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of Ventura-East

The Breeze

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Programs

Program Chair: Joe Strohman / Ken Kagan

September 4, 2014

District Governor's Official Visit - Loretta Butts

September 11, 2014

Ventura College Sports - A.D. Tim Harrison

September 18, 2014

TBA

September 25, 2014

3 Years in the Peace Corps in Nicaragua - Sarah Robinson

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	Sept. 9 6:00 Laura Shannon
New Generations	2nd Wed. 5:30 Mimi's Cafe
International Service	TBD

Avenues of Service Meetings

Marketing	TBD
Membership	TBD

Club Events

Important Dates

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

Raffle Scholarship Donor

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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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Avenues of Service Directors

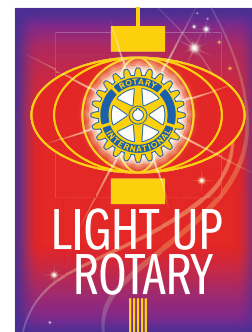
Bruce McGee	Club Service
Joe Strohmman	Vocational Service
Nicole Kreutz/Floyd Gill	Community Service
Jeff Hata	Youth Service
Judy Hoag	International Service

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Deepa Willingham	P.D.G. 2010-2011
Wade Nomura	P.D.G. 2011-2012
Frank Ortiz	P.D.G. 2012-2013
Jack McClenahan	P.D.G. 2014-2015

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 August 28, 2014

Reported by Jeff Hata



Todd Juvonen took our attendance today.

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

President Dave thanked Todd Juvonen for taking attendance.

Nicole Kreutz led us in the Salute to the Flag.

Joe Strohmman introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.

Visiting from Ventura-South was Past President and Assistant Governor,

Group 7 Dante Honorico. Visiting from Ventura Downtown was Jim Deardorf. Guest of the club was Tim Blackwell.

Bob Lynn gave our Inspirational Message.

President Dave reminded the board that there will be a Board of Directors meeting on September 3rd.

Our next meeting will be D.G. Loretta Butts official visit. The board is expected to be at our meeting at 11:30 to meet with D.G. Loretta.

Dante Honorico spoke about the job of Assistant Governor. Basically the job is to badger the presidents to get their reports in on time. Dante reports to the Executive Governor.

Midge Stork announced that the raffle prize was donated by Bruce McGee.

John Borneman led us in a song followed by a joke of the day given by John Masterson. Rich Stewart also gave a joke of the day.

Jim Deardorf made an announcement. Jim spoke about what a Paul Harris Fellow is and how Jim has given several in his years as a Rotarian. Then Jim said that he was visiting our club to give one of our members a Paul Harris Fellow.

Jim then presented Pete Gallagher with a Paul Harris

fellow for his many years of Rotary service, his friendship and making sure that all the banners were in their place after the parades. Congratulations Pete!!!

Community Service - Nicole Kreutz announced that the Community Service meeting will be on September 9th at Laura Shannon's home at 6:00 pm.

International Service - Judy Hoag did not have anything on the International side, but reminded everyone that

Poinsettia sales have started. Laura Shannon announced that there will be a Poinsettia sale meeting at the Foothill Food Truck Fest on Tuesday at 5:30.

New Generations - Jeff Hata announced that our incoming exchange student Antonia will be returning home to Austria.

Midge Stork conducted the raffle and our lucky winner was Assistant Governor Dante Honorico.

Happy \$'s: Bill Hicks, Bill Spellman, Harriet Clune, Ron Polito, Rocky Ludes, John Masterson and Dante Honorico.



Jim Deardorf, Ventura-Downtown, presented Pete Gallagher with a Paul Harris Fellow.



Bob Lynn gave our Inspirational Message.



Ron Hertel

Ron Hertel passed away on August 29, 2014. Ron was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Ventura East and 1967-68 President of our our club.

Ron lived his life and ran his business by Rotary's Four Way Test.

Polio's Retreat



Months of physical therapy have allowed Samir to keep active with his siblings. He loves to play outside, and his favorite game is chase. Since 1995, when India held its first national polio immunization campaign, 2.3 million vaccinators have visited 209 million households to immunize 170 million children every year. Their efforts will help provide a polio-free future for generations to come throughout Southeast Asia.

