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October 3, 2013

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October 10, 2013

Crime in Ventura City - Chief Ken Corney

October 17, 2013

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October 24, 2013

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October 10 - Ken Kagan

October 17 - Dave Anderson

October 24 - Tom Swan

October 31 - Wendy Pazen

Fundraisers

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date
December 5, 2013

Eclectic Music Festival

CANCELLED

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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

Club Events

Important Dates

Moorpark Beerfest.....	Oct 12
District Conference.....	Oct 18-20
Thousand Oaks Street Fest.....	Oct 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
STEPS Poverty Conference.....	Jan 25
Master PRLS5.....	Feb 15
PETS.....	Feb 20-23
Basic PRLS.....	Mar 22
District Assembly.....	Mar 29
RYLA.....	Apr 12-15

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Message from our RI President Ron Burton

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Our goal in 2013-14 is to Engage Rotary, Change Lives . All of us know that Rotary has incredible potential to do good work. It's time to recognize how much more we could be doing and start working on new ways to turn that potential into reality. We're going to do this by engaging Rotarians – by getting them involved, by getting them inspired, and by making sure that all Rotarians know just what a gift they have in Rotary.

We're going to make sure that the work we do in Rotary is solid, effective, and sustainable. And we're going to make sure that Rotary itself will last – by committing to our goal of 1.3 million Rotarians in our clubs by the year 2015.

That goal is a little different from membership goals we've had in the past. The goal isn't just bringing in new members. The goal is growing Rotary. The goal is making Rotary bigger, not just with more members, but with more involved, engaged, motivated members who will be the ones to lead us into our future.

Each of us has our own reason for joining Rotary – but I believe we all want to make a difference. We all want to be doing something meaningful. That is absolutely essential for us to remember when we talk about membership.

We're not asking just anyone to join Rotary. We're looking to attract busy, successful, motivated people who care. We're asking them to take their valuable time and give it to Rotary. So if they say yes, and they come and join our club, then we'd better be showing them that their time in Rotary is well spent.

We have to make sure that every Rotarian, in every club, has a meaningful job – one that makes a real difference to the club and the community. Because when you're doing something meaningful in Rotary, Rotary is meaningful to you.

In Rotary, we all have something to give. At every stage of our lives and our careers, Rotary has something for all of us – a way to let us do more, be more, and give more. Rotary gives our lives more meaning, more purpose, and greater satisfaction. And the more we give through Rotary, the more Rotary gives back to us in return.

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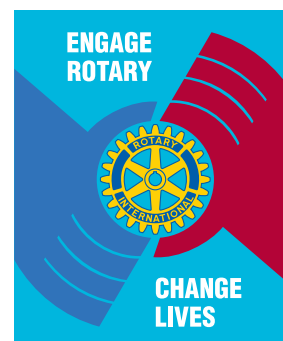
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Meeting September 26, 2013

Reported by Jeff Hata



Pete Gallagher presented Lauren Yuncker with a Paul Harris.

was Lauren Yuncker. Visiting from Ventura-Downtown was Hoot Bennet.

President Tim announced that Bruce McGee was nominated for PEN.

Dave Anderson gave our joke of the week and was followed by a song courtesy of John Borneman.

Bruce McGee asked that the BBQ Team stay for a quick meeting after the club meeting. Bruce also reminded us about the Moorpark Beerfestival on October 12th and the Thousand Oaks Street Fair on October 20th.

We then had a couple of presentations. Pete Gallagher presented Lauren Yuncker with a Paul Harris followed by Bill Spellman who presented Chuck Yuncker with a Paul Harris from the club.

Vance announced that our raffle was for a Honey Baked Ham courtesy of Ken Kagan.

Happy \$'s: Wendy Pazen & John Borneman.



Chuck Yuncker was presented a Paul Harris from Bill Spellman.

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

President Tim thanked Wendy Pazen for greeting today.

Todd Juvonen led us in the Flag Salute.

Jordan Eller introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

Guest of Midge Stork was Dave Stork.

Guest of Pete Gallagher

Indian philanthropist boosts Rotary's push to end polio with new US\$1 million gift



Indian philanthropist and businesswoman, Rajashree Birla, has announced a new \$1 million gift to Rotary for polio eradication.

Indian philanthropist and businesswoman Rajashree Birla has announced a new gift of US\$1 million to Rotary to help eradicate polio. The gift brings her total contributions to the Rotary effort to more than \$7.2 million.

