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Programs

Program Chair: Tom Swan

February 21, 2013

Avenues of Service Meeting

February 28, 2013

Job Shadow

March 7, 2013

Chasing Sunshine - Cheney Caldwell

March 14, 2013

Member Interview - Dr. Robert Pazen

Greeter

February 21 - Laura Shannon

February 28 - Deborah Roberts

March 7 - Alison Thompson

March 14 - Jeff Hata

Fundraisers

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date

December 5, 2013

Rotary Bullseye Shooting Contest

TBA

Music Festival

May 10 & 11, 2013

Next Meeting: Every Monday

5:30 pm

GoCare Conference Room

for information on fundraisers go to:

www.RotaryVenturaEast.org

Avenues of Service Meetings

Club Service	TBD
Vocational Service	TBD
Community Service	TBD
New Generations	TBD
International Service	TBD

Standing Committee Meetings

Marketing	GoToMeeting	3rd Tues	10:30
Membership	GoToMeeting	4th Tues	10:30

Club Events

Important Dates

PETS	Feb. 22 - 25
Club Social @ Four Brix Winery	Feb. 28
Basic PRLS	Apr. 12
District Assembly	Apr. 13
RYLA	Apr. 18 - 21
Club Anniversary Party	May 23
District Awards Recognition Night	Jun. 2
Grants Seminar	Jun 8
RI Convention	Jun 22 - 26
D,G, Frank Ortiz Stepdwn	Jun 29
Push-Em Pull-Em Parade	Jul 4
President Tim's First Meeting	Jul 11

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Presidents Message ...



Jordan Eller
President 2012-2013

Fellow Rotarians:

Every month Rotary International has a theme to help promote the many beneficial things that Rotary does in the world. This month is World Understanding Month, and I've always believed that the work done internationally by Rotary is not recognized by the general public nearly as much as it should be: Whether it be the End Polio Now campaign,

the cooperation between domestic and foreign Clubs to work together on mutual grants or simply Rotarians travelling abroad for a specific mission, public exposure for our good deeds is little known.

You may have heard other Rotarians speak about their "Aha Moment" in Rotary. This occurs when a Rotarian has an experience that personally affirms their service and affiliation with Rotary. I must confess to having more than one but a recent one was when I attended the International Convention in Bangkok. The first time I went to the giant event center where general business for each day was discussed, I recall walking into a room that had easily thirty thousand Rotarians there from nearly every country in the world. Many were dressed in traditional clothes from their home country and it truly gives an international flavor to the entire event. After attending a convention like this, one quickly realizes how large of an international organization Rotary really is and one begins to have an understanding of the great things Rotarians are doing around the world.

Rotary Clubs have always embraced a call for peace at the grass-roots level by addressing the underlying causes of conflict and violence through thousands of community-based service projects around the world. International cooperation between Clubs has always been fostered by Rotary International as further evidenced by the grant writing process of domestic and foreign Clubs which require the two to work together for specific projects. Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, chair of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International said, "Since 1905, Rotary clubs have worked locally and internationally to make the world a better and more peaceful place one person, one family, one community at a time." If one is to consider all of the Rotarians around the world continuing to promote Service Above Self, it's easy to see why Rotary International promotes a World Understanding Month.

It's timely that I write this article for the Breeze: Tomorrow, Jan Lindsay and I are giving another presentation to promote GoCare in Nicaragua at the Rotary Club of Santa Barbara Sunrise. It's part of a handful of Rotary meetings Jan and I have lined up to promote and raise funds for GoCare's mission in Nicaragua so wish us luck!

