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of Ventura-East

The Breeze

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Programs

Program Chair: Robert Pazen

July 25, 2013

Self defense for young women - Roger Henggeler

August 1, 2013

Expert Witness - Ted Prell

August 8, 2013

3 time world champion freestyle skier - Genia Crews, EMT

August 15, 2013

D.G.'s Official Visit - D.G. Jack McClenahan

Greeter

July 25 - Jordan Eller

August 1 - TBA

August 8 - TBA

August 15 - TBA

August 22 - TBA

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

Ventura County Fair Parade	Aug 3
D.G. Jack McClenahan's Visit	Aug 15
District Governor's Reception, Four Brix	Aug 15
Rose Parade Float sign up	Sep 1
8-8x2	Sep 2
DG Social Foster Park	Sep 15
Master PRLS1	Sep 21
Moorpark Beerfest	Oct 12
District Conference	Oct 18-20
Basic PRLS	Oct 26
Master PRLS5	Oct 26
Taste of Ojai	Oct 27
Master PRLS3	Nov 16
Master PRLS3	Nov 23
Poinsettia Plant Delivery	Dec 5
Master PRLS1	Dec 14
Children's Christmas Party	Dec 19
Rose Parade Float Decorating	Dec 29
Joint Meeting (East, South, Downtown)	Jan 2
Mid-year District Meeting	Jan 11
Master PRLS2	Jan 18

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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Message from our District Governor

RI President Ron Burton has challenged us to Engage Rotary -- Change Lives

Think about how we use the word engage...

We engage in ethical businesses and engage new employees.

We engage each other in casual conversations and serious discussions.

I think most Rotarians have an engaging personality, which is good when we want to engage the support of others.

Look at the Engage Rotary logo with those big hands on the Rotary wheel. Those are working hands.

Remember, the Rotary emblem is not just any wheel; it's a gear wheel -- gears engage, transferring motion from one to another, multiplying their energy to get more work done more efficiently.

And, as we all know, Rotary is about getting things done.

As Rotarians, through service projects that benefit people in our own communities and communities in other countries, we have the personal experience of changing lives. We know from experience that in serving others we change our own lives too.

We are fortunate to have that opportunity at this crucial time in Rotary history...following in the successful footsteps of our dedicated 2012-13 D5240 Officers, Club Presidents, Club Leaders, and Club Members.

We already have a record number of 2013-14 District Grant projects approved and ready to implement. Even now, D5240 clubs are finalizing their bigger, better, and bolder 2013-14 Global Grant project proposals under Future Vision.

We have the added incentive of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation newest challenge. If Rotarians worldwide contribute \$35 million for Polio Eradication this year, Gates will match two-to-one with \$70 million...and they will do this for five years...potentially \$525 million altogether. This massive and focused effort is being called the Polio Endgame. It goes from 2013-14, when we may see the last case of polio in the endemic countries (while containing any last breakouts) through 2017-18 when three years of monitoring would confirm that eradication is complete.

This Rotary year 2013-14 marks the 25th anniversary of Rotary's Council on Legislation approving and encouraging the admission of women to Rotary clubs worldwide. What a great and appropriate opportunity to invite many more business and professional women into our clubs to re-energize all our Avenues of Service, as did the first wave of women Rotarians.

In all our Clubs' exciting initiatives and opportunities, remember that every member has a role as we Engage Rotary and Change Lives in 2013-14.

Jack McClenahan, District Governor D5240, 2013-2014

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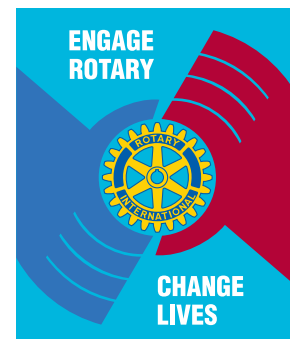
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The Four Way Test

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 July 18, 2013

Reported by Jeff Hata



Dave Anderson introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

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

Bill Gray led us in the Flag Salute followed by an invocation given by Tim Hughes.

Dave Anderson introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. Visiting from Ventura Downtown was Ed Summers. Guest of Tim Hughes was our first lady Peggy Hughes. Guest of Terry McBreen was Rick Nyznyk, guest of Jeff Hata was Pattie Braga

. Guests of Dave Anderson were Miriam Zamora and Marilyn Applebee. Visiting today were former members Floyd Gill and Past President Tommy Slater.

Tim Hughes told us a joke then John Borneman then led us in a song.

Pete Gallagher thanked everyone who came out for his 91st Birthday Party!!! Tim lived up to his promise of brining Pete a cupcake for his birthday.

Avenues of Service announcements: None.

Vance Thompson announced that our raffle prize was \$50 cash donated by Dick Norman.

Tim spoke about the club calendar that is out for the next 6 months and Bob Pazen told us about some of the exciting programs he has lined up.

Vance Thompson conducted our raffle and the lucky winner was Bill Gray!

Happy \$'s: Bill Hicks, Ed Summers and Vance Thompson.

Bob Pazen then introduced our speaker, Ventura City Mayor Mike Tracey.



Pete Gallagher thanked everyone who attended his birthday party!

Nan McCreadie to serve as first woman president of RIBI

By Arnold R. Grahl

Rotary News -- 5 July 2013

In yet another sign of Rotary's growing diversity, Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI), an organization formed in the 1910s, is poised to inaugurate its first woman president.

