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Programs

Program Chair: Joe Strohman / Ken Kagan

October 23, 2014

Ventura County Agriculture - John Krist

October 30, 2014

Ventura Water - Shauna Epstein

November 6, 2014

TBA

Greeter

October 23 - Bill Spellman

Club Events

Important Dates

BBQ Team - Moorpark Civil War ReinactmentNov 7-8
Poinsettia Delivery Day Dec 4

Fundraisers

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date
December 4, 2014

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

Avenues of Service Meetings

Club Service	TBD
Vocational Service	TBD
Community Service	Sept. 9 6:00 Laura Shannon
New Generations	2nd Wed. 5:30 Mimi's Cafe
International Service	TBD

Avenues of Service Meetings

Marketing	TBD
Membership	TBD

Raffle Scholarship Donor

October 23 - Tim Hughes

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Presidents Message ...



Dave Anderson
President 2014-2015

I need to give a huge THANK YOU to all of you came out to support our BBQ team at the Moorpark Beer Festival last Saturday. This was one of the largest work crews I've seen, and with everyone pitching in, the work went very smoothly.

However, we are facing some obstacles; The County Health Department is beginning to enforce a new set of rules that will prohibit our BBQ Trailer from being used for food preparation - as we have been accustomed to do in the past.

Bruce McGee - with Jordan Eller, Augie Ponce de Leon, and the rest of the crew - went to heroic efforts to adapt our setup to the new regulations in short order – principally with the use of enclosed tents (Food Booths) to perform the food prep.



To make matters worse, despite all the work and effort that we put in, we enjoyed only a modest response from the public on Saturday – due to the large number of food trucks at the site.

We will need to reevaluate the entire BBQ operation in light of the more stringent County regulations, the increased competition, and our own ability to sustain the level of effort that it will take to be successful. We'll be talking about this over the next few months.

Meanwhile, it's back to Moorpark in a few weeks to feed the Civil War Reenactment!

Dave Anderson, AIA

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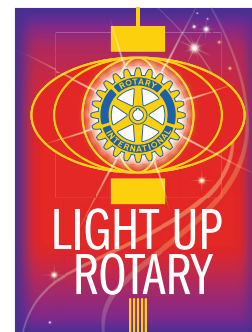
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Meeting October 16, 2014

Reported by Jeff Hata



Jordan Eller took attendance today!

President Dave rang the bell and invited everybody to enjoy lunch, guests and visiting Rotarians please go first.

Today's raffle prize was a gift card to Marie Callender's and Midge Stork announced that she was giving a pumpkin pie to the table that bought the most tickets.

President Dave thanked our greeter Nicole Kreutz and Jordan Eller for taking attendance.

Bill Spellman led us in the Flag Salute.

Jim Emch introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. Visiting us from Rotary Club of Ventura was Mary. Visiting from CMH was Mary Schmitz, Christine Ouellette and our speaker Michael Ellingston. Guest of Jeff Hata was Robert Jacoby. Also visiting was Benjamin Cabrerra who stopped in to see what Rotary is all about.

Mary, Rotary Club of Ventura, came in to see if our club would be interested in partnering with the Downtown club on the Dictionary Project.

Bruce McGee spoke about the Moorpark Beer Festival. Sales were down significantly due to the large amount of food trucks at the event. Also getting through the inspection with Environmental Health had it's challenges with all the changes. Bruce was very happy with club participation and announced that we will be doing the Moorpark Civil War Reenactment November 7th and 8th. Bruce has been assured that there will be minimal food vendors at this event.



Ron Polito will be speaking next week about our club foundation with Joe Strohman and Rocky Ludes

Bill Spellman.

Laura Shannon talked about Poinsettia sales. Laura is trying to put together a group to call on downtown business to sell poinsettias too.

Joe Strohman announced that we will have an offsite meeting on November 20th.

John Borneman led us in a song.

John Masterson gave our joke of the day and was promptly followed by Ron Polito then John Borneman.

Next week Ron Polito, Joe Strohman and Rocky Ludes will be giving a report about our club foundation.

Creating works of art helps refugee children repair their lives



Alexandra Dawley (second from right) with teen volunteers in front of the mural they painted on the community center. The supplies for the mural and other art projects were funded Rotary clubs in Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada.

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Alexandra Dawley

When asked to describe his future, a refugee child from Iraq draws a picture of himself as a doctor. Another child uses colorful paints to depict happy memories of his former life in Iraq. Both children are among the 200,000 displaced Iraqis who now live in Jordan, a country that has become a safe haven for those fleeing oppression and war in neighboring Palestine, Syria, and Iraq.

Alexandra Dawley, a former volunteer with the Collateral Repair Project in Jordan, emphasizes how something as simple as an art project can help young refugees adjust to their new lives in a foreign country. With the support of Rotary clubs across Vancouver Island

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in British Columbia, Canada, and the help of teenage refugee volunteers in Jordan, Dawley implemented a children's art program to give refugee children a creative outlet for their dreams and ambitions.

Dawley cites as her inspiration the 10 life skills deemed essential by UNICEF and WHO for those coping with forced displacement. Those skills include problem solving, creative thinking, effective communication, empathy, and the ability to cope with emotions and stress.

"I am not a certified art therapist," she says, "but I recognized art as a way to make healing and life-skills development accessible and fun for kids."

Dawley, a Rotary global grant scholar from Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, recently received a master's degree in social development from the University of Sussex in Brighton, England. Her three months of volunteer work in Amman, Jordan, in 2014 counted toward her graduate research.

