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Nicaragua 2014 Posted by Max Bridges on Feb 03, 2014

The team completed a very successful trip



The Eye Care Group saw 1041 patients in three days and the Dental Group saw 227 patients and performed 242 extractions and 127 fillings.



More photos may be found at the Nicaragua 2014 Photo Album.

This week's "Rotary Foundation Thought" Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Feb 03, 2014

This week's "Rotary Foundation Thought"

February 3, 2014

.....is about Health, Hunger and Humaniy Grants.



In Romania orphaned and ill children are consuming donated eggs, milk, meat and poultry because of a grant from The Rotary Foundation that benefits local farmers. Farmers use the grant to buy everything from animal feed to packaging materials. There is one stipulation; the farmers have to donate a portion of their products to children's hospital, schools and orphanages. 3H grants fund large long-term international, grassroots projects. By contributing to The Rotary Foundation you are taking part in these grants. The Rotary Foundation is our Foundation; it is critical that ve take ownership of it and do what we can to change and save lives

This Week's Rotary Foundation Thought" is a weekly article posted in the weekly bulletin from the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Sunrise. For a listing of all past articles, go to the Sunrise Website > Committee Pages > International Service > Foundation Thoughts, or click on this weblink

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RI President's Message Posted by Max Bridges on Feb 03, 2014

February 2014



Dear fellow Rotarians,

It was 109 years ago this month that Paul Harris and three of his friends founded the first Rotary club. His goal was simple: to create an oasis of friendship amid a city

communities, his vision lives on in every Rotary club meeting. But nowhere in the world does Paul Harris' vision take life as vividly as it does at our annual Rotary At a convention, for a few short days, we see the world as Paul Harris imagined it: a world where men and women from every corner of the globe come together, to

build peace, to serve others, and simply to enjoy one another's company. Differences of background, politics, culture, and religion are woven together, all part of one bright tapestry. It is an unforgettable experience, one that Jetta and I look forward to every year. Every convention is different, and every one becomes a memory that we cherish.

we cherish. This year, I will have the tremendous privilege of presiding over the 105th Rotary International Convention in Sydney, 1-4 June. Sydney is a vibrant international hub, a gateway between East and West, and a wonderfully appropriate city to host a Rotary convention. It is tremendously diverse, rich in culture and history, and one of my favorite cities to visit; at once exciting and relaxed, it is a place where I know I will always feel at home – and always find something new to see and do. In 2014, Rotary members will gather to say G'day from Sydney. We will come together as friends and Rotarians, to reach out to the world and to one another, in an environment where all are welcome. I hope you will join us as we celebrate our successes, look to the future, and discover new ways to Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

Ron D. Burton President, Rotary International



Cliff Dochterman's "ABC's Of Rotary" Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Feb 03, 2014

These short articles about Rotary were first published in the weekly bulletin of the Rotary Club of North Stockton, California, U.S.A. That was well before their author, Cliff Dochterman, became president of Rotary International for the year 1992-93. Originally called "Did Ya Know?" the pieces were prepared to share interesting facts about Rotary

International with members of the North Stockton club. Later, in response to requests from other Rotary clubs, the articles were reprinted in collected form. Now, President Cliff has brought the collection up to date in keeping with one of the emphases of his year in office as R.I. president - to help Rotarians learn more about the colorful history of their organization, its customs and traditions, and the current status of its global programs.



This Week's articles are about "Womens Groups Associated With Rotary Clubs" and "Functional Literacy Program"

WOMENS GROUPS ASSOCIATED WITH ROTARY CLUBS

Some very significant programs of Rotary service are not conducted by Rotarians. This is true because of the many projects sponsored by organizations of Rotarians' wives and other women relatives associated with Rotary clubs around the world. Generally organized before Rotary clubs admitted women to member ship, these groups served, and continue to serve, as a way for spouses of Rotarians to support the Rotary ideal of service and make valuable contributions

to their community.

Women's groups - often called Women of Rotary, Rotary Ann Clubs, Las Damas de Rotary, or the more formalized organization, The Inner Wheel - annually conduct hundreds of notable projects of humanitarian service. They establish schools, baby clinics, food and clothing distribution centers, hospital facilities, orphanages, homes for the elderly, and other service activities, and they frequently provide volunteer service on a day-to-day basis to operate child-care centers for working mothers and provide necessary resources for Youth Exchange students. In many instances, the women's groups complement and supplement the programs of service performed by the local Rotary clubs. Many of the women's groups actively conduct international service projects as well as local projects.



The RI Board of Directors in 1984 recognized the excellent service and fellowship of the clubs and organizations of women relatives of Rotarians and encouraged all Rotary clubs to sponsor such informal organizations.

FUNCTIONAL LITERACY PROGRAM

It has been estimated that a billion people - one-sixth of the world's population are unable to read. Illiteracy among adults and children is a global concern in highly industrialized nations and in developing countries.

The tragedy of illiteracy is that those who cannot read are denied personal independence and become victims of unscrupulous manipulation, poverty, and the loss of human dignity. Illiteracy is demeaning. It is a major obstacle for economic, political, social, and personal development and a barrier to international under standing, cooperation, and peace in the world.

Many Rotary clubs are thoughtfully surveying the needs of their community for literacy training. Some clubs provide basic books for teaching reading. Others establish and support reading and language clinics, provide volunteer tutorial assistance, and purchase reading materials. Rotarians can play a vitally important part in their community and in developing countries by promoting projects to open opportunities that come from the ability to read. For example, Australian Rotarians developed Lighthouses for Literacy projects in four schools in Thailand. This innovative teaching method proved so successful that the Thai government adopted it for all the nation's schools. Other Rotary clubs have used this model to develop literacy projects in Bangladesh, South Africa, Brazil, and other countries.

Cliff Dochterman's "ABC's Of Rotary" can be found in it's entirity at the Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club Website, or a complete copy of the "ABC's" can be downloaded in pdf from this link.

Save The Date - Golf Tournament - Friday, June 13th



EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YFAR

Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair Posted by Max Bridges on Feb 03, 2014

February 2014



The last hurdle.

