



Rotary Club Of Ojai

2005-2006 Award Book



The Information Presented in this Book was Submitted to
District 5240 to Certify the Accomplishments of the

Rotary Club of Ojai

during the 2005-2006 Rotary Year

Nic Frank, President



Rotary Club Of Ojai



RI Presidential Citation



SERVICE Above Self

2005-06 Presidential Citation Certification Form

Rotary Club of Ojai , District 5240

I, District Governor Sally Adelblue , certify that the above name Rotary club has completed five (5) activities to qualify for the 2005-06 Presidential Citation.

- Developed and implemented a membership recruitment plan to achieve a net increase of one or more members by 1 April, 2006.

This requirement was met, The Rotary Club of Ojai maintains a membership retention and mentoring program, and achieved a net increase of more than 1

2. Media Coverage: Monthly press coverage of “ Student of the Month” , substantial coverage of our Taste of Ojai event.

3. We have selected the recipient and will award the Four Avenues of Service Award.

4. We are a sponsor of the “ West Coast Walk” , an effort that raised funds for Polio Plus. The walker stopped in Ojai and there was significant press coverage for his effort.

5. Our club sponsored two outgoing youth exchange students and hosted a youth exchange student from Denmark.

Governor's Signature (mandatory) Date

To qualify for the Presidential Citation, each Rotary club must complete the membership goal and one activity from four of the five categories listed in this brochure. The district governor must sign this form to certify the club's achievements and mail or fax to:

International Service and RI Awards (PD220)

Rotary International

One Rotary Center

1560 Sherman Avenue

Evanston, IL 60201-3698 USA

Fax: 847-328-8554, 847-328-8281 or 847-866-6116

District governors will qualify for a 2005-06 Presidential Citation if 50 percent or more of the clubs in the district qualify for a citation. Eligible governors will receive a certificate of recognition from the president for this

achievement.

Deadline for submission: 15 April 2006



Rotary Club Of Ojai



Governor's Super Club

GOVERNOR'S SUPER CLUB AWARD APPLICATION

May 2006

The Rotary Club of Ojai completed the following Criteria to be recognized as a Super Club:

1 RI Presidential Citation requirements were completed and submitted by April 1, 2006.

- Rotary Foundation giving exceeded \$200.00 per member

3. Several new International projects – refer to International Service Award Application. **Required**

4. Completed in excess of 4 Community Service Projects – refer to Community Service Award Application, includes a District 5240 Community Project Day project. Club MAD (YouthAct members) participated with Rotary Club of Ojai members on several projects, including Young Americans **Counts as two.**

- Completed 4 International Service projects, refer to International Service

Award Application.

- The Club has a documented Retention Program, which was updated in

2005 – 2006 year.

- The Club held several “ Family of Rotary activities – refer to Club Service

Award Application.

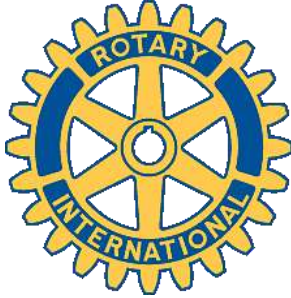
- Twelve members of the Club attended the International Convention in

Chicago; four will attend in June.

I hereby certify that the Rotary Club of Ojai completed the above Criteria to be recognized as a Governor's Super Club.

Nic Frank

President



Rotary Club Of Ojai



Community Service

The Rotary Club of Ojai completed the following criteria for the Community Service Award:

- New or continuing Community Service Project involving a significant participation, documented to meet needs of the community.

A Community Health Forum jointly sponsored with the Ojai Valley Community Hospital (the Club created this project). This is an ongoing project which invites members and the general community to a series of health related forums conducted by well known (usually University based) physicians. Attendance is usually 80 to 100 with about half being Rotarians and family. Other attendees are members of the community, and this project is very popular with seniors.

B Piggy Bank Project. Banks with Rotary Logo and Community Service label have been distributed to every member of the club. At year end, all money collected from pocket change will be used for community service projects.

- Two students were selected to attend RYLA, and

were sponsored by the Club.

- New project involving service to Youth of the community.

Grant funding proposals have been submitted and planning begun for a series of workshops for parents of obese and overweight children. Club members who are physicians, nurses, psychologists and social workers will be involved.

- Publicize Community Service Projects in local newspapers

A Ojai Valley News has published articles on Rotary Club of Ojai's " Living Treasures" project both at the time of selection of six to eight " Living Treasures" and then separate articles during the year on each recipient. Those selected are invited to share experiences at meetings.

B The Ojai Valley News announced and then covered our District Community Service Day on February 25, 2006. This was a joint project with Ojai West Rotary. The project was the annual clean up of the Nordhoff Cemetery.

C Photograph and story in the Ojai Valley News, members at the Centennial Project, San Antonio Amphitheater working on landscaping.

5 Senior Citizen Project – New and Ongoing

A Ongoing Memory Seminars are now in third year. This is jointly sponsored with UCLA's Center on Aging. Six weekly two hour sessions teaching memory retention techniques are held for 14 to 20 people of all ages, but mainly directed to seniors.

