Polio Plus Drive
82.8% of the way to goal, and
the end is in sight!

We would really like to complete this
before the District Celebrations for "25
Years of Women in Rotary" as the Polio
Plus effort is one of several projects
being celebrated. Contact President
John for details.

Our goal is $3,500 this year, which is
matched $2 for every $1 donated by the
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, for a
total of $10,500 towards polio
eradication.

The Top 10 Reasons to Join the Montecito Rotary Club

1. One person can make a difference and together as Rotarians we can
   have a stronger impact. (I am one-Rotary is many.)
2. For camaraderie, and new friendships.
3. To serve locally, nationally or internationally.
4. To learn more about other cultures.
5. For a way to share your talent and resources effectively.
6. To have a place to go each week to connect with like-minded people
   who motivate you.
7. To make life-long relationships.
8. To be part of something bigger than yourself.
9. To hear an interesting speaker each week and learn what is going on
   in the community.
10. To be able to take advantage of the true “family” of rotary while
    traveling nationally or internationally.
President’s Message February 18, 2014

A cool and misty morning on the hill, visibility reduced so the Channel Islands were barely in sight, not too warm and not too cold... yes, another Tuesday lunch with Rotary and your friends and colleagues. A great invocation by Carolyn Brown followed by a flag salute and Del Heglund's leading the Rotary Club of Montecito Choir in three verses of "If I Had a Hammer" by the recently passed singer and songwriter Pete Seeger. We are sounding pretty good from where I stand!

We want to thank those members who have invited guests to join us today; Seth, Carol, and Jennifer. As Lynda will tell you, one of the best ways to introduce a member to our club is to invite them to lunch. Additionally, our speaker was joined by her District Representative, Rachel Kondor, who was ready and able to field requests and questions for the Congresswoman.

Several Happy Bucks received this week: Murray continues his long retirement with celebrations around the world (check out the new watch!), Chris DeVries celebrates her daughter's talent, and Bill Dial sees potential in his golf game; something about when your score equals your age! We will postpone the fine for Jim Bechtel on his SBIFF exposure in various media sources to a future date!

Bill co-opted the "Geo Quiz" for the day by testing our acumen for latitude and longitude of various Rotary Clubs; such as, which is further east: The Rotary Club of Nome Alaska or the Rotary Club of Honolulu? How about Rotary Club of Philadelphia or Santiago Chile? These are important questions; find the answers in this edition of AXIS.

Standing in for Ross, John provided a reminder for the “25 Years of Women in Rotary” Celebration District 5240 is holding in Thousand Oaks (March 15) and San Luis Obispo (March 21). We are reaching out to our own “First Lady President”, Linda Melchiorre, to join us at our table; more info in this edition of AXIS and from Ross! Please plan to attend one or the other event. This is a celebration not only for women in Rotary but also our efforts in Polio Plus!

Lynda, as we know, has done a great job as Membership Chair this year; we are on track to reach our goal for 2013-2014 (that is four “net” new members) with Lew and Conner coming on board shortly. The Top 10 Reasons are included in this AXIS for your reading pleasure. There will be more to follow on Membership, the Ignite Report, and an upcoming New Member Breakfast. In the method of David Letterman, the next reason to join Rotary is: "8. To be part of something bigger than myself".

Good progress on our Polio Plus effort this month; we are 82.8% of the way to our goal of $3,500. Adding to the pot today is Aaron's winning bid for three chocolate bars provided by Carolyn Brown. We thank Carolyn for the "sweet" contribution and to Aaron for supporting our Polio Plus effort.

JT was missing in action today but we managed to celebrate Bill Dial's Birthday (something about a golf score lower than his age) and Jennifer Goddard Comb's Rotary Anniversary! Well done on both accounts! And in case the sun was not shining brightly enough on Jennifer, she is our new recipient of the "Rotarian of the Month" award for March 2014. The look of surprise on Jennifer's face was truly Oscar worthy. We thank Aaron and James for producing these articles that put a human face on our Club for the public. By the way, you can find this month's winner, Carolyn Brown in the Montecito Journal this week... pick up a few copies for autograph purposes at the Golf Tournament!

