

ROTARY CLUB OF OJAI

April 30, 2008

Ms. Maria Berntson
Rotary District 5240 Awards
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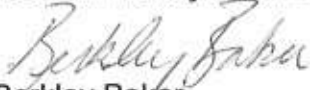
On behalf of President Marty Pops and our members here is the information that qualifies the Rotary Club of Ojai for Award Recognition in all five Avenues of Service plus the Governor's Citation.

As you must be aware significant time and effort is required by each Club to properly comply with District's annual request for this information and we are interested in knowing how District processes it and what District does with it.

For your perusal we are sending, separately, supplemental graphic material which we request be returned.

Please acknowledge that we have met your deadline.

Yours in Rotary Service,


Berkley Baker
Rotary Club of Ojai
Board Member,
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ROTARY CLUB OF OJAI

CLUB SERVICE RECOGNITION

Completed: Eleven. Required: Eight.

1) Complete RI Presidential Citation Goals and submit certification form to District Governor by March 31, 2008.

Done.

2) Have a club assembly early in the Rotary year to discuss how to achieve your Club, RI, and District goals.

Officers and board of directors briefed the District Governor July 27 on plans for Rotary year. Held General Assembly.

3) Have your committee for Member Recruitment/Retention prepare written action plans to achieve a net increase.

Membership Committee up-dates our plans annually.

4) Publish a weekly Club Bulletin, hard copy or digital, e-mail or online or both.

Our bulletin, "The Reminder", is published online weekly.

5) Maintain a Club Website linked to www.rotarydistrict5240.org and updated at least monthly.

Our website www.ojairotary.org connects to our clubrunner site with link to district. Members have pin for restricted information such as club roster and bios.

6) Make a noticeable improvement in your meeting place set, decor or quality of meals.

Installed new sound system with remote microphone. Added additional panels to display banners from other clubs.

7) Family of Rotary: Hold three fellowship events for club, family, former members outside of regular meeting.

Annual Holiday party and two fifth-Friday socials. Annual demotion party scheduled in June.

8) *President registers and promotes Club attendance at RI Convention, District District Conference.*

Accomplished. Plus Club members have reserved table at Reagan Library RI Banquet.

10) *Committee Chairs/Members attend District Seminars on Matching Grants, Memberships and Rotary Foundation.*

Appropriate committee chairs attended.

11) *President, President elect and PEN register promptly and attend 2008 midterm seminars.*

Yes.

12) *Meeting attendance should be at least 80%.*

83.2% through March. April make-ups not complete at this writing.

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION

Completed: Fourteen.* Required: Six.

1) Sponsor a GSE team leader or member. Or host the incoming GSE team or member at your or homes:

* Two of our members hosted in their homes a Rotary Exchange Student student Pietro Rocco from Italy for six months of the Nordhoff High School year. The Club approved \$500 registration fee for him to participate in the June, 2008 transcontinental train trip. Also, we sponsored an outbound Rotary Youth Exchange student.

2) At the D5240 District Conference in Bakersfield October 5-, display a successful International Service project which the Club has participated in during the last two years:

Poster display about Club sponsored projects in Niger including our Matching Grant for Grain Banks.

3) Present a Rotary Foundation program to the entire Club concerning International projects:

A) PDG Arnie Dowdy presented a program July 13 on The Rotary Foundation.

B) Deepa Willingham presented a program September 28 on poverty that she has previously presented to the United Nations.

C) Leslie Clark presented a program, with special live music, December 7 on our projects in Niger.

D) Co-hosted a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Ojai West January 25 at the Ojai Valley Inn. Alex Mora, Tecate of the Rotary Club and Manuel Felix DG for Northern Mexico, presented a program on orphanages projects in Tecate.

4) Attain Rotary Foundation Annual Programs giving of \$125 per member (average may include club contribution:

Our Club average is \$206 per member.

6) Participate in one new International project (each additional project counts as another requirement):

Meets five additional requirements--

A) Send eight bags of medical supplies to Tibet in July.

B) Contributed \$1000 for a Shelter Box for earthquake relief in Peru.

C) Collected dental supplies and contributed \$500 for Mexican dental students to conduct a dental health program in Patzcuaro, Mexico.

D) Sent four bags of medical supplies to Mali in December.

E) Contributed \$2500 for hole sponsorship in Legacy of Hope fund raising golf tournament to provide dogs for land mine detecting in Lebanon. Tournament raised over \$300,000. Six dogs will be delivered in May. Our member and PEN Scott Smith is active

in this humanitarian program and travelled to Lebanon.

F) Youthact Club MAD has raised \$2500 for Farbest Scholarship Fund for students from Tecate, Mexico Orphanages. Club will match \$2000.

7) Participate in an International project with another Club:

A) Contributed \$1,000 to matching grant for Botswana Orphanage mini-bus sponsored by Rotary Club of Las Vegas West.

B) Contributed \$300 to matching grant that funded a water purification project in Purepecha, Mexico sponsored by the Rotary Club of Carpinteria.

8) Submit a Matching Grant for support of an International project:

Submitted a Matching Grant for an Agricultural Demonstration Garden in Niger.

9) 10% of members register for 2008 RI Convention in Los Angeles, June-14-18, 2008:

Yes. Latest count is 15%.

10) Two members attend D5240 Poverty Conference or one attends an International Projects Fair:

Eight members attended the Poverty Conference.

ROTARY CLUB OF OJAI

COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION

Completed: Seven. Required: Five.

1) Have a new or continuing Community Service Project involving hands-on participation by club members:

A) For the past several years we have participated in an annual clean-up of the local cemetery. This year it was held on April 26 in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Ojai West, the Boy Scouts and the Master Gardener. Members weeded, trimmed and cleaned out debris.

B) Our major fundraiser for general contributions to non-profit organizations is the "Taste of Ojai" which we held for the seventh consecutive year with the cooperation of the Ojai Valley Inn and Spa, and local restaurants in September. Food was donated, prepared and served by 30 food purveyors and restaurants. Tickets are limited, but the maximum of some 500 people attended and enjoyed in what is becoming a fall afternoon tradition on the beautiful grounds of the Inn. Club members are involved in marketing, set-up, clean-up, hosting and event management.

C) This year our Club initiated in conjunction with the Ojai Valley Community Hospital and joined in by the Rotary Club of Ojai West "Fit Kids Fit Ojai" a planned on-going program to reduce and discourage child obesity in the Ojai Valley. Major sponsorship was acquired and "Youthfest" a free Sunday afternoon festival for youth took place November 4 featuring a fund raising "Rubber Duck Derby". Funds are granted to local non-profits who qualify with obesity reduction projects for children. Our members provided marketing, event management, hosting, set-up and clean-up.

2) Send at least two students to RYLA or the Interact Symposium (also counts for New Generations/Youth Service):

Two students sent. One on waiting list.

3) Have a Community Service Project involving service to youth:

A) See 1C above.

B) Our club was a charter sponsor of Boy Scout Troop 540 which this year, like our Club, is celebrating its 60th anniversary.

C) Sponsored Youthact Club MAD.

4) Publicize your Community Service projects in newspaper, local cable, or information booth at community events:

Yes we did.

5) Sponsor or participate in a new or ongoing project to benefit senior citizens:

A) Continued to conduct popular Saturday morning health seminars with the Ojai Valley Community Hospital primarily attended by senior citizens. In November a symposium was held on Skin Cancer conducted by a Ventura doctor; and in February a

UCLA physician presented a program on GERD. In June a third seminar is scheduled on the subject of ethical decisions at the end of life.

B) Two memory seminars were presented at "The Gables" a senior citizen retirement and care facility in Ojai. Beginning in September and March three hour sessions were held weekly for six weeks in conjunction with the UCLA Center on Aging.

7) Submit a District Designated Funds Grant application to support a community project:

Partnered with Rotary Club of Ojai West and obtained a District simplified grant to purchase \$4000 in science equipment for elementary schools.

8) At D5240 Bakersfield conference display a successful Community Service project the Club has had in past two years:

Presented our "Fit Kids Fit Ojai" program. See 1C above.

Additional programs:

A) We continued our "Living Treasures" awards with Rotary Club of Ojai West. Local citizens nominate peers to receive awards based on their service to the community and a Rotary panel selects recipients. Six outstanding residents of the Ojai Valley were recognized this year.

B) We continued our annual Arbor Day program and tree planting with students. This year it was April 25 at Mira Monte school.

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VOCATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION

Completed: Seven. Required: Seven.

1) Hold a regular meeting at a place of business, a member's or otherwise:

January 25 a meeting (gathering) with representatives of Youthact Club MAD and Rotary Club of Tecate.

2) Have an Employee/Employee Relations program where Rotarians bring their employee of the month/year:

Our meeting April 11, 2008.

4) Contact Schools for students to participate in the Four Way Test Essay Program:

Yes. Elementary, Junior High and High Schools.

Essays due March 12, 2008 in three categories: Elementary, Junior High and High School. Seventy submittals.

7) Award college or vocational scholarships totaling more than \$1,000. (Also counts for New Generations/Youth):

Yes. Awarding \$58,000 to high school seniors going to college and vocational schools.

8) Present a Vocational Service Award such as ethics, Teacher of the Year, Public Service Award honoring those who serve the community:

A) Fred Clapp Award for Ethical Business presented to Lilly and Joe Bartholomew owners of Serendipity Toys.

B) Annual Living Treasures Awards (see Community Service)

9) Sponsor a vocational service/leadership presentation to High School students. (Also counts for New Generations/Youth):

On-going each month on subjects such as banking, film, veterinary, forestry, etc.

10) Conduct a Middle School, Junior High, High School or Continuation School interview day:

We conduct an annual Portfolio Days at Matilija Junior High School. Graduating eighth graders present a portfolio of academic accomplishments in individual interviews with club members over a two day period.

Additional Activity:

We will present information on our Portfolio Days at RI Convention in June.

ROTARY CLUB OF OJAI

NEW GENERATION/YOUTH SERVICE RECOGNITION

Completed: Eight. Required: Seven.