B New adult literacy program developed with Help of Ojai's Senior Citizen Center. Rotarians will work with senior citizens to improve reading skills. Funding is being sought to provide dictionaries and thesauruses.

6 Participate in a literacy program – see above, 5B, also

A The Club has for many years completed the ongoing project, “ Caring About Education” . Members prepare packets of school supplies, beginning readers and information for parents about reading and education that are distributed by members of the club to each new kindergarten student in the Ojai Unified School District. Packets are prepared in Spanish and English

B New Project : Dia de Los Ninos y Los Libros– a family day in the courtyard of the library, target to serve an underserved portion of our community. Families were invited to a day of tamales, a youth mariachi band, crafts, an opportunity to sign up for a library card, free family pictures by a professional photographer, and the children were invited to select one new book for themselves to keep, supplied by the club. April 30, the traditional date in Mexico for this event, was the date of our event, which was very well attended.

7 Participate in a project with another club.

Both Ojai Clubs participated in Cemetery Cleanup Day on Feb. 25

8 Participate in Community CPR project

For the past three years the Community Service Committee has solicited donations for purchase or outright donation of AED's (Automated External Defibrillators). Nine such devices have been distributed to various public sites around Ojai, such as the library, high school, public park, the business arcade, athletic club and the senior citizens center. Classes have been conducted under the auspices of the American Red Cross to instruct individuals who work at these sites in CPR and use of the AED.

- Community Project Day, February 25, 2006. While we did not achieve 50% participation by club members, we did receive coverage in the Ojai Valley News. This was a joint project with Ojai West.

In addition to the mentioned Criteria, the Community Service Committee found other ways to contribute to our community. Annually we raise funds, and invite local not for profit organizations to submit requests for monetary grants. In 2005, \$32,000 was granted to various groups, including the Hospital Foundation, the Ojai Youth Foundation, Help of Ojai (seniors), Boy Scouts, The CREW, etc. We expect to donate a total of \$35,000 in

grants in 2006.

Another ongoing project is our “ Buff the Condor” project. Members gather to polish the metal sculpture of a condor in the patio area of the museum.

Our signature event is Young Americans. This year, 51 members of the troupe were in Ojai for 3 days, instructing our students in performing arts. Over 250 students participated in the program, attending workshops and training and completing the program with a rousing show on Sunday, open to the public. We have held this event for many years and have received comments from educators in the Ojai Valley that our student body has increased interest and awareness of performing arts. The scale of this event requires the participation of all able bodied members, and is always a highlight of the Rotary year.

The Club paid for a substantial electrical upgrade of the Nordhoff High School gym (in addition to Community Grants).

The Club, through donations of members and matching funds of the club, raised \$11,400 which was sent to District 6200 for Katrina relief.

Club MAD, with the help of the Club, raised \$3,200 which was given to the Rotary Club of Bakersfield for trailer refurbishment for disaster relief..



Rotary Club Of Ojai



Club Service

The Rotary Club of Ojai met the following criteria for the Club Service Award:

- Formed a committee for club and district awards. Shari Skinner, Chair, each Avenue of Service Director serves on the committee.
- Formed a committee to promote attendance at the RI Convention and District Assembly and Conference.
- Fellowship events: Beach party, joint with Ojai West; Wine tasting tour followed by dinner at Deepa Willingham's home (President of Santa Ynez Rotary) and a program on the club's Calcutta project, and a Holiday Party at the home of member Dean Vadnais, dedication of the San Antonio Amphitheater, our Centennial Project.
- The Club publishes a weekly club bulletin, *The Reminder*.
- The club maintains a website. We can be located at www.ojairotary.org
- The President, President-elect and the President-elect

Nominee attended the Mid- Terms and District Assembly.

- The Club established a Club Personnel Committee, which meets quarterly or as needed to address membership issues. The committee is comprised of 6 members, including the President.

Additionally, Club Service worked on these projects:

Quarterly Newsletter:

This year, the Club began publishing a Quarterly Newsletter which is mailed directly to the homes of members. The newsletter carries messages from the President and information on all club activities, and serves as an outreach to both members and spouses.

Fundraisers:

- Taste of Ojai. Colin Jones, Chair. More than 20 members served on the organizing committee as well as assisted at the day of this event. As successful event, 445 tickets were sold, 18 restaurants were showcased and the Club received excellent publicity in the media.



A guest enjoying the samples of food from Ojai restaurants at the Taste of Ojai event, held at the Ojai Valley Inn.

- Club Auction, Scott Smith, Chair. Held at a regularly scheduled Club meeting, the event included pouring of wine, dancing and enthusiastic bidding netting over \$8,000.00
- Young Americans. The Young Americans event was started as a Community Service project, to increase exposure to music in the schools. Over time, it has achieved that goal and has also become a significant fundraiser for the club. This large event requires participation by all members able to assist.

Four Avenues of Service Award: The Club has selected Tony Thacher for his constant and continuing service to Rotary. (This will not be announced until our demotion party, please do not reveal.)

