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of Ventura-East

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Programs

Program Chair: Rocky Ludes & Deborah Perkins

June 27, 2013

President Jordan Eller's closing speech!

July 4, 2013

Dark

July 11, 2013

President Tim Hughes' opening comments

July 18, 2013

TBD

Greeter

June 27 - Carol Marquez-Olson

July 4 - Dark

July 11 - Wendy Pazen

July 13 - Jeff Hata

July 18 - Deborah Roberts

Fundraisers

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date

December 5, 2013

Rotary Bullseye Shooting Contest
TBA

Eclectic Music Festival

May 3 & 4, 2014

for information on fundraisers go to:
www.RotaryVenturaEast.org

Club Events

Important Dates

D.G. Frank Ortiz StepdownJune 29
Push-Em Pull-Em Parade.....July 4
President Tim's First Meeting July 11

Avenues of Service Meetings

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

Avenues of Service Meetings

Marketing TBD
Membership TBD

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Presidents Message ...



Jordan Eller
President 2012-2013

The President's message was not received by press time...3rd week in a row. :(

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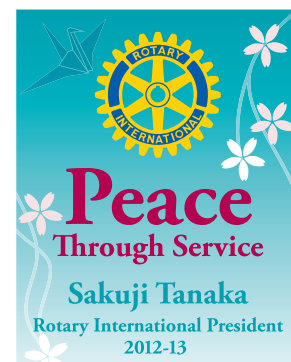
Tim Hughes	Club Service
.....	Vocational Service
Alison Thompson	Community Service
Bill Spellman	New Generations
Judy Hoag	International Service
Mark Smith	Interact

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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 20, 2013

Reported by Jeff Hata



Bob Pazen ran our meeting today.

Past President Bob Pazen invited everyone to lunch, guests and visiting Rotarians first!

Bill Gray introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. Guest of Bruce McGee was Kirk Wagner and guest of Bill Gray was Mason Gray.

Bill Spellman led us in the Flag Salute.

Birthdays were Sam Marsh, Bruce McGee and Jeff Hata.

John Borneman then led us in a song.

Bob Pazen gave our Inspirational Message followed by a Mini-member interview/vocational moment conducted by Tom Hashbarger. Tom chose to interview Jim Word.

Jim was born in Ada, Oklahoma but spent his childhood in the San Joaquin Valley. Jim graduated from Fresno St and his first job was as a paper boy. When taking a Spanish class Jim met his wife Alberta.

Jim worked for JC Penney's in high school and retired from JC Penney's 45 years later.

Jim was asked to talk about the state of retail today where Jim said it is like it has always been, "Ever changing!" Jim, as mentioned earlier, spent 45 years with JC Penney and now 16 years in the water business, serving on the Casistas Water Board. Southern California is the most over-retailed region in the country. Everything is centralized and most decisions have been removed from the local level.

Vance Thompson announced that the raffle prize was \$50 cash donated by Jim Emch.

Avenues of service announcements: Bill Spellman, New Gen, had nothing to report.

Happy \$'s: Bill Hicks, John Masterson, Rocky Ludes & Jeff Hata.

Terry McBreen won the raffle drawing!

James Mason spoke about what's going on in the City of Ventura.



Vance Thompson conducted our raffle!

Gates Foundation joins with Rotary to boost polio endgame support

By Dan Nixon and Arnold R. Grahl

Rotary News -- 25 June 2013

An announcement at the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, set the stage for a bold new chapter in the partnership between Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in the campaign for polio eradication.

"Going forward, the Gates Foundation will match two-to-one, up to US\$35 million per year, every dollar Rotary commits to reduce the funding shortfall for polio eradication through 2018," said Jeff Raikes, the foundation's chief executive officer, in a prerecorded video address shown during the convention's plenary session on 25 June. "If fully realized, the value of this new partnership with Rotary is more than \$500 million. In this way, your contributions to polio will work twice as hard."

The joint effort, called End Polio Now – Make History Today, comes during a critical phase for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. The estimated cost of the initiative's 2013-18 Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan is \$5.5 billion. Funding commitments, announced at the Global Vaccine Summit in April, total \$4 billion. Unless the \$1.5 billion funding gap is met, immunization levels in polio-affected countries will decrease. And if polio is allowed to rebound, within a decade, more than 200,000 children worldwide could be paralyzed every year.

Rotary and the Gates Foundation are determined not to let polio make a comeback.

"We will combine the strength of Rotary's network with our resources, and together with the other partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), we will not just end a disease but change the face of public health forever," said Raikes.

In 2007, the Gates Foundation gave The Rotary Foundation a \$100 million challenge grant for polio eradication, and in 2009, increased it to \$355 million. Rotary agreed to raise \$200 million in matching funds by 30 June 2012, but Rotarians in fact raised \$228.7

million toward the challenge.