1) Sponsor an existing or charter a new Interact or community-based Rotaract Club. (Also counts for club service):

Youthact Club MAD program at Matilija Junior High School.

2) Have at least five club members involved with your existing or new Interact club:

Yes.

4) Participate in a literacy program:

Each year the club provides a packet of materials to incoming kindergarten students at local schools. Members gather, assemble and distribute the packets of academic material and supplies to aid students as they start on the K-through-12 educational ladder.

5) Send at least two students to RYLA or Interact symposium:

Yes.

7) Organize or conduct a Four Way Test essay program. (also counts as Vocational Service):

Yes. Had 70 submittals. (See Vocational Service).

8) Organize or conduct a mentor program. (also counts as Vocational Service)

Yes. Monthly speakers to high school. (See Vocational Service).

10) Award college or vocational scholarships totaling more than \$1,000. (also counts as Vocational Service):

Yes, \$58,000. See Vocational Service.

11) At the D5240 Conference in Bakersfield, October 5-7, display a successful Youth Service Project:

Yes. Our "Fit Kids Fit Ojai" program.

Additional Activities:

A) Club MAD decorated The Gables a senior retirement facility for Halloween.

B) With Rotary Club of Ojai West purchased \$4000 in science equipment for schools.

C) Club was charter/sponsor of Boy Scout Troop 504, 60 years ago and has been a continuing supporter. Annual pancake breakfast fund raiser was April 27.

D) Club presents a student of the month award at a Club meeting. Student's teachers and family members attend. Student receives \$50 Savings Bond.

ROTARY CLUB OF OJAI

GOVERNOR'S CITATION

Completed: Five Required: Five

1) Mandatory: Club and or member participation at some level in Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund:

Contributed club average of \$206 to date.

2) Complete RI Presidential Citation Goals and submit Certification Form to DG by March 31, 2008:

Done.

4) Membership Increase--5% net increase counts as one requirement:

Up 9.3%, from 75 to 82 members.

6) Rotary Foundation "Every Rotarian Every Year"--100% member participation in Annual Programs Fund:

Accomplished.

7) Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund---\$125 per member:

Two Hundred and Six dollars (\$206).

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The Reminder

Carl Gross, Editor

April 4th, 2008

April is Rotary Magazine Month

Upcoming Programs and Events

Presented by

Program Chairperson Suzanne Collingsworth-Smith, Maggie Cerminaro, Sheila Cluff, Allan Jacobs, Peter Haggerty, and Scott Smith

April 11th-Julie Tumamait-California Native American Heritage Council/Employee Appreciation Day

April 18th-Al West-Arbor Day

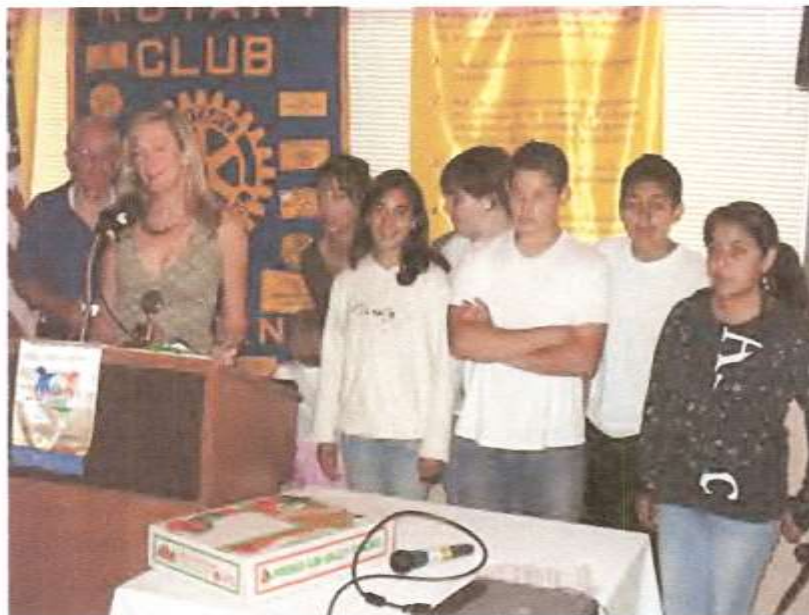
April 25th-Joe Jaris-Sports

In the beginning...

The Ojai Rotarians and guests assembled on this halcyon day of spring. **President Marty** called the meeting to order. The greeters, **Terry Twichell** and **John Russell** would put the kindly welcomers at Wal Mart to shame. **Terry** led the Pledge of Allegiance to this great Nation, while **John Russell** delivered a thoughtful invocation. Many thanks to **David Neville** and his hearty band for the setup.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Jane Lax did the honors of introducing **Emma North**, granddaughter of **Larry Beckett**, **Chris Figureida**, our speaker, **Jim Gilbreth**, brother of **Bill**, and **Calvin Savage**, proud father of our PEP Student of the Month. **Judy Gabriel** introduced the team from Club MAD ("Make a Difference"). *Editor note: Please have our guests and visiting Rotarians sign in so they can be recognized in our newsletter.*



Announcements

Our **Club MAD students** have been very busy. They have raised over \$2700 this year for scholarships for Mexican orphans which will enable them to go to college. They also funded a water filtration unit for a Central Mexican school.

Bill Ghormley announced that **April 26th, from 8AM to Noon**, will be the annual **Nordhoff Cemetery cleanup**. Each year the Rotarians from

both Clubs come together to chop a few weeds and, in general, have a great time. Bring your favorite hoes and shovels. Remember to apply the insect repellent and wear a long sleeved shirt.

District 5240 has plans for a major event during the Rotary International Convention. On **June 16**, we will convene at the **Reagan Library** for a fete celebrating Convention hosts. Cost is \$75 per person. See **President Marty** for details.

There is a **District Assembly** on **April 26th at Pacifica High School in Oxnard**. This annual gathering is a great place for new Rotarians and incoming officers to come up to speed on the workings of Rotary, the District, and how to make their Clubs run like a Swiss watch. Cost to you: Zero. See President Elect Bruce for details and applications.

The Four-Way Test essays have been submitted by the local students. There were 83 submissions with 3 winners to be announced at our meeting on April 18th. The winners will be entered in the District competition. Our Club had two winners this past year.

The arboreal **Al West** announced, what is like Christmas to him, Arbor Day. He



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Welcome to the Rotary Club of Ojai (Club 674)

Meeting Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

Meeting Place: Soule Golf Course Banquet Facility
 1033 East Ojai Avenue
 Ojai, CA, 93023



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2008 Scholarships

The Rotary Club of Ojai Education Foundation 2008 Scholarship Program

Educational and Vocational Scholarships applications are now available.

Completed applications are due March 30.

For details, please go to: [Scholarships](#)

2008 Community Grants

The Rotary Club of Ojai 2008 Community Grants Program

2008 Community Grants application forms are now available.

Completed applications are due March 30, 2008.

For details, please go to: [Community Grants](#)



Welcome, guest.

If you are a member, please [login](#).



Apr 25 2008

[Joe Jaris](#)

"Sports"

May 2 2008

[John Broesamle](#)

"Presidential Leadership"

May 9 2008

[Eleanor Land](#)

"Grief Counseling in Ojai Schools"

May 16 2008

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"Hot Topics at City Hall"

May 23 2008

[David Watson](#)

"Scholarship presentation"

May 30 2008

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Jun 20 2008

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"Clubrunner"



Family of Rotary

Lerie M. Bjornstedt

President Elect Nominee

Scott Smith

Club Programs Chair

Suzanne Collinsworth-Smith

New Generations

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	<u>District Governor 5240</u> <u>Jane McClenahan</u>	
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- Short News Items, Event News, Stories
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-- supply **Last Name, email address** (must match than on file)

