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"My USA Experience"

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Nancy Potter and her GSE Team

"Rotary in Peru: The Amazing Day of a GSE Team"

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Thomas Seeley

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New features on the club website!

by Christine (Chris) Haase

Hi Everyone!

Remember me? I edited the paper version of the *Sunrise Scoop* for a couple years before I took the gavel as your club president for 2008-2009. Well, I'm back as the club webmaster and bulletin (still named the *Sunrise Scoop*!) editor. I have already made some changes and additions to our [website](#)--see if you can spot them.

My goal is to help keep you, my fellow club members, informed and entertained. To accomplish that, I need *your* help. Please contribute often to the club website, either directly by logging in, or providing me with information in writing (e-mail is great!) that I can post on your behalf. I am initially planning to distribute the *Sunrise Scoop* biweekly first thing on Tuesday morning, so I will need your contributions prior to that for them to be included.

I've got more ideas for the website, so stay tuned! Also, if you'd like to join the editorial team, please let me know.

-Chris

Program Summaries

Click on the [Speaker Summaries](#) link along the lefthand side of our club [homepage](#) to see

- summaries of our programs and
- more links to supplementary materials and information.

ISR Sells Luminaries at Relay for Life

by Haase, Christine (Chris)



On Friday, July 10, 2009, Ithaca Sunrise Rotarians were at work doing what Rotarians do best: serving their community. Dewey Neild, Ursula Russ, George Sperry, Kathy Larson, Chris Haase, Lynda Myers and Dalva Hedlund were instrumental in handling the sale of Luminary Bags at the Tompkins County Relay for Life held at Lansing High School.

Although bags are sold months prior to this event to raise money for Cancer Research, there is still an opportunity at the event to sell more. It is just one of the ways money is raised for this Relay and it

contributes significantly to the success of the fund-raising. This group sold the bags, got folks to decorate them, filled them with sand and a candle, and made sure they were placed on the track and were lit.

If you have never been to the Relay, consider it next year. It is a wonderful way to honor those who are fighting cancer as well as remembering those who have lost their fight. All this is accomplished as our community comes together as one. It is moving to see all the bags lit as darkness falls.

Consider joining next year to help make a difference.

Ursula Russ (copy) and Dewey Neild (photo) contributed to this story.

GSE Team Blogs from Peru

by Christine (Chris) Haase



Rotary District 7170's Group Study Exchange (GSE) team will be returning home to Ithaca in a few short days. Please take a moment to visit their blog at <http://www.perugse.blogspot.com/>. They have included journal entries about their travels and some great photos. It is definitely worth a look!

Serving the seniors at Lifelong

by Andrew Cove

On Sunday, July 12, 2009, Ithaca Sunrise Rotary hosted the monthly Senior Citizen Lunch at the LifeLong Center in Ithaca. We had a great help crew, almost outnumbering the seniors: Chris Haase, Dalva Hedlund, Dewey Neild, Karen Creenan, Michael Masi, Peter Brellochs, Rita Rosenberg, and Andy Cove.



Also attending were Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Akira Miura with his wife Sonomi and their beautiful and popular baby girl, Kanna.

About 20 to 25 seniors attended and enjoyed Burn Krause entertaining on the dulcimer.

There is no luncheon scheduled in August. Please sign up for September—the seniors will be hungry!

Gentle Thoughts for Today

by Hedlund, Dalva

A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?" they asked, as they moved off. "Because", he said, "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."