Dawley says the art program not only helped kids be kids but it also enabled the teenagers who helped her implement the classes, giving them the chance to develop and practice their leadership skills. "These teenagers genuinely care about their community, and developed important mentorship roles with children who need it," she says.

The teens also helped brighten up the community center in Jordan where the Collateral Repair Project hosts community-building activities and educational programs for refugees. As part of the art program, Dawley organized a mural project for the teens, who painted a wall at the center in vibrant colors.

"Due to the generous Rotarian donations, I was able to leave a wealth of supplies for the teens to use as they continue running the art program," she says. "The mural on the side of the center was a source of stress relief and a source of pride for the teens who designed it and the children who volunteered with us as we painted it."

Founded in 2006, the Collateral Repair Project is a nonprofit organization that helps refugees create a sense of community in Jordan. It runs an emergency assistance program to ensure that basic nutrition and housing needs are met, and through the community center, offers a variety of programs and learning opportunities including computer courses, English classes, and a women's craft co-op.

"The Collateral Repair Project is working hard to overcome sectarian tensions, building community ... and promoting life skills that can help children and youth cope with the challenges they face," Dawley says.

Dawley traces her interest in helping refugees to her time as a Rotary Youth Exchange student in Budapest, Hungary. While there, she

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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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volunteered at a local orphanage, using art and drama to connect with children. She also helped to lead an English class for American Corner, a nonprofit organization that promotes the development of English-language skills. "The [Youth Exchange] program sparked my interest in global issues and shifted my life trajectory," she says.

Barbara Cameron, scholarship chair for District 5020, which includes part of British Columbia, served as Dawley's mentor throughout her scholarship application process and volunteer work in Jordan. A member of the Rotary Club of Saanich, Cameron also helped Dawley organize presentations to Rotary clubs throughout Vancouver Island about her work with refugees. In the process, Dawley raised more than \$2,000 for her art program.

Having completed her studies in England, Dawley is back in Canada, planning to work with refugees and recent immigrants while continuing to raise awareness and support for the Collateral Repair Project. She hopes someday to return to the Middle East and pursue a doctorate in forced migration studies. And ultimately, she wants to help formulate policies to support holistic development programs that expand the capabilities of refugees, rather than leave them reliant on government aid.

"Much of our world is in conflict, many of our international communities are displaced, and people need policy that allows them to voice their needs and reach their potential," Dawley says. "This is what drives me and this is what I'll work toward."

By Daniela Garcia
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Weekly Raffle

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Our lucky winner was Bill Spellman!!!

Congratulations to Bill and thank-you to Bob Noville for your generous donation.

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
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Dynamic young club uses social media to grow



*Members of the Rotary Club of Plaza Matriz at a social event.
Photo Credit: Courtesy of Erin Mills*

Erin Mills had just finished teaching for the day in Montevideo, Uruguay, when her smartphone buzzed with a message.

An impromptu gathering to watch Uruguay's World Cup soccer match was being organized. Through the power of a mobile messaging app, a majority of the Rotary Club of Plaza Matriz had soon assembled at a member's home to munch on baked goods and chips while rooting for their national team.


That enthusiasm and ability to draw a crowd has made the club, which just received its charter in July, a success in the country's capital city. Made up almost entirely of young professionals, it is the kind of club Rotary is eager to have more of. It has also served as a bridge back to Rotary for former members of Rotaract, who must leave the program when they turn 30.

Mills says she could tell the club had something special by its third meeting. "It turned into a brainstorming session of all the projects we wanted to do. No idea was too large or too small."

An "Oscars for Rotary"

The club has partnered with PORSALEU, a local charity that provides a place for leukemia patients and their families to stay close to the hospital when they travel to the city for treatment. They held their first fundraiser

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during the World Cup, auctioning off a jersey signed by Uruguayan footballer Cristian Rodríguez -- through social media. And they're planning a Rotary award night to recognize and encourage humanitarian service, which they are calling the "Golden Wheel."

"It's like an Oscars for Rotary," Mills explains. "Clubs that enter have a chance to win a Golden Wheel in categories such as best outreach program for new members, best service project."

Members are conducting workshops to teach other Rotary members in the city how to use social media to their advantage.

How the club got started

For Mills, the club has also offered a way to get reestablished in Uruguay. She came to Montevideo in 2008 on a scholarship sponsored by the Rotary Club of Casa Grande, Arizona, USA, and joined the Rotaract Club of Paso Molino.

After completing her scholarship, she returned to Arizona and began a long-distance relationship with one of the Rotaractors she had met during her studies. Realizing that her heart was in Uruguay in more ways than one, she completed an advanced degree in bilingual education and returned. She is now teaching future English language educators at the University of Montevideo and middle school students from around the world at an American International School.

Finding a new group to connect with wasn't initially easy. She looked for a Rotary club to join but couldn't find one that "had the right vibe." They either were too far from her home or didn't offer the sense of family she was searching for as an expatriate.

Many of her friends had left the Paso Molino Rotaract Club.

About the same time, Nicolas Ortiz, a member of the Rotary Club of Montevideo and chair of the district's New Generations committee, began running into many of Mills' old friends. He realized that all of these former Rotaractors and the former Rotary Scholar would be the ideal core for a new club, so he encouraged them to start one.

"We were all a little intimidated by the responsibility. Where do you even start? And then there's the financial responsibility involved," Mills recalls. "But he helped us and got his club to sponsor many of our costs, and his club eventually became our sponsor club."

From there, district leaders took the group under their wing. Past District Governor Antonio Nocetti Ruiz got other district officers together to advise them on the steps they needed to take to found the club and even attended many of the unofficial planning meetings.

"We're excited to bring Rotary into the next generation," says Mills.

By Arnold R. Grahl
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