In 1985, we made a promise. We promised that we would eradicate polio, no matter how long it took. We have never backed away from that promise, even though the job has been much harder, and taken much longer, than we first thought.

Because of Rotary and its partners, the world has seen a 99 percent drop in the number of polio cases: from 350,000 children paralyzed every year to 223 in 2012. This progress is significant.

We are now combating an outbreak of polio in the Horn of Africa. Cases of polio were found in Syria. We all recognize that this presents a new and significant challenge to the process of eradication. The political and humanitarian situation in Syria is difficult, and responding to this outbreak will be difficult as well.

We have been told many times that we cannot end polio, that we will never do it. But we know better. We will conquer this challenge, as we have conquered so many before. We will stop these new outbreaks. And we will continue to fight polio until we have reached every last child. To do all this requires tremendous resources.

Right now, we have a funding gap of US\$1.5 billion over the next five years. To eradicate polio, that gap must be filled. We are not alone in this fight. We will not be the only ones to help find these new funds. This must be the responsibility of every country and every government. A polio-free world is within our grasp.

All of us must be ambassadors for polio eradication. Every Rotarian should lead by example by making a donation. And we need to make sure that every Rotarian, in every Rotary club, understands that we are truly this close to ending polio – and that every Rotarian understands that this is our chance to make history together.

If we can summon the will and the determination in this final hour, we will have written Rotary into the pages of history forever.

D. K. Lee Foundation Trustee Chair



Remember the Pictures Posted by Max Bridges on Jan 30, 2014

Check Out the Pictures from the Weekly Meetings

Link to Meeting Sightings



On a regular basis, our resident photo pros Warren Smith and Steve Davis submit pictures of what is going on at the weekly meetings. You can always find the most recent pictures at the websites photo journal called "Meeting Sighting" Please not that all the meeting photos for the entire Rotary year are at this location with the most recent on the last page.

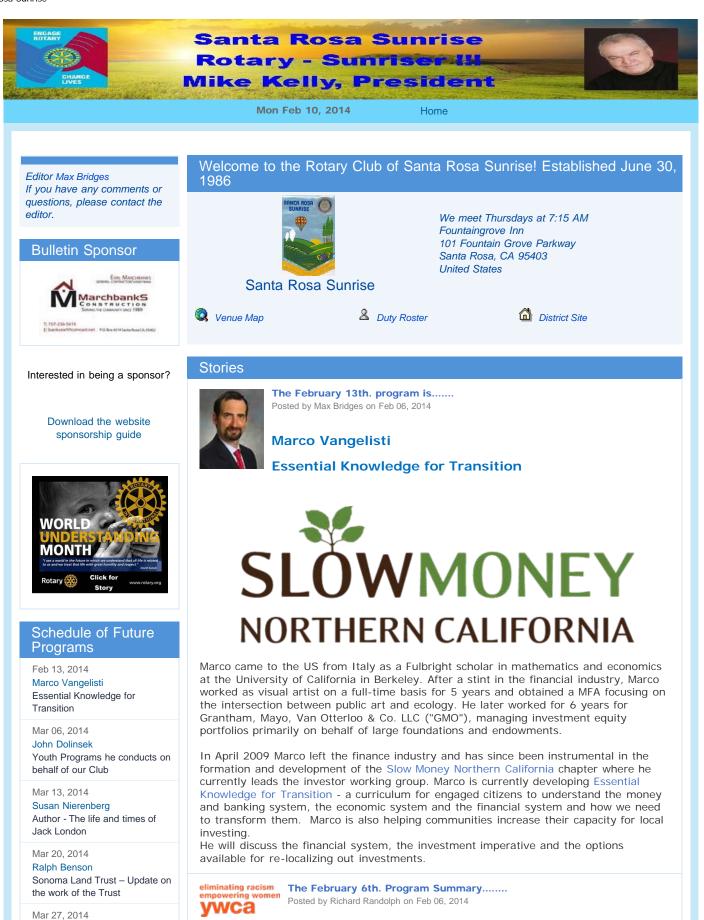
Thanks for all the great pictures Warren and Steve! Link to Meeting Sightings. The most recent are on the last page!

Additional photos may be found on the SR Sunrise Facebook Page.

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Madeleine Keegan O'Connell, Chief Executive Officer,

YWCA Sonoma County – the leading provider of domestic violence services in our community.

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Annual Fun-Packed Golf Tournament--Oakmont Oakmont Golf Course Ms. O'Connell was formerly Vice President of Marketing for Sonoma Bank in Santa Rosa where she managed community relations and non profit support for the organization. Her career in the marketing and public relations arena of community banking spans 28 years and two coasts. For over a decade she has served as a member of the Advisory Board and Chair of PR/Media for the capital campaign of The Salvation Army – Santa Rosa Corps where she was named "Volunteer of the Year" in 2009. She leads a staff of 30 and is responsible for the sustainability of a \$1.6 million dollar budget. Madeleine and her husband, Kevin reside in Santa Rosa along with their boys, Johnny age 4 and Nicholas age 2.

In 35 years, YWCA has become Sonoma County's leading provider of services to quell domestic violence. Handling over 3000 calls annually, the **YWCA**



has developed resources to both treat and prevent abuse. At the center of their services is a remarkable 3 story Victorian house which shelters up to 27 women & children for up to 8 weeks in an intensive stabilization phase. Following this initial adjustment, an additional 2 years of after care support is available to participate in.

Overcoming confusion, embarrassment, fear or shame may inhibit seeking help from abuse. Individual and group Counseling, employment guidance and extensive community resources assist survivors break the cycle of violence through improved parenting and social skills. Recently the century old Victorian was retrofitted with a modern HVAC system through the generosity of Indoor Environmental Services. This enhancement improved the year-round climate comfort.

The goal of the YWCA's efforts is empower women to become BRAVER, SMARTER & STRONGER. Executive Director Madeleine invites each of us to see first hand how they are achieving a 90% survivor success rate. Call her to arrange a confidential tour at 707-546-9922

If you know or suspect someone needs support in an abusive relationship, call the YWCA hotline: 707-546-1234.



