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Programs

Program Chair: Joe Strohman / Ken Kagan

April 9, 2015

P.D.G. Wade Nomura - Networking as my contribution to Rotary

April 16, 2015

Woody Woodburn - Author, Newspaper Columnist

April 23, 2015

Offsite - Ventura Family YMCA

April 30, 2015

GoCare - Nicaragua Project

Greeter

April 9 - Wendy Pazen

Fundraisers

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date

December 3, 2015

for information on fundraisers go to:

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Avenues of Service Meetings

Club Service TBD

Vocational Service TBD

Community Service TBD

New Generations April 15 12:30
Conference Call (213) 992-5290 PIN 01623

International Service TBD

Marketing TBD

Membership TBD

Club Events

Important Dates

Step-Down DinnerJun. 28

Raffle Scholarship Donor

April 9 - Joe Strohman

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Presidents Message ...



Dave Anderson
President 2014-2015

Five years ago, the Rotary Club of Ventura East provided a gift of \$5,000 to the **Ventura Family YMCA**, which was used to launch a program called **“Operation Splash!”** This initiative enabled the YMCA to offer introductory swim lessons to disadvantaged children in the Ventura area. Thanks to this and subsequent gifts from the Club over the past 5 years, the YMCA has been able to deliver free swimming lessons to over 700 children in need.

The success of **Operation Splash!** has inspired the YMCA to launch similar programs, such as **“Operation Kick!”** which provides free soccer lessons to children living in shelters and transitional homes, and **“Operation Senior!”** which provides aquatic therapy classes for active older adults.

In 2013, the YMCA consolidated its various outreach programs under the name **“Operation Ventura!”** Under this expanded program, the YMCA offers its full range of programs and services, including swimming, youth sports, and leagues, to Ventura’s homeless and underprivileged children.

As members of Rotary Club of Ventura East, we can be proud of our participation with the YMCA in bringing these services to the community. We will have an opportunity to see the program in action, at our upcoming off-site lunch meeting at the YMCA facility, Thursday April 23, 2015.

Dave Anderson

2014 - 2015

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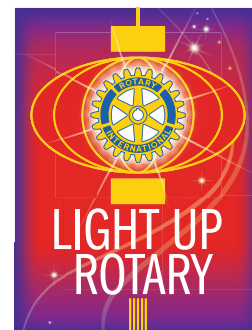
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The Four Way Test

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 April 2, 2015

Reported by Jeff Hata



Interact President Katie Newton ran our meeting today.

Interact President Katie Newton rang the bell and invited everyone to get their lunch, guests and visiting Rotarians first.

Interact President Katie thanked the club for everything we do to support Interact at Buena High School.

Interact President Katie thanked the greeter Rich Stewart and Dick Gallagher for taking attendance.

Bill Gray led us in the Flag Salute.

John Masterson introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. Guest of the club Daryl Crusier. Guest of Tim Hughes was Connie Masm from Edmunds Washington.

From Buena High School was Natalie Debbas, Jolene Newton, Elaina Newton and Danielle Williams.

Husam Hishmeh gave our Inspirational Message.

President Dave gave a review of the board meeting. We need to increase our membership and we need to have more fun!

Tim Blackwell gave a report on upcoming BBQ events. First and foremost was a BBQ on Thursday evening at Kimball Park for the City of Ventura. Next is the July 4th Street Fair followed by the Johnny Cash Music Festival.

President Dave told the club we would be hiring a bookkeeper to do our books.

President Dave also announced the Ventura Chamber Breakfast on Friday morning at 7:15.

John Borneman led us in our song and then gave our joke of the day.

Rafael Canton asked for a volunteer to supply the



Some of the delicious and beautiful Bake Sale items!

paper with announcements for upcoming speakers.

John Borneman asked for help picking up Andy Corliss for Rotary on Thursdays.

Rich Stewart gave a report about Atlas Elementary's Leadership Day and also asked for volunteers to drive the vans for the Botanical Gardens Tour.

Bruce McGee thanked Pete Gallagher for setting up the St Patricks Day parade and Pete told the club he is already working on the fair parade so be prepared to come out and support Rotary!!!

Katie Newton's mom thanked the club for our support and expressed what an impression the club makes on the Interact students.

Our program was the bake sale!!!

NURSING SCHOOL HELPS INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY SURVIVE IN UGANDA



A nurse immunizes a child at Bwindi Community Hospital in southwest Uganda. Photo Credit: Courtesy of Bwindi Community Hospital

For thousands of years, the Batwa Pygmies lived among the silverback mountain gorillas in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest of southwest Uganda. But in 1992, the forest was declared a World Heritage Site to protect the endangered silverback, and the Batwa lost their home.

Forced to transition from hunter-gatherers to farmers, they did not adapt well, and their very survival was threatened.

Over the years, Rotary members in the United States, Uganda, and other parts of the world helped with efforts to aid the Batwa. Most recently, those efforts have focused on the creation of a nursing school to serve the entire southwestern part of the country.

Dr. Scott Kellermann, a physician and Rotary member from

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California, USA, discovered the plight of the Batwa in 2000, when he and his wife, Carol, traveled to the area as medical missionaries to assess the indigenous people's needs. He describes the situation they found: "Abject poverty. No access to health care, no access to education, no clean water, no sanitation, land insecurity, and food insecurity."