Our program today was Representative Lois Capps of the 24th Congressional District of California. With the appropriate introduction by Harlan Green and an opening question on "Women in Congress" (or lack thereof... apparently only 15% of Congress are women), Rep. Capps was off and running. From the story of a young man wondering "Is it only girls who become leaders?" to recognition that institutions like Congress change "very slowly", Rep. Capps drew parallels between Congress and Rotary while complimenting the progress and impact Rotary has had over the last quarter century with women as members; "Not Better, Just Different".

Representative Lois Capps
I have to commend Rep. Capps on her consistent message regarding Rotary; we are "a force to be reckoned with", accomplishments and efforts in scholarships, health (polio eradication effort), our reputation for persistence and perseverance, our diversity, and projects accomplished locally and internationally. Is Rotary a model for Congress?

Rep. Capps reviewed a number of actions and activities happening in Washington DC that have local and regional impact for the Central Coast. From education, the HOPE Act, the National Pediatric Disease Network (both passed with bi-partisan support), drought relief, immigration reform, economic development, and other efforts in a challenging political climate at the Federal level. That something is happening is good news; is it enough? That led to a series of interesting questions on housing and FREDDIE and FANNIE (ask James), education, fracking, and other topics of interest to our local community.

A hats-off to Jennifer for arranging this timely and informative visit from Rep. Lois Capps; thank you!

Looking forward to seeing you next Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 12noon at the Montecito Country Club; be there!

Good Times Doing Good!

John-

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**Side Bar: “If I had a Hammer”**

The song was first performed publicly by Pete Seeger and Lee Hays on June 3, 1949 at St. Nicholas Arena in New York at a testimonial dinner for the leaders of the Communist Party of the United States, who were then on trial in federal court, charged with violating the Smith Act by advocating the overthrow of the U.S. government. It was a top 10 hit when recorded by Peter, Paul and Mary in 1962. At least 30 other major artists have recorded this song, including Trini Lopez, Johnny Cash, Aretha Franklin, Arlo Guthrie, Debbie Reynolds, Percy Faith – even Leonard Nimoy!

**Lyrics:**

If I had a hammer,
I'd hammer in the morning
I'd hammer in the evening,
All over this land

I'd hammer out danger,
I'd hammer out a warning,
I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters, All over this land.

Well I got a hammer, And I got a bell,
And I got a song to sing, all over this land.

It's the hammer of Justice,
It's the bell of Freedom,
It's the song about Love between my brothers and my sisters, All over this land.

If I had a bell,
I'd ring it in the morning,
I'd ring it in the evening, All over this land

I'd ring out danger,
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Geo Queries

Who designed the initial street layout for Washington DC?

The District of Columbia was created to serve as the permanent national capital in 1790. Within the District, a new capital city was founded in 1791 to the east of a preexisting settlement at Georgetown. The original street layout in the new City of Washington was designed by Pierre (Peter) Charles L'Enfant.

Which is further east?

The Rotary Club of Nome Alaska or the Rotary Club of Honolulu?

64.5039° N, 165.3994° W Nome, Alaska
21.3000° N, 157.8167° W Honolulu, Hawaii

How about Rotary Club of Philadelphia or Santiago Chile?

39.9500° N, 75.1700° W Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
33.4500° S, 70.6667° W Santiago, Chile

PRLS stands for Potential Rotary Leaders Seminars

It is a program of District 5240 / Upcoming conferences include:

The schedule and registration information can be found here: http://www.prls.org/calendar.html

Basic PRLS (Before Coastal District Assembly)
Friday, 3/28/14
Location TBD
(last checked 2/18/14)

Basic PRLS
PRLS Staff Meeting
Friday, 3/22/14
East / Courtyard Bakersfield

SAVE THE DATE!!

