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Service Above Self

## DAY'S PROGRAM

April 3, 2009 Program Chair of the Day: Fred Speno



## Ruth Alhilali and Charlotte Hudgin Polio Immunization Service Trip to India

wo RCPC Rotarians, Ruth Alhilali and Charlotte Hudgin, joined a dozen Rotarians from other district 5810 clubs and two non-Rotarians traveled to Hyderabad, India on January 1, 2009, to participate in the national Polio Immunization program.

We gave the Polio immunizations at the Red Cross health "clinic" (a small, one room building) next to the city slums where we saw young children rummaging through the garbage dump for rags and other recyclables. Inside the clinic we learned how to give the life-saving "two drops." Outside we heard the non-stop pumppump-pumping of the community's single water pump -- reminding us of the value of access to clean water. As the mothers lined up with their babies and we administered the vaccine, it was hard to hold back tears, realizing

the power of the world-wide polio immunization program.

In the week we were in Hyderabad, we • met with the local Interact club at St. Ann's College for girls,

 visited classes at a grade school (including one class held outside due to lack of space).

· toured a very special school for Autistic children (who are usually banned from state schools and frequently doomed to live as beggars).

 met with the Hyderabad Magistrate in charge of tax collection to discuss the Polio immunization program, clean water, and the rights of women and the poor.

 attended a local Rotary club meeting and several dinners hosted by local Rotarians.

We also undertook two additional opportunities for service. At a small

country shop, we met a young college student who travels by bus one and a half hours each way to and from school every day. After purchasing many of the "treasures" in her family's shop we reached into our pockets and presented her with the funds to cover several months of miscellaneous school and bus fees. This gesture was a small donation for us, but huge for her family.

Our group was so touched by the school for Autistic children, that we raised enough money to buy a color copier for their sheltered workshop.

Among the many "extras" we experienced just by being in Hyderabad include the scariest ride, ever; bargaining galore; unique construction methods; seeing historical sites adjacent to modern buildings; and labor intensive methods.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

#### Rotary forms new alliance for water, sanitation projects

Rotary International and USAID have launched a collaborative effort to implement water, sanitation, and hygiene projects in the developing world.

The International H2O Collaboration was formally announced March 18 at the World Water Forum in Istanbul, in conjunction with World Water Day which was March 22nd.

Focusing on Africa, Asia, and Latin America, the alliance will develop its inaugural projects in 2009-10 in Ghana, the Philippines, and the Dominican Republic, countries where Rotary clubs and districts and USAID missions have the demonstrated ability to carry out effective water and sanitation projects. After the initial phase, the

alliance will evaluate its work and strategically consider expanding into other countries.

The Rotary Foundation and USAID will share the project funding. Each organization will distribute funds separately and independently, keeping budgeting, expenditures, and reporting mechanisms separate.

Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants will support Rotary club and district involvement with these projects. Both Rotary and USAID will provide technical expertise and

on-the-ground support.

"We intend these projects to be models for future projects with strategic partners and in this way to enhance our contribution to world understanding, goodwill, and peace," says Past RI President William B. Boyd, chair of the RI-USAID Steering Committee.

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## THE HUB LAST WEEK

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Presiding: Ley Waggoner Invocation: Charlotte Kroeker Pledge/Song Leader: Charlotte Kroeker

Introductions: Dave Goodson Sgt-at-Arms: Jim Wolfe Four Way Test: Michael Darnell Photographer: Jim Lilly Chair of the Day: Kendall Laughlin Speaker: Talmage Boston



President Ley Wag**goner** called the meeting to order. Charlotte

Kroeker gave the invocation. and noted that Maryllyn



Hargrave's father, former member Dr. Paul Richburg,

and Jack Kearnev's sister-in-law have passed away. In addition, E.G. McMillan's mother is ill. Please keep all of these families in your prayers.

Charlotte Kroeker led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner", followed by "Take Me Out to the



Ball Game." Dave Goodson introduced our visitors and guests. Andy

Ellwood highlighted the Hub

and Web Advertisers and announced that he was now taking ads for 2009-10. One of those spots was sold within moments.



our newest member Shawn Murphy whose classification is insurance.