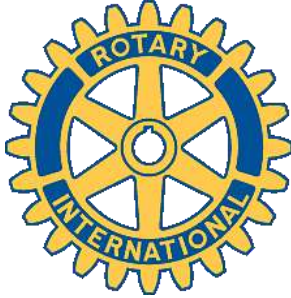
Publicity:

The Club actively promoted Rotary, and received extensive coverage of our sponsorship of the Polio Walker, Various Students of the Month, The Fred Clapp Ethics award, the Amphitheater Centennial Project, The Taste of Ojai, and member Judy Gabriel's participation in the India NID

Disaster Preparedness Project. Following Katrina, the club began a Disaster Preparedness project.

The Club sent \$11,400.00 to District 6200 in Louisiana for Katrina relief. Members donated, and the Club matched donations.

Membership: The membership committee was very active. The Retention program (which was awarded a RI recognition in 2004) was enhanced and expanded. Allan Jacobs was chair of the mentor program for new members and was instrumental in enhancing the retention program. The Club netted 6 new members in 2005-2006.



Rotary Club Of Ojai



International Service

Summary:

Of the 10 recommended goals, 9 have been completed, will be met, or have been initiated during this Rotary year, including attaining double the annual giving to Rotary Foundation and initiating more than one new International project. The Rotary Club of Ojai will thus attain a total of 11+ 'credits' towards the District 5240 International Service Award which requires 4 or more 'credits.'.

1. **GSE Participation:** The GSE team from Guatemala was based in our area in Santa Paula. They were in Ojai for only one afternoon during which they were hosted at the home of John and Maude Kenyon of The Ojai West Rotary Club. Several of our members attended and were involved in this welcome to the Ojai Valley event.
1. **Display of International Projects:** Our club again displayed our ongoing Ghana Street Aid and Teshie Orphanage projects at the District Conference. In addition, this display as well as a exhibit of our support and work with the Rotary Club of Tecate, Mexico, on their Centennial Clinic project and our involvement at two orphanages in Tecate through the Nordhoff High School's Interact Club (Ojai West Rotary) and Matilija Junior High School's Club MAD (Ojai Rotary) was at the Poverty Conference at Channel Islands State University (Attachment 1).
1. **Rotary Foundation Program:** TRF Chairman Ian MacLean and members of his committee have given short presentations monthly to our club. In addition, he has initiated a series of poster boards that are displayed during our meetings from time to time (Attachment 2). In August he invited Adam Friedman, TRF's Annual Giving officer for the West Coast to speak to our club about TRF Direct. During Rotary Foundation month in November, PDG Roy Massey was a featured speaker on the importance of Rotary Foundation and what it means for our District and the world.
1. **Rotary Foundation Financial Goals:** The Ojai Rotary Club has attained the District

5240 goal of \$100 per member and hopes to reach the club goal of \$200 per member shortly. This is in spite of allocating \$5000 from our RF budget to Hurricane Katrina relief—an amount more than equaled by generous individual donations from Club members. In addition we will meet the new challenge by DG Sally Adelblue of \$25 per member for Nigeria Polio Plus funds. The Ojai Rotary had already donated \$1000 to Polio Plus for the Centennial West Coast Walk last summer as well as some individual donations by Ojai Rotarians to this effort (Attachment 3).

1. **Scholarship Sponsorship:** Although the Ambassadorial and Peace scholarships were announce and featured in our newsletters, we did not meet the goal of sponsoring a suitable candidate for these awards.
1. **New International Projects:** By their nature, international projects seem to take more than one Rotary year. However, several new international projects are being promulgated and initiated by our club's committee members.

In Ghana: In October, Kay Bliss and Andrew Bassuk attended the West Africa Project Fair in Accra, Ghana, thanks to a District travel grant. They were also able to check on the progress of the Girls' Street Aid project, the Teshie Orphanage and Women's Wellness Clinic project, and network with the local Rotarians some of whom we also met with at the Rotary Centennial Convention in Chicago (Attachment 4). In addition they visited Kumasi where they met with representatives of CEDEP and local Rotarians about potential new projects. Andrew Bassuk is pursuing a micro-credit soap-making project which will involve a Matching Grant. In addition, Randy Roth, a new club member, is involved in setting up a student scholarship program through which Rotarians and Youth Act Clubs will be able to support and communicate with students in Ghana (Attachment 5).

In Lebanon: Scott Smith has initiated a land mine removal project in Hardine, Lebanon. He has visited the

area several times and made contact with the local Rotary Club in Koura as well as Lebanese government officials. At the International Convention in Chicago he also spoke to the Seattle-based Rotary Land Mine Removal group and with representatives of the U.S. State Department. This contact has led to discussions with the Marshall Legacy Institute in Maryland and a possible golf tournament fund-raiser for land mine recovery dogs at the Ojai Valley Inn. Two representative of the Marshall Legacy brought one of the dogs and presented a program to our club in March (Attachment 6).

In Mexico : As mentioned above, our involvement with the Rotary Club of Tecate has also included our financial support of their major Rotary Centennial project of building a rural clinic. Members of both our Ojai Club and Oja West attended the dedication and subsequent fiesta last fall (Attachment 7).

1. **Support for International Projects of Other Clubs:** The Rotary Club of Ojai has worked closely with a number of other clubs in District 5240. The youth clubs and their international projects mentioned below ensure our continued involvement with the Ojai West Rotary Club.