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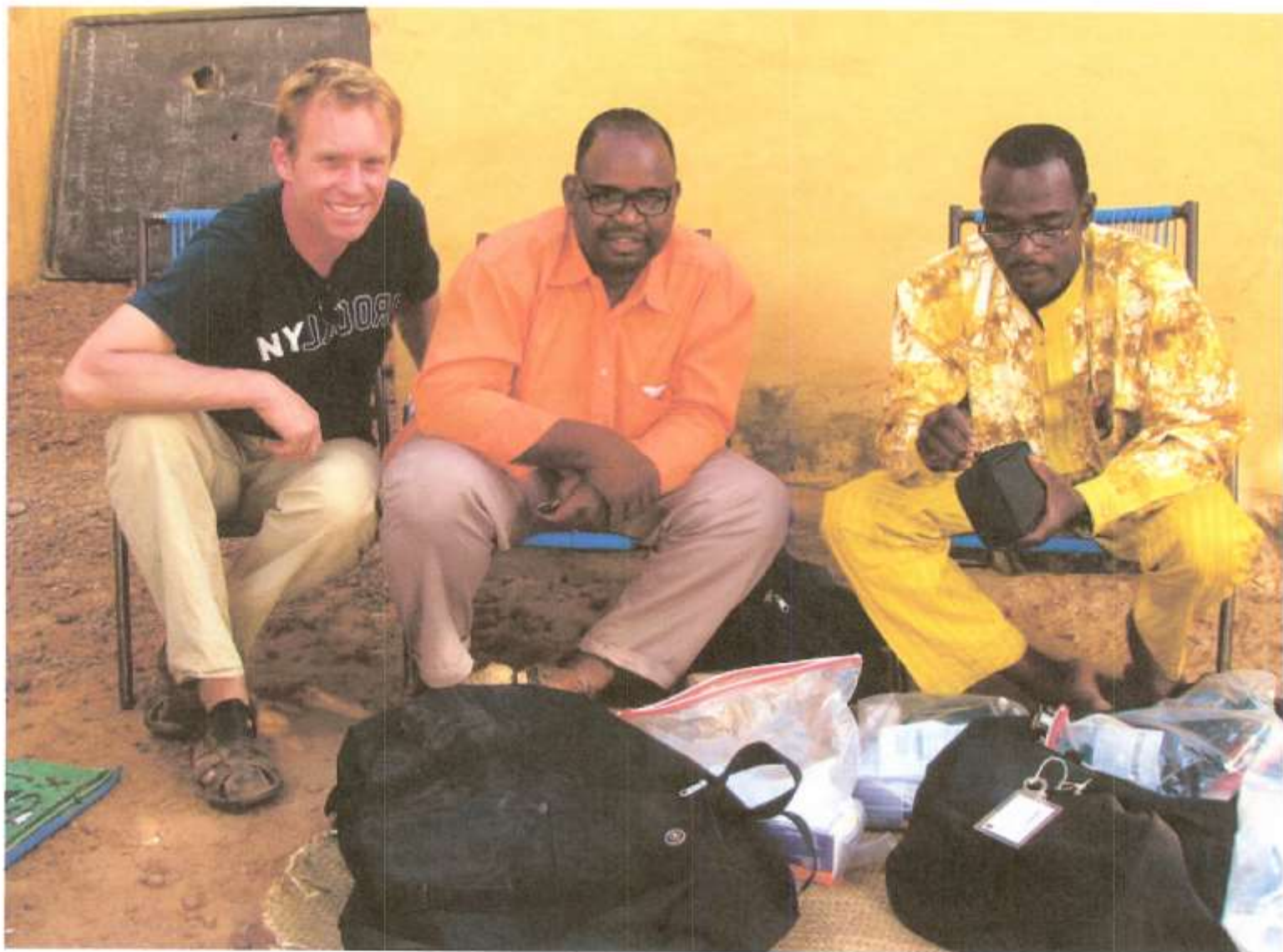
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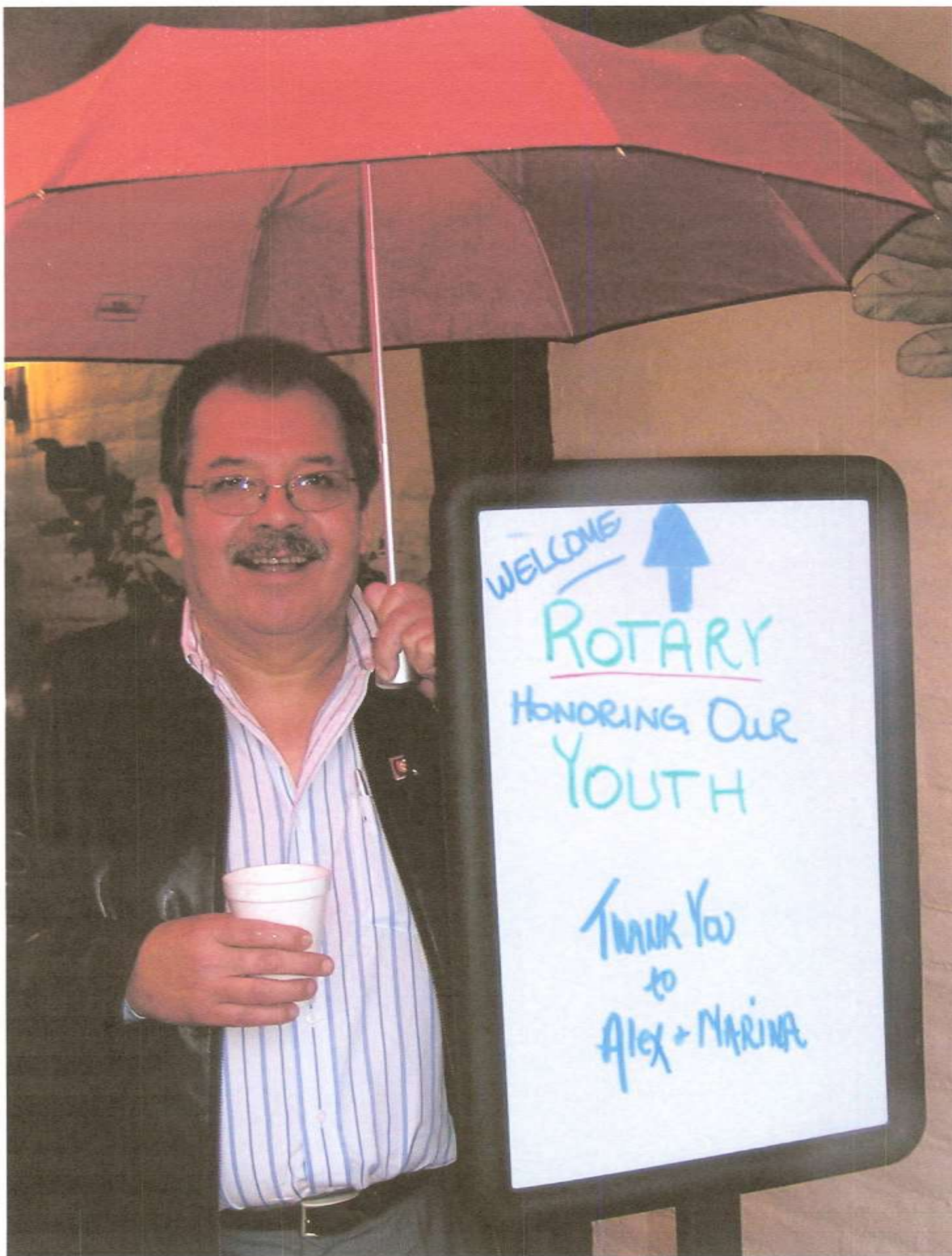
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Medical Supplies to Mali





Medical Supplies to Tibet







Agricultural Demonstration Garden in Niger



A \$22,000 Matching Grant Project sponsored by Rotary Clubs of Agadez, Niger (D9100), and Ojai, CA (D5240)

Project Description:

The nomads of Niger face continuous pressures to survive in their traditional lifestyle. They battle repeated cycles of starvation and poor health brought on by natural and manmade forces in their country. Niger is a desert country with little agricultural activity, but there are areas that have water and soil that can be cultivated. The proposed Demonstration Garden Project is designed to conduct basic agricultural research to adapt basic modern agricultural knowledge and techniques to the local geographical conditions so that the nomads can gain some self-sufficiency through the ability to grow their own food stuffs for themselves and their animals. This project will address issues of improved water usage and increased food production, which will lead to better health, and the ability to raise produce for a cash crop.

The majority of the project implementation will occur before and during the first growing season (which will start in June 2008), but the benefits are expected to continue in future seasons as workers will refine techniques and train people from other locations, who will then apply what they learn to their local conditions.

The Demonstration Garden in Agadez will be located on land owned and managed by the Nomad Foundation. This project will provide funds to train selected personnel in basic agricultural techniques and proven methods. The results of research into the type of seeds, crop rotation strategy, fertilizer usage and irrigation methods will be determined and communicated to the community. People from other nomad communities will visit the demonstration garden and be trained in these processes, procedures and methods, so they can implement these new ideas in their own communities. The benefits will result from the ability of the nomads to grow their own vegetables, grains and animal feed and not have to purchase these basic food stuffs from other areas of the country when the dry season or cyclic drought occur. Overall the health and well-being of these poor people will improve.



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Project Sustainability:

Produce from the demonstration garden will be sold in local markets, so the garden is expected to be self-supporting and sustainable after the first year. Hopefully, other communities who learn from the demonstration garden will also see a consistent increase in production in their locations as well.



Scope of Matching grant:

The Demonstration Garden Project will include providing fencing around the existing site to keep animals out, optimizing the existing water well to improve efficiency, installing irrigation systems, conducting seed research, purchasing basic cultivation tools, determining best practices for fertilization, establishing a crop rotation strategy, contracting local field labor and training management staff.

This \$22,000 matching grant will pay for site fencing, a diesel well pump, irrigation piping and fittings, cultivation tools, training materials, consultation, training and supervision in the use of an irrigation system and cultivation techniques for the nomadic zone. It will also fund follow-up supervision and transportation costs so that a consultant can visit the communities where nomads who participated in the demonstration garden training will apply what they learned in their own communities. Seeds for the demonstration garden and participating communities will be provided through the World Seed Bank, arranged by Ojai Rotarian Dietrich Schmidt.

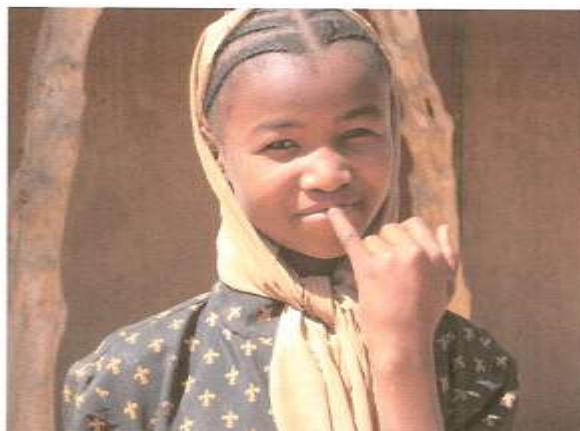
Rotary Clubs of Agadez and Ojai will work together:

The Host Partner Club (Rotary Club of Agadez) will hire the training management staff and workers who will cultivate and plant; oversee all site preparation and construction; arrange to purchase the irrigation and fencing materials, and make sure they are maintained; and oversee the harvesting of the crops and work out a plan to sell and distribute the food stuffs. They will also initiate contact and consult with the agricultural experts at the university in Niamey who were located through the International Partner.

Eight members from the International Partner Club (Rotary Club of Ojai, CA) went to Niger and saw the proposed site for the Demonstration Garden. One of the team members is a farmer, and another is on the board of directors of the World Seed Bank that is developing seeds for use in Africa. In addition to providing funds for the project, the International Partner Club will assist in the seed research and procuring the most beneficial seeds, and recommend best practices for efficiency agriculture, soil production and environmental protection.

How you can help:

We need help funding this innovative project.
For more information, please contact Kay Bliss, PP of
Rotary Club of Ojai: email: kblissojai@sbcglobal.net;
telephone: (805) 646-2527.