Karen Farris introduced

EVENTS CALENDAR

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President Ley thanked Jay Leask and Charlotte Hudgin for their work with the a-v equipment and powerpoints, and also asked for volunteers to work with them. President Lev also reminded evervone to attend the District Conference and to sign up on line.

> Kendall Laughlin introduced today's speaker, Talmage Boston.

He started by reminding every-

one that it was only ten days to opening day of the baseball season. His book

Baseball and the Baby Boomer and is about baseball before the use of performance enhancing drugs. He believes that the greatest baseball Hero is Jackie Robinson. He advanced the cause of civil rights every day and opened the door for many young players. He quoted Jackie Robinson as believing "a life is not important but for the impact it has on others." Talmage believes that the best Symbol of the Game is Nolan Ryan. He believes that he was an overwhelming talent who was often playing in an underperforming team. He believes that Nolan Ryan was a master of baseball's mental game. The essence of the game of baseball is the will of the solitary man to take on the many. The careers of Catchers is often short because of the wear on their bodies. Baseball Commissioner Bart Giamatti articulated the metaphor that baseball is about going home. He said that his book incorporates the history of baseball, commentary on the controversies of the game, and a memoir of his experiences with



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baseball.

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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April 10 NO Meeting - Good Friday

April 17 Meet at the District 5810 Conference in Frisco

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 8 RCPConnect 5:30 Trinity Hall Tavern. April 15 RCPC Foundation Grant Deadline This is the final day to submit a grant request to the RCPC Foundation Fund for this Rotary year.

**Apr 17-18 District Conference** at The Embassy Suites Dallas-Frisco Convention Center.

April 24 WebLite immediately after the meeting.
May 14-16 Host families are needed for the GSE Team
May 15 6:30-8:30 Party on the Patio with the Ed Bernet Trio, Caruth Homeplace Club Room. Bring a friend! \$18/each

Reading and Radio Resources Needs Editors to edit newspapers for morning broadcast. See Hal Copeland

### THOUGHTS ON . . .

## The Words of **Gandhi**

I hate privilege and monopoly. Whatever cannot be shared with the masses is taboo to me

There is more to life than increasing its speed.

The best way of losing a cause is to abuse your opponent and to trade on his weakness.

To forget how to dig the earth and tend the soil is to forget ourselves.

Blaming the wolf would not help the sheep much. The sheep must learn not to fall into the clutches of the wolf.

What I have done will endure, not what I have said or written.

*I think it would be a good idea* when asked what he thought of Western civilization.

#### FOUNDATION FUNDERS

Our Funders for Next Week are

Blake Frank Hank Gaines Larry Gebhardt John Gilchrist

## FAMILY OF ROTARY



"I want to extend my sincerest thanks to you and all of my special friends in Rotary for the beautiful flower arrangement. My Mom loved our Club and loved my participation in it

- this was a wonderful way to remember her. Again, my love and thanks -Linda Tunnell and all of the Cullum Family"

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

**Network with Rotary**. Rotary may be over a hundred years old, but it is keeping up with the times.

#### YouTube

Rotary's international channel www.youtube.com/user/RotaryInternational LinkedIn http://www.linkedin.com/in/...

#### Facebook

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### THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

#### 10 Things that Would Happen If Microsoft Made Cars

And the funny part is, we would all think that these things were perfectly normal ...

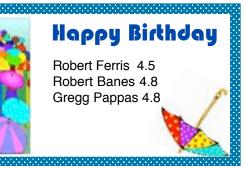
- 1. New seats would require everyone to have the same butt size.
- 2. We would all have to switch to Microsoft gas.
- 3. The oil, alternator, gas and engine warning lights would be replaced by a "General Car Fault" warning light.
- 4. Sun Microsystems would make a car that was solar powered, twice as reliable, five times as fast, but ran on only 5% of the roads.
- 5. You would be constantly pressured to

**Proposed New Members** 

Howard Fitch, Insurance Proposed by Phillip Bankhead 1st Publication

James K. Webb, Financial Services Proposed by Roy Washburn 1st Publication upgrade your car.