Also this past summer President Nic Frank presented Leslie Clark of the Ojai-based Nomad Foundation with a check for \$1000 for her work with the nomadic peoples of Niger. This led to her being made an honorary member of our club. Through further Rotary networking the Rotary Club of Westlake Sunrise took up the challenge of raising money and sponsoring a significant Rotary Foundation matching grant for this worthy cause.

We will continue to work with their representatives Cindy Smith and Randy Strong on this vital effort (Attachment 8). As an honorary Rotarian Leslie Clark has played a key role in starting a new Rotary in Agadez, as well (Attachment 9).

In addition, our President's friendship with fellow President Deepa Willingham of the Rotary Club of Santa Ynez has led to our support of her school project in Calcutta, India. Our International Committee member Sanford Drucker serves on the board of PACE, the foundation for this endeavor of educating the girl child. At a joint dinner meeting at the Willingham ranch in October, President Nic presented her with a check to sponsor two girls and a number of Ojai Rotarians followed suit with individual donations (Attachment 10).

1. **Sponsorship of a Joint International Project with Youth:** Bob Skankey, Judy Gabriel, Tony Thacher, and others have initiated two projects that Club MAD and the Nordhoff Interact Club will bring to fruition at the Rancho San Juan Bosco orphanage in Tecate, Mexico, this June. The first involves a District Simplified Grant to build out a concrete play area with basketball standards. The second, using all donated materials, will be to plant a small citrus orchard of some 30 trees for the benefit of the orphans and staff. It is hoped that next year some raised vegetable beds can be built as well (Attachment 11).
1. **Attendance at International Conventions:** Many Ojai Rotarians were present at the Centennial Rotary Convention in Chicago. On the international front, the highlight was Kay Bliss's breakfast for the Rotarians from Ghana which was also attended by Rotarians from many other U.S. clubs who have contributed significantly to the Girls' Street Aid Project over the past four years (Attachment 12). International Chair Tony Thacher was proud to walk in the parade with Nathan and the other members of the West Coast Walk for Polio (Attachment 13). A number of Ojai Rotarians will be in attendance in Copenhagen/Malmo including International Committee member Bob Davis, President-Elect Kay Bliss, Membership Director-Elect Al West, and Newsletter Editor Marty Babayco.
1. **Attendance at the Poverty Conference:** As noted in 2, our Ojai Club was well

represented internationally at the Poverty Conference. Also present were Sanford Drucker, Scott Smith, Anne Helson and her daughter Britany. Britany was a Rotary YES student to Japan. Their family has played host this year to our YES student from Denmark, Kristian Thorup, (Attachment 14).

1. **Further International Notes:** The Ojai Club also sent twin sisters, Sarafina and Darah Tabrum abroad this school year to Belgium and Turkey respectively. We also sponsored Judy Gabriel on the NID to India in February (Attachment 15). At the suggestion of DG Sally Adelblue, we reached out to a newer club as Chair Tony Thacher spoke to the Rotary Club of Fraser Park about the wealth of international opportunities available through Rotary. Kay Bliss has spoken to two community women's groups about our Street Girls Matching Grant project, and received donations for future projects.

Attachment 1



Ojai Rotary Presidents past (Terry Beckett), present (Nic Frank), and future (Kay Bliss) at the District Poverty Conference.



Ojai Rotary Club display of West Africa Projects.

Attachment 2

“ Every Rotarian – Every Year”

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
T R F**

ANNUAL PROGRAM FUND

APF-SHARE (unrestricted) Donations

Restricted Donations

(includes polio eradication)

- *supports all of the Foundation's humanitarian and educational programs*
- *funds day-to-day RI operations (interest only)*

goal: \$200 per member

PERMANENT FUND

- *an investment in Rotary's future*
- *funded through commitments from major donors*

(\$1,000 or more qualifies)

Attachment 3



West Coast Walk participants at the 100 th Rotary Convention parade in Chicago.

Attachment 4

Dear Rotarians,

Last Thursday was dedication and official opening of S.Aid's House of Refuge for pregnant street girls in Ghana. They have been operating for several months in their beautiful new facility, but this was their official celebration. Vida Asomaning Amoako, S.Aid's executive director, wrote to thank U.S. Rotarians for providing funds to furnish the residential area and equip the vocational training centers and staff offices. The Rotary Club of Accra-Labone contributed substantially financially to the project, as well as spending countless hours getting the best deal on all the equipment. This was quite a major job for a young club with 18 members. We were really lucky to work with such a great host club who took their responsibilities so seriously.

Thanks to all of you for your part in making this dream a reality! I appreciate your willingness to jump on the RC of Ojai bandwagon to accomplish this worthwhile goal, and look forward to future mutual projects.

Yours In Rotary Service,

Kay Bliss

President-Elect

Rotary Club of Ojai



Girls' Street Aid new House of Refuge in Accra, Ghana.
This project was equipped and furnished through a
Rotary Foundation & District 5240 Matching Grant
spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Ojai.