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Duck, Duck Loose

Crowds gather for the Rubber Duck Derby during the 2007 Ojai Youth Fest at Libbey Park on Sunday. About 2,200 randomly assigned ducks were used during six racing rounds, with the people who adopted the winning ducks receiving various gifts thanks to the joint effort between the city's two Rotary clubs and Ojai Valley Community Hospital.

The Ducky Derby raised funds to benefit the Fit Kids! Fit Ojai! program. Rotary Club of Ojai member Larry Beckett said, "The thing that satisfies me the most is to hear kids laugh and see smiles on the face of adults." Beckett hopes to make the Youth Fest and Duck Derby an annual event where children and families can come for an Ojai family day.

Rotary Clubs 'ducking' issue of child obesity

Duck Derby, set for Nov. 4 Youth Fest, will fund local Fit Kids! Fit Ojai! projects

Nao Braverman
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The Rotary clubs of Ojai hope to get 10,000 rubber ducks out of the bathtub and send them racing down Loeb Creek as a fund-raising event to fight childhood obesity.

With one out of three American children suffering from type 2 diabetes and 24.4 percent of the Ojai Unified School District's 5th-, 7th-, and 8th-graders overweight, the Rotary clubs of Ojai have decided it's time to do something local to tackle the issue.

"It's a nationwide problem and there are a number of local communities have initiated grassroots efforts to address it," said Larry Beckett, a member of the Rotary Club of Ojai West and a coordinator for the event. "This is the first generation that may not live as long as their parents."

The Rotary clubs' game plan is to set rubber ducks racing down a scenic waterway during their Ojai Youth Fest on Sunday, Nov. 4. Plump, yellow ducks sporting dark sunglasses will be up for adoption at \$5 a duck, and \$25 for a

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Rotary:

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"quack pack" of six.

The Golden State Water company has agreed that the battle to diminish childhood obesity is worth the several gallons of water they intend to pour, pro-bono, into the currently dried-up creek for the race.

Adopters of the quickest drifters will win a Yamaha Vino 150 scooter, a pair of expedition bikes or a one-year membership to the local Curves gym.

At the end of the race the two Rotary clubs plan to tally up the revenue and drop it into a "Fit Kids! Fit Ojai! fund. That money will be used toward existing efforts that help prevent childhood obesity, as well as create new youth fitness-gear projects, said Beckett.

Fit Kids! Fit Ojai is the program both of Ojai's Rotary clubs recently conceived, to begin gathering money to tackle the nationwide youth obesity epidemic by focusing on local projects.

They are not sure where the fund-raising dollars will go yet but have some ideas to work with. The Rotary clubs have already

dished out funds for an after-school P.E. program at Topa Topa Elementary School, an Oak View Teen Center program that provides guided physical activities and healthy low-fat treats, and collaborated with the Meiners Oaks Parent Teacher Association and Food for Thought to repair a student vegetable garden for the local elementary school.

The new Fit Kids! Fit Ojai program is to be an ongoing fund-raising project that will pump money toward such projects and jump start new ones, said Beckett.

The Rubber Duck Derby is set for 2 p.m. in the midst of the combined Rotary Clubs' Youth Fest 2007 on Sunday Nov. 4 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Libbey Park.

The day-long fair offers a number of aerobic activities for kids including a climbing wall, Jolly Jump, and an obstacle course. Parents can get their kids free health screenings from the Ojai Valley Community Hospital and munch on healthy refreshments from local vendors while being educated about youth fitness, said Beckett. For more information call Larry Beckett at 646-7053 or Maggie Cerminaro at 640-4366.

WHERE?

Libbey Park, Ojai
Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007
11:00 AM—3:00 PM

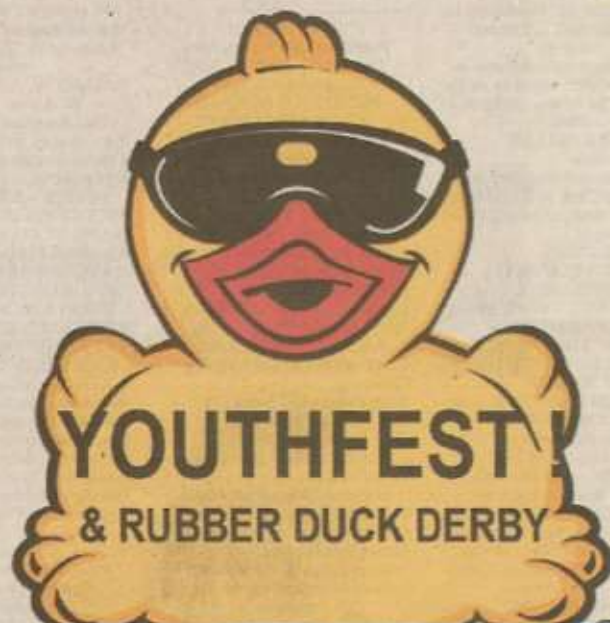
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FREE EVENT

YouthFest 2007

& Rubber Duck Derby

Sunday, Nov. 4

11:00 - 4:00

Libbey Park

Opening Ceremony - Noon

FIT KIDS! FIT OJAI! is a new program created by the Rotary Clubs of Ojai to support local schools and organizations in our battle to prevent childhood obesity by providing funds to expand existing programs and create new ones that promote nutrition and healthy activities for our Ojai Valley families.



Don't forget to stop by the Rotary Booth to adopt a duck for the Rubber Duck Derby beginning at 2:00. \$5 each or \$25 for a "quack pack" of 6. You could win a Yamaha Vino 125 Scooter, His and Her Expedition Bikes, One-Year Membership to Curves and many more fabulous prizes.

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- Emy Reynolds - 1:30
- Eva Mann - 2:00
- Youth Mariachi - 2:30

Free Activities include

- Climbing Wall & Jolly Jump
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- Health Screenings by Ojai Hospital
- Meet Guide Dog Puppies
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For further information, please call Larry Beckett at 646-7053 or Maggie Cerminaro at 640-4366 ext. 1517

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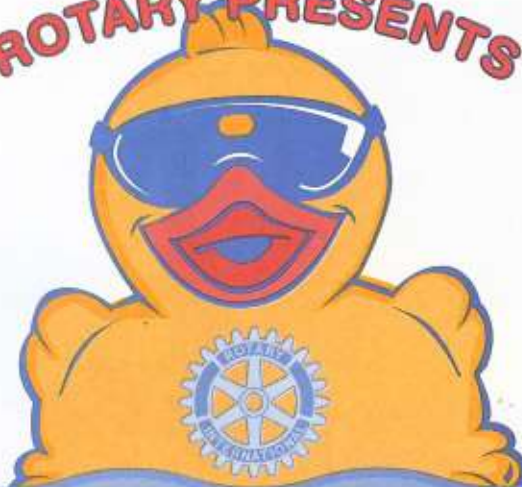
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- 1.) A complete set of official rules and regulations for this race can be obtained from the Rotary Clubs of Ojai by sending a written request and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the following address: Duck Central/Rotary Clubs of Ojai, P.O. Box 511, Ojai CA 93024.
- 2.) A maximum of 10,000 ducks will be entered in the race.
- 3.) The event will start at "Roaring Rotary River", Libbey Park, at approximately 11:00 AM Sunday, November 4, 2007. Each racing duck will have a number attached corresponding to the number on each entry form. The winning duck entries eligible for prizes will be announced at the conclusion of the race, but the individuals who submitted the winning entries are not required to be present and will be notified by United States mail or by telephone.
- 4.) All ducks entered will be provided by and remain the property of the Rotary Clubs of Ojai.
- 5.) The entry portion of each race ticket must be completely filled out and delivered to the Rotary Clubs of Ojai, or an authorized representative of the Rotary Clubs of Ojai, or mailed to the Rotary Clubs of Ojai at the address on the attached envelope and actually received by the Clubs prior to the race for a ticket to be eligible to win any prize. No other tickets are eligible to win any prize. Entrants assume the risk of non-delivery.
- 6.) Due to value received, entries are not considered tax deductible by the IRS.
- 7.) Free entries defeat the charitable fundraising purpose of this event. A donation of \$5.00 is requested for each entry. However, no purchase is necessary and any person may, prior to November 4, request one free entry by mailing a written request for a free entry, accompanied by a completed entry form, to the address indicated above.
- 8.) Rotary Clubs of Ojai reserve the right to limit the number of duck adoptions per individual.
- 9.) Once the ducks are launched, they are on their own. No attempt to free or interfere with any duck is permitted, unless deemed necessary by the Race Committee.
- 10.) Rotary Clubs of Ojai reserve the right, at their sole option, to substitute prizes of comparable value.
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- 14.) By entering, winners consent to the promotional use of their names and likenesses without additional compensation.
- 15.) Chances on winning depend on the total number of qualified entries.
- 16.) This event is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void when prohibited by law.
- 17.) All decisions and interpretations of rules and regulations will be made by the Rotary Clubs of Ojai, and their judgment is final.
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YOUTHFEST 2007 & Rubber Duck Derby

Sunday, November 4, 2007
11:00 am at Libbey Park, Ojai

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What?

The 1st Annual Rotary Rubber Duck Derby is a Rotary Club fundraiser to support a new program created to help reduce childhood obesity. The program is called FIT KIDS! FIT OJAI! Through FIT KIDS! FIT OJAI!, local schools and organizations will be eligible for funds to expand existing programs and create new ones that promote nutrition and healthy activities for Ojai Valley families and their children. The Rotary Rubber Duck Derby will take place at YouthFest 2007. There will be games, competitions, informational booths, taste-testing, music and entertainment --- a fun-filled family day!

How Does The Rotary Rubber Duck Derby Work?

Rubber ducks are "adopted" for \$5 each. Each duck will be numbered and each adopted duck will receive a corresponding Lucky Duck Adoption Number. Your lucky number is on the front of this brochure! The ducks will float down a scenic waterway toward the finish line. Winners will be awarded a wide array of prizes.

ADOPT YOUR DUCK TODAY!