Tribute Dr. Mark Doolittle

Posted by Richard Randolph on Feb 10, 2014

"Save Our Schools" Driving Force

Dr. Mark Doolittle was remembered by Sunrise Rotarian Nancy Aita as instrumental in developing what has become a significant legacy to Sonoma County Youth.

Mark's insight and commitment to rallying community resources to reduce truancy in 1991 brought leaders from Santa Rosa Downtown, East, West and Sunrise Rotary Clubs together to raise \$20K for supplemental counseling services in local schools. Mark's leadership recruited expertise from Sonoma State University to address factors contributing to truancy. Sonoma County Board of Education was impressed and Superintendent Wong supported Mark's initiative. Other Sunrise Rotarians included Steve Worthen and Dan Lambert.

Mark's legacy is a testimony to his pioneering efforts to saving our schools role as a lifeline for young people's lives.





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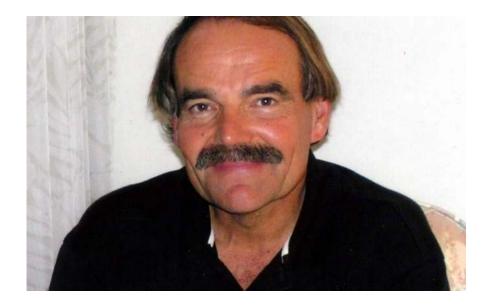
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By KERRY BENEFIELD THE PRESS DEMOCRAT

January 27, 2014

Mark Doolittle, who spearheaded far-reaching community counseling programs that for years have provided support for some of Sonoma County's most underserved communities, died Sunday of cancer. He was 65.

Doolittle, a professor emeritus of psychology at Sonoma State University where he spent nearly three decades in the counseling department, is credited with launching and maintaining multiple community counseling programs that linked students earning counseling licenses with people who might not otherwise have access to services.

"He said, 'This is a basic human right. Everyone deserves this,'" said Amber Era-McGarvey, who studied under Doolittle and worked with him for years. "There was really no free counseling. It was a pretty big resource."

Doolittle started and ran a free counseling clinic at Sonoma State that operated for 19 years before it was shuttered in 2012 by school officials worried about liability. The program served about 300 people at any given time and provided students with clinical experience under the guidance of professionals.

"He wanted all of us to have access to free supervision so we didn't have to pay more money for our licenses," Era-McGarvey said.

At the same time, Doolittle linked up with a fledgling anti-truancy program launched by four Santa Rosa Rotary clubs. By 1994, the program's target had widened beyond truancy to address underlying problems in students' lives.

Doolittle volunteered his time to run the Support Our Students (SOS) program that linked Sonoma State counseling students with elementary and secondary students and their families. The program now stretches across Sonoma County.

"He was phenomenal; he did this program with no pay," said Nancy Aita, a pastpresident of Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary, which, along with the three other Santa Rosa Rotary clubs has for decades raised funds to support the program.

Providing struggling kids a trusted adult who was not linked to the schools was key, Aita said.

"It helped with what those kids needed: somebody they could trust. If they said something it would be taken the right way and not used against them," she said.

In 2002, Doolittle was given the community service award from the Volunteer Center of Sonoma County for his work with the Community Counseling Center.

Born Aug. 10, 1948, in Seattle, Doolittle was the oldest of three children born to Wilma and Jim Doolittle. The family eventually moved to Sonoma County where Doolittle was valedictorian of his Healdsburg High School class.

He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Washington before moving south to earn his Ph.D. in psychology at the University of California at Berkeley.

His first marriage, to Judith Sears, ended in divorce.

Doolittle was a talented tennis player and golfer who would never miss a Moody Blues

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concert if he could help it, said his wife, Barbara Doolittle of Santa Rosa.

"He would see them anywhere, anytime," she said.

But his focus always remained on his students and the community they served, she said.

"He was a mentor to hundreds of students," she said. "He was such a generous person with his time and money."

Aita said the programs Doolittle promoted will continue to serve.

"He is going to be very badly missed; his energy, his commitment, his knowledge. He really had everything," Aita said. "You can't quite exactly replace Mark Doolittle."

In addition to his wife, Doolittle is survived by sisters Lee Proctor of Pleasanton and Lynn Taylor of Corvallis, Ore.

Donations in Doolittle's name can be made to SOS Community Counseling at www.soscounseling.org.

Bohemia Ecological Preserve - Rotary Hike Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Feb 10, 2014

Bohemia Ecological Preserve - Rotary Hike

Saturday, February 22nd

Bohemian Preserve with picnic lunch. \$10-\$20 donation required. MODERATE.

Organizer- Olin Leasher.

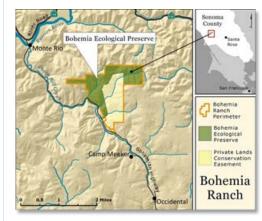
New 554-acre preserve created near Occidental

SANTA ROSA

CALIF., January 31, 2012



Two Sonoma County nonprofit conservation groups, Sonoma Land Trust and LandPaths, announced the creation of a new 554-acre nature preserve on the Bohemia Ranch located between Occidental and Monte Rio near Camp Meeker. The forested land contains a waterfall, camping potential and fields of rare plants. The new preserve, named the Bohemia Ecological Preserve, was created through the purchase of a conservation easement by Sonoma Land Trust and a pending donation of the restricted land by Ted and Phyllis Swindells to LandPaths, which will manage the property for resource protection and public use.



"It is inspiring to see two of our leading land organizations — Sonoma Land Trust and LandPaths — come together to craft a deal that will not only protect this spectacular property for all time, but also ensure that the public has access to it without burdening our parks budget," said Sonoma County Fifth District Supervisor Efren Carrillo.

Bohemia Ranch has long been sought by West County residents as a park. In the late 1990s, Grateful Dead drummer Mickey Hart headlined a benefit concert to raise money for a purchase, but the property was sold with some conservation restrictions. A second effort to create a part diminiched

county regional park in 2010 faltered as funding diminished.