Attachment 5

Program Overview

Ojai Rotary Support to the Kumasi Street Children

Program (KSCP), in Ghana, West Africa

Statement of the Problem

Kumasi, the second largest city in Ghana, has a large and growing population of children who live on the streets, with grim life and career prospects. Many of these children have left their native villages in the hope of bettering their situations, only to find themselves on the streets in the metropolis. On the streets, the children are vulnerable to abuse and exploitation, and many turn to addiction, crime and prostitution. Estimates of the number of street children range from 18,000 to 80,000.

Proposed response

The Ojai Rotary Club proposes to address this problem by providing financial support to selected street children to enable them to return to their native villages and to be enrolled in educational programs so that they can become self-sufficient. The local Kumasi organization which will administer the club's funds is the Center for the Development of People (CEDEP). CEDEP has a 23-year track-record of effective service delivery, and has received funds from numerous national and international organizations. Two Ojai Club members, Kay Bliss and Andrew Bassuk, have visited CEDEP, established relationships with key contact people, and have come to the conclusion that CEDEP is a professional and

effective agency.

Program Participants

In order for this program to have the desired impact, it will be necessary that several individuals and organizations operate in a structured, efficient and coordinated manner. These organizations/individuals include:

- The Ojai Rotary Club
 - Board of Directors
 - International Service Committee
 - Club Treasurer (Bill Ghormley)
 - Bank of America Representative (Janet Mahon)
 - KSCP Program Coordinator (R. Roth)
 - Justin Mahon, website designer
- Kumasi CEDEP
 - Vincent Frimpong Manu
- Bank of America
 - Ojai Branch
 - Kumasi ATM administrators

Program Administration

The following is a description of who does what, and how it is to be done.

- Ojai Rotary raises funds from members and other parties. Checks are made out to “ Ojai Rotary Foundation” with annotation “ Kumasi Street Children Program” .
- Bill Ghormley deposits these checks into Ojai B of A account.

- R. Roth informs CEDEP of availability of “ x” number of scholarships at “ y” per scholarship.
- CEDEP identifies to R. Roth appropriate Kumasi candidates and provides brief bio.
- R. Roth mails to Vincent Manu ATM card.
- R. Roth asks Bill Ghormley to transfer funds (number of scholarships x scholarship amount) to Kumasi account.
- R. Roth informs Vincent Manu of PIN and authorizes him to extract agreed upon amount from Kumasi ATM.
- CEDEP provides to R. Roth quarterly reports on progress of each scholarship recipient. Elements of the report include
 - How money was spent (Tuition, food, clothing, etc)
 - Student's progress (Report Card)
 - CEDEP assessment of student's prospects for self sufficiency
 - A letter from the student to the donor, in a format developed by Vincent Manu and approved by R.Roth .
 - If an individual student has been sponsored by an organization or individual, R. Roth will provide copies of CEDEP quarterly report, and will forward the student's letter to that individual or organization.

- CEDEP will provide to Rotary Club of Ojai a composite annual report of the funds that have been dispursed, and the progress of the scholarship recipients.
- R. Roth will publicize the project to Interact clubs and other sources of sponsorships, and will be the contact person between the donors, the bank, and CEDEP representatives.
- Justin Mahon will design and establish a website to describe the KSCP program and its progress.

Attachment 6

Rotary Club of Ojai

Rotarians for Mine Action

Lebanon

Impact of Landmines

Introduction

The impact of landmines on war-torn societies is devastating. Broadly speaking, they impede the ability of mine-affected communities to fully recover from conflicts after the cessation of hostilities. Beyond the immediate dangers to life and limb, landmines impose a heavy economic burden on these communities. It costs between \$300 and \$1,000 to remove each mine and \$100 to \$3,000 to provide an artificial limb to survivors of

mine accidents. An adult must replace his or her prosthesis once every three to five years, and a child must obtain a new prosthesis every six months.

Other significant medical, psychosocial, and economic impacts of landmines exist. For instance, mines typically maim or kill the most productive members of a community's work force, and prevent refugees and internally displaced persons from returning to their homes after conflicts have ceased. Furthermore, landmines produce severe environmental consequences. They also impede peace and reconciliation efforts, and they obstruct the delivery of international relief supplies. When addressing the global landmine crisis, it is necessary to look at the injured and landmine survivors not just as those who step on a landmine and perhaps have an amputated limb, but as the families and communities that are held hostage to landmines.

Lebanon was a war-torn nation for 15 years until the mid 1990s. Over 5 million landmines were laid by many different factions in the complex war. However, now Lebanon experiences a working democracy, relative peace, and an organized program for reconstruction.

Two reconnaissance visits to Lebanon by Rotarian Scott Smith of Ojai California have led to an international service project to bring mine action to a community in the north region. Rotary Club of Koura, Lebanon is the partner club in the region.

In partnership with the Lebanese Army and the University of Balamand in Tripoli, the project will entail the demining of a village and vocational rehabilitation for the community affected.

For more information, Scott Smith
hscottsmith@sbcglobal.net



Ojai Rotarian Scott Smith exchanging banners with
Rotary Club of Koura.