ROTARY RUBBER DUCK DERBY

Sunday, November 4, 2007

At Libbey Park, Ojai

Festivities Begin at 11:00 AM



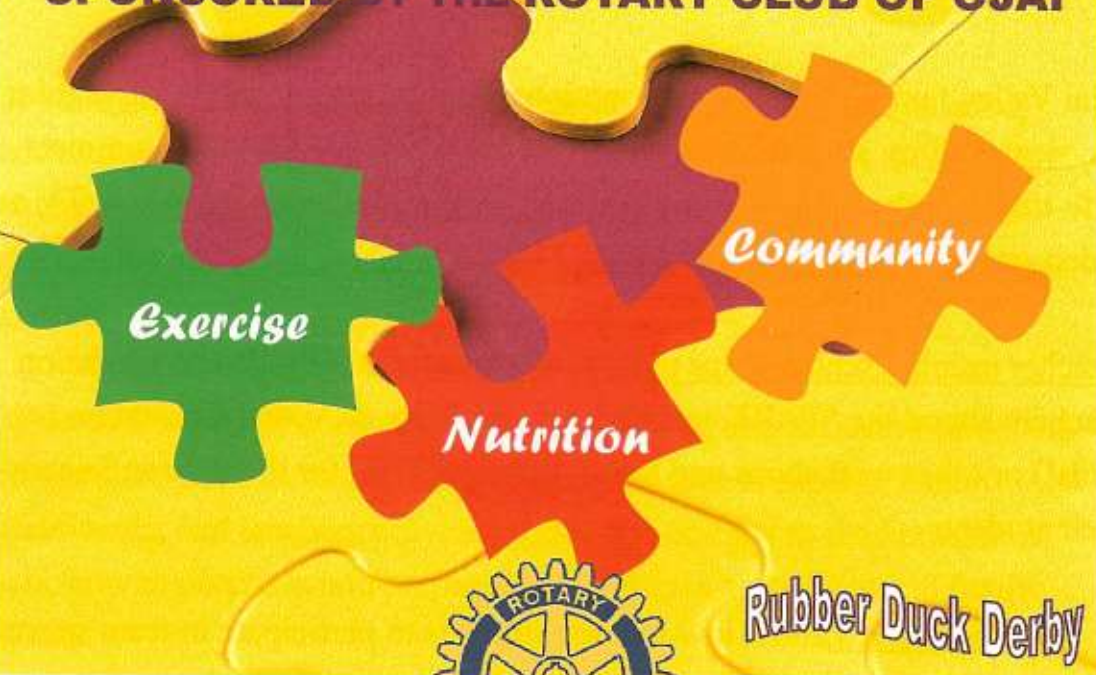
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*Your sponsorship of the Duck Derby
promotes healthful activities for
children, youth, and adult residents
of the Ojai Valley.*

Ojai Valley families receive informational materials that promoting regular physical activity after school, on weekends, during holidays and summers. Life-time health and fitness starts young! Part of the focus is limiting TV and video-game time.

Teacher training scholarships provide opportunities for physical education teachers attend the SPARK program (Sports, Play & Active Recreation for Kids!) or other workshops and trainings appropriate for the ages and needs of their students.

Sports scholarships allow low-income students to participate in team sports (soccer, basketball, baseball, etc.) or take lessons in a particular activity (swimming, tennis, dance).

Expansion of available resources in our community: a skateboard park; a community swimming pool; safe bicycling and walking routes to school.





***Your sponsorship of the Duck Derby
promotes nutrition education for
children, youth, and adult residents
of the Ojai Valley.***

Ojai Valley families receive informational materials that describe good nutritional practices for infants, children, youth and adults. A media blitz encourages parents to cut down on fast foods, eliminate sodas (provide water and low-fat milk as a choice), and remove high-calorie snacks from the home.

Registered Dieticians work with families, schools, and childcare centers to promote good nutrition for children. A team of fitness experts, health professionals, and teachers provide workshops on how to read nutritional labels, how to purchase and prepare low-fat meals, taste-tests and family potlucks.

Teens develop a multi-media nutrition-education program for presentation to elementary school students, their peers, and parents.





Your sponsorship of the Rubber Duck Derby promotes community-wide awareness of the risks associated with childhood obesity. Health and Fitness Fairs provide Body Mass Index Screening and Pre-Diabetes Screening for children and their parents.

Non-family social networks provide support for adults and children in changing life-style nutritional and exercise habits.

All preschool children receive a health screening that includes a Body Mass Index check, hearing, vision, and dental.

Junior Olympics is reinstated in all elementary schools, with paid “trainers” to assist PE teachers, and organize events. Students are given special recognition for improvement in physical skills: running; jumping, swimming, etc.

Teachers serve as role-models for physical health. Teachers receive fee-reduction incentives to local health clubs for one year.

Parents, teachers, health care professionals, fitness experts — work together to develop, print, and disseminate written information in Spanish and English.



To sponsor ***Fit Ojai!***, or to receive more information about the Rotary Club of Ojai Rubber Duck Derby, please call:

Jim Anderson—Sponsorship Chair 805-988-3517
Larry Beckett—“Lead Duck” 805-646-7053

ROTARY CLUB OF OJAI AND OVCH TO START CHILD OBESITY PROGRAM

The Rotary Club of Ojai and the Ojai Valley Community Hospital will team together to form FIT KIDS FIT OJAI, an affiliation of local schools and organizations in a program to combat childhood obesity in the valley.

Kay Bliss, Rotary Club Ojai president, and Marty Pops, an OVCH director and RCO president-elect said the goal is to reduce obesity in children---a local and national health concern.

The FIT KIDS FIT OJAI program, chaired by RCO member Larry Beckett, will encourage organizations to create and operate youth programs with obesity prevention and reduction goals, plus helping to underwrite those efforts through fund raising activities. The RCO will establish and administer a charitable fund to collect and distribute contributions and proceeds from designated fund raising events. "A major fundraising Rubber Duck Derby is planned for November", Beckett said.

The Ojai Youth Foundation, Smart Start, Food for Thought and Boy Scouts of America Troop 504 are local non-profit organizations along with some schools that have indicated interest in being affiliated with the effort.

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ROTARY CLUBS OF OJAI AND OVCH LAUNCH CHILD OBESITY PROGRAM

FIT KIDS FIT OJAI a program to reduce and prevent childhood obesity has been formed by the two Rotary Clubs in Ojai, the Rotary Club of Ojai and the Rotary Club of Ojai West, and the Ojai Valley Community Hospital.

In a joint statement, Dr. Marty Pops, RCO president and an OVCH director and Paul Blatz, president of RCOW, said that Ojai is not immune from national health problems caused by obese overweight children and adolescents. By forming FIT KIDS FIT OJAI we intend to focus our efforts on local activities by creating an affiliation of established youth oriented organizations and institutions in our valley that will initiate programs toward obesity reduction and prevention. We will offer financial assistance to qualified programs primarily through fund-raising events, sponsorships and public generosity. The importance and magnitude of the program is emphasized by the fact that it is the first time in the 25 year history that both Rotary Clubs, operating at the same time in Ojai, have united in a major program.

Although FIT KIDS FIT OJAI is in the formative stages The Ojai Youth Foundation, Smart Start, Food For Thought and Topa Topa Elementary School are initiating programs as part of an affiliation of local schools and organizations targeting childhood obesity. Others have indicated interest in becoming part of this important program in the near future.

On a national scale child obesity has as much as tripled. It is particularly troubling because the extra pounds often start kids on the path to health problems that were once confined to adults: type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol. The problem is evident in the Ojai Valley.

For information on becoming a sponsor of FIT KIDS FIT OJAI, email jim.a@roadrunner.com or write FIT KIDS FIT OJAI, Rotary Club of Ojai, PO Box 511, Ojai, CA., 93024.

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Friends:

I want to tell you about a new program created by the Rotary Club of Ojai and the Ojai Community Hospital to help reduce childhood obesity. It is called ***FIT KIDS! FIT OJAI!***

I am hoping that you and your business or service will help make this program a success through financial sponsorship.

Why is this program important?

Over the past three decades, the childhood obesity rate has more than doubled for preschool children aged 2-5 years and adolescents aged 12-19 years. It has more than tripled for children aged 6-11 years. Childhood obesity is particularly troubling, because the extra pounds often start kids on the path to health problems that were once confined to adults: Type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol.

There are many programs nationwide with millions of dollars being spent to address this national problem.

What makes *FIT KIDS! FIT OJAI!* different?

Our efforts are focused on children and youth in the Ojai Valley. We plan to work with existing organizations by providing funding and coordination for health-related programs and activities. Through ***FIT KIDS! FIT OJAI!***, local organizations will be eligible for funds to expand existing programs and create new ones that promote nutrition and healthy activities.

Ojai YouthFest 2007 is the fundraiser that will support ***FIT KIDS! FIT OJAI!*** The event will take place in Libbey Park from 11:00 AM until 3:00PM on Sunday, November 4, 2007. **Duck Derby** adoptions before and during *Ojai YouthFest 2007* will provide the funds to promote on-going fitness programs for children and youth. (Rubber ducks are "adopted" for \$5 each. The ducks will float down a scenic waterway toward the finish line. Winners will be awarded a wide array of prizes).

At *Ojai YouthFest 2007* our kids will be busy with lots of physically challenging activities: rock climbing, hula hoop contests, bungee jumps, dance, music and exercise demonstrations and activities. Parents can learn about nutrition and exercise and attendees will have the opportunity to receive blood pressure and body mass index screening, as well as other health care services. All these activities and events are free!

Why should I be a sponsor?

1. You can help. Obesity is an epidemic, and our Ojai kids and families need to become aware of its risks.
2. This generation of children, your kids and grandchildren, is the first generation whose life expectancy is not expected to be as long as yours.

My name is Jim Anderson, and I am a Rotary Club of Ojai member and chair of the Sponsor Committee. If you have any questions, please call me at 646-9321 or 988-3517. I hope you will join us in working together to protect the health of our children, both now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Jim Anderson



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July 24, 2007

Marty Pops, President
Fit Kids/Fit Ojai Initiative
The Rotary Club of Ojai
P.O. Box 511
Ojai, CA 93024

Dear Marty,

On behalf of the low income teens of Oak View, and their families, we thank you for including our Oak View Teen Center program as one of the first to be funded in the Fit Kids/Fit Ojai Initiative. We have begun the program this summer with a group of younger teens (ages 10 to 13) who have become regular participants. This is a disadvantaged, at-risk group of Latino kids who are enthusiastically participating in fitness activities, health and nutrition education, and incentive programs. They have already learned better snack buying choices, are drinking water instead of sodas, walking and exercising more, as well as learning yoga and general healthy habits.