It was then that a collaboration formed between the nonprofit organizations, Sonoma Land Trust and LandPaths — and the Swindells and the W. Parish family (which was



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interested in purchasing a portion of the ranch) — to explore the idea of an accessible preserve on a portion of the ranch.

"These times with uncertain public funding push us to be creative," said Ralph Benson, Sonoma Land Trust executive director. "While it won't be a public park, much of the land will be opened to public use by LandPaths. LandPaths has extensive experience in connecting people with the land and will be an innovative steward of this special property."

Sonoma Land Trust purchased the conservation easement that extinguished the development rights over four parcels of land totaling 554 acres for \$1.45 million. Purchase funds were provided by the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. The Parish family purchased 352 acres of the ranch and agreed to work with LandPaths to provide trail access across a part of their private land and to cooperate in the management of a shared watershed. The Swindells and the Parishes have pledged to provide \$100,000 in seed funds for the management and stewardship of the preserve.



"Once again, the Sonoma Land Trust has found an innovative way to protect a

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very special and beautiful part of Sonoma County," said Craig Anderson, LandPaths executive director. "We are grateful for the opportunity to both introduce — and in many cases — reintroduce people to this stunning landscape in the coming months. I have great faith that the West County

community and beyond will get engaged in this effort for the long term."

While Bohemia Ranch has long been known for its year-round waterfall, it also harbors a wealth of natural resources. A variety of habitats, including biologically diverse forestlands, riparian woodlands and rare serpentine communities, support a wide array of plant and animal species. The serpentine soils, creeks and varied terrain contribute to the presence of unusual plant species, including Pennel's bird's beak (which is federally listed as endangered), Baker's manzanita, Crystal Springs lessinga and serpentine reed grass. The habitat types found on the property support a wide range of birds and wildlife, such as osprey, pileated woodpecker, northwestern pond turtle and dusky-footed wood rat. Species of special concern on the preserve are the northern spotted owl and steelhead trout, both federally threatened.

The Sonoma Land Trust will continue to monitor the conservation easement over the original ranch property as well as the new, more restrictive easement over the newly formed preserve.



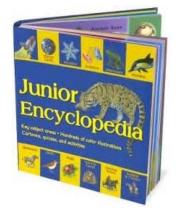
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In Australia, Rotarians received District Simplified Grants both small and large to benefit local communities and communities abroad. One club used DSG funds to provide jackets displaying the Rotary Wheel to a team of Blind Bowlers which they wore proudly to the national Championships. Other DSGs were used to establish a library for foster children, repair a broken fence around a Scout Hall and provide 30 sets of Junior Encyclopedias to schools in Thailand. Through the creativity and passion of numerous Rotarians, one district improved the lives of



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RI President's Message Posted by Max Bridges on Feb 03, 2014





Dear fellow Rotarians,

It was 109 years ago this month that Paul Harris and three of his friends founded the first Rotary club. His goal was simple: to create an oasis of friendship amid a city of strangers, with those who shared his values.

Over time, the philosophy of Rotary developed and matured, and Rotarian ideals expanded to include service, vocational ethics, and international understanding. As Rotary grew and spread, Paul Harris envisioned a world in which conflict would ultimately melt away – a world where personal connections and acceptance of differences would relegate war to history. If people could only come together in a spirit of friendship and tolerance, he felt, they would soon realize how much they had in common.

Paul Harris was fortunate in his lifetime to see the Rotary idea take hold and establish itself in dozens of countries around the world. Every week, in 34,000 communities, his vision lives on in every Rotary club meeting. But nowhere in the world does Paul Harris' vision take life as vividly as it does at our annual Rotary International convention.

At a convention, for a few short days, we see the world as Paul Harris imagined it: a world where men and women from every corner of the globe come together, to build peace, to serve

others, and simply to enjoy one another's company. Differences of background, politics, culture, and religion are woven together, all part of one bright tapestry. It is an unforgettable experience, one that Jetta and I look forward to every year. Every convention is different, and every one becomes a memory that we cherish.

This year, I will have the tremendous privilege of presiding over the 105th Rotary International Convention in Sydney, 1-4 June. Sydney is a vibrant international hub, a gateway between East and West, and a wonderfully appropriate city to host a Rotary convention. It is tremendously diverse, rich in culture and history, and one of my favorite cities to visit; at once exciting and relaxed, it is a place where I know I will always feel at home – and always find something new to see and do.

In 2014, Rotary members will gather to say G'day from Sydney. We will come together as friends and Rotarians, to reach out to the world and to one another, in an environment where all are welcome. I hope you will join us as we celebrate our successes, look to the future, and discover new ways to Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

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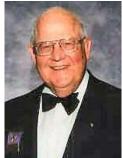
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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Each May or June, Rotary International holds a worldwide convention "to stimulate, inspire, and inform all Rotarians at an international level." The convention, which may not be held in the same country for more than two consecutive

years, is the annual meeting to conduct the business of the association. The planning process usually begins about four or five years in advance. In selecting the site, the RI Board determines a general location and invites cities to make proposals.

The conventions are truly international events that 20,000 to 35,000 Rotarians and guests attend. In addition to being fun events, international conventions offer Rotarians unique opportunities for vacation travel.

PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCES

From time to time, Rotarians see promotional literature announcing a presidential or regional peace conference to be held some place in the world. Such a conference is quite similar to the annual Rotary International convention but smaller in attendance and serving Rotarians and guests in a region that is a considerable distance from the site of the international convention.

The purpose of an RI presidential conference is to develop and promote acquaintance, friendship, and understanding among the attendees, as well as to facilitate the development of international service projects, and provide a forum to discuss and exchange ideas about Rotary and activities to promote goodwill and understanding. A few peace conferences have actually initiated peaceful relations among nations with historic conflicts. Presidential conferences

are considered special events on the Rotary calendar and are not held on any regular schedule. The conferences are arranged by a committee appointed by the RI president.

Rotarians from all parts of the world are always welcome to attend. Participating in a presidential conference in another region is an enjoyable, rewarding, and fascinating experience that provides another opportunity to enjoy the international fellowship of Rotary.