Demining Activity in Lebanon with Rex, a champion

mine-sniffing dog



Ojai Rotarian Scott Smith meeting with generals from the Lebanese Army government and National Demining Office

Attachment 7



Ojai Rotary International Chair Tony Thacher with Ojai West Rotary President Jack McClenahan at the dedication of the Tecate Rotary Club's Centennial Rural Medical Clinic Project



Tecate Rotary President Jorge Malacon Galvan receives a check for \$3500US from Ojai Rotary President Nic Frank for their Centennial Rural Clinic Project

Attachment 8

The Nomad Foundation is dedicated to sustaining cultural and artistic traditions in Africa. Helping people support themselves using skills that they already possess, but adapting as necessary to survive in the modern world.

We are adopting communities with the hope of providing a means for them to survive the next drought without the

need for outside emergency aid. As a result of our past experience working with a group of Wodaabe who survived the recent crisis without the loss of lives or herds we established a formula to repeat our success. Our formula is to assure the essentials:

WATER - wells

FOOD - cereal banks,

WORK - herds, animal food banks and women's co-ops

EDUCATION - Schools

This proposal includes wells, herds and school supplies, and transportation as the purchase of cereal must be done right after the harvest in October.



Members of the Rotary Clubs of Ojai, Ojai West, and

Westlake Sunrise meet with Leslie Clark (center) of the Nomad Foundation to plan the application for a RF Matching Grant to benefit the nomadic tribes in Niger.

Attachment 9

From: Leslie Clark [mailto:leslie@nomadgal.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2006 2:51 PM

To: Nicholas Mancus

Subject: revised list of members

Membres fondateurs de Rotary Agadez

1. Mohamed Mamane Illo (dit Sidi) directeur d'Agence de Voyage, Conseiller Ingall

Date de naissance 24 Juilliet 1967, email mohamedmamane@yahoo.fr BP 203 Agadez, Niger

2. Garba Nassamou Ingenieur genie civile Chef de projet adjoint ANPIP/banque mondial

Date de naissance 23/11/67 Agadez tel 227 59 06 16 email nassamouma@yahoo.fr

3. Hadizatou Francois Secretaire de Greffe et parquets

Date de naissance 1/08/61 Ingall tel 227 97 58 58 BP 46 Agadez email hadizafrancois@hotmail.com

4. Ahmed Hama Greffier en chef, notaire pres le tribunal de grande instance d'Agadez

Date de naissance 22/05/72 Agadez tel 227 98 30 70 BP 46 Agadez

5. Romano Atonino Hotelier

Date de naissance 25/3/58 227 59 89 58

6. Jolyn Geels Ecrivain

Date de naissance 19/03/60

7. Aha Issoufa Directeur Agence de Voyages

Date de naissance 07 01 68 Tel 227 97 31 39

8. Codevey Jacqueline Banquier

Date de naissance 06 04 52

9. Daniela Isola Agronome

10. Madame Mariama Abambacho Alkabous Directrice d'Agence de Voyages

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11. Alkabous Moussana Ingenieur Agronome Depute National

Tel 227 96 35 12

12. Dr. Assarid Alimane Medecin Hopital d' Agadez

Tel 227 27 37 09

13. Ilias Ousmane Directeur Comptable Agence de

Voyages

Tel 227 98 33 17

14. Ory Hama Procureur de la Republique au pres du tribunal de grands instances d 'Agadez

Date de naissance 01 01 58 Tel 227 98 27 46

15. Dr. Abari Ezei Medecin

Date de Naissance 01 01 65 Tel 227 96 30 56

16. Wahil Ajack Inspecteur de douanes Agadez

Date de naissance 1973 Tchirozeriene Tel 227 87 18 73

17. Azzara Aghali Dojo Laborantine au CHR Agadez

Date de naissance 10/03 63 Agadez Tel 227 98 84 96

18. Issoufou Malam Moussa Grade de Banque Class 4 caissier principale BIA Agadez

Date de naissance 12 05 61 Tel 227 96 70 95

19. Madame Kantana Azahra Maman Operatrice Economique Agadez

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21. Hassane Madougou Magistrat au pres du tribunal de Agadez

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22. Soumana Salifou Colonel de douanes

Date de naissance 08 11 70 Tel 227 97 21 01

23. Lawali Gambo Comercant

Date de naissance 27 10 74 Tel 227 96 63 75

24. Tassaou Mamadou Chef comptable de douanes

Date de naissance 12 11 66 Tel 227 88 17 52

25. Eva Gretzmacher Directrice de Agence de Voyages

Tel 227 98 33 60

26. Leslie Clark Directrice et fondateur de la Fondation Nomade, Directrice d'un Agence de Voyage, Proprieteur d'une galerie d'arte, Membre de Rotary Honoraire -- Humanitaire

Date de naissance 06 08 48 email
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Meeting Place Auberge du Tenere

Date de reunion Dimanche Soir 20:00

Attachment 10



Presidents Nic Frank of Ojai and Deepa Willingham of Santa Ynez at the Indian

Dinner hosted by Deepa at the Willingham ranch.