We are looking forward to rolling out the program further this fall in partnership with Matilija and De Anza junior high schools. Under separate cover, Ashley Lowe, our Oak View Program Manager, is sending you some recent photos.

The Ojai Valley Youth Foundation is committed to connecting youth and adults for a healthy community. Each year we involve local teenagers in positive after-school activities that make a difference in their lives. Thank you for your generous and thoughtful gift which will help us to make a difference in the important area of childhood obesity prevention.

Sincerely, 
Caryn Bosson
Executive Director

Cc: Larry Beckett, Ashley Lowe

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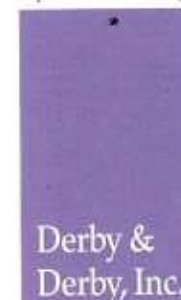


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Thank you Thad Hyland



Rotary Clubs of Ojai Living Treasures Annual Nomination Ballot

Deadline for nomination is March 20, 2008

A community's greatest resource is its Living Treasures



The Rotary Club of Ojai Living Treasures program is an annual event for nominating, recognizing and selecting people in the Ojai area who are role models and mentors. They are living examples of the Rotary Four-Way Test through their contributions of time and talent.

ROTARY 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?

For example, previous Living Treasures have offered internships in their businesses, one-to-one mentoring, have led community or church projects, have made presentations or speeches to schools, service clubs or hospitals. Living Treasures are shining lights who ignite the passion in others to grow to their fullest potential.

Living Treasures are people of all cultures, ages and backgrounds. All Ojai residents can nominate worthy people. Up to eight qualified nominees will be selected by the Rotary Clubs of Ojai. You may contact Rotary Clubs of Ojai Living Treasures at rcolt.org to check if your nominee has already been named a Living Treasure. Previous winners are also listed on the reverse side.

Nominee's name _____

Address _____

Phone/Fax _____

E-mail _____

Reason for Nomination _____
(Max. 200 words - attach
separate sheets if needed _____

Your name _____

Phone/Fax _____

E-Mail _____

For additional information, check out our website at rcolt.org or call Dr. Fred Fauvre, chairperson, at 646-8138. Ballots should be returned to Dr. Fauvre at 1320 Maricopa Highway, Ojai, CA 93023 or

Previous Living Treasures

- Al-Awar, Khaled (1995)
 Allen, Helen (2007)
 Amestoy, Cheryl (1997)
 Amestoy, Joseph (1997)
 Babayco, Martin, Ed. D. (1997)
 Babayco, Tyson (2001)
 Balicki, Penny (2004)
 Bard, Carla (1995)
 Becker, Doug (2003)
 Beeby, Sara (1995)
 Behar, Andrew (1995)
 Bjornstedt, Lerie (2003)
 Blatz, Paul (1998)
 Bloom, Andrea (1995)
 Bonham, David (1996)
 Bosson, Caryn (1999)
 Brandt, Barbara (1999)
 Broesamle, John (2001)
 Bronstein, Charlotte (1995) (D)
 Brown, Eleanor (1996)
 Brown, Kim Maxwell (1998)
 Buckingham, Robert, M.D. (1995)
 Bury, David (2006)
 Butler, Sharon (1995)
 Caldwell, Mike (2007)
 Calire, Jimmy (2003)
 Chesley, Bob (1996) (D)
 Childress, Gayel (1997)
 Christenson, Kurt (1997) (M)
 Clark, Dr. Leon & Peggy (1995)
 Clark, Leslie (2007)
 Clark-Doermer, Pat (1998)
 Clausen, Jerry (2005)
 Cline, Austin (2002)
 Cluff, Don (1997)
 Cluff, Sheila (1995)
 Coble, Erika (1996)
 Cohn, Sheila (2001)
 Cull, Janet (2001)
 Davis, Nan (2002)
 Davis, Scott, M.D. (2003)
 De Noon, Barbara, MSW (1997)
 Del Rey, Maria (1999)
 Deutsch, Laurence (1997) (M)
 DiPietro, Bernadette (1995)
 Drucker, Sanford (2005)
 Dwire, Kaeli (2001)
 Farmer, Tom (1999)
 Fauvre, Fred, M.D. (1996)
 Feiss, Robert, M.D. (1997)
 Fellows, Lloyd, Ph.D. (1998)
 Francina, Suza (1995)
 Frank, Steve (1998)
 Fry, Patricia (1996)
 Gardner, Alice (2007)
 Gardner, Les (2005)
 Gladstone, Bruce (2001)
 Godfrey, Joline (1995)
 Gordon, Lisa (1997)
 Gould, Richard, M.D. (1996)
 Gross, Carl, M.D. (1996)
 Grumette, Steve (1996)
 Gwilliam, Tony (1997)
 Haag, Lola (1995)
 Hall, Ellen (1996)
 Halverson, Jim, M.D. (2001)
 Halverson, Robyn (2001)
 Hansen, Dale (2005)
 Hartmann, Larry (2002)
 Haskins, Adrienne (2001)
 Hawley, Caroline (1995) (D)
 Heino, Otto (1995)
 Hersh, Jaye (2003)
 Hill, Claire (1998)
 Hinz, Nancy Hill (2001)
 Horne, Rikki (2001)
 Huffman, Dana (2004)
 Huyler, Jack (2003)
 Iwata, Sally (2001)
 Jauregui, Mike, O.D. (2002)
 Jeffre, Annelie (2001)
 Johnson, Dorothy (1995)
 Johnson, Hailey (2007)
 Kahle, Jesse (1995)
 Kalogridis, George (1997)
 Kellaway, Roger (1996)
 Kemper, Joan (2006)
 Kenyon, Maud & John (2005)
 Krumpschmidt, Michael (2001)
 Lee, Jackie (2001)
 Loebl, James (1996) (D)
 MacDonald, Ken (1995) (D)
 Matson, Betty (2001)
 Matzkin, Alice (1996)
 Maynard, Meredy (1997)
 McAllister, Betty (1997)
 McCarthy, Barbara (1995)
 McCarthy, Frances (2001)
 McCartney, Dr. Carole (1995)
 McClain, Sharon (1999)
 McClenahan, Jane (2006)
 McCormick, Janice (1998)
 McCracken, Bud (2001)
 McMullen, John (1996) (M)
 Melville, Wilma (1998)
 Metheny, Pat (1995)
 Mitchel, Terry (1998) (M)
 Molitor, Dr. Leo (1995)
 Neighbors-Deal, Barbara, Ph.D. (1998) (M)
 Nelson, Marta (1996)
 North, Steven (2004)
 Olivas, Father Bill (2002)
 Olson, Steve (1998)
 Orser, Don (2006)
 Owens, Duane (1995)
 Patton, Bonnie (2005)
 Phelps, Roger (2004)
 Pops, Barbara (2005)
 Pops, Marty, M.D. (2002)
 Ragland, Earl (2001)
 Raine, Rick (2005)
 Rand, Darline (2001)
 Ray, Jane (1996)
 Real, Frank (1995) (D)
 Reeves, Ken (1996)
 Reinman, Kim (2001)
 Ridenour, Betti (1996) (D)
 Roberts, LaVonne (2002)
 Roberts, Lenny (1996)
 Russell, Peggy (2004)
 Salguero, Susan (1995)
 Sims, Ray, M.D. (2007)
 Skankey, Robert, M.D. (1995)
 Skeels, Dr. Wilbur (1995)
 Smith, Jack (2002)
 Spellman, Dr. William (1995)
 Spellman, Paula (1995)
 Spencer, Marlene (2006)
 Sprague, Manny (2004)
 Swift, Gini (1997)
 Taft, John (1996)
 Tatroe, Terry & Holly (1995)
 Thomas, Denise (2001)
 Tolbert, Nan (2006) (D)
 Topalian, Carol (1998)
 Tumamair-Stenslie, Julie (1995)
 Unruhe, Robert & Virginia (1995)
 Van Duzer, Jim, M.A. (1997)
 Wagner, William (2004)
 Walker, Craig (1995)
 Walker, Debi (1997)
 Waugh, Mae (2004)
 Weinberger, Patricia (1997)
 Wellings, Julie (1996)
 West, Al (2005)
 Weyl, Nathaniel (2001)
 Whitlock, Peter (1995) (M)
 Whitman, Nancy (1997)
 Wilson, Ginger (2001)
 Wilson, Zelma (1995) (D)
 (D)=Deceased
 (M)=Married



Treasureship

The Living Treasures for 2008-2009 were honored Tuesday by the joint Rotary Clubs of Ojai during a brief ceremony in the courtyard of the Ojai Valley Museum. Pictured from left are Linda Taylor, local artist and Ojai Unified School District board member; Mary Evans,

nurse practitioner and health care advocate; John Whitman, Ojai Education Foundation board member and community activist; Kathleen Tarrats, Help of Ojai's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program coordinator; and Karen Kaminsky, Help of Ojai's outreach coordinator. Not pictured is Dr. John Lyons, veterinarian and Rotarian.

Rotary Club of Ojai seeks grant funding applications

•The Rotary Club of Ojai is requesting project grant proposals for the program year 2008. Grant proposal applications may be obtained by sending a note along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Rotary Club of Ojai, Attn: Monetary Awards Committee, P.O. Box 511, Ojai, CA 93024.

Agencies and organizations eligible for grant funding must:

- Use the grant funding for programs, services or improvements which will benefit citizens of the Ojai Valley in specific ways.
- Identify unmet community

needs and clearly demonstrate how their organization's grant-funded project will meet those needs.

- Be a nonprofit organization.
- Have an assured plan for continued funding needs if grant is for new or expanded services.