What's more, this gift will be matched two-for-one by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, resulting in \$3 million in new funding for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). Rotary is a leading partner in the GPEI, especially in advocating government and donor support, fundraising, and building public awareness. Through the End Polio Now: Make History Today fundraising campaign, the Gates Foundation is matching two-for-one every new dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication, up to \$35 million per year, from 2013 through 2018.

"Mrs. Birla's generous gift is deeply appreciated and could not have come at a more opportune time in our fight to end polio once and for all," says Ashok Mahajan, a former Rotary Foundation trustee and close friend of the Birla family. "Her generosity no doubt will inspire other private donors to step up and help Rotary take full advantage of our innovative partnership with the Gates Foundation."

Birla's gift underscores India's commitment to

Birla, cont'd on page 4

remain polio free. India -- which some experts believed would be the last nation to beat polio -- hasn't recorded a case of the disease since January 2011. Only Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan remain on the list of countries where the wild poliovirus has never been stopped. India's nearly 3,200 Rotary clubs have been instrumental in supporting National Immunization Days, massive initiatives that reach nearly 175 million children under age 5 with the oral polio vaccine.

"Thanks to the efforts of Rotary and its partners -- including India's Health Ministry, WHO [World Health Organization], UNICEF, CDC [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention], the Gates Foundation, and other organizations -- India continues to be free of polio," says Birla, whose son, Kumar Mangalam Birla, has transformed the Aditya Birla Group into a Fortune 500 global conglomerate. "Now we owe it to humanity to see that Nigeria, Afghanistan, and Pakistan also become polio free in the near future."

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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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Rotary members team up with students for clean water



Connor Kenehan at the Lake Michigan shore near his home. The lake provides drinking water for many of the surrounding communities.

Photo Credit: Bob Kenehan

Growing up in an affluent suburb of Chicago near Lake Michigan, Connor Kenehan never had to worry about a lack of clean water. But when a class assignment opened his eyes to global disparities in water access, he decided to help those who do.

Kenehan founded an organization called Well Being after researching water and sanitation issues for an eighth-grade project at Deer Path Middle School in Lake Forest, Illinois. Four years later, he has turned the assignment into a platform to raise funds for clean water efforts. "Living in an area with great access to fresh water, we take it for granted," he says.

Powerful allies

Early on, Kenehan realized that Rotarians could be powerful allies in the fight for safe water. "My friend and I were in Lake Forest, talking to people and asking for donations, and a Rotarian stopped by," he recalls. "He asked if we'd want to come to a Rotary club meeting."

The Rotary Club of Lake Forest-Lake Bluff matched funds Kenehan had already raised, and he was able to give \$3,000 to a Rotary initiative in Minorca, Spain, that sends LifeStraws to villages in Africa. Each inexpensive and lightweight personal water filter can remove more than 99 percent of waterborne bacteria and parasites from up to 264 gallons of

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Weekly Raffle

Our raffle prize this week was a gift card for a Honey Baked Ham donated by Ken Kagan.

Our total for the week was \$65 bringing our total for the year to almost \$1,050 and our lucky winner was Jim Emch!

Congratulations Jim and thank you to Ken Kagan for your generous donation.




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
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water.

Now club members are helping Kenehan direct funds to where they're most needed. In his search for water projects, he has relied on the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group, which screens service efforts and connects donors to Rotary volunteers and projects around the world, such as freshwater wells in Guatemala and Zambia and rainwater harvesting initiatives in India and Kenya.

Eyes on the future

Most recently, Kenehan and Rotary members worked with Deer Path students on Well Being's biggest fundraiser yet. The school's annual walkathon in May raised money for several charities, including \$2,500 for the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff club, which plans to partner with the Rotarian Action Group and Well Being to fund two well projects in Nigeria. Only 43 percent of rural Nigerians have access to improved drinking water sources, such as pipelines and protected wells.

"When Rotary entered the picture, the kids got excited because there were actual projects available for their funding," says club president Tim Newman. "Now we're trying to take that \$2,500 and see how big we can make it." The club has already matched the students' donation, and corporate sponsorship from Rotarian Action Group partners could quadruple the sum.

Now, all eyes are on the future. Newman hopes to forge a multiyear collaboration with students at Deer Path, and Kenehan is also eager to see the relationship grow. "I want to keep it going," says Kenehan, now a freshman at Johns Hopkins University, where he plans to focus on international studies. "I want to do what I can to make sure this issue doesn't sink down to the bottom of the heap again. It's so easy to overlook in a country with sanitary conditions as good as ours."

By Sallyann Price

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