- 6. You could only have one person in your car at a time, unless you bought CarXP or Car2000 but then you would need to buy more seats.
- 7. Occasionally your car would die for no reason and you would have to restart it. Strangely, you would accept this as normal.
- 8. Every time the lines on the road were repainted, you would have to buy a new car.
- 9. People would get excited about the new features of Microsoft cars, forgetting that the same features had been available from other carmakers for years. [Can you say MacinCar?]



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April 24, 2009 Program Chair of the Day: Mike Jarrell



## **New Members** Speeches

#### United States Leads Nations in Support for Ending Polio

For more than twenty years, the U.S. has been the leading public-sector supporter of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, contributing more than \$1.6 billion -- about a quarter of all funding.

A major component of the country's support is the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), including more than \$101 million in funding for the agency in 2009. Along with the World Health Organization, Rotary International, and UNICEF, the CDC is one of the spearheading partners of the Global Polio Eradi-· More than 350 epidemiologists, virolo-

gists, and technical officers to assist WHO and polio-endemic countries

· Funds to help UNICEF pay for oral polio vaccine and the operational costs of National Immunization Days (NIDs)

Assistance to WHO with surveillance, technical staff, and NID operational costs · Use of its Atlanta, Georgia, laboratories as a global reference and training center · Strong support for the worldwide network of 145 polio laboratories.

The highly developed lab network, established as part of the end-polio initiative, is also being used to track measles, rubella, yellow fever, meningitis, and other cation Initiative, providing support such as deadly infectious diseases. Most recently, polio health workers have been trained to recognize symptoms of avian influenza to support potential outbreak response

activities to this public health threat.

Another key element of U.S. support for polio eradication is USAID. On March 18, Past RI President James Lacy encouraged continued funding for USAID's endpolio efforts in a written testimony on behalf of RI before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs.

Prospects for polio eradication are bright, but significant challenges remain," stated Lacy, who chairs RI's Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States. He pointed to operational challenges in reaching every child in the four polio-endemic countries of Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

## ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

There is no doubt that our club's submission of The Well Community for the \$100,000 District Grant was and is a winner. And know that our club has and will support this worthy enterprise. We again thank Kirby Warnock for his work on this project.

However, the judges from Communities Foundation of Texas, Meadows Foundation and Reese-Jones Foundation selected a multi-club submission from Sherman, Denison, Grayson County, and Whitesboro clubs that will benefit Four Rivers Outreach, Grayson County - to break the cycle of homelessness, addiction, criminal behaviour and recidivism.

News of that day also came when it was determined that the \$100,000 was funded by DG L.B. Showalter and his wife Donna! It was clear after hearing from these well-qualified persons from the three foundations who made the decision as to the winner that our District had many excellent programs to support. The design of DG L.B.'s program from the start was to



encourage clubs to search out new opportunities. No doubt this worked!

The Hospitality Suites on Friday evening were a definite success - the fellowship highlight of the Conference. HUGE thank yous go to Sammy and Kristen Bickham for chairing our

club's suite, to Jan Waggoner for creating and executing the theme Around the World, and to Linda Tunell and Susan Rogers, the Bickhams and Jan for providing delicious desserts. Conference goers packed our suite and loved the hospitality and sweets.







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gave the invocation, and noted that Rose Kessell

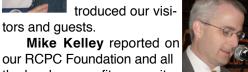


continues to need our prayers. E.G. Mc-



Millan led the Pledge of Allegiance and "America, the Beautiful." Mark Kashar in-

troduced our visitors and guests.



the local non-profit groups it supports. Andy Ellwood highlighted the Hub and also the upcoming PCR Connect event on April 8. President Lev



awarded Ira Denton his Blue Badge. Wayne

Sueltz announced the dates of the GSE Team from Peru, and asked for volunteers to house

them and ideas for activities while they are



here. Greg Pape reported the number of RCPC members who have contributed to the Rotary Foundation. He

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and Jerry Washam read the mission of the RI Foundation. Greg then congratulated Jerry on his seventh level as a Paul Harris Fellow.

