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Meeting June 10, 2010

Reported by Jordan Eller



Tom Swan introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.

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

President Jeff thanked our greeter Tom Hashbarger. Rocky Ludes gave our inspirational message and our Robert Jacobi led us in the salute to the Flag.

Introduction of guests was done by Tom Swan.

Visiting Rotarians were Danielle Brinkman and Mary

Squire, Ventura-Downtown, Lillian Canterbury from Moorpark Morning. Guest was Ken Kagan.

John Borneman led us in a song and Deborah Perkins announced that our raffle prize was a \$50 gift card to Trader Joe's donated by Bill Spellman.

President Jeff asked that all June Birthday Rotarians please stand and be recognized. They were Rafael Canton, June 9, Andy Corliss, June 27, Michael Doyle, June 7, Maria Lopez & Jeff Hata, June 21, Husam Hishmeh, June 21, 26 or 30 take your pick, Sam Marsh, June 25, Rich Stewart, June 27 and Joe Strohman, June 13. June anniversaries are Michael Doyle and Ron Hertel, June 25, Bill Hicks, June 7, Carol Marquez-



Rocky Ludes gave our Inspirational Message.

Olson, June ??, Deborah Roberts, June 23 and Midge Stork June 19th. Congratulations to everyone!

Presidents announcements:

On September 23rd we will be hosting the Ventura Chamber of Commerce Mixer.

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Step Down dinner. I hope that everyone had fun despite a few glitches. Also, thank you to everyone who came out for the Rotaract Charter night. This was also a fun event and I know the Rotaractors appreciated seeing so many Rotarians present to welcome them into the Rotary World!



Michael Doyle gave out our scholarships.

Michael Doyle then presented scholarships to

our four recipients. They were Brittany Cullen, Charith Samarasena, Katherine Valdivieso and Lauryl Nakagawa (In Memory of Eric Nicolet). As always, these were all very promising young people who are very anxious to get their college careers going. Congratulations to all of our recipients.

Avenues of Service Reports:

Community Service (Tom Swan) announced that we will be doing the SemTek BBQ again this year. The date will be August 21st so mark that date down for the hottest day of the year and we are also doing a BBQ on June 19th for a private party.

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Presidents Message ...



Jeff Hata President 2009-2010

WOW!!!! Wendy don't read this article because in just 3 short weeks, this space will be all yours!

It's really hard to believe that this is the next to the last article I will be writing as President. I know this is the one task that all presidents in our club dread the most, but it wasn't all that bad and now that it's done, maybe I miss it just a little!

Last week we had the honor and privilege to give scholarships to four very deserving young people. It's always an adventure to do the interviews and then discuss with the other scholarship committee members who should receive scholarships and then for what amount.

This year was no different except for deciding the amount of the scholarships. Since we had \$8,000 to give out and we decided on four recipients, the math was pretty easy. Deciding who the four should be wasn't easy and it never is. Perhaps it never should be easy because in a way, we may be making a decision on whether a student ultimately gets to go to college or not. So this is a decision that we should take seriously.

All of our applicants were all deserving and I am satisfied with the four we selected to receive our scholarships. I hope that the students who did not receive our scholarships do find a way and are as determined as the said they were to make college a reality for themselves.

We actually have quite a few members who are attending the RI Convention in Montreal so we will be light on attendance the next few weeks, but we will have many interesting stories to hear when they return. Rich and Harriet are traveling with Tom Swan and his wife Georganna and Rich and Harriet have started a blog to chronicle their trip. What a fun way to keep up with their travels!

We have a BBQ for about 40 people this Saturday. One of our BBQ's we auctioned off at Casino Night. Jordan is heading up this event and we have about 8 Rotarians helping, but as usual, the more the merrier so if you're not doing anything Saturday evening come on out and let's do what we do best, BBQ, hang out and have a great time!

YIRS Jeff Hata

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Club Events

Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes

June 17, 2010

Financials for Ventura - Mayor Fulton **June 24, 2010**

Rotary Video "The Final Inch"

July 1, 2010

Wendy's First Meeting!!!!!!