Attachment 11

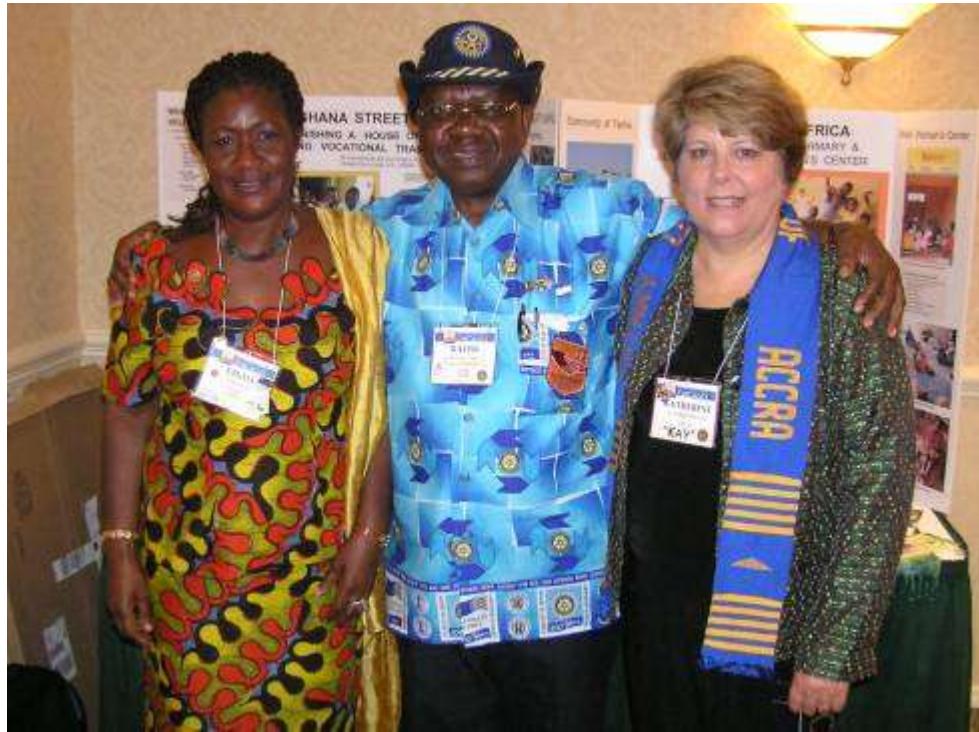


Club MAD and Interact Club members from Ojai at the San Juan Bosco orphanage.



Ojai Rotarians, Youth Act Club members, and children from the Rancho San Juan Bosco orphanage weed and prepare the proposed orchard area.

Attachment 12



Ojai President-Elect Kay Bliss with “ Rotary Ralph' and his wife Linda from Accra, Ghana, at the breakfast for the Girls' Street Aid Project.



Ojai Rotarian Bob Davis and Elgin, Illinois, Rotarian Mark Allen who were roommates on the NID in 2001 to Accra, Ghana along with Kay Bliss and Alice Chesley which initiated the international contact for Girls' Street Aid Project.

Attachment 13



Cota De Caza / Rancho Santa Margarita Rotarian and West Coast Walker Nathan Auerbach with Ojai International Chair Tony Thacher in the Centennial Parade at Rotary's 100 th Convention in Chicago

Attachment 14



Katrina, Paul, and Judith Thorup, family of exchange student, Kristian Thorup (center), with his Ojai 'family' of mom Anne Helsen and grandparents John & Marilyn Lyon.

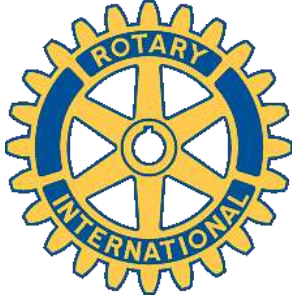
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Ojai Rotarian Judy Gabriel administers the precious 2 drops of polio vaccine while on the District 5240 NID trip to India.



Judy Gabriel with new friends in Aligarh, India



Rotary Club Of Ojai



Vocational Service

The Rotary Club of Ojai completed the following activities/projects in support of Vocational Service:

- The Club held an **Official Visit to The Oaks at Ojai** for our regular club meeting on November 11, 2005. The Club was hosted by member Sheila Cluff at the newly remodeled Oaks of Ojai resort. Members enjoyed a healthy spa lunch, learned a little of the history of The Oaks, viewed plans for completion of the renovation and heard a presentation by Ms. Cluff entitled ***Use It or Lose It.***
- The Club organized a **4 Way Test Essay Contest**, and selected a winner.
- **Portfolio interviews:** For the 8th year, club members served as mentors for junior high students by interviewing students, reviewing highlights of their work in Junior High School, discussing their future goals and providing the opportunity to interact with an adult on a professional level. Rotarians from both Ojai Rotary clubs participated in this program initiated and organized by the Rotary Club of Ojai, and spouses of members also participated. Over 300 students were interviewed in a two day period. Rotarians gain a valuable opportunity to interact with youth and gain a better understanding of

their ideas and values.

- The Rotary Club of Ojai sponsors **Educational and Vocational Scholarships** for youth of Ojai through our Rotary Club of Ojai Education Foundation. Our 2006 awards total \$32,000.00, granted to a total of 16 students. In addition, the Education Foundation has allocated \$3,000.00 for teacher grants and solicited applications for grants to support continuing education by local educators, in support of their vocational goals.

Counts as 2.

- **Presentation of 2 awards for ethics:**

Fred Clapp Award, for a non Rotarian business person who exemplifies living by the 4 Way Test. Doug and Holly Stone were selected for recognition. This award is given annually.

