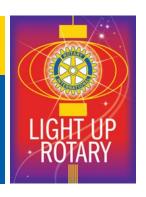
# **ROTARY SPOKES**

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## Cinthia Marshall, "Nest Egg Hunter"

There is \$1.4 trillion dollars hidden in the reserves by our life insurance companies. But if you are unaware of your policy, how can you claim it? If you do not know which company has your policy, how can you locate it?

Cinthia Marshall has been a stock broker and life insurance agent for over 18 years. Having spent her career in both San Diego and Las Vegas simultaneously, she has worked with every type of company from big banks to casinos; start ups to blue chips. Through these vast and challenging professional

experiences, she has acquired a broad range of unique skills.

As she worked with various clients over the years, her patience with the life insurance industry waned. She watched insurance companies time and time again, intentionally hold onto archaic claim systems in order to avoid paying legally owed money to beneficiaries. Finally, she made up her mind to make





it her mission to right the injustice. Thus, Nest Egg Hunter was born.

"It was never my intention to become a trailblazer, but the the issue of unclaimed insurance policies and the arrogant attitude of the insurance companies has forced me to bring Nest Egg Hunter Inc. to the forefront.

Regardless, here I am. My journey is more complex than I can explain in a few words. So I bring you my book Nest Egg Hunter as an introduction to my company in order to shine a light on the, "Elephant in the room," created by the insurance industry."

Personally, Cinthia hopes that through Nest Egg Hunter, she is able to give her audience a fresh perspective on this little-known yet wildly accepted secret.

Today, Cinthia currently enjoys living just two miles from the beach in San Diego, CA, and is a proud mother of three children.

Foundation Giving Nears Record Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair John Kenny updated International Conference attendees on the progress of the Foundation. One of his goals as chair was to increase giving. The Annual Fund reached almost \$117 million in 2013-14. This year, if contributions continue at the normal June rate, the fund will top that figure, making it the highest ever.

The Foundation's Endowment Fund has reached a milestone of \$1 billion, where spendable earnings will provide nearly \$13 million of direct financial support next year, more than double the amount five years ago.

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## **Meeting Recap of June 03**

It was with a heavy heart that President Rob van Nieuwburg remembered the life of Greg Kincaid and asked the members of the "Bad Boys Table," where Greg usually sat, to come to the front to begin the meeting. Greg was actually scheduled to open the meeting with the invocation.

With the fireworks just one month away, co-chair Mike Montoya announced that posters are available and hoped that members will take the initiative to distribute them. Also, for the first time, tickets will soon be available for online purchase.

We were reminded to sign up for President Rob's step down on June 23rd. JGMF funds were presented to Ventura Rotaract to help work with the Boys and Girls Clubs and to Turning Point Foundation for veteran housing.

Amy Fonzo introduced a poignant presentation from the Baker Family of Oxnard. Several months ago, our club donated \$5,000.00 to help rebuild their home. It was explained to us by one of the Baker daughters that a string of bad events, including the death of a brother to cancer, vehicle accidents and other mishaps, culminated in a house fire that caused the father to succumb days later to a heart attack. A video clip was played showing the mother receiving the check and showing appreciation to the club.

Steve Doll was presented with his seventh Paul Harris Fellowship. John Brant used his Rotary Moment to remember Greg Kincaid.

## **Program**

Trudy Arriaga, the outgoing Superintendent of the Ventura Unified School District and frequent speaker to our club, shared with us a retrospective of her career at VUSD and a look ahead.

The district serves 18,000 students.

In her look back, she pointed out the academic achievement building a strong community and parent partnership. In fact the District's motto is "Opening

# Today's Program Cinthia Marshall

Introductions: Mary Saputo Rotary Moment: John Brant Fining: Dale Jaedtke

## **Future Programs**

Jun 17 Ventura Botanical Gardens Update

Jun 24 Dark

Jul 01 President Mario's First Meeting

Doors for students and families. VUSD achieved fiscal solvency with the passage of Measure Q. They also secured the District headquarters on Stanley Avenue.

The District has shown a commitment to student health and wellness, implementing cultural proficiency, advocating and ensuring the arts.

The results have been academic achievement and growth at all levels, often besting state and county averages.