> Fred Speno introduced Ruth Alhilali and Charlotte Hudgin who were a part of the

delegation from District 5810 to Hyderabad in India to immunize children



against polio. Hyderabad is a large city two and a half hour flight south of New Delhi. Some of

the days they were there there was no electricity or no water. They visited a special needs school. In India there are no public services for children with disabilities, but this school is supported by one Rotarian. English is one of the national languages of India, and even in this special school much of the instruction is in English. The group met with the Magistrate of Hyderabad, and he answered their questions about the schools and so-cial services. The Magistrate arranged for the group to visit some of the schools; the desks had been donated by a local Rotary Club. The Red Cross provides the immunization program that the group was to help administer. Sometimes the children have to have more than one dose of vaccine because of dysentery and other digestive problems; the vaccine does not stay in their bodies long enough to immunize them. The families in the slum area have a clinic that provides immunizations, food supplements and information on health care. There is a woman who is a liaison between the families and the clinic who reminds them

when to come back to the clinic for care.

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**Robert Smith** Federal Reserve Chair

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May 22 Memorial Day Program

May 23 11 am to 3 pm 3rd Annual Fundraiser for

edit newspaper stories for broadcast. See Hal Copeland

Vet to Vet at the Midway Point. See Jess Johnson Reading and Radio Resources Needs Editors to

Parade Hotline is up and running - 972-239-8999

GSE Team from Peru

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 24 WebLite immediately after the meeting. Learn how to use the RCPC Website. Led by Dennis Harrison

May 15 6:30-8:30 pm Party on the Patio with the Ed Bernet Trio, dinner, drinks, conversation - fun! Caruth Homeplace Club Room. Bring a friend! \$18/each

THOUGHTS ON . . .

Gifts

A small gift is better than a great promise.

~ German Proverb

In charity there is no excess. ~ Francis Bacon

The great art of giving consists in this: the gift should cost very little and vet be greatly coveted, so that it may be the more highly appreciated.

~ Baltasar Gracian

A gift in season is a double favor to the needy.

~ Publilius Syrus

The spirit in which a thing is given determines that in which the debt is acknowledged; it's the intention, not the face-value of the gift. that's weighed.

~ Seneca

Rich gifts wax poor when givers prove unkind.

~ William Shakespeare

#### FOUNDATION FUNDERS

Our Funders for Next Week are

Doug Gill John Glancy **Tracy Gomes** David Goodson



Our Hillcrest Interact Club was well represented at the Spring

Amy and Lili enjoy lunch





Bemon Emmanuel shoots tosses

Fling by seven students who had an incredible time at the home of a Rotarian in Sunnvvale. There were games, basketball, ping pong, and home cooked hamburgers at a beautiful Jasmine and Jorge try out house. The Interacters who came had a great time! wheelchairs MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

#### It's All How You Sav It:

class one day. 'In English', he said, 'A double negative forms a positive. In some languages, though, such as Russian, a double negative is still a negative. However, there is no language wherein a double positive can form a negative.'

A loud voice from the back of the room piped up, 'Yeah, right.'

Robert went to his lawyer and said, 'I would like to make a will but I don't know exactly how to go about it.' The lawyer smiled at Robert and replied, 'Not a problem, leave it all to me.'

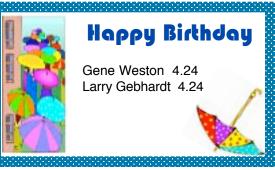
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**Chris Short**, Insurance Proposed by Lev Waggoner 2nd Publication

Robert looked somewhat upset and A linguistics professor was lecturing his said, 'Well, I knew you were going to take a big portion, but I would like to leave a little to my family too!

> Two lawyers arrive at the pub and ordered a couple of drinks. They then take sandwiches from their briefcases and began to eat. Seeing this, the angry publican approaches them and says, 'Excuse me, but you can't eat your own sandwiches in here!'

The two look at each other, shrug and exchange sandwiches.



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