Montecito Country Club Golf Tournament
May 15, 2014
Details to come!

Rotaract Events: Rotaract Web Site for more info: http://sbrotaract.com/

Quote of the Day: "Do not confuse activity with accomplishment." An Anonymous Author
Note from Ross:

Mike has been busy working on possible bus information down to Thousand Oaks/Westlake "25 years of Women in Rotary and beginning of Polio eradication campaign" on the 15th March. See details below. I’d think we could have a pickup and set down in Carpinteria.

I will need definite expressions of interest ASAP. Please send me details of 1) how many folks are going to the event on March 15, and 2) how many people would be interested in the bus trip @ $8.50 ea.

This is high priority.

We need to give Eric a timely response.

It is a great offer, and the bus will free attendees up

- to enjoy a drink or 2 with their Dinner!
- to have a snooze on the way home.

Please circulate details in your weekly Newsletter, and speak to it at your next meeting.

We need 40 bodies in seats for the bus trip to happen.

Thanks again, Mike for helping us with this,

Cheers!

Ross
Celebrating 25 Years of Polio Plus and 25 Years of Women in Rotary
North Party

Register Online
http://www.rotarydistrict5240.org/

25 Years of Women in Rotary & Polio Fight
Friday, March 21, 2014 6 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Madonna Inn (Venetian Room)
San Luis Obispo, CA
Cost: $50 per person

Come Celebrate a Quarter Century of Women in Rotary and Rotary's extraordinary fight to eradicate Polio - AKA as the Foundation Gala. Celebrate recipients of the Rotary Foundation - GSE and Ambassadorial Scholars - and our keynote Dr. Sylvia Whitlock who was the second woman in Rotary, first woman Club President and a Past District Governor. Celebrate the continued effort to eradicate Polio from the world!

105th Annual Rotary International Convention
1-4 June 2014

You can take advantage of special travel discounts to make it easier to get to - and enjoy - Sydney, which is packed with family-friendly activities. Save on international and domestic travel to Sydney offered by our official airlines, Emirates Airlines and Qantas Airways. The New South Wales Government is offering convention-goers free transit passes for travel on ferries, buses, and trains in the greater Sydney metropolitan area from 29 May through 5 June. Learn more about the discounts and the other details for this year's event at www.RIConvention.org.

For more information visit the District website at: http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?did=5240

Please visit our club website at: www.montecitorotary.org
Update your roster listing information including Photo!

Visit Rotary International site at: www.rotary.org
update your access information and register

We need your Pictures and Comments for Axis!

Going on a trip?
Visiting Friends?
Most Fun you had last Week?
Doing Good While Having a Good time?
All are worthy content for our weekly newsletter!
Let’s Go to Mexico!
April 7-10, 2014

Join us on a Rotary Project Safari to Queretaro, Mexico

Projects were planned with DG Jack’s attendance at the District 4160 Conference. Last year, about 20 of us accompanied the DG, bringing successful projects to distribute solar lights, fabricate reading glasses and work on a school. Homestays are being arranged, so bring along your family and friends.

Contact mcsmok59@hotmail.com

Committee News: Let your Board know if you have thoughts, questions, insights, and more on the operation of our Club. We are here to not only serve the Community and the World but our fellow Rotarians.

Also, please extend a hearty "Thank You" to our Board and Committee members for their service to the Club this year. We would not be Club we are today without their efforts!

The process of updating the Paul Harris Fellow program awards credit for each Rotarian in the Club continues; please extend a hearty thank you to Joe Kirkland and Marc Fleischman for taking this on. In addition to sorting out what qualifies for PHF credit at TRF (The Rotary Foundation) we will be clarifying what each item on your quarterly invoice is and where your dollars go!
The RCM’s Board is pleased to select Carolyn Brown as our “Rotarian of the Month”.