# **His Days are Numbered**



June 23, 2015 5:30 PM. RSVP



## From the RI Convention

RI President-elect K.R. Ravindran introduced a member benefits program at the 9 June closing session of the 2015 Rotary International Convention, saying that many more hands are needed to continue Rotary's work around the world' The program, Rotary Global Rewards, aims to boost membership and enhance member satisfaction. It will debut on 1 July and allow Rotary members to connect with nearly 700 businesses and service providers from around the world -- and that number is growing," said Ravindran.

RI President Gary C.K. Huang joined Ravindran on stage to exchange club banners, a convention tradition that unofficially marks the changing of the guard. The four-day convention in São Paulo attracted more than 14,500 attendees from more than 150 countries. Huang told convention goers that it was an honor to serve them as Rotary president.

"But what I value most [as president] are the conversations with Rotarians that, taken together, tell the story of Rotary," he said. "Some of their stories make me laugh. Others, which may sound simple and ordinary, deeply move me."

Huang talked about the projects he visited all over the world during his term, and how much they inspired him.

"Each time I witnessed projects, I always wondered: How many lives could we change for the better by bringing more people into Rotary?" We know great things don't happen by themselves. We have to constantly challenge ourselves and others, and push the boundaries. Sometimes, all it takes is to ask someone to join Rotary.

"Rotary has shaped and changed my life," he added. "I want to use my story to urge Rotarians to continue to welcome promising young people in your communities and to take care of those who need a little push from us. Someday, those we have helped might become a future president of Rotary International, or a successful businessperson, a mayor, or the president of a country. Within Rotary, anything is possible."



RI President-elect K.R. Ravindran and his wife, Vanathy, are introduced.

## Africa on Brink of Polio Eradication

Nigeria and the whole continent of Africa is on the cusp of being polio free, Dr. Hamid Jafari told audience members at the Rotary Convention on 8 June in São Paulo, Brazil. Between 2013 and 2014, the reported cases of polio dropped from 53 to just six in Nigeria. Even more encouraging, said Jafari, is that the last case of polio in Nigeria was reported in July of last year and the last case in all of Africa was reported in Somalia in August.

"With a year of no polio cases in Nigeria tantalizingly

close, and no cases in Somalia since August, the tireless work of so many people across the continent is paying off," said Jafari, director of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative for the World Health Organization. "But it is incredibly important that Nigeria remains vigilant. As long as polio exists anywhere, it will continue to be a threat everywhere."



Transmission of the wild poliovirus has also never been stopped in Afghanistan and Pakistan. In 2014, 85 percent of polio cases worldwide were in Pakistan, the country's highest case count in over a decade. But progress has been made over the last few months to stem the spread of the virus. The focus for the government and all of the polio partners has shifted to missed children. Vaccinators have gained access to areas that have been out of reach for years, said Jafari.

Since January, cases in Pakistan are lower than this time last year thanks to advocacy work from Rotary members, said Jafari.

#### June Birthdays Larry Emrich, Jun 09 Steve Chadbourne, Jun 13

Warren Lovell, Jun 13
Hank Chandler, Jun 14
Jack Wood, Jun 15
Curtis Cormane, Jun 22
Rosa Lee Measures, Jun 25

## June Anniversaries

Hank Chandler, Jun 06,
Roger Case, Jun 07
Lynda Girtsman, Jun 07
Kristin Taylor, Jun 13
Andrew Soter, Jun 16
John McConica II, Jun 25
Dick Hatcher, Jun 26
Saurabh Bajaj, Jun 28
Larry Rasmussen, Jun 30

## **Foundation**

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"Let us remember that when we give to our Foundation, we are not sending cash to Evanston," Kenny said. "We are helping a blind man to see, a polio victim to walk, a child to grow to adulthood healthily, a student to become educated, and a family to have enough food to eat."

More than 400 district grants and over 600 global grants have been awarded in 2014-15, said Kenny. "The Trustees are conscious of obtaining the views of Rotarians and are seeking their observations on the new program so that they can be considered when a review is made in the 2015-16 Rotary year."

Kenny praised the expansion of the Rotary Peace Centers program. There have been 312 endorsed applications this year from 85 countries, the highest number since the program began in 2002. Of the 100 fellows selected, more than half are from low-income countries.

"The future health of the Foundation is in all our hands," he concluded. "The real work of Rotary is carried out by individual Rotarians in their clubs, for the club is the heart of Rotary."



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