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Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair Posted by Max Bridges on Feb 03, 2014

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The last hurdle.

In 1985, we made a promise. We promised that we would eradicate polio, no matter how long it took. We have never backed away from that promise, even though the job has been much harder, and taken much longer, than we first thought.

Because of Rotary and its partners, the world has seen a 99 percent drop in the number of polio cases: from 350,000 children paralyzed every year to 223 in 2012. This progress is significant.

We are now combating an outbreak of polio in the Horn of Africa. Cases of polio were found in Syria. We all recognize that this presents a new and significant challenge to the process of eradication. The political and humanitarian situation in Syria is difficult, and responding to this outbreak will be difficult as well.

We have been told many times that we cannot end polio, that we will never do it. But we know better. We will conquer this challenge, as we have conquered so many before. We will stop these new outbreaks. And we will continue to fight polio until we have reached every last child. To do all this requires tremendous resources.

Right now, we have a funding gap of US\$1.5 billion over the next five years. To eradicate polio, that gap must be filled. We are not alone in this fight. We will not be the only ones to help find these new funds. This must be the responsibility of every country and every government. A polio-free world is within our grasp.

All of us must be ambassadors for polio eradication. Every Rotarian should lead by example by making a donation. And we need to make sure that every Rotarian, in every Rotary club, understands that we are truly this close to ending polio – and that every Rotarian understands that this is our chance to make history together.

If we can summon the will and the determination in this final hour, we will have written Rotary into the pages of history forever.

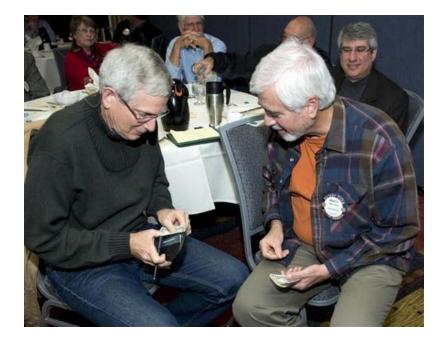
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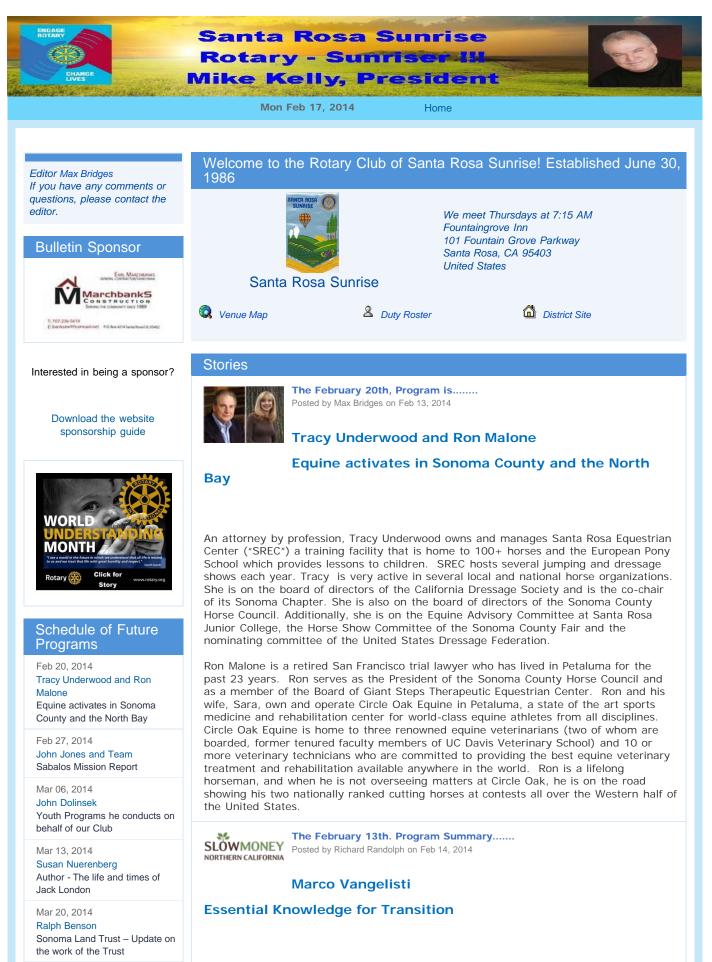
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Charley Taylor Pacific Coast Air Museum – Update on the work of the Museum

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Annual Fun-Packed Golf Tournament--Oakmont Oakmont Golf Course Jun 13, 2014 11:00 AM - 08:00 PM



Marco's debut as a Rotary Program Speaker bore witness to his credentials. He challenged the traditional lens of investment analysis focus on Return on Investment, Liquidity and Risk from a strictly short term financial basis. He incorporated the new economics of Carbon Credits from a long term environmental impact argument. Citing International agreement on a maximum of 2 degrees average Celsius increase in Global temperature limit to sustain life, Marco's theory ties this temperature metric to a maximum of 560 Gigatons of carbon generated from fossil fuel consumption. Marco asserts that major pertoleum companies assets are highly overvalued based on the difference between the environment's ability to absorb inventoried reserves without irreversible atmospheric-environmental degradation. What is the alternative future for sustainable investing?

Begin by accounting for the environmental costs of productivity: See the trees in the forest as more than lumber. Account for the oxygen they replenish, the soil they recondition through their relationship with subterranean rhizomes. Restore "local-vesting", the more visible & transparent relationship between investors and investments. Counter the anonymity which too many public relation campaigns create between dollars and sense of economic effects.

Marco's discussion of the financial system, the investment imperative and the options available for re-localizing our investments can be further studied on his website: www.slowmoney.org

Nicaragua 2014 Posted by John Jones on Feb 13, 2014

Santa Rosa Sunrise Eye and Dental mission to Esperanza



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16 members and friends of the Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club traveled to Nicaragua for an eye and dental mission to the village of Esperanza which is about a 45 minute drive north of Sabalos, Nicaragua. We did three full days of work in this village on January 27-29.

