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Kingston Swing for Rotary Golf Tournament

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March is Literacy Month

"Why Join Rotary" - Reason #6 - Continuing Education: Membership in a Rotary Club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary Club consists of the most active citizens of any community.

Club Goal Setting Workshop for 2013-14

March 20th - 6:30pm to 9:00pm
Kingston Financial Center

Stories

District Leadership Training Assembly 2013

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Feb 11, 2013



Join us in Victoria for the 2013 District Leadership Training Assembly

Choose from more than 30 session topics about every aspect of Rotary.
Network and share ideas with hundreds of Rotarians from around the District.

- Various activities for both Friday and Saturday evening.

I have attached a poster for DLTA 2013, March 23th and 24th, being held at The Hotel Grand Pacific, Victoria, Bc.

[Click here](#) to register.

A Rotary Travel Journal- Destination Guatemala

Posted by Eugene Medina on Mar 12, 2013

As with all adventures there is the beginning, segments and the end. I thought it would be fun to share this journey with you to provide you a glimpse of Rotary's work in other countries. And so the journey began. The first segment is getting ready and getting there. And so let's begin.





Speakers

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As with all journeys, there is the excitement of the initial planning and then the reality of all those things that need to be gone to "be ready": immunizations, making reservations, coordinating plans with team members, getting lots of "OFF" for the jungle, paying bills ahead of time, asking neighbors to "water the tree" and, yes, deciding what to pack, one small suitcase and a carryon. On January 30th, we left SEA and flew to Houston's International Airport. In planning, we decided to break the trip up into two separate days and arrive fresh.... No red eyes. So we spent the night in Houston and took a morning flight to San Salvador arriving on the 31st. Go move!! After immigration and customs, we were greeted by several local Rotarians and awaited the arrival of other Rotarians from the US.

We arrived in Salinitas in the last afternoon and settled into the tropical conference site.



That evening, we attended the conference opening and had lots of opportunities to meet new Rotarians from Central America and the United States. It was quite a rewarding experience.

On Friday and Saturday we had information sessions, time to visit about 15 Rotary project booths as seen below.



We were able to learn about projects from El Salvador, Costa Rica and Guatemala ranging from pediatric heart surgery, youth leadership and school gym construction to village health, rural medical services, after-surgery care for children and eco-toilets. It was exciting and invigorating to see these wide range projects and level of commitment from our Central America Rotary colleagues. I also see the high level of involvement of Interact and Rotoract in this region's Rotary

clubs and projects. They are quite amazing people committed helping make life better for those in need through sustainable support and projects.

On Saturday morning, we met and participated in small group discussions organized by the six areas of focus (Water and sanitation, economic and community development, basic education and literacy, peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention and intervention and maternal and child health care). I participated in water and sanitation and basic education and literacy groups. These were very rich and creative conversations. Saturday afternoon, we learned more about **Future Vision** in a conference workshop (presented in Spanish). It was exciting because it helped "tone my ears" but almost creating "brain meltdown". As part of this workshop, Candace Embling, Economic and Community Development Lead, The Rotary Foundation (TRF) provided an update on Future Vision and what has been learned from the pilot districts. We, District 5020, were one of those 100 pilot districts.

Saturday night we have a chance to enjoy a magical sunset, have great meal together and dance

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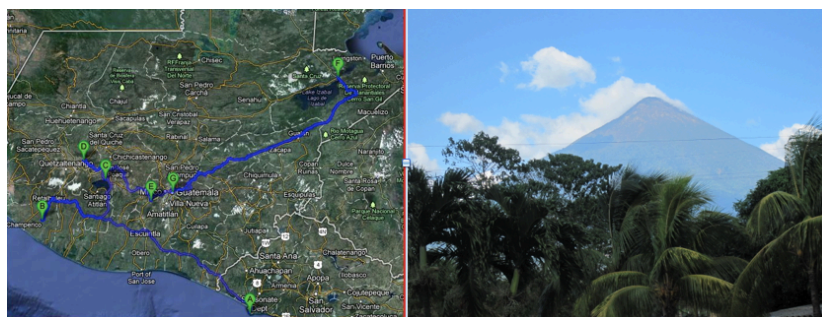


into the night.



Early Sunday morning (8:30 am) we loaded the van and headed up the coast into Guatemala and Retalhuleu our first stop at villages. This was our traveling van for the next 10, adventurous days as we visited a wide range of Rotary project sites.