The Kellermanns' survey found that 38 percent of the Batwa died before the age of five -- twice the rate of Uganda as a whole -- and that the average life expectancy was 28.

BUILDING A HOSPITAL

Shortly after his first visit, Kellermann and his wife sold their possessions, including his medical practice, and moved to Uganda -- where they stayed fulltime until 2009 -- to help the Batwa. Starting with mobile clinics held under trees and with IVs hanging from branches, they treated "200, 300, sometimes 500 people a day," Kellermann recalls. Eventually, they launched a foundation and built Bwindi Community Hospital.

Kellermann's Rotary connections helped to equip it. Projects supported by a series of Rotary Foundation grants and backed by members in Uganda, the United States, and other parts of the world provided an operating theater, a dental unit, generators, solar panels, and clean water and improved sanitation, and taught the Batwa how to raise small livestock to improve their nutrition.

Now, the infant mortality rate is down to 6 percent, and the number of women dying in childbirth has declined 60 percent.

"Rotary has been incredible," says Kellermann. "It doesn't just throw money at a problem. It goes through a local Rotary club so Rotarians on the ground come out to make sure the projects are successful. What Rotary did was look at the broader picture and say, hey, a hospital is great. But you need to prevent these diseases. You need to provide water and sanitation. You need to teach these women how to feed their kids." A project aimed at reducing the incidence of malaria distributed thousands of bed nets to families through tribal healers. "In 2006, we were losing one to two kids every week to malaria," Kellermann says. "After Rotary helped us distribute 25,000 bed nets, we went nine months without a kid dying from malaria. Rates have dropped over 90 percent."

CREATING A NURSING SCHOOL

A few years ago, two entrepreneurs, James Jameson and Steve Wolf, met Kellermann while they were in the area to track gorilla. After they learned of the need for a nursing school, they contributed more than \$650,000 to plan, design, and build it. The Uganda Nursing School Bwindi opened in November 2013. The pair also paid to send Jane Anyango, a registered nurse at the Bwindi hospital, to Queen Margaret University in Edinburgh, Scotland, where she earned a master's degree in nursing that enabled her to take over as the school's principal teaching tutor. And they provided iPads, loaded with a year's worth of textbooks, for every nursing student at the new

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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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school.

Last year, Jerry Hall, a past Rotary International vice president, led a vocational training team of nursing educators who spent two weeks developing the school's curriculum, instruction, and administration. Hall had met Kellermann during a previous project, when Hall was a Rotary director, and he had become a strategic planning consultant for the hospital.

Hall's club, the Rotary Club of Reno, Nevada, USA, along with Rotary members in Kihhihi, Uganda, and 18 other clubs, raised \$67,000 for a global grant totaling \$247,000 that provided furnishings, classroom supplies, and lab equipment for the school.

Hall says that after the vocational training team returned home, a team member affiliated with the University of San Francisco arranged for Anyango to have access to the university's trove of digital information. Another team member arranged to have flash drives loaded with nursing curriculum sent to the school.

"The technology they have at the school is the first of its kind in Uganda," says Hall. "The chair of the Uganda Nursing Council attended a grand opening celebration during our stay and was blown away by some of it.

"The potential is tremendous," adds Hall. "Once we get trained nurses out to the villages and regional areas, you'll have people with midwifery skills who can deliver children out there safely and provide prenatal care. None of that is available today."

By Arnold R. Grahl

Rotary News

2-Apr-2015




Announcement





The following
has been proposed as new member of
the Ventura-East Rotary Club:

Name: Daryl Cruser
Classification: Insurance / Financial Service
Proposer: Tim Hughes

Any objections to this person becoming a member of our club should be brought to the attention of the President, President-Elect or any Director within ten (10) days of this publication.

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Weekly Raffle

We did not have a raffle this week.

EVERY DAY IS WORLD WATER DAY WITH ROTARY

At least 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water, a grim reminder for Rotary members who make providing clean water and sanitation an organizational priority. While very few people die of thirst, millions die from preventable waterborne diseases, providing the impetus for our members to provide toilets and latrines and other clean water initiatives in underdeveloped countries. Members also teach these communities to maintain new infrastructure, and organize educational projects to promote hand-washing and other good hygiene habits.

Though 22 March is recognized as World Water Day, our commitment to these causes is ongoing. In Ghana, Rotary member Samuel Obour spearheads projects to install latrines, washing stations, and toilets across Ghana. In Latin America, youth from Connecticut, USA, lay water pipelines for communities for high altitude villages. Dozens of other water projects await financial support, from water harvesting in Mexico to a well for clean potable water in Egypt. Join us and get involved.

Or meet us in São Paulo on 4 June for our World Water Summit, the seventh time Rotary members have hosted NGOs, nonprofits, businesses, and concerned citizens of the world for learning, networking, and discussion around clean water. In addition to our summit, members regularly host water experts for roundtable discussions at their clubs. Find a club near you.

In Evanston, Illinois, join local and national experts for Tap Into Lake Michigan, a panel discussion on local perspectives to the global water crisis on 31 March. The event brings together Rotary members and the general public to mingle with influencers and representatives of local water organizations. Register today.

Our commitment to clean water is stronger than ever. We have over 1.2 million members in more than 34,000 clubs in nearly every corner of the world. Learn more about who we are and what we do.

By Adam Ross
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