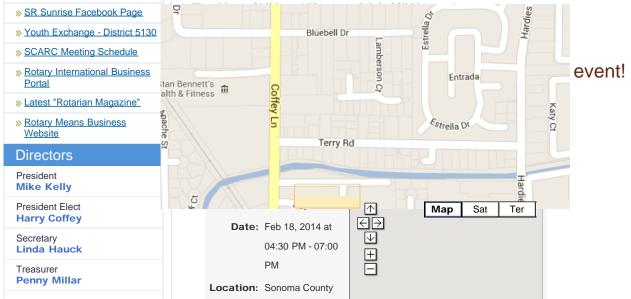
The travelers included – John Jones, Steve Amend, Steve Herron, Steve Zwick, Ezbon Jen, Rich Randolph, Eloise Tweeten, Jim Gray and Carolyn Anderson. All members of Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary. Danielle Foster, Robyn Kesnow and Brook Terhune of the Santa Rosa Evening Rotary Club. Herb and Bev Liberman of the Healdsburg Sunrise Rotary Club. Also participating were Betsy Randolph (Rich's wife) and Kristen Alman daughter of Eloise.

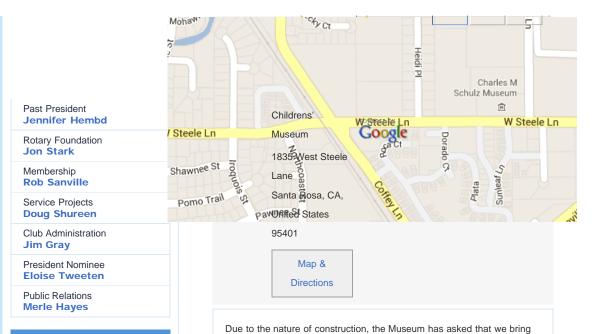
Assisting on the mission included locals – Xavier and Anna Fonseca from Managua, a husband and wife dentist team. Johanna the dentist from the Sabalos Health Center. As many as five Peace Corp volunteers. Leslie, an optometrist from Managua. And Rafael Praslyn with San Juan Rio Relief.

The dental team examined 227 patients, did 242 extractions and 127 fillings. Xavier also brought about 1,000 toothbrushes and tubes of Colgate toothpaste which was given away.

The eye care team examined 1,041 patients, dispensed 656 prescription eye glasses and 745 pairs of sunglasses to protect the locals from the sun, wind and dirt which is so damaging to their eyes. We also screened for cataracts and pterigiums.

More photos may be found at the Nicaragua 2014 Photo Album.





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New Paul Harris Fellows Posted by Max Bridges on Feb 13, 2014

Larry Martin (4th.) and Dan Davis (3rd.)

ADULTS only to this event. You can always buy a yearly pass for the kids and grand-kids though! Get there early so you can have a tour while it is



Jon Stark made the presentations

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the ivory tower to the town pub

- Register for upcoming webinar in Lifecycle of a Service Project series
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This week's "Rotary Foundation Thought" Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Feb 17, 2014

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.....is about How To Support the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program.



Ever wonder how your Rotary club and district can make a positive impact for peace, right now? This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about how your club and district can support the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program – a professional development program that is strengthening the leaders of today for peace. Beyond supporting the program financially, clubs and districts can actively recruit qualified applicants for each biannual program session. Each district can submit as many candidates for each program session as they deem qualified. As one alumnus recently put it, "The program has been nothing short of fantastic. I couldn't ask for more." Give Peace a

fighting chance by opening the door for candidates in your District.

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Saturday, February 22nd

Bohemian Preserve with picnic lunch. \$10-\$20 donation required. MODERATE.

Organizer- Olin Leasher.

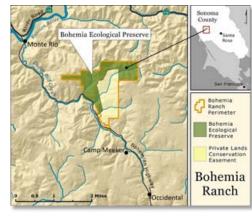
New 554-acre preserve created near Occidental

SANTA ROSA, CALIF., January 31, 2012



Two Sonoma County nonprofit conservation groups, Sonoma Land Trust and LandPaths, announced the creation of a new 554-acre nature preserve on the Bohemia Ranch located between Occidental and Monte Rio near Camp Meeker. The forested land contains a waterfall, camping potential and fields of rare plants. The new preserve, named the Bohemia Ecological Preserve, was created through the purchase of a conservation easement by Sonoma Land Trust and a pending donation of the restricted land by Ted and Phyllis Swindells to LandPaths, which will manage the property for resource protection and public use.

"It is inspiring to see two of our leading land organizations — Sonoma Land Trust and LandPaths — come together to craft a deal that will not only protect this



spectacular property for all time, but also ensure that the public has access to it without burdening our parks budget," said Sonoma County Fifth District Supervisor Efren Carrillo.

Bohemia Ranch has long been sought by West County residents as a park. In the late 1990s, Grateful Dead drummer Mickey Hart headlined a benefit concert to raise money for a purchase, but the property was sold with some conservation restrictions. A second effort to create a

county regional park in 2010 faltered as funding diminished.

It was then that a collaboration formed between the nonprofit organizations, Sonoma Land Trust and LandPaths — and the Swindells and the W. Parish family (which was interested in purchasing a portion of the ranch) — to explore the idea of an accessible preserve on a portion of the ranch.

"These times with uncertain public funding push us to be creative," said Ralph Benson, Sonoma Land Trust executive director. "While it won't be a public park, much of the land will be opened to public use by LandPaths. LandPaths has extensive experience in connecting people with the land and will be an innovative steward of this special property."

Sonoma Land Trust purchased the conservation easement that extinguished the development rights over four parcels of land totaling 554 acres for \$1.45 million. Purchase funds were provided by the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. The Parish family purchased 352 acres of the ranch and agreed to work with LandPaths to provide trail access across a part of their private land and to cooperate in the management of a shared watershed. The Swindells and the Parishes have pledged to provide \$100,000 in seed funds for the management and stewardship of the preserve.



"Once again, the Sonoma Land Trust has found an innovative way to protect a

very special and beautiful part of Sonoma County," said Craig Anderson, LandPaths executive director. "We are grateful for the opportunity to both introduce — and in many cases — reintroduce people to this stunning landscape in the coming months. I have great faith that the West County

community and beyond will get engaged in this effort for the long term."

While Bohemia Ranch has long been known for its year-round waterfall, it also harbors a wealth of natural resources. A variety of habitats, including biologically diverse forestlands, riparian woodlands and rare serpentine communities, support a wide array of plant and animal species. The serpentine soils, creeks and varied terrain contribute to the presence of unusual plant species, including Pennel's bird's beak (which is federally listed as endangered), Baker's manzanita, Crystal Springs lessinga and serpentine reed grass. The habitat types found on the property support a wide range of birds and wildlife, such as osprey, pileated woodpecker, northwestern pond turtle and dusky-footed wood rat. Species of special concern on the preserve are the northern spotted owl and steelhead trout, both federally threatened.

The Sonoma Land Trust will continue to monitor the conservation easement over the original ranch property as well as the new, more restrictive easement over the newly formed preserve.

News from Rotary International Posted by Max Bridges on Feb 12, 2014





First graduating class in scholarship program aims to reduce infant and maternal deaths in East Africa



NAIROBI, **Kenya (12 February, 2014)** — With more than 50 percent of women in the developing world delivering babies without the assistance of skilled health personnel, Rotary, a global humanitarian service organization; and Aga Khan University (AKU), a private non-denominational university; are together increasing access to trained health professionals for mothers and infants in East Africa.

The first class of 24 Rotary-sponsored scholars will graduate this month from AKU's campuses in East Africa, in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda with Bachelor of Science degrees in Nursing, or Diplomas in General Nursing.

"In rural Kenya, having a nurse or midwife present during childbirth can mean the difference between life and death," said Geeta Manek Rotary member from Nairobi. "This class of highly trained nurses will help ensure that mothers and their infants receive the best health care possible."

Having worked as a nurse at the Kenyatta National Hospital before joining the AKU, graduate Annet Kiring'wa of Kenya said she entered the nursing program to "enhance my academic and professional abilities and learn new technologies and innovations in health care to better serve my clients".

In sub-Saharan Africa, a woman's risk of maternal death is 1 in 30, compared to 1 in 5,600 in developed countries according the United Nations. The same region records the highest childhood mortality rates, with 1 in 7 dying before their fifth birthday. Worldwide, more than 9 million children under 5 die each year.

Nurses and midwives are critical to the delivery and quality of health care in Africa. From rural villages to urban slums, nurses and midwives are able to serve large numbers of women, often without the assistance of doctors. They are at the front line of the battle against HIV/AIDS, infant and maternal mortality, infectious diseases, and other treatable and preventable medical problems that, unaddressed, can destroy lives, disrupt families and hold back the economic growth of entire communities.

To help, The Rotary Foundation – the charitable arm of Rotary International – began a strategic partnership with AKU in 2011, providing grants to Rotary clubs to establish volunteer teams to support the professional development of nursing faculty at AKU's East Africa campuses in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. The teams work with local Rotary clubs and AKU to carry out community service projects linking the classroom lessons to the real-life conditions in local clinics and health care programs. Rotary grants also fund nursing and midwifery scholarships for students admitted to AKU's School of Nursing and Midwifery program. Scholarship recipients also have the opportunity to be mentored through the program by local Rotary clubs.

About Aga Khan University

Aga Khan University (AKU) is a private, nonprofit university that promotes human welfare and development through research, teaching, and community service initiatives. AKU operates 11 campuses and teaching sites in eight countries across East Africa, the Middle East, south and central Asia, and Europe. The university's curriculum in nursing, medicine, and educational development reflects the unique needs of the communities and countries where the university operates.

About Rotary

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work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit Rotary.org. For images and video, visit www.thenewsmarket.com/rotaryinternational.



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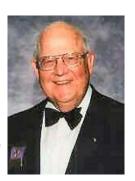
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INTERCOUNTRY COMMITTEES

In 1931, Rotarians in France and Germany organized the petit cormite, a small group with the goal of fostering better relations between the people of these two neighbouring nations. Since that time, Rotarians throughout Europe

have led the way in creating Intercountry Committees to encourage contacts between Rotarians and Rotary clubs across national boundaries.

Intercountry Committees have now been established in many parts of the world to promote friendship as well as to cooperate in sponsoring World Community Service projects, student exchanges, and other activities to improve understanding among nations. Frequently, the Intercountry Committees sponsor visits of Rotarians and their families across national borders and arrange intercity meetings and conferences.

In some instances, Intercountry Committees are created between countries separated by great distances in an effort to encourage goodwill and friendship with matched or partner areas of the world. The Intercountry Committees coordinate their efforts with the district governors of their countries and always serve in an advisory capacity to districts and clubs.

Intercountry Committees provide an additional means for Rotary clubs and Rotarians to fulfill the responsibilities of the fourth Avenue of Service international understanding, goodwill, and peace.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND (RIBI)

The structure of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) forms an interesting chapter in our history. In 1914, after Rotary expanded across the Atlantic to Great Britain and Ireland, a British Association of Rotary Clubs was established as part of the International Association of Rotary Clubs. During World War I, there was little contact between the international clubs, and the British association held the small number of Rotary clubs together in Great Britain, Ireland, and a few other European communities.



Following the war, a new Rotary International Constitution was adopted in 1922 that established the principle that whenever a country had 25 Rotary clubs it could become a "territorial unit" and thus have a representative on the RI Board and receive

other specific powers. The clubs in Great Britain and Ireland immediately petitioned for and received the status of a territorial unit. No other group in the world made such a request or received that status.

In 1927, Rotary International terminated the territorial unit concept and organized Rotary clubs by "areas" of the world. However, all of "the rights, privileges, and powers of existing territorial units" were forever protected and perpetuated. Thus, RIBI has continued to function as an independent unit of Rotary International, subject to certain approvals by the RI Constitution.

The RIBI form of administration is uniquely appropriate to Great Britain and Ireland because of geography, language, tradition, and custom. Because of this historic relationship, RIBI maintains a slightly different administrative structure from all the other Rotary clubs and districts in the world, even though it is a full member of Rotary International.

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Who possesses high emotional intelligence, kinesthetic power and prowess and can generated between \$15 and \$20K annually, not counting winnings? If you guessed a horse you are right! Presenters Tracy and Ron revealed several enlightening facts about horses in general, and specifically the multiplying role the equine industry has for our Sonoma County economy. With a population nearing 25 thousand in 2014, Sonoma County horses have a positive economic impact of between \$400 and \$500 million. Some estimates put the pace of their impact above that of the wine industry's current \$500 million mark annual mark. Since 1999, county equine population has grown from 14K, then contributing \$250 million to county commerce.

How do the horses earn their keep? Cutting horses herd cattle, draft horses are used increasingly on non-mechanized farms/vineyards. They are employed as specialized mounted units in parks and law enforcement. Autistic and physically challenged persons benefit from uniquely trained equine therapy steeds. Three Day Event and Dressage venues require olympic scale training and draw the elite of equestrian aspirants. "Giant Steps" is a local Organization dedicated to bringing horses and special needs children together. Sebastopol boasts its' Sir William, a champion jousting horse. Though varied in roles, all horses must eat, have shelter, grooming, and their riders require proper attire. Local agriculture, retail, hospitality and clientele benefit.

Two American West icons, Ronald Reagan and Wil Rogers echoed Winston Churchill on the virtues between man and horse: There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man." Tracy & Ron provided us ample evidence to affirm that assertion.

An attorney by profession, Tracy Underwood owns and manages Santa Rosa Equestrian Center ("SREC") a training facility that is home to 100+ horses and the European Pony School which provides lessons to children

Ron Malone is a retired San Francisco trial lawyer who has lived in Petaluma for the past 23 years. Ron serves as the President of the Sonoma County Horse Council and as a member of the Board of Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center. Ron and his wife, Sara, own and operate Circle Oak Equine in Petaluma, a state of the art sports medicine and rehabilitation center for world-class equine athletes (four legged) from all disciplines

Vicki's "Vintage" Garden Turns 29!! Posted by Richard Randolph on Feb 22, 2014

1985 Was a Banner Year!!



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Named in honor of Steel Lane School Principal and Sunrise Rotarian Vicki Lockner, Vicki's Garden is thriving, reflecting the schools's vitality, diversity and community vision

Larry Martin, Sunrise Rotarian and Northern California's Slow Food Garden Coordinator who oversees 18 community gardens, spoke with gratitude for the Club's support of Vicki's Garden. It is the Club's longest running service project. The garden beat Alice Water's (Chez Panise Tame) Berkeley based ground breaking by 12 years. The garden at Steel Lane has helped mobilize the community and school, being its nexus/connection to the well documented link between food-social-community nourishment. The garden currently has a Gardener, Sabrina, who conducts 12 classes of 30 students each week. Produce from the garden is 100% consumed at the school. Garden implements include 2 microscopes for closer observation of natural phenomenon.

Whole Foods Markets have recently donated \$2,000 toward the garden's "Market Match" program, to enhance participation & productivity.

Take a refreshing break from your routine and catch a look at what's growing in Vicki's Steel Lane Garden. People, birds, bees & some bugs are fed. It is located between the third and fourth classroom wings along the driveway entrance closest to the Santa Rosa Recreation Center.

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This week's "Rotary Foundation Thought" Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Feb 24, 2014

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February 24, 2014

.....is an inspiring quote from Paul Harris that can be assimilated to the challange to eradicate Polio worldwide.

"I like to think that the pioneering days of Rotary have just begun. What's 40 years in the life of a great Movement? There are just as many new things to be done as ever there were. Rotary must simply continue to pioneer or be left in the rear of progress." Over 60 years later, Paul Harris' words are just as meaningful. There are still so many new things to achieve and promises to keep. If every district allocates 10% of its available District Designated Funds (DDF) this year to the PolioPlus Partners Program, we can reach the \$5 million goal needed to fund National Immunization Days in India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria and fulfill our commitment. Remember what Paul Harris said -we must all strive to be PIONEERS on the long road to PEACE.

This Week's Rotary Foundation Thought" is a weekly article posted in the weekly bulletin from the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Sunrise. For a listing of all past articles, go to the Sunrise Website > Committee Pages > International Service > Foundation Thoughts, or click on this weblink.



PAUL P. HARRIS As he app ed when Rotary came February 23, 1905

New Paul Harris Fellow Posted by Max Bridges on Feb 20, 2014

Peter Banks



Jon Stark made the presentation

News from Rotary International Posted by Max Bridges on Feb 20, 2014

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Instructor Illona Spychalska helps Mateusz Kania, 7, who is blind, back to his seat after his piano performance in the recital.

Music has been an important part of leading an ordinary life for students at the Music School for Children With Disabilities in Honor of Paul Harris in Lublin, Poland. Founded by Rotary members, the school serves 20 students with various disabilities, including Down syndrome, autism, and visual impairments. The Rotary Club of Lublin-Centrum-Maria Curie-Sklodowska has provided funding with help from Rotary Foundation Matching Grants and the Henryk Wieniawski Musical Society, which houses the school.

After their son Mateusz was born with underdeveloped eyes, Mariusz and Joanna Kania looked for ways to help him be active. When he showed an aptitude for music, they looked for a teacher and were thrilled to find the Paul Harris music school.

"A school like this helps children like Mateusz widen their perspectives, see the world a bit differently, and meet new people," his father says. "If it weren't for this school, there wouldn't be a place in Lublin for disabled children who want to develop musically."

By Susie Ma

Adapted from a story in the September 2013 issue of The Rotarian

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Childrens Posted by Max Bridges on Feb 24, 2014

Children's Museum of Sonoma County



Sunrisers and their guests shared fellowship and the opportunity to observe the construction progress of this new facility scheduled to open later this year.

Additional information may be found at the Museum web site.



Link to more photos



Special Dates For February Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Feb 01, 2014

