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Programs

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June 25, 2015

Terry Schaeffer - California Drought from a meteorologist's perspective

July 2, 2015

President Bruce McGee - The Upcoming Rotary Year

July 9, 2015

Monica White - Ventura County Star

July 16, 2015

Jim Salzer - Salzer Records

July 23, 2015

Bill Spellman - Interview Daryl Cruser and Kathy McGee

July 30, 2015

David Comden - Ventura Hillside Conservancy

August 6, 2015

Barbara Hinton - Ventura Art & Street Painting Festival

August 13, 2015

Rubicon Theatre Company

Fundraisers

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery Date
December 3, 2015

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

Avenues of Service Meetings

Club Service	TBD
Vocational Service	TBD
Community Service	TBD
New Generations	TBD
Conference Call (213) 992-5290	PIN 01623
International Service	TBD
Marketing	TBD
Membership	TBD

Club Events

Important Dates

Johnny Cash Music Festival (BBQ Team)	Jun. 27 - 28
Step-Down Dinner	Jun. 29
Bruce McGee's first meeting	Jul. 2
Push-em Pull-em Parade	Jul. 4
Ventura Street Fair (BBQ Team)	Jul. 4
Ventura Chamber Family Day (BBQ Team)	Aug. 22
District Governor Jim Bell's Official Visit	Aug. 27
Moorpark Beer Festival (BBQ Team)	Oct. 10
Moorpark Civil War Reenactment (BBQ Team)	Nov. 7 - 8

Raffle Scholarship Donor

June 25 - TBA

Greeter

June 25 - TBA

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Presidents Message ...



Dave Anderson
President 2014-2015

My wife, Wendy, subscribes to a bicycling magazine called Adventure Cyclist. Yesterday I was drawn to its cover article, “Circling the Volcanoes – Family Adventure in Nicaragua,” by Aaron Teasdale. The article recounts one family’s two-week bike ride around the double volcanoes on the island of Ometepe in Lake Nicaragua (about 20 miles south of Granada).

Their story brought to memory my own brief visit to Nicaragua several years ago, and evoked recollections of similar experiences. As

I mentioned at the club meeting last week, the opportunity to have visited Nicaragua changed my perception of the country from the abstract to a direct personal knowledge. My guess is that many of you have experienced the same phenomenon.



I want to thank Michelle Cekov for sharing her report last week on the work that GoCare is doing in Pantanal - and throughout Nicaragua. As members of the Rotary Club of Ventura East, we can be proud of the Club’s efforts to

serve the people of Pantanal over the years. But we should express our appreciation to Michelle and the entire GoCare organization for envisioning and implementing a truly sustainable system - one that will continue to provide high-quality educational programs to these communities for years to come.

As Michelle mentioned, GoCare is also ready and willing to assist any Rotary Club (including Ventura East!) to identify, assess, plan, and execute any number of future humanitarian projects in Nicaragua. Perhaps there will be new opportunities for service that our club will want to explore and act upon.

You can visit GoCare’s Facebook page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/GOCAREKids>

You can read an excerpt from Aaron Teasdale’s bicycling article here:

<https://www.facebook.com/AaronTeasdaleWritingPhotography/posts/378180079036370>

Dave Anderson

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Avenues of Service Directors

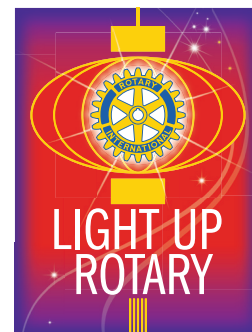
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The Four Way Test

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 18, 2015

Reported by Jeff Hata



Tim Hughes gave our joke of the day.

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

President Dave thanked Bill Gray for greeting and Todd Juvonen for taking attendance. Bob Noville donated a \$50 gift card to Marie Callendar's for the raffle.

Midge Stork shared the photo in the Ventura Breeze highlighting our

scholarship recipients.

John Masteron led us in the Flag Salute.

President Dave introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. Guest of Tom Swan was Chris Phoenix.

Tom Hashbarger gave our Inspirational Message.

Andy Corliss recounted his time with the RCAF and told us that it would be his birthday on June 27th! Happy Birthday Andy!!!

Tim Blackwell spoke about the upcoming BBQs on June 27th & 28th and July 4th. Tim needs lots of help so please make sure you sign up for a shift.

Tom Swan spoke to us about the Push em Pull em parade on July 4th.

Tim Hughes spoke about the Step Down dinner on June 29th.

John Borneman led us in a song.

Tim Hughes gave our joke of the day.

Midge Stork conducted the raffle and our lucky winner was Tim Hughes.

Tom Swan spoke about the Rotaract meeting last Monday. They are doing a home build in Tijuana in August and want to be more involved with all the



Tom Hashbarger gave our Inspirational Message.

Rotary Clubs.

Happy \$'s: Jeff Hata & Andy Corliss.

Did ya know???

The ABC's of Rotary by Cliff Dochterman

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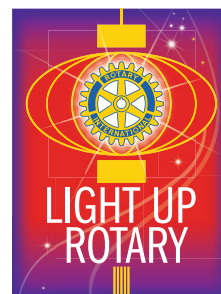
MEMBERSHIP IN ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

If you asked a Rotarian if he or she belonged to Rotary International, the individual probably would look puzzled and answer, "Of course I'm a member of Rotary International." But in this instance, the confident Rotarian would be technically wrong. No Rotarian can be a member of Rotary International!

The explanation of this apparent contradiction is simple. The constitutional documents of RI state that membership in Rotary International is limited to Rotary clubs. Over 27,000 Rotary clubs belong to the organization we call Rotary International.