Recognized Denise Thomas, teacher at Matilija High School, with a Paul Harris Fellow, for her devoted work and leadership with Club MAD since its inception.

Counts as 2

The above list meets the requirement of four activities. Additional Vocational Service projects in the 2005 – 2006 year:

Sponsored the Youth Act Club , Club MAD, at Matilija Junior High School. The Club MAD members have had the opportunity to work with Rotarians on Community and International Service Projects. Club MAD is now in its

third successful year, and we anticipate continued activities.

The Club sponsored two students to attend RYLA, the participants were selected by the Rotary Club of Ojai.

Monthly, the Club recognizes students with three different awards:

Physical Education Participation Award

Student of the Month

Athlete of the Month

Each student receives recognition at a regular club meeting, along with a certificate and a \$50.00 savings bond.

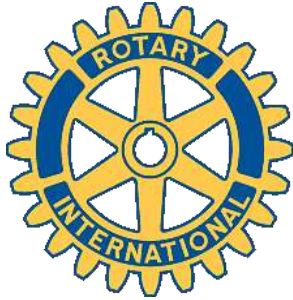


Fred Fauvre introduces the Physical Education Student

of the Month.

Member recognition: At regular meetings, members business successes, media recognition and special awards are brought to the attention of full membership.

The Rotary Club of Ojai has traditionally been oriented towards Youth Service, and many of our Vocational efforts are directed towards youth, by providing examples, recognition and opportunities for further education and growth.



Rotary Club Of Ojai



Youth Service

The original focus of the Rotary Club of Ojai was service to Youth. Over time, the club has expanded our horizons in many areas, and service to Youth remains central to our commitment to Rotary.

We completed the following criteria:

New Youth Service Project/Literacy project

Dia de los Ninos y Los Libros. The Club organized an event to attract an underserved segment of our population to visit the library and obtain library cards. On April 30, 2006, (the traditional date this event is held in Mexico) our event was held in the courtyard of the Ojai Library. The festive occasion included tamales, balloons, craft projects, free family photographs by a professional photographer who donated his time to the project, the opportunity to sign up for a library card, and each child was invited to select one new book to take home as their own. The books were purchased by the Club. Families were asked to return to the library to pick up their family photographs. **New Project this year .**

Literacy Program

Ongoing project: The Club each year prepares packages to help kindergarten students start off well. The packet includes school supplies, an early reader, and information for parents on reading and education. Members fill the packages, and hand deliver to each kindergarten student in the Ojai Unified School District at the beginning of the school year.

RYLA

The club sponsored 2 students to RYLA

Four Way Test Essay Contest

The Club conducted a Four Way Test Essay Contest, selected a winner and forwarded for review at the District level.

Conduct a mentor program

Ongoing project of the Club, Matilija Portfolio Days. Each year Rotarians interview 8 th grade students, review the work completed in the year, talk about plans and goals. Over 300 students are interviewed in a two day project, which involves participation of 80 Rotarians and spouses. Ojai West Rotary participates in this project, which was initiated by the Rotary Club of Ojai.

Scholarships:

Through our Charitable Foundation, the Rotary Club of Ojai Education Foundation, scholarships are granted to deserving students of the Ojai Valley. We provided 16

scholarships for a total of \$32,000. Scholarships are granted for pursuit of both educational degrees and vocational training. In addition, the Foundation has allocated \$3,000 to fund grant requests from educators in the Ojai Valley who wish to pursue further training.

The Rotary Club of Ojai completes a number of other projects, not specifically listed in the criteria:

Sponsorship of a YouthAct club. Club MAD, now three years old, is very successful. There are about 25 core members and another 10 or so who attend occasionally. We receive support from Denise Thomas, a teacher at Matilija Junior High School, and we provide a stipend to the Ojai Valley Youth Foundation to provide an additional young adult to participate. This club was established as a joint effort with the Interact Club of Nordhoff High School and our Club. The club meets weekly, and completes a number of community and international service projects in conjunction with members of the Club. Club MAD provided \$3,200 for trailer renovation in the aftermath of Katrina, they have decorated retirement homes for holidays, do beach clean ups and travel annually to Tecate Mexico to complete international service projects with orphanages located in Tecate.

The Club has sponsored a Boy Scout Troop since our inception in 1948. Annually, the scouts provide a program at our regular meeting and keep us abreast of their projects and trips.

Young Americans – Our Signature Community/Youth

Event. This project started as a Community Service Project, intended to increase participation and awareness of music in our students. This project has been extremely successful in youth outreach. Due to the positive effect on students, the club has attracted significant donors who support the program. The 3 day event pairs students with the Young American Troupe, who teach them song and dance, help them prepare a revue show. The students increase self esteem, and are provided with positive role models, as well as receiving the opportunity to try out their musical talents. Local educators report to us significant increase in interest in the performing arts with the advent of Young Americans.

Additional Youth oriented programs detailed under Vocational, International and Community Awards:

Sponsorship of 2 students to RYLA

Sponsorship of in and outbound Exchange Students

Student of the Month

Athlete of the Month

Physical Education Participation Student of the Month