Rotarians will review proposals and determine which best meet the goals and guidelines, and then make the final decisions on amounts and recipients.

Grant proposals will be accepted until Feb. 27, and grants will be awarded to successful applicants during May and June.

Joint Rotary effort

Cemetery cleanup Saturday

Members of the Rotary Club of Ojai and Rotary Club of Ojai-West will conduct a cemetery cleanup on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Nordhoff Cemetery on Cuyama Road. The public is

welcome to pitch in. Sheryl Townsend of the Ojai Valley Garden Club will assist with directions. For more information, call Dietrich Pahnke at 646-5573 or Peter Haggerty at 640-0896.

Serendipity earns Rotary award

Barthelemys win Fred Clapp Award for ethical business practices

Linda Harmon
lharmon@ojaivalleynews.com

Lilly and Joe Barthelemy didn't even know they were up for an award, but the Ojai couple won the 2008 Ojai Rotary Club's Fred Clapp Award for ethical business.

The owners of Serendipity Toys are presented with the 10-year-old award at the Rotary Club's March meeting.

"The business was Lilly's idea. We started getting restless before our youngest was 2 about going back

to school, or teaching," said Barthelemy. "We went to the very first production of the old Illusions Theatre of 'Alice in Wonderland' and one of the songs just struck my wife, something about just do it."

According to Barthelemy, his wife got the idea of a toy store that night.

"She felt Ojai needed a toy store. After a night of sleep deprivation she convinced me," said Barthelemy, a retired engineer. "We didn't have any idea how to buy the toys or any funding, but by the next day she had me on the phone telling me we needed to sign escrow papers."

With some financial assistance from his dad, they opened the store. The two have now operated

Serendipity Toys, behind the Arcade, for almost 29 years.

"My youngest grew up there," said Barthelemy, laughing. "We also have two older sons that I've hired and fired many times over the years. They always had a job when they needed one."

According to Rotary spokesperson, Lerie Bjornstedt, the Barthelemys were nominated by her committee because the couple "has been doing business honorably for a long time and always is there with donations to help the schools and nonprofits with projects."

The award, established in memory of longtime member Fred Clapp, honors a non-member

business or professional in town who best combines and reflects the Rotary values of service, understanding, community, and high personal ethics.

"They can't say no," said Bjornstedt of the newest honorees. "They are just wonderful people and really illustrate our belief in service above self."

Barthelemy said he and his wife view their business as part of their "social scene."

"We live back in the Los Padres Forest, right on a creek, and it's pretty isolated," said Barthelemy. "The business is a lot of work, but it keeps us in contact with the human race."

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Photo courtesy of Rotary Club of Ojai

Lerie Bjornstedt, left, with Joe and Lilly Barthelemy and Scott Eicher at the recent presentation of the Rotary Club of Ojai's 2008 Fred Clapp award for ethical business.

Acid Reflux

Answers to Your Burning Questions

Community Memorial Health System 2008 Seminar Series

**Please Join Us
For This Free Seminar.**

Saturday, February 23

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Soule Park Banquet Room
1033 East Ojai Avenue, Ojai**

This seminar will provide information concerning the presenting symptoms and signs of acid reflux disease (commonly known as heartburn) and the means by which it is diagnosed and treated. Dr. Roth will provide details on the esophageal, and other organic consequences of this disorder, as well as touching on Barrett's esophagitis and the risk of esophageal cancer.

Space is limited.

For reservations please call: 805-640-2355.



Presented By:
Bennett E. Roth, M.D.

Dr. Roth is board certified in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology. He currently serves as Chief of Clinical Gastroenterology - David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA. Dr. Roth received his medical degree from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia. He serves as a reviewer for numerous professional journals, and is an accomplished lecturer. He is a member of the American Gastroenterological Association, American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, American College of Gastroenterology, and the Southern California Society of Gastroenterology.

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ROTARY CLUB OF OJAI

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 504
Presents the 8th Annual
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, April 27th
6:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tickets:

\$5 in advance

\$6 at the door

5-yrs and under free

**Groups: 10 tickets
for \$40**

*For Summer Camp, the Outdoor
Program, and International Exchange*



*During the 108th
Ojai Tennis
Tournament*



Chaparral High School Auditorium
414 E. Ojai Ave.

For Ticket Information Call 646-1542

Scout Troop 504 takes local trip

Foothill Road rock target of climbing expedition

Bill O'Brien
OVN contributor

On Dec. 15, the Boy Scouts in Troop 504 went rock climbing at a local rock outcrop named "The Foot." Some of the scouts had previous climbing experience, though many of them had none. The scouts arrived at the Ojai Presbyterian Church at 9 a.m. and packed into cars to shuttle up to the rock, which is at the top of Foothill Road just at the edge of Ojai. Two Search and Rescue volunteers led the troop up to the rock and set up rope lines while the scouts reviewed their knots. Climbing started around 9:20 a.m., with two paths up the rock, one easier than the other. Everyone who wanted to climb got a chance; many scouts going up multiple times, and even the old goats (adults) got to climb. There were no injuries, other than a few minor scrapes, and everyone who went had a good time. The scouts look forward to going again.



Photo by Tami Schutze

Scouts and friends of Troop 504 at "The Foot" near the Pratt Trail on a recent rock climbing trip.

Here are one scout's thoughts: "On Saturday, Dec. 15, I had my first rock climbing experience with the Boy Scouts. We had two Search and Rescue volunteers, who were experienced rock

climbers, teach us all the safety measures and how to rock climb correctly. We climbed at a big rock face at the top of Foothill Road in Ojai. About 15 scouts attended the rock climbing. Some of the scouts

had climbed before and for some it was a first experience. I had lots of fun and plan to climb again. It was quite a learning experience. I did slip a couple of times but I finally made it to the top (and back down) in one piece."

Many thanks go to the Upper Ojai Search and Rescue team for donating their time and experience to help the next generation.

The Ojai Rotary Club sponsors Troop 504. For more information about the outdoor program of Troop 504, call the scoutmaster at 646-1542, visit a troop meeting at the United Methodist Church on most Tuesday nights, or visit the web site at ojai.net/troop504.

**\$5 in Advance
\$6 at the Door**



Boy Scout Troop 504 of Ojai

Presents the 8th Annual

Pancake Breakfast

*To Support Our Outdoor Program
and Summer Camp*

Sunday, April 27, 2008

6:45 AM to 1 PM

Admit One

414 E. Ojai Ave. - Chaparral Auditorium

Boy Scouts return from Joshua Tree

Rotary-sponsored troop spends weekend in Mojave Desert

Bill O'Brien
OVN contributor

Joshua Tree is the name of a small desert community in the Mojave Desert, and the name of the Dr. Seuss-shaped cactus tree that was christened in the name of the national park. There are wide vistas of broadly scattered Joshua trees poking out of the desertscape for miles and miles, mixed with imagineering boulder piles, creating a porcupine surface as far as the eye

can see.

It is difficult to pinpoint the source of the magic of such a natural wonder. Was it the clear blue sky and warm November sunshine over the desert landscape, or the starlight that backlit the trees and boulders at the remote campsite? Was it the amazing traction the feet had on the granite boulders, or their odd shapes that looked like faces of giants, or the views we had once we pulled and climbed our way skyward? Was it just the sound of young people and a few old goats enjoying the great outdoors?

Ojai Scout Troop 504 had planned to camp at one of the regular group campsites, but as Plan

B, would take the park's backpack option, hiking at least one mile from certain designated areas and at least 500 feet from any trail. On our weekend, Plan B won out as all the regular sites were filled and the park rangers were happy to send our crew backpacking. An old mountain man once told us that if we were willing to go at least a mile off the main roads, what hidden natural treasures we could find. This was surely true for us.

We drove near Pine City Trailhead and hiked toward old gold mines. From there the older scouts plotted a course along a dry river bed and found a wide and flat sandy area that served as our home base.

There were boulders surrounding the site and a few piñon pines and turbinella oaks to block the wind and give some shade. The scouts found ways to wrestle and play a flashlight tag game that night, but the biggest highlight of that site was the variety of boulders and crevices to climb during the day. There was no moon that night but the stars were bright and backlit the trees and boulders as we watched for satellites and shooting stars.

The Park Service encourages and the scouts work on the "Leave No Trace" principles of having a light footprint so that critters and people alike can continue to enjoy the park after our group has moved on. This means that the scouts work at minimizing their impacts on the land and look for ways to clean up trash that others have left or improve sites.

Our thanks and appreciation go to the Joshua Tree National Park and park rangers that have created many ways to get many people close to these natural wonders, most especially for creating the backpacker's option that allowed us to get off the beaten path and to experience the natural magic of the area!

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Bill O'Brien is the scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 504, Ojai.



Photo by Garret Khougaz

Ojai Scout Troop 504 backpacked through the Joshua Tree National Park, practicing "Leave No Trace" principals.

Club:	President: Phone: E-mail:	Awards Chair: Phone: E-mail:
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Rotary International Suggested Club Goals Recognition Program, 2007-2008

RI Presidential Citation Recognition of suggested club goals achieved between July 1, 2007 and April 1, 2008. RI Presidential Citation, other RI Recognition Criteria are on forms available at www.rotary.org.

RI Presidential Citation for Clubs

Due: March 31, 2008

Club President Sign, Submit Form to District Governor, March 1-31, 2008.

Completed:



District 5240 Suggested Club Goals Recognition Awards Program, 2007-2008

Recognition awards for suggested club goals achieved between July 1, 2007 and May 1, 2008. (Submit as early as April 1.) Some criteria count in more than one category. "Explain" box will expand as you type. Please be brief. Re-title and Save your club's completed form with your club name and e-mail to EAG Maria Berntson: mariacpa@pacbell.net between April 1 and May 1, 2008.