Nan McCreadie, a member since 1997 of the Rotary Club of Feltham, Greater London, England, will be inaugurated on 6 July at an event in Twickenham Stoop Stadium. McCreadie has served as vice president of RIBI, chair of its Constitution Committee, president's representative, and district governor. She is a Bequest Society member.

"I am tremendously honored to be appointed RIBI's first female president, which I firmly believe is a reflection of how Rotary is moving with the times," she says. "We are currently undergoing a new stage in our development with more and more women and younger people wanting to join Rotary and help their local communities. So it is a really exciting time for me to be taking over and I am very much looking forward to my year in office."

McCreadie joined Rotary after receiving a letter during a membership drive and then attending a few meetings. "I term myself a mail-order bride," she quips.

Her most satisfying moments include helping mentally and physically challenged children during RIBI's annual Kids Out event. "We took a group of children to a local theme park," she recalls. "The little boy who traveled in my car was so pleased at what Rotary -- and I -- were doing for him. I felt terribly pleased."

She also has enjoyed serving as a sergeant-at-arms during RI conventions and as a training leader at the International Assembly, an annual training event for incoming leaders. Coincidentally, McCreadie's instructor when she was learning to be a training leader was Anne L. Matthews, who just became Rotary International's first female vice president.

McCreadie believes the organization is making great strides in terms of diversity, and needs to continue doing so.

"We need to be more flexible," she says. "We also need to interest non Rotarians in some of our service projects, which might lead to them becoming interested in joining. Visibility is important, as well as working with other local, national, and international organizations."



Nan McCreadie, a member of Rotary since 1997, is beginning her term as the first female president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI). Photo courtesy of RIBI

Rotary Club of Kyiv project mends children with broken hearts

by Susie Ma

The Rotarian -- July 2013

Photos by Alyce Henson/Rotary International

The way Olena Ichnatenko tells it, her daughter has two fathers – her birth father and the doctor who gave her a second chance at life at the Ukrainian Children’s Cardiac Center.

She was 10 days old when doctors operated to correct a congenital defect. Ichnatenko remembers the early days after her daughter was born in a different hospital: “We were told there that our child was dying and that is it.” Only after she took Yaroslava to the cardiac center did she feel a bit of hope for her daughter’s life. Yaroslava, who celebrated her ninth birthday this year, is one of the facility’s many success stories.



The average age of patients who receive surgery is one year old, but sometimes doctors operate on infants in the first days of life.

Dr. Illya Yemets, a charter member of the Rotary Club of Kyiv, founded the center in 2003, but its beginnings trace back to the 1990s, starting with a visit from Australian Rotarians led by Past District Governor Jack Olsson. They had stopped in Kyiv on a trip to develop exchanges in non-Rotary countries and learned of the need to train surgeons specializing in pediatric heart conditions. In 1991, Olsson arranged for Yemets to train at a children’s hospital in Sydney.

When Yemets returned to Kyiv, he established the first neonatal cardiac surgery department in Ukraine. The department got off to a humble start, housed in a couple of rooms as part of the Amosov National Institute of Cardiovascular Surgery, with equipment donated by Rotarians in Australia, among others. “I am pleased to say that many children were saved on that secondhand equipment,” Yemets says.

In 1992, he performed Ukraine’s first successful neonatal open heart surgery, on a 21-day-old baby. The Kyiv club was chartered that same year and took on Yemets’ cause as its first service project.

Yemets pursued further training abroad between 1993 and 1998, working in Australia, Canada, and France. Back in Kyiv, he became chief of pediatric

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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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cardiac surgery at the Amosov Institute. In 2000, doctors performed 244 surgeries. By 2010, the number had increased to 1,231. "We operate on 10 to 11 patients a day," says Vladimir Zhovnr, the center's director. "The average age of a patient with heart disease who needs surgery is one year old."

The Kyiv club continues its close partnership with the center, providing equipment and donations of used furniture and other necessities, including 100 sets of sheets to outfit the beds in a new building. The club also sponsors opportunities for the specialists to receive further medical training.

"I'm very emotional about this," says Alexei Kozhenkin, a charter member and past club president. "It was the first project of the first Rotary club in Ukraine. It also turned out to be the most successful project."

Proof of that success is on display at the annual Chestnut Run in May. Former patients, their families, medical staff, and the community participate in a race that promotes the center and helps provide funding for supplies and equipment. The children run 300 meters and the adults run a 5K through the streets of Kyiv. In 2012, more than 300 former patients took part, along with 7,000 others.

Ichnatenko runs the race with her daughter every year. "Whenever we participate, we recall our doctors, our clinic, the staff who were always attentive to us," she says. "I have always had warm memories about this clinic. It is like a family."

Tania Stukalyanko, whose son Sergei underwent heart surgery at six months old, also comes out for the race. "We had been told that with such a diagnosis, people do not live," she says. "But we do live."

Among many happy stories from the center, Yemets heard some great news last summer: "One girl, who was the third patient 20 years ago, during our period of establishing neonatal cardiac surgery, invited me to her wedding. That was exciting."

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British ophthalmologist receives top Foundation alumni award

*By Dan Nixon
Rotary News -- 10 July 2013*

Dr. Harminder Singh Dua, an Indian-born ophthalmologist in Nottingham, England, received the 2012-13 Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award at the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, in late June. He was nominated for the award by District 3030 (Maharashtra, India).

In 1981, Dua traveled from India to Pennsylvania, USA, as a member

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Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was \$50 cash donated by Dick Norman.

We raised \$118 this week bringing our total for the year to \$118 and our lucky winner was Bill Gray!

Congratulations Bill and thank you to Dick Norman for your generous donation.



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