Our Routing from Salinitas, El Salvador to Rio Dulce (Lake Izabel in the east) and back to Guatemala City (10 days)
Another volcano (Agua) from Escuintla, Guatemala



And so this is the end of our "beginning and first segment" of the journey. In the next segment or episode of our journey we will visit two microcredit projects villages near Retalhuleu, Guatemala (See bottom left of map). I hope you enjoy these brief snapshots of the journey and will "tune in" for the episodes to come: Retalhuleu and microcredit, Lake Atitlan, stoves, eco-toilets and washings stations, Wakami villages and necklace makers, the Rio Dulce villages: Cuarto Cayos, Aqua Caliente, Tablitas and Nacimiento. Enjoy your commitment, involvement and support of our Rotary mission.

Coffee Oasis in need of Meals

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Mar 12, 2013



Coffee Oasis is in need of meals for teens at their youth shelter, Oasis Hope Home. From pre-cooked meals to breakfast and sack lunches, there are numerous opportunities to help. If this is something you or your group or church can do, please contact Ashley Ruiz at 360- 479-5123 or email her at Ashley.Ruiz@thecoffeooasis.com



Free Document Shredding & Electronic Recycling - April 13th

Posted by Doug Hallock on Mar 12, 2013

Windermere Real Estate West Sound's annual document shredding and electronic recycling even will take place on April 13th.

- Document Shredding (staples & paperclips OK, no bound material)
- Desktops & Laptops, Monitors & Televisions
- Gently Used Clothing & Small Household Items

Hot dog lunch by donation to help benefit the Windermere Foundation. Going to help those in need in our community.

Saturday, April 13th, 11am-2pm

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Kingston Rotary Goal Setting for 2013-14

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Mar 05, 2013

This years Goal Setting workshop will be held at:

Kingston Financial Center
March 20th
6:30 - 9:00

All members are encouraged to attend. This upcoming year will be especially fun and exciting as we will be celebrating our 10 year birthday as a club!



Administrivia (or not)...

Posted by Donald Hutchins on Mar 05, 2013

I almost hate to bring this up. But you all must know that NO successful organization can exist without a certain basic minimum structure of "rules" by which everyone agrees to operate. Our beloved little Kingston-NK Rotary Club is no different.

We have a constitution and by-laws, and a separate set of by-laws for our "Foundation", meaning the funds we raise, that we pass on to worthy causes and projects. Here I am going to offer a mea-culpa. I read the Club's by-laws before taking office, and they looked pretty much as expected. They basically codified the way I'd observed the Club operating in the three years I'd been a member. I asked about the Foundation by-laws, couldn't find a copy right away and sort of forgot to keep digging. And I've very honestly never read our Constitution. Hmmmm....

About now you may be getting a glimmer of where this is going. Thankfully, there are more astute managerial folks in our Club than I, and Gene Medina is one of the best. Gene mentioned to me a time or two that we ought to look closely at how we've been doing business, and investigate the possible need to realign our "rulebooks". In the press of other business, I didn't follow up with Gene - till recently he brought me a copy of our Foundation by-laws. And Voila! We are very much in need of a wholesale house-cleaning. Our recent processes don't even remotely resemble the Foundation rules. And none of us who have looked at them recently think they make any sense.

So: Gene, Fredrick and Bill Maule (from his rehab suite in Silverdale, no less) have agreed to form a working group, and undertake a bottom-up review. Our friends at the Bainbridge Island Club, who recently overhauled their documents, have loaned us theirs to use as a guideline. Our working group will look at those, ask questions where we don't understand why BI did some things, consider whether ours should be similar, or different if that's the case and report back to our Board, hopefully before Meisha and I change hats this summer.

In any event - I promise you (and Meisha) that this time I'll follow through, and we will start her term in an Administrative State of Grace. Stand by for the Working Group's report. I imagine it'll be of interest to us all.

Thanks as always for all the you do!



Bloomberg Philanthropies to donate US\$100 million to polio eradication

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Mar 05, 2013

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg has announced a \$100 million donation to [support polio eradication efforts](#) through Bloomberg Philanthropies. The donation represents a six-year commitment to help fund the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI).

"We're at a critical juncture in the global effort to end polio," says Bloomberg. "If we're going to achieve a polio-free world, we must act quickly and commit now to providing the resources needed."