1. District 5240 Club Service Recognition (Club size: 1-35 = small, 36-70 = medium, 71+ = large)

Complete at least 8(large club) - 6(medium) - 4(small) of the following:

Number Completed:

1	Complete RI Presidential Citation Goals and submit certification form to District Governor by March 31, 2008. Date Completed, Signed, and Submitted by Club President:
2	Have a Club Assembly early in the Rotary year to discuss how to achieve your Club, RI, and District goals. Explain if completed:
3	Have your Committee for Member Recruitment/Retention prepare written action plans to achieve a net increase. Explain if completed:
4	Publish a Weekly Club Bulletin, hard copy or digital, e-mail or online or both. Explain if completed:
5	Maintain a Club Website linked to www.rotarydistrict5240.org and updated at least monthly. Explain if completed:
6	Make a noticeable improvement in your meeting place set-up, Rotary décor, or quality of meals. Explain if completed:
7	Family of Rotary: Hold three fellowship events for club, family, former members outside of regular meeting. Explain if completed:
8	President registers and promotes Club attendance at RI Convention, District Assembly, and District Conference. Explain if completed:
9	Club sends President Elect and PEN, as well as other potential club leaders, to PRLS and Master PRLS. Explain if completed:
10	Committee Chairs/Members attend District Seminars on Matching Grants, Membership, and Rotary Foundation. Explain if completed:
11	President, President Elect and PEN register promptly and attend 2008 Mid-Term Seminars. Explain if completed:
12	Club Meeting Attendance should be at least 80%. Explain if completed:
13	At the D5240 District Conference in Bakersfield October 5-7, 2007, display your club's fundraising event(s). Explain if completed:

2. District 5240 Community Service Recognition (Club size: 1-35 = small, 36-70 = medium, 71+ = large)

Complete at least 5(large club) - 4(medium) - 3(small) of the following:

Number Completed:

1	Have a new or continuing Community Service Project involving hands-on participation by club members. Explain if completed:
2	Send at least two students to RYLA or the Interact Symposium. (Also counts for New Generations/Youth Service) Explain if completed:
3	Have a Community Service Project involving service to youth. (Also counts for New Generations/Youth Service) Explain if completed:
4	Publicize your Community Service Projects in newspapers, local cable, or information booth at community events. Explain if completed:
5	Sponsor or participate in a new or ongoing project to benefit senior citizens. Explain if completed:
6	Participate in a literacy program <u>such as</u> the "Reading by 9 Program." (Also counts for New Generations/Youth) Explain if completed:
7	Submit a District Designated Funds grant application to support a community project. Explain if completed:
8	At the D5240 District Conference in Bakersfield October 5-7, 2007 display a successful Community Service Project which the Club has participated in during the last two years. Explain if completed:
9	Participate in D5240 "Rotarians at Work" Day, February 23, 2008, with Member, Rotaract, Interact Participation. Explain if completed:
3. International Service Recognition (Club size: 1-35 = small, 36-70 = medium, 71+ = large)	
Complete at least 6(large club) - 5(medium) - 4(small) of the following:	
	Number Completed:
1	Sponsoring a GSE team leader or member. Or host the incoming GSE team or member at your club or homes. Explain if completed:
2	At the D5240 District Conference in Bakersfield October 5-7, 2007 display a successful International Service Project which the Club has participated in during the last two years. Explain if completed:
3	Present a Rotary Foundation Program to the entire Club concerning International Service Projects. Explain if completed:
4	Attain Rotary Foundation Annual Programs giving of \$125 per member (average may include club contribution). Explain if completed:
5	Nominate a qualified Ambassadorial Scholar / Peace Scholarship candidate (long program or short program). Explain if completed:
6	Participate in one new International Project. (Each additional new project counts as another requirement) Explain if completed:
7	Participate in a new or existing International Project with another club. Explain if completed:
8	Submit a Matching Grant application to support an International Project. Explain if completed:
9	10% of members register for the 2008 RI Convention in Los Angeles, June 14-18, 2008. Explain if completed:
10	Two members attend D5240 Poverty Conference or one attends an International Projects Fair Explain if completed:
4. Vocational Service Recognition (Club size: 1-35 = small, 36-70 = medium, 71+ = large)	
Complete at least 7(large club) - 5(medium) - 3(small) of the following:	
	Number Completed:
1	Hold a regular club meeting at a place of business, a member's or otherwise. Explain if completed:
2	Have an Employer/Employee Relations Program where Rotarians bring their Employee of the Month/Year

	Explain if completed:
3	Award a "Vocational Student, Apprentice, or Trainee of the Month" with family/associates invited to presentation.
	Explain if completed:
4	Contact Schools for Students to Participate in the Four Way Test Essay Program.
	Explain if completed:
5	Organize or conduct a mentor program, job shadowing day. (also New Generations/Youth)
	Explain if completed:
6	Organize or conduct a High School Career Day program. (Also counts for New Generations/Youth)
	Explain if completed:
7	Award college or vocational scholarships totaling more than \$1,000. (Also counts for New Generations/Youth)
	Explain if completed:
8	Present a Vocational Service Award such as Ethics Award, Teacher of the Year, Public Service Award honoring those who serve your community.
	Explain if completed:
9	Sponsor a vocational service/leadership presentation to high school students. (Also counts for New Gen./Youth)
	Explain if completed:
10	Conduct a Middle School, Junior High, High School or Continuation School Interview Day. (also New Gen./Youth)
	Explain if completed:
11	At the D5240 District Conference in Bakersfield October 5-7, 2007 display a successful Vocational Service Project which the Club has participated in during the last two years.
	Explain if completed:
12	Join the Chamber of Commerce and/or host a Chamber Mixer at your club meeting place set up like a meeting.
	Explain if completed:

5. New Generations (Youth Service) Recognition (Club size: 1-35 = small, 36-70 = medium, 71+ = large)

Complete at least 8(large club) - 6(medium) - 4(small) of the following:

Number Completed:

1	Sponsor an existing or charter a new Interact or community-based Rotaract Club. (Also counts for Club Service)
	Explain if completed:
2	Have at least five club members involved with your existing or new Interact club(s).
	Explain if completed:
3	One Member participates in some capacity at RYLA Camp.
	Explain if completed:
4	Participate in a literacy program. (Also counts for Community Service)
	Explain if completed:
5	Send at least two students to RYLA or Interact Symposium.
	Explain if completed:
6	Nominate a qualified Ambassadorial Scholarship candidate. (Also counts for International Service)
	Explain if completed:
7	Organize or conduct a Four Way Test essay program. (Also counts for Vocational Service)
	Explain if completed:
8	Organize or conduct a mentor program. (Also counts for Vocational Service)
	Explain if completed:
9	Organize or conduct a High School Career Day program. (Also counts for Vocational Service)
	Explain if completed:
10	Award college or vocational scholarships totaling more than \$1,000. (Also counts for Vocational Service)
	Explain if completed:
11	At the D5240 District Conference in Bakersfield October 5-7, 2007 display a successful Youth Service Project.
	Explain if completed:
12	Start, continue, or participate in a Dictionary Project. See www.rotaryojaiwest.org . Click "Dictionaries" for How-To.
	Explain if completed:

Governor's Citation. Achieve 4 of 5 Service Recognition Citations above AND ...

Complete 5(large club) – 4(medium) – 3(small) of the following:

Number Completed:

1	Mandatory: Club and/or member participation <u>at some level</u> in Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund.
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	Explain if completed:
2	Complete RI Presidential Citation Goals and submit certification form to District Governor by March 31, 2008.
	Date Completed, Signed, and Submitted by Club President:
3	District Conference Attendance – 10% of Members, including family members, guests, Rotaractors/Interactors.
	Explain if completed:
4	Membership increase – 5% net increase counts as 1 requirement; 15% net increase counts as 2 requirements.
	Explain if completed:
5	New Basic PRLS and / or new Master PRLS Graduates – 5% of Club (includes family members).
	Explain if completed:
6	Rotary Foundation "Every Rotarian Every Year" – 100% member participation in Annual Programs Fund.
	Explain if completed:
7	Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund – \$125.00 per member (average may include club contribution).
	Explain if completed:
8	Rotary Foundation New Benefactors – minimum of 2 new Benefactors or 5% of club whichever is more.
	Explain if completed:
9	Total of New Rotary Foundation Major Donor, Bequest Society, or Paul Harris Society members – 5% of club counts as 1 requirement; 10% of club counts as 2 requirements.
	Explain if completed:
10	Building on Rotary Success: Document a successful project online with How-To instructions for other clubs.
	Explain if completed:

Governor's Super Club. Earn Governor's Citation AND...

Complete 5(large club) – 4(medium) – 3(small) of the following:

Number Completed:

Completion of #1 is mandatory to attain Super Club status

1	Mandatory: Complete RI Presidential Citation Goals; submit certification to District Governor by March 31, 2008.
	Date Completed, Signed, and Submitted by Club President:
2	Membership increase – 10% net increase counts as 1 requirement; 20% net increase counts as 2 requirements.
	Explain if completed:
3	Club Meeting Attendance – 90% average.
	Explain if completed:
4	District Conference Attendance – 20% of Members, including family members, guests, Rotaractors/Interactors.
	Explain if completed:
5	New Basic PRLS and / or new Master PRLS Graduates – 10% of Club (includes family members).
	Explain if completed:
6	Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund – \$200.00 per member (average may include club contribution).
	Explain if completed:
7	Rotary Foundation New Benefactors – minimum of 4 new Benefactors or 10% of club, whichever is more.
	Explain if completed:
8	Total of New Rotary Foundation Major Donor, Bequest Society, and Paul Harris Society members – 10% of club counts as 1 requirement; 20% of club counts as 2 requirements.
	Explain if completed:
9	Club Extension – Form/Charter a new Rotary Club with a minimum of 25 members.
	Explain if completed:

Best Club recognition by Avenue of Service, by club size is based on clubs submitting this form to mariacpa@pacbell.net, plus mailing a concise written summary of why they are best, plus supporting data, photos, news articles, etc. to EAG Maria Berntson, 333 N. Kalorama St. #B506, Ventura, CA, 93301. Only Super Clubs can be considered for Best Overall.

Rotary Foundation recognition awards to clubs are separate because they are based on year-end totals as of 6/30/2008. Club awards for 2007-08 Foundation giving will be presented to 2007-08 presidents at the 2008 District Conference.