Carolyn is a warm beauty, with a quick smile and a kind sense of humor. It is not surprising that she has been rumored to be the secret love interest of Tom Selleck and, previously, of Mel Gibson. Carolyn declines to either confirm or deny such speculation.

During the past nine years, since joining the RCM, Carolyn (aka the “Queen of Everything”) has co-chaired the RCM’s annual Golf Tournament, the club’s major annual fundraiser. During 2011 to 2012, she serviced as the “Awesome” President of the RCM. Carolyn has also been a Foundation Director, Youth Service Director, and member of the RCM’s BOD. Carolyn is active in the club’s local dictionary project and launched the RCM’s Interact Club (12 to 18 year olds) which itself contributed towards the Santa Barbara Friendship Center. Carolyn’s fun-loving spirit and generosity extends well beyond her formal roles: to enliven each holiday, she provides holiday-specific treats for each member and guest of the Montecito Rotary.

Originally from Southern California, Carolyn holds a degree in Forestry from Lasson College and a Psychology degree from the University of Idaho. Carolyn escaped the Pacific Northwest gloom and moved to Santa Barbara with a dream, but without a job in hand or even place to stay. Today, she is the Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Barbara and is herself a ray of sunshine to many others.

The RCM celebrates its 60th year of community service and supports both local and international humanitarian projects. We are part of Rotary International, a worldwide group of business and professional leaders. The club meets every Tuesday for a delicious, informative, and collegial luncheon at the iconic Montecito Country Club.

For more information about attending a luncheon or joining the RCM, please contact Club President John Glanville at (805) 565-3334

www.montecitorotary.org
**Weekly Updates**

**Upcoming Programs**

- **February 25**  Electric Guitars / Lee Gibson
- **March 4**  Santa Barbara / Neal Graffy
- **March 11**  Diabetes 101 / Rem Laan
- **March 18**  Waste Water Treatment Plant BiProducts / Dr. Ackerman

**Weekly Assignments**

**Invocation / Flag Salute:** Joe Kirkland  
**Backup:** Kati Buehler  
**50/50 Raffle:** James Fenkner  
**Greeter:** Chris DeVries

February is the White Team!!

**Setup / Breakdown Team - The WHITE Team includes:**  
Karen Hickman (Captain), Jerry Horan, Jeff Kerns, Joe Kirkland, Kurt Koenig, Paul Kremser, Mark Magid, Bill Dial, Clas Lesander

**FOUR WAY TEST**

1. Is it the TRUTH?  
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?  
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Missed a Meeting? Make it Up!**

**Day:**  
- **Tuesday**  
  - Goleta Noontime  
  - Goleta (2nd and 4th)  
  - Rotaract (1st and 3rd)

- **Wednesday**  
  - Carpinteria Morning  
  - Santa Barbara Sunrise  
  - Santa Barbara North

- **Thursday**  
  - Carpinteria  
  - Santa Barbara Downtown  
  - One World Rotary Club

- **Friday**  
  - Any Day at all, 24/7/365!

**Place:**  
- Frog Bar (Glen Annie Golf Course)  
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- Silvergreens on Chapala  
- Carpinteria Women’s Club  
- Santa Barbara Club  
- Harry’s Plaza Café  
- Lion’s Community Park  
- Fess Parker Double Tree  

**Time:**  
- 11:15 am  
- 06:30 pm  
- 06:30 pm  
- 07:00 am  
- 07:00 am  
- 12:00 Noon  
- 11:45 am  
- 12:00 Noon

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please have submissions to Maggie Garey at maggie.garey@maps.com, by Wednesday morning following the meeting. Thank you!

**District 5240**  
**Montecito Rotary Club Axis**  
**February 18, 2014**
Dear fellow Rotarians,

It was 109 years ago this month that Paul Harris and three of his friends founded the first Rotary club. His goal was simple: to create an oasis of friendship amid a city of strangers, with those who shared his values.