Rotary International, along with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are global partners in the GPEI.

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On behalf of Rotary International and on behalf of all Rotarians I thank Mr. Bloomberg and his foundation for this generous contribution of \$100 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative," says Robert S. Scott, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "Not only will this donation help us reach the most at-risk children with polio vaccine, it will also inspire other individuals, foundations, and businesses in the private sector to take part in this history-making endeavor to achieve a polio-free world."

<http://news.yahoo.com/bloomberg-donating-100m-help-fight-polio-051615737--finance.html>



Coin Box Program Contributing to Rotary Foundation

Posted by Bob Winkel on Feb 26, 2013

The Coin Box program is proving to be a success. Some of our members have already picked up more of the boxes, which are designed to collect your loose change. The average amount collected per box is \$100! In just the last couple of weeks \$152 was collected.

Members are asked to bring filled boxes to Club meetings and pick up another box for filling. We will count the contents and credit your account with the amount and send it to Rotary International. Your contribution will accumulate and in time you will qualify for a Paul Harris. You can continue to make monthly contributions with your "dues statement" and use this COIN BOX in addition or use the COIN BOX as your preferred method of supporting the great work of Rotary International. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to Bob Winkel.

PLEASE BE SURE TO PUT YOUR DONOR NAME ON YOUR COIN BOX WHEN YOU BRING IT FILLED TO CLUB MEETINGS. YOU'LL FIND THE FORM TO USE ON THE COIN BOX.

HAPPY FILLING!!!



Rotary Youth Leadership Awarded to Two Outstanding Kingston High School Interact Students

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Feb 26, 2013

The Kingston - North Kitsap Rotary is pleased to announce Jack Larson and Garrett Rouser as the recipients of this years Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA recipients attend a four day intensive training program.

RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth, and aims to

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth
- Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities

This years recipients, Jack and Garrett, are sophomores at Kingston High School. This is their second year as members of Interact and are eager to serve our community. The two are similar in many ways. They both are on the Honor Role with a GPA of 3.8 and above. They both lettered in Football and are currently doing track. Jack has been involved in ASB (Student Body) since he was in 7th grade. The boys have aspirations to be co-presidents of Interact next year and are extremely honored and excited about attending the RYLA four day seminar.



Swing for Rotary Golf Classic

Posted by Alisha Martinez on Feb 26, 2013

Save the Date: Friday, June 21st, 2013

This years golf tournament promises to be the best ever as it will be held in the new club house! This is a great opportunity to attract new sponsors and we encourage each Rotarian to reach out to a new potential sponsor. With all of us pitching in, we can make this next tournament our best ever!

Welcome Stanley Mack!



Posted by Meisha Rouser on Feb 26, 2013

We are happy to announce Stanley Mack is a new member to our club. Stanley is a retired Naval Submariner and still serves as a consultant to the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps. He and his wife Jane are very active Kingston residents. Stanley has three children (Melissa, David and Peter) and so far one grandchild (Olivia).



Fun Run 2013 Update

Posted by Clinton Boxman on Feb 19, 2013

Our committee of four - Dave Roberts, Beth Brewster, Nick Jewett and Clint Boxman - are making a lot of headway and progress towards our 6th Annual Kingston 4th of July Fun Run. As you may recall this event consists of a 1-mile kids dash, 5k, and 10k all rolled into one - officially kicking off our community's full day of 4th of July festivities.

Some updates on where we are at at this point:

- We are solidifying our art work for this year's t-shirt - we are excited to say that we may actually be saving a couple hundred dollars more than what we spent last year on t-shirts without sacrificing quality
- We are in the process of revamping our website to allow for easier and better registration online
- We have several returning sponsors for this year's event once again - still looking for several more to make this event better than the year before
- We are ordering mile marker flags for each of the markers in each of the races to give our runners a better idea of where they are in the race
- We are about finished as far as solidifying our electronic chip-timing team
- We have set a goal of achieving 350+ runners this year

If you are interested in running in this year's race or want to volunteer the day of our event, please visit our website: www.kingstonrunning.org.

The Worldwide Need for Wheel Chairs

Posted by Bob Winkel on Feb 19, 2013

Our Rotary Club has supported the Wheel Chair Foundation since our inception. Recently we heard from the Wheel Chair Foundation that an "estimated 100-150 million people worldwide need wheelchairs and less than one percent own or have access to one". They indicated that the number of people who need the wheelchair will increase by 22 percent over the next 10 years. The greatest need exists in developing countries where only a small percentage of folks who need them don't have wheelchairs. This forces dependence on families and friends for mobility. Many without a support system get around by crawling or simply spend most of their time staying in bed or sitting in a room.

The Wheelchair Foundation purchases both a solid tire and mountain bike tire wheelchair for use in developing countries. They are shipped in 100-280 ocean freight containers and provided free of charge to those most in need. These wheelchairs can cost as much as \$1,000 in developing countries.

A donation of \$150 sponsors, ships and delivers a chair to someone in need. To date, 912,461 wheelchairs have been delivered to 150 countries in 12 years. Kingston – North Kitsap Rotary is a partner in this mission annually and this year our budget will provide 6 wheelchairs.

Recently Cal Poly State University caught the vision for this mission and found ways to raise funds so they could provide 400 wheelchairs in Peru. They are now working on raising funds to send chairs to Croatia.

Thanks for your support of this vital mission. We share pictures of persons receiving wheelchairs with our Club meeting speakers and donate to the WheelChair Foundation in their name. You should see the smile on recipients of a new wheelchair in a developing country. It speaks for itself!

Bob Winkel, International Committee...WheelChair Foundation



Update on Arequipa by Jim Hintz

Posted by Eugene Medina on Feb 19, 2013



We received our fourth report from Jim Hintz in Arequipa, Peru on our Acercandonos Partnership Project.

Some highlights of the report:



Five students have completed their studies in the field of education or medicine and will be defending their theses shortly in order to receive their professional title.

Juan Pablo, the man who is getting prosthetic legs thanks to Rotary is doing well in rehab learning how to use his new leg.

They are now in the process of furnishing the new building.

You can access the report and enjoy the many pictures by [clicking here: Arequipia Update #4](#).



4 Steps to Achieve Our Clubs Goals

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Feb 04, 2013

Very often, we tend to overestimate what we can do in a year but underestimate what we can do in a few years. By looking ahead and planning for the future, we can set our strategies to accomplish our goals as well as plan for any uncertainties that may lie ahead.

By doing so, you are setting your club to become a strong and powerful club ready to take on the challenges ahead. Sit down with the club and put together your long term plan by setting goals on what your club hopes to accomplish in membership, community contributions, as well as culture and style. Then break down the goals into a series of steps to ensure you get there. The question

and style. Then, break down the goals into a series of steps to ensure you get there. The question then arises, how do we ensure we reach our goals?

1) Forming Measurable Objectives

2) Plan of Action

3) Strategies

4) Tactics

For the full article you can view it in this months edition of the [ClubRunner Newsletter](#)

'Engage Rotary, Change Lives' is 2013-14 RI theme

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Jan 15, 2013



RI President-elect Ron Burton will ask Rotarians to *Engage Rotary, Change Lives* in 2013-14.

He unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2013 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, the annual training event for incoming district governors.

"If we really want to take Rotary service forward, then we must make sure that every single Rotarian has the same feeling about Rotary that each one of us here has today," Burton said. "We need to make sure that every Rotarian has a meaningful role to play, that they're all making a contribution, and that their contribution is valued."

Burton said the July launch of [The Rotary Foundation's new grant model](#), Future Vision, makes it an exciting time to be a Rotarian. He said the new grant model, which has been used by about 100 pilot districts since 2010, represents a new era for the Foundation, and will help Rotarians get excited about Rotary's ability to change lives.

But Burton emphasized that the job doesn't end when a new member joins: "It's not done until that new member is engaged in Rotary, inspired by Rotary, and uses the power of Rotary service to change lives."

To view the whole story visit:

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/130114_IA13_theme.aspx

Kingston - North Kitsap Rotary Projects

Community Projects:

Village Green Park and Community Center (Major Contributor)
Scholarships for Kingston HS Students
Food for Kids program
Concerts on the Cove
Stillwaters Environmental Center
Kingston Seniors Association
North Kitsap Food Banks
Kingston Blood Drives
KHS Interact Club

International Projects:

"Hug it Forward" Bottle Schools Program
Wheelchair Foundation
Clear Path International
Arequipa Educational support
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Youth Summer Exchange program
Inter-Club project in development