As Always, make it a great week!
Jordan

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Deborah Roberts	Director 2011-2014
Vance Thompson	Director 2011-2014
Ken Kagan	Director 2012-2015
Wendy Pazen	Director 2012-2015

Avenues of Service Directors

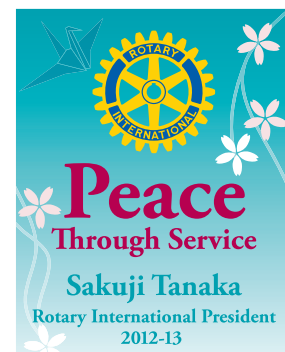
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.....	Vocational Service
Alison Thompson	Community Service
Bill Spellman	New Generations
Judy Hoag	International Service
Mark Smith	Interact

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Wade Nomura	P.D.G. 2011-2012

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 February 14, 2013

Reported by Jeff Hata



Andy Corliss won the Scholarship Raffle.

P.E. Tim Hughes invited everyone to lunch, guests and visiting Rotarians first!

P.E. Tim then asked Deborah Roberts to please lead us in the salute to the Flag.

Jeff Hata introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

Guest of Alison Thompson was Jessie Hawkins. Our speaker and PDG Wade Nomura.

be excited about it. The committee is meeting every Monday at 5:30 in the GoCare conference room.

P.E. Tim gave a comparison between what did and didn't exist in 1962 to 2012, 50 years, the years of our club.

Tim was a Rotarian in the mid-80's and became too busy for Rotary. In 2009 Tim came back to the club and found club dynamics to be very different from when he left. Time has marched on and things have changed.

Tim has sent out a survey asking what's good and what could be better in the club. Tim would like for everyone to complete the survey if you haven't done so already.

Vance Thompson conducted the Scholarship Raffle and our lucky winner was Andy Corliss!!!

P.E. Tim announced that Danielle Brinkman has resigned from the club. Business and being the mother of a toddler has necessitated this move.

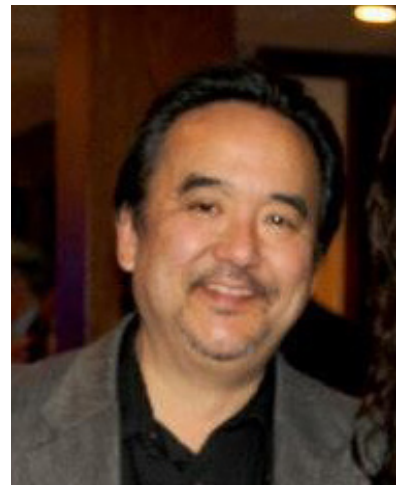
Happy \$'s: Laura Shannon, Vance Thompson, Rocky Ludes, Judy Hoag, John Borneman, Midge Stork, John Masterson, Bob Lynn and Tim Hughes.

Vance Thompson announced his upcoming anniversary.

Tom Swan introduced our speaker, P.D.G. Wade Nomura.

WADE NOMURA is a charter member and past Best Club president of the Rotary Club of Carpinteria Morning. He has served as District Governor in 2011-2012, a Group Representative, District Vocational Service Director, District Club Service Director, Mid Terms Chair, and Education and Training Deputy Director. He is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society Charter member, Rotary Foundation Benefactor, Level 2 Bequest Society member and Major Donor. Wade has been on 21 international projects missions, including an NID to India, where he has a special passion, having had polio as a child.

Wade currently is serving as the District's Personnel Director, Lead PRLS Instructor, Zone 25-26 Governor



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Vance Thompson announced that our Scholarship Raffle was a bottle of Four Brix Port and a box of Trufflehounds Truffles generously donated by Jeff Hata.

Community Service - Alison Thompson said that she went with Jim Word and Augie to visit a potential Rotary Rehab Project. We will be doing this project in 2 weeks in conjunction with CareGivers.

New Generations - Bill Spellman talked about Job Shadow in 2 weeks. We still need drivers. RYLA is fully booked. Counselors are still needed for RYLA. Go to the RYLA5240.org site to sign up. If you can drive for Job Shadow see Bill or contact Chuck Yuncker.

International Service - Jan just returned from Nicaragua and said that the Ministry of Education has certified GoCare so they can give high school diplomas.