Photo Credit: Allison Kwesell

As photojournalist Allison Kwesell walks through the narrow streets of an Indian village, familiarity sets in. She visited here four years ago, when she first met Samir and his family. He was two years old then and had recently contracted polio.

Kwesell approaches the front porch of a home when she hears an older woman yelling "Samir! Samir!" She runs toward the voice, wondering if she'll recognize the boy. She sees six children playing chase on the dry earth, the dirt forming clouds around their feet. From afar she notices a young boy, not unlike the other barefoot children in the backyard overlooking patches of farmland, except for his slight limp. She moves closer and the children pause, half encircled around the boy. Kwesell recognizes him by his eyes. Samir is six now, and with the help of physical therapy, he can run and play with the rest of the children in his village on the outskirts of Moradabad.

Samir is one of the last children in India to contract polio. In March 2014, the World Health Organization announced that its Southeast Asia region is officially polio-free. The certification came on the heels of India's successful fight against the disease: It celebrated three years without polio in January.

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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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The nation's achievement is the result of a grueling 36-year battle that sent millions of health workers down alleys, up mountains, and across deserts to reach every child in this sprawling country. Not long ago, India had more cases of polio than any other nation in the world. This milestone means that 80 percent of the population worldwide lives without fear of the paralyzing disease.

Samir's mother, Fahmida, has seven children now. She worries about Samir, who will have to cross a busy road on his way to school when he starts later this year. He sometimes falls down when running too fast, but he always gets right back up. Samir's doctor believes that his case was less severe than it could have been because earlier vaccinations against polio helped him build partial immunity. Fahmida is hopeful for his future; Samir wants to be a doctor when he grows up.

"For mothers, all of this hard work will mean fewer worries about crippling disease," says Kwesell, a former Rotary Peace Fellow.

By Megan Ferringer

Adapted from a story in the August 2014 issue of The Rotarian
28-Aug-2014

Presidential message



GARY C.K. HUANG
President 2014-15

September 2014

One of the great privileges of being president of Rotary International is having the chance to visit so many parts of the Rotary world. Usually I travel to participate in Rotary events; speak at Rotary clubs, conferences, and institutes; and encourage Rotarians in their service. But as president, I am responsible for all branches of the Rotary family. This means that it is also my privilege to support the service of Rotary's youngest generations: our Rotaractors, Interactors, Rotary Youth Exchange students, and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards participants.

When I see the work Rotarians do, I am always impressed, always excited, and always inspired. When I see the work of our New Generations, I am all of this – and frequently I am surprised as well. Not by the quality of

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Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was donated by Bruce McGee.

The lucky winner this week was Dante Honorico!

Congratulations to Dante and a huge thank you to Bruce McGee for your generous donation.

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




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their work – for I have learned to expect great things from them – but by the creativity and ingenuity of their thinking. I look at what they have done and think not just “What a great job!” but “What a great idea!” Because every generation sees the world in a unique way, and every individual has a unique point of view. Faced with the same problems, we arrive at different solutions. This is why, in Rotary, our diversity – of culture, language, expertise, gender, and age – is our strength.

In Rotary, we try to take the long view in our service. We aspire to serve in ways that will make a lasting difference, that will continue to have an impact after our participation ends. Our younger generations, in my experience, share this sentiment, and apply it globally, by focusing on environmental issues in new and innovative ways. When I became a Rotarian, environmental issues were barely on our radar. To young people today, these concerns are front and center. Their perspective is a valuable contribution to the world of Rotary service, and it is one that we should all encourage and support. Just as they are learning from us, so should we be learning from them.

The young people who are serving in Rotaract and Interact, and participating in Youth Exchange and RYLA today, are the Rotarians of tomorrow. When we support them, we are supporting the future of our entire organization. We are helping to train the men and women who will be the club presidents, district governors, RI directors, and RI presidents of tomorrow.

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.
Milton Berle

What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you.
Ralph Waldo Emerson




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