July 8, 2010

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Rotary Recognition

Program Chair: Rich Stewart

June 17, 2010 - TBA

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July 1, 2010 - TBA

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Meetings

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New Member Training Session

June 17, 2010

Vocational Service

3rd Thu/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

July 7, 2010

Board of Directors Meeting

1st Wed/Month, The Greek at the Harbor, 5:30 PM

June 14, 2010

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2nd Mon/Month, Carrows Telephone Rd. 5:30 PM

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Community Service

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June 15, 2010

International Service

3rd Tue/Month, Marie Callendars (Victoria) Dr. Noon

June 10, 2010

New Generations

2nd Thu/Month, 1811 Knoll Dr. 5:30 PM

Every Monday

Buena Interact Club

Buena High School, Room 48 12:30 PM

Michael Doyle with our scholarship recipients, Lauryl Nakagawa, Brittany Cullen and Charith Samarasena.

Deborah Perkins conducted our drawing and our

lucky winner was Nikki Sloan!

Nikki then introduced our program.

In January 2010, our own John Borneman went on an exciting bird watching expedition to Guyana in South America. Guyana borders Venezuela and surprisingly, its official language is English and there is over a 98% literacy rate. The rain forest in Guyana is even more protected than the rain forests in Brazil.

On John's expedition, he saw over 350 different species of birds over an 11 day period. Not only did he have the opportunity to see birds found no where else in the world, like the Watson bird, jay bird, Amazonian parrot, harpy eagle and crimson cotinga, but he had an adventure of lifetime walking above the rain forest on a canopy walkway over 100 ft. above the forest floor. John shared pictures of the Kature Falls, a waterfall five times higher than Niagara, and of a beautiful lake of water lilies.

When not sipping on rum punches and enjoying varieties of chicken and rice meals, or even the occasional maggot eggs from the Pine beetle (ick!), he was enjoying observing the tropical rain forests many exotic animals such as the speckled Cayman, giant anteater, and crab eating raccoons. Memorable moments include hand feeding grass to manatees, mid morning rum punches, a bite from an army ant that felt like red hot lead was being injected into his toe!, meeting with the local Amerindians at a Rotary meeting and cruising down one of the many rivers seeking out more exotic birds.

Quite an adventure John, thank you for sharing your amazing photo's and experience!

Best Regards,

Nikki Sloan

Going to new heights for the Annual Programs Fund

By Arnold R. Grahl Rotary International News -- 14 June 2010

Hiking to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in 2009 for Big Brothers Big Sisters gave District Governor Tanya Wolff a creative idea for raising money for The Rotary Foundation's Annual Programs Fund.

Wolff decided to organize a similar trip to the base camp of Mount Everest and challenge the Rotarians she met during her club visits in District 6330 (parts of Ontario, Canada, and Michigan, USA) to either join her or pony up donations for the Foundation.



District governors Tanya Woff and Karlis Graubics at the base camp of Mount Everest. Photo Courtesy of Tanya Wolff

On 17 April, Wolff; Karlis Graubics, governor of District 7600 (Virginia, USA); Eric Robinson, president–elect of the Rotary Club of Wiarton, Ontario; and his cousin Doug Robinson reached the base camp at 17,500 feet, having raised more than US\$50,000 in pledges for the Annual Programs Fund through their website, www.everesttrek.org.

"It's an absolutely beautiful experience," recalls Graubics, 70, who underwent 11 weeks of endurance training to prepare. "At the same time, when I talk about the experience, I stay away from saying I had a ball. I did not have a ball. Nobody on that trip had a ball. It's something you determine to do, pace yourself, and do it."

Graubics, who says he is not a thrill-seeker, got on board after he and his wife hosted Wolff at their home so she could attend a training institute nearby. At first, Graubics wanted nothing to do with the idea.

"I said, 'You're 47. I am 70. You go, and tell me about it," he remembers. But days later, while listening to club presidents share their enthusiasm for projects at his district conference, "I thought to myself, 'You know, I

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Wendy Pazen

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haven't done anything really exciting this year.' I began thinking, 'Maybe this thing would be a good idea.""

Pledges began coming in as soon as Graubics decided to consider the trek, and let the cat out of the bag. "My little comment started bringing in money. So I said, 'I think I better take a serious look at this."

For her part, Wolff describes herself as a wannabe runner. As a parttime employee of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sarnia-Lambton, she helped coordinate the hike up Mount Kilimanjaro, during which 23 of the 24 participants made it to the summit

"I figured a smaller group might be able to raise between \$25,000 and \$30,000 for the Foundation," she says. "Most of the members I challenged laughed at the idea of seeing themselves huff and puff to nearly 18,000 feet. But I was determined to go, even if I was going alone."