“Now is the time for us all to take action: Talk to your government leaders, share your polio story with your social networks, and encourage others to join you in supporting this historic effort,” Raikes added. “When Rotarians combine the passion for service along with the power of a global network, you are unstoppable, and the Gates Foundation is proud to partner with you. Let’s make history and End Polio Now.”

Endgame strategy

Bruce Aylward, assistant director-general for Polio, Emergencies and Country Collaboration at the World Health Organization -- a GPEI partner -- said that the finish line for polio eradication is in sight, but cautioned that “it is one thing to see the finish line; it is another to cross it.”

Sharing details of the latest polio eradication strategic plan, he said the plan is historic in finally setting out the endgame, the final steps needed to wipe out polio.

“We now have the plan to complete the program of PolioPlus,” Aylward said. “And we have the backing of you, Rotarians around the world, to get the job done.”

Actress Archie Panjabi, a Rotary polio eradication ambassador, recounted how, as a 10-year-old living in India, she had seen children crawling along the streets, propelled only by their hands. The image troubled her for years. When she was asked to join Rotary’s This Close campaign in 2011, she said she realized that the children she’d seen were polio victims, and that by working to eliminate polio, she could help prevent others from suffering in that way.

“I came to realize that we still have work to do, and how important it is for people like me -- people like you -- to use our voices to raise awareness of, and support for, the global effort to eradicate polio,” Panjabi said. “As



Jeff Raikes, chief executive officer of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, addresses Rotarians during the third plenary session Tuesday via a prerecorded video message. Bottom: Actress Archie Panjabi explains why she agreed to be a Rotary polio eradication ambassador. Monika Lozinska/ Rotary International

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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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a Rotary polio ambassador, I will continue to do whatever I can to spread the word."

Million dollar donation

John Germ, vice chair of the International PolioPlus Committee, asked Rotarians to reach out to their non-Rotarian colleagues to raise money for polio eradication. He also introduced Sir Emeka Ofor, a Nigerian Rotarian, who announced that he is making a new US\$1 million contribution to PolioPlus.

During a PolioPlus Advocacy workshop a day earlier, Ofor had explained that his contributions to a number of causes are motivated by his humble origins. Now, as a successful businessman, he enjoys giving in order to help others avoid the circumstances he faced.

As a Rotarian, he said he takes pride in Rotary's good work and in the organization's leadership in the polio eradication campaign.

"I hope my means will inspire others to join the fight to end polio in Nigeria," Ofor said. "Polio can be eradicated in my country in my lifetime, and it will be."

Also during the plenary session, Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid Wilkinson reviewed The Rotary Foundation's accomplishments, all of which were made possible by a 1960s decision by Rotary leaders to use Foundation grants to fund Rotary service.

"Because of the one moment ... because of their ambition, I can look back with all of you at 50 incredible years of achievements through our Foundation -- lives that we have touched, lives that we have saved, lives to which we have brought health, education, and hope," Wilkinson said. "And we can look ahead, in just a few years now, to a world free of polio."

Future Vision launch

On 1 July, all Rotary districts will begin using the Rotary Foundation's new grant model, which has been known as Future Vision. Future Vision Committee Chair Luis Giay lead convention attendees in a countdown to the launch of the grant model Tuesday, as the plenary video screens displayed a rocket blasting off into space.

"We are at an unprecedented time in the history of our Rotary Foundation. We are beginning our greatest transformation," Giay said. "Through Future Vision, the Rotary Foundation Trustees have sought to strengthen clubs and districts by providing grants that can help them be more proactive in addressing priority world needs."

"We celebrate our new Foundation, with each of us contributing our effort and commitment to ensure the continued progress of Rotary and all mankind," he continued.

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Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was \$50 cash donated by Jim Emch.

We raised \$100 this week bringing our total for the year to \$3,783 and our lucky winner was Terry McBreen who gave her winnings to our departing exchange student Pilar!!! Thank you Terry!

Congratulations Terry and thank you to Jim Emch for your generous donation.

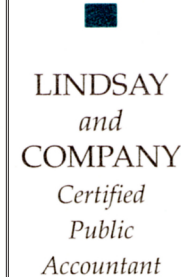


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
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Jorge Aufranc, past governor of District 4250, also shared how the new grant model has helped his district make a big impact in helping promote literacy and economic development in local communities. He said the district feared it would lose its connections when the Future Vision pilot began. But in reality, what could have been a challenge turned into an opportunity to do even more good.

Aufranc introduced Mirna Pérez, the principal at Próximos Pasos, one of the schools helped by a District 4250 global grant. Pérez shared how a mechanical cow has helped students receive proper nutrition, and be more alert for their studies. It has also given them an incentive to come to school. The device turns soy beans into milk and a pulp called okara, and twice a week community members come to the school to bake cakes and tortillas.

“Now the girls are becoming confident women who can succeed through education and become a generation that can go much further than their ancestors,” Pérez said.




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