Over time, the philosophy of Rotary developed and matured, and Rotarian ideals expanded to include service, vocational ethics, and international understanding. As Rotary grew and spread, Paul Harris envisioned a world in which conflict would ultimately melt away – a world where personal connections and acceptance of differences would relegate war to history. If people could only come together in a spirit of friendship and tolerance, he felt, they would soon realize how much they had in common.

Paul Harris was fortunate in his lifetime to see the Rotary idea take hold and establish itself in dozens of countries around the world. Every week, in 34,000 communities, his vision lives on in every Rotary club meeting. But nowhere in the world does Paul Harris’ vision take life as vividly as it does at our annual Rotary International convention.

At a convention, for a few short days, we see the world as Paul Harris imagined it: a world where men and women from every corner of the globe come together, to build peace, to serve others, and simply to enjoy one another’s company. Differences of background, politics, culture, and religion are woven together, all part of one bright tapestry. It is an unforgettable experience, one that Jetta and I look forward to every year. Every convention is different, and every one becomes a memory that we cherish.

This year, I will have the tremendous privilege of presiding over the 105th Rotary International Convention in Sydney, 1-4 June. Sydney is a vibrant international hub, a gateway between East and West, and a wonderfully appropriate city to host a Rotary convention. It is tremendously diverse, rich in culture and history, and one of my favorite cities to visit; at once exciting and relaxed, it is a place where I know I will always feel at home – and always find something new to see and do.

In 2014, Rotary members will gather to say G’day from Sydney. We will come together as friends and Rotarians, to reach out to the world and to one another, in an environment where all are welcome. I hope you will join us as we celebrate our successes, look to the future, and discover new ways to Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

Ron D. Burton
President, Rotary International
Monday, February 3, 2014

Dear John,

I've always taken great pride in my work on behalf of my constituents. And as we begin 2014, I wanted to take a moment to share with you some of the ways my office can assist residents and businesses along the Central Coast in their interactions with federal officials and government programs.

My staff can often help resolve a problem someone may have with a federal agency, such as assisting a business applying for federal grants, or helping a young high school graduate secure a nomination to one of our nation's prestigious military service academies.

If you are visiting Washington, D.C., my office can often help you arrange tours of the U.S. Capitol or White House and provide information on other attractions in our nation's capital. We can also have a flag flown over the U.S. Capitol for you.

I understand cutting through government red tape can often be frustrating. But, if you need help accessing your Social Security, Medicare, or veterans benefits, or if you are having a problem with the IRS or Immigration and Customs Enforcement, my staff can make an inquiry on your behalf and ensure that you are receiving the level of service you deserve.

And while we can never guarantee a resolution in a particular case, we have had a lot of success over the years. Here are just a few examples of how my office was able to help Central Coast residents in 2013:

- Norman, a Korean War Vet in Ventura, lost his service records in a Department of Defense fire in 1973. My staff helped him put together a packet of supplemental material to recreate his records and secure him a Certificate of Military Service, which made him eligible for VA benefits.

- Hugo was studying for his PHD at UCSB on a J-1 Visa when he was diagnosed with an aggressive form of non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma. The treatment he needed was unavailable in his home country, and doctors confirmed he wouldn’t survive if sent back. Unfortunately his J-1 visa was going to expire and he was out of extensions. My office worked with USCIS to get “Deferred Action” for the whole family, so Hugo could remain in the country to get the treatment he needed.

- Alisa, a new mother from Santa Barbara, needed help getting tax transcripts expedited quickly to close on a new home. My staff was able to assist in getting the transcripts to her lender so that she could close on her new home.

Again, my staff and I are here to serve the people of the Central Coast.

So, please feel free to reach out to one of my offices, or visit the “Help with a Federal Agency” page on my website for more information.

And please remember, you can keep in touch with me by liking my Facebook page, following me on Twitter, or you can always send me an email.

Sincerely,

Lois Capps
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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