Wolff selected Adventure Alternative to organize the trip because of its work with nonprofits. She says setting up a website for pledges through GiftTool was also instrumental in the effort's success.

Once the idea was cemented, Wolff contacted Ratna Man Sakya, governor of District 3292 (Nepal), who invited the team to take part in the district's conference. Wolff and Graubics altered their schedule to attend and toured projects that international Rotarians had helped sponsor.

"Being able to attend the district conference while we were there was a big bonus," says Graubics. "When you are in Kathmandu on the street, you see how poor the place is, and you want to help."

He adds that he and Wolff plan to work with the clubs in Kathmandu on projects their districts can sponsor together.

The trip itself has helped energize his district, Graubics says.

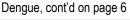
"This was so beyond anything that had ever been done in my district." It's like a breath of fresh air," he says. "I cannot be prouder of my district and the way they are really stepping up."

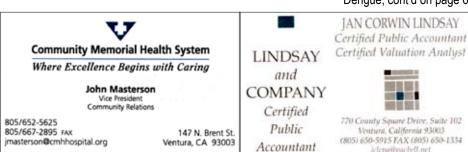
Foundation approves first global grant

By Arnold R. Grahl Rotary International News -- 16 June 2010

The Rotary Foundation has approved the first global grant under the Future Vision pilot, set to begin on 1 July, for a project to combat the spread of dengue fever in Indonesia.

With a total project budget of roughly US\$39,000, Rotarians in districts 7980 (Connecticut, USA) and 3400 (Indonesia) aim to help disrupt the breeding cycle







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Weekly Raffle

Our raffle this week was a \$50 gift certificate to Trader Joe's donated by Bill Spelllman.

Our lucky winner was Nikki Sloan.

We raised \$70 this week bringing our total for the year to \$2,927.

Thank you to Bill for donation vour generous and congratulations to Nikki!

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of the mosquitoes that transmit the disease in Kadipiro, a community of 49,000 factory workers on the outskirts of Surakarta, Central Java, Indonesia.

Dengue fever is a painful and debilitating disease that is particularly prevalent in tropical and subtropical urban settings. With no vaccines available to halt its spread, the illness affects 50 to 100 million people annually, according to the World Health Organization, and causes about 22,000 deaths a year.

The global grant includes \$15,660 from the Foundation, which will be combined with \$7,740 in District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations from the two districts, and another \$15,844 raised by participating Rotary clubs. The project supports the disease prevention and treatment area of focus.

Most of the funds will go toward hiring contractors to install white ceramic tiling on the interior surfaces of Indonesian-style cement bathtubs in 900 homes, making it easier to spot gray mosquito larvae spawned in the tubs.

Prevention

The Rotary Club of Solo Kartini, which came up with the project idea, will work with local health officials and health care groups to educate the community on prevention measures, including emptying and scrubbing the tubs twice a week, closing the lid on water containers, and burying waste that can collect water. Rotarians will also oversee a group of monitors, who will be paid a small stipend to visit the participating homes weekly, checking on compliance and keeping records.

"To be the first [global grant approved] was a very satisfying result, for both us and the host partner," says Paul Spiekermann, a member of the Rotary Club of Westport who heads up the grant committee for District 7980. "We chose this project because of its measurability and public health benefits. Whatever the results are, it will carry us a step further in handling dengue fever."

Spiekermann is a physician specializing in tropical diseases and has worked with Indonesian clubs on Matching Grant projects. He says that the data from this latest effort will be handed over to the mayor of Surakarta, and that the project is expected to serve as a model throughout Indonesia.

One hundred districts are participating in the Future Vision pilot, a threeyear test of the new grant structure offered through the Foundation's Future Vision Plan.

Global grants are one of two types of grants under the plan. They support large, international projects with sustainable outcomes in the areas of focus, which correspond to the Foundation's mission.

Clubs and districts can use DDF or cash contributions to fund global grant activities and receive matching funds from the Foundation. In addition, clubs and districts can sponsor packaged global grants developed by the Foundation with its strategic partners.

As of 11 June, the Foundation has received 71 proposals for global grants.



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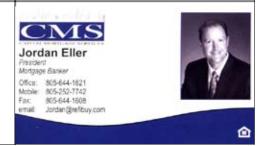
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