John Borneman led us in a song.

P.E. Tim announced we will be having a club social at Four Brix Winery on February 28th from 5:30 - 8:00.

Jeff Hata spoke about the upcoming music festival. We are putting together a great event and we need to



Bruce McGee spoke about the BBQ Team.

Nominee Advance Training Instructor, Rotary Foundation Cadre (technical expert) for Water and Sanitation, and Community and Economic Development in English and Spanish speaking countries, Rotary International President's Representative to District 5810 in Texas, and the 2013-2014 Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee Chair.



P.D.G. Wade & Roxanne Nomura

It's coming!

May 10 & 11

The Libbey Bowl

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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 CC	
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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Peace girl is all grown up

By Sylvia Moreno

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On a chilly fall afternoon, a tall girl races back and forth across a soccer field in suburban Washington, D.C. She's a key defender in her high school's quest to win the Single A Independent School League championship.

Her gait is strong and steady, but as No. 21 runs in her red jersey and black shorts, she lists slightly to the right, the side of her "little arm," as she calls it.

Her right arm was amputated above the elbow after rebel militia shot her and her family in Sierra Leone. She was two years old then – a toddler named Memunatu Mansaray, who became a symbol of one of the most brutal civil wars ever waged.


The press called her "peace girl." An adorable wide-eyed child carried to peace talks by the president of Sierra Leone, she represented the tens of thousands of victims maimed by rebels who used widespread amputations to terrorize the population for 11 years. Using machetes, they hacked off the hands and feet of civilians in a quest to take over Sierra Leone's alluvial diamond region. Images of the girl and other children like her helped build the global political will to intervene and end the war.

Today, the "peace girl" – who appeared on the cover of The Rotarian in August 2002 and in the magazine's 100th anniversary issue – is 16, and her name is Memunatu Mansaray McShane. Called Memuna by most, "Mem" by her teammates, she's a high school sophomore and has earned spots on her school's varsity basketball and soccer teams. She is a budding artist and an aspiring entrepreneur who loves Japanese comics, young-adult fantasy novels, and the game of Risk. She went through her Harry Potter stage, and last spring she took up interpretive dance, weaving a performance together out of a statement she made in class one day:

"I feel less human because I have one arm. Lots of people bother me about it, and it makes me feel uncomfortable. I can do anything that anyone



Mariama Conteh (later Conteh-Elliott) rests at Staten Island University Hospital, where she is treated for osteomyelitis. Rebels in Sierra Leone cut off her left hand during the country's civil war.



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Weekly Raffle


Our raffle prize this week was a bottle of Four Brix Porteau and a box of Trufflehound's Truffles donated by Jeff Hata.

We raised \$110 bringing our total for the year to \$2,414! Our lucky winner was Andy Corliss.

Thank you to Jeff for your generous donation and congratulations to Andy Corliss.

Remember, all donations to the raffle go directly to our scholarships for next year!

Peace Girl, cont'd on page 6



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could get prostheses and medical care.

“My personal feelings and our legal obligations were two different things,” says Etta Touré, a member of Friends and a native Sierra Leonean, who helped Mirones decide which war victims from a teeming amputee camp in Freetown should be included in the group. “We sought their visas on certain legal boundaries, and we felt we had to abide by those boundaries.”

But the Rotarians, led by Mandarino and DeSantis, did not want to send them back to a country still trying to solidify peace. Charles Taylor, then president of Liberia, had yet to face charges for engineering the atrocities in Sierra Leone. (He was arrested in 2003. Last April, he became the first former head of state convicted of war crimes by an international court since the Nuremberg trials.)

The group also feared that, given the publicity, the children would be targeted for theft and harassment, says Nancy Passeri, whose husband was a Rotarian and chief executive officer of Staten Island University Hospital at the time. The hospital provided free medical care and housing to the amputees for almost two years, and Passeri became as involved with the youngsters as the Rotarians. She remains in touch with them today.