A Rotary club is composed of persons with the appropriate qualifications of good character and reputation, a business or professional classification and who serve in an executive or managerial capacity. The Rotarian belongs to a club-the club belongs to Rotary International. This technical distinction is not obvious or even known to most Rotarians and seldom does it create any problems or complications. It does explain, however, why the Rotary International Board of Directors places expectations upon and extends privileges to Rotary clubs, rather than to individual Rotarians.

If someone asks if you belong to Rotary International, your most accurate answer would be, "No, I belong to a Rotary club." But I doubt if anyone would understand the difference, or, in fact, would really care.



ALUMNI AWARD WINNER HELPS OTHERS OVERCOME MENTAL ILLNESS, SPEAKS AT ROTARY CONVENTION



Dr. Geetha Jayaram (far left) with Rotary members and staff at the Maanasi Clinic in Mugalur, Karnataka, India. Jayaram founded the clinic, which provides a range of mental health services.

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Dr. Geetha Jayaram

Dr. Geetha Jayaram has dedicated her life to helping people in her native India and the United States overcome the torment of severe depression, bipolar disorder, panic attacks, and other mental illnesses.

Jayaram is a psychiatrist and associate professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality. Her work expanding access to mental health services is much needed.

Depression affects at least 350 million people and is the leading cause of disability worldwide, according to the World Health Organization.

“In India, there is no mental health care available to people in rural areas,” says Jayaram. “In southern India, for young women in particular, suicide is a huge issue.”

In 1997, a year after joining the Rotary Club of Columbia, Maryland, USA, Jayaram founded the Maanasi Clinic in Mugalur, Karnataka, India, “as a way of giving back to the country of my origin,” she says. The clinic, whose name means “sound mind,” provides mental health services to

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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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indigent women in the region. Over the years, she has been deeply involved in the clinic's development, supplying it with medications, training health care staff and caseworkers, and raising funds. The clinic has also become a gateway to primary care, affording patients access to comprehensive health services.

In 2004-05 Jayaram taught psychiatry at St. John's Medical College in Bangalore and at the clinic through a Rotary Grant for University Teachers.

The Rotary Foundation Trustees have chosen to recognize Jayaram with the 2014-15 Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award. She was honored at the Rotary International Convention in São Paulo.

The clinic, which operates in partnership with St. John's Medical College, has received funding from the Columbia club and Rotary grants. It has become sustainable through the efforts of the Rotary Club of Bangalore Midtown, which provides administration and oversight. Jayaram's husband, Past District Governor Jayaram Kumar, has helped the clinic acquire a jeep and two mopeds to transport health care practitioners and caseworkers to patients.

Geetha Jayaram believes the clinic can be replicated in other countries to serve people with mental illness. She has helped produce teaching videos about the clinic for the World Health Organization's website and Medibiz TV, a health care channel that broadcasts in 130 countries.

Jayaram's connection with Rotary began when she joined Rotaract at age 19. Her father, a philanthropist and Rotary member, and her mother both set an example of serving others and instilled in Jayaram the belief that, as she puts it, "We have much to give and learn from giving."

Jayaram has also volunteered in National Immunization Days to combat polio in India. And she and her husband were founding members of the Rotary Club of Howard West, Maryland, USA, chartered in November.

"We feel very strongly about global participation [to help others]," she says. "We need to put the word out more about Rotary, because lots of people have no idea what Rotary does."

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONCENTRATES ON ADVANCING ROTARY'S WORK

The Rotary Alumni Association of District 4920 in Argentina is well connected to alumni and Rotary members around the globe. Several alumni have joined Rotary and worked to establish other alumni associations in South America, as well as mentoring those who want to become more active in Rotary.

"We possess a strong sense of identity, we work together, we contribute,

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Weekly Raffle

Today's raffle prize was a \$50 gift card to Marie Callendar's graciously donated by Bob Noville.

Our lucky winner was Tim Hughes.

Thank you to Bob Noville for your generous donation and congratulations to Tim!



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we develop projects and share our experiences with all alumni and Rotarians in the world,” says Jorge Eduardo Moroni, past president of the association and a member of the Rotary Club of Bolivar, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The association, which meets periodically on Facebook, has more than 100 members and enthusiastically supports Rotary’s work.

“One hundred percent of [our] members contribute to the PolioPlus Fund,” says Moroni. “And we are planning to become the first association in which all members contribute toward Paul Harris Fellow recognition.”

The group also carries out joint projects with other service groups and is exploring the possibility of a short-term exchange program between secondary schools in Argentina and the United States.

In recognition of its work, the association has been named winner of the 2014-15 Rotary Foundation Alumni Association of the Year Award. Members of the group will receive the award on 8 June at the Rotary International Convention.

Among the group’s other aims, says Moroni, is to “make it easier for alumni to join Rotary [and] working with Rotarians in selecting and training scholarship candidates.”

By Dan Nixon
Rotary News
8-Jun-2015

“Look back in forgiveness, forward in hope, down in compassion, and up with gratitude.”

Zig Ziglar



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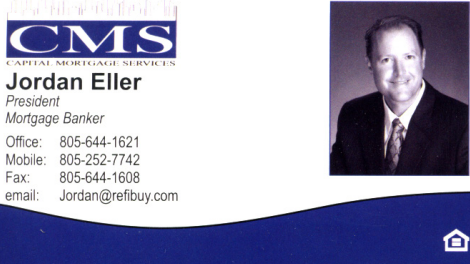
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Clune, Harriet	Real Estate Management	Strohman, Joseph, Jr.	Business Law
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