was very impressed. Bruce thanked John Masterson for setting up the tour.

Tom Hashbarger would like to see everyone attending Jan's service to wear a Rotary shirt.

Happy \$'s: Bruce McGee, Judy Hoag, John Masterson and John Borneman.



John Masterson led us in the Salute to the Flag.

Rotaract award winners celebrated for their life-changing projects



The Rotaract Club of H.R. College meets with the villager leaders of Kumbharwadi to discuss their clean water project.

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Nikunj Pherwani

The village of Kumbharwadi is one of many in a drought-prone region near Mumbai, India. Until recently, its residents had access to only one well with drinkable water. During the summer months, the well runs dry, and the women and girls of the village travel three to four hours a day to search for water.

Enter Project Boond, undertaken by a Rotaract club, a Rotary club, and the Watershed Organization Trust to provide clean drinking water and sanitation facilities in Kumbharwadi. Nikunj Pherwani, 2013-14 president of the Rotaract Club of Hassaram Rihumal College of Commerce and Economics in Mumbai, India, says that droughts are a serious problem in India and often exacerbate malnutrition and illness in remote regions.

“Our major aim through this project was to provide clean water for drinking and domestic purposes to the drought-affected areas of Maharashtra,” he says. “These villages not only suffer due to shortage of water but also due to several waterborne diseases.”

Pherwani’s Rotaract club teamed up with the Rotary Club of Bombay, Maharashtra, India, to raise funds for the project through donations and events, including a comedic play and black tie dinner. The project has over \$13,000 in its coffers, and the clubs are using the funds to dig wells and install toilets.

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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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Pherwani's club also worked with the Rotary Club of Bombay to choose a local nonprofit organization to partner with. They found the Watershed Organization Trust, a nonprofit dedicated to ending water scarcity and poverty in rural India. After meeting with officials and signing an MOU, the Watershed Organization Trust helped them choose a village, and the Rotaractors traveled there to speak to locals about the credibility of their partners. Pherwani says they continue to visit Kumbharwadi every two months to check in with the village and see if additional resources are needed. Village leaders have been trained to maintain the new facilities.

In addition to providing clean water and sanitation facilities, Pherwani says they also aim to provide villagers with chlorine tablets and a workshop on basic health and hygiene.

Among the seven Rotaract projects that were honored at this year's Rotaract Preconvention, Project Boond was chosen as the international winner of the Recognition of Outstanding Rotaract Project. Two members of the Rotaract Club of Hassaram Rihumal College of Commerce and Economics attended the preconvention on 30 May in Sydney, Australia. They traveled there using miles that Rotary won through United Airlines' 10 Million Charity Miles giveaway. They, along with representatives from other winning clubs, presented their projects and received their awards.

Regional winners

In addition to the international award-winning project, top Rotaract club projects from six regions were recognized at the Rotaract Preconvention.

Asia Pacific: The Rotaract Club of National University of Singapore (District 3310), for Waves of Hope Swimathon 2013. Club members volunteering at Pathfinder School were impressed by its work helping children with autism develop social and vocational skills. To support services for low-income students, the club organized a swimathon in which 474 participants swam laps and raised over \$20,000.

South Asia: The Rotaract Club of the Caduceus (District 3140), for EMcounter Kumbh -- Mapping the Mela. Club members, most of them medical doctors, volunteered to provide disease surveillance during the Maha Kumbh Mela, a gathering of tens of millions of Hindu pilgrims. They worked with local organizations to install disease surveillance software in clinics and sample water sources to prevent disease outbreaks.

Europe, Middle East, and Central Asia: The Rotaract Club of Casamassima-Bari Alto (District 2120), for DREAMbox. Rotaract club members from every district in Italy came together to provide 1,000 DREAMboxes, filled with books, toys, and art supplies, for children being treated for cancer at a local hospital. They are also raising funds to

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Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was a gift cards to Mimi's and the movies donated by Ken Kagan. We raised \$85 this week.

The lucky winner this week was Bill Gray!

Congratulations to Bill and a huge thank you to Ken Kagan for your generous donation.

Remember, all funds raised each week in the raffle go directly to the scholarship fund.



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modernize a room in the hospital's pediatric oncology wing.

Sub-Saharan Africa: Rotaract Club of Nairobi Central (District 9212), for A Girl, a K, a Year. Rotaractors raised funds to provide sanitary napkins to 2,936 girls who would otherwise miss school during menstruation because they lack supplies. They also worked with local and international Rotary clubs to raise \$22,000 for the project, which included a book drive and mentorship program.

Latin America: Rotaract Club of Carpe Diem Catolica (District 4455), for Involucrados: An Initiative for Communities at Risk. Club members organized training workshops on literacy, budgeting, and entrepreneurship for parents of local school students. They also supported the school by holding arts and athletic activities and improving classrooms and restroom facilities.

United States, Canada, and Caribbean: Rotaract Club of Boston (District 7930), for Guatemala Water Filters Project. Rotaractors worked with a local nonprofits and craftsmen to provide people living in the highlands of Guatemala with water filters, hospital supplies, beds, stoves, and toiletries. With the help of Rotary clubs in the U.S. and Guatemala, they raised over \$7,000 for the project.

By Daniela Garcia
Rotary News
18-Aug-2014

Announcement

The following
has been proposed as new member of
the Ventura-East Rotary Club:

Name:	Chuck Terra
Classification:	Non-profit Management
Proposer:	Tim Hughes

Any objections to this person becoming a member of our club should be brought to the attention of the President, President-Elect or any Director within ten (10) days of this publication.

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District 5240

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