

March 10th, 2011



ROTARY SCOOP



Byng Hunt
International Chair

--LETTER FROM AFRICA

Dears,

Hi. How are you? We in Machakos are in the hottest season of March when the sun crosses the equator to the North. The Kitanga dam water pumped into the tank has shown us a temporary solution to the water problem. The body of members who manage the water rationing after the reservoir in the small dam is exhausted has requested me to send a word of "thank you" through you to Mammoth Lakes rotary Club. These are their real words translated by me in English... "We, the community of Kitanga sincerely thank you for the concern and active generosity towards communal water sustainability. This tank you donated to us has been of great, great help during the past dry season. We are now waiting for rains and hope to pump water into the tank as a reservoir for the dry season. Thank you very much."

Mine is to say that I have seen it work though it is very involving as you know dealing with the community closely is not easy. All in all, it is a special cool feeling when one alleviates another's suffering to whatever measure. I enjoy doing it. Something will come by post.

Love,

Beatrice

PROGRAM

March 3rd

Matthew Lehman

TOML update

Matt shared his experience as a new town councilman. Looks like we are heading in the right direction and some good decisions have been made with the current council.

It is a slow process but with some of the changes with the budget format and the newly developed tourism under John Urdi's direction things look promising.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 10 – Hap Hazard, Digital 395

March 17 - MHS Drama Club, "The Wizard of Oz"

March 24 – not booked yet

March 31 – Sandy Hogan, Mobility Commission

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Dennis Brown - Web editor

<http://www.mammothlakesrotaryclub.org/>

BE INVOLVED

Contact one of the directors below to see where you can help out.

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Vocational Service: Jim Clark

Youth Service: Joanne Hunt

Community Service: Janine Hernandez

International Service: Hector Gonzales / Byng Hunt

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BIRTHDAYS

Don Sage 5th

George Booth 24th

Neil McCarroll 24th

Robin McKay 27th

ANNIVERSARIES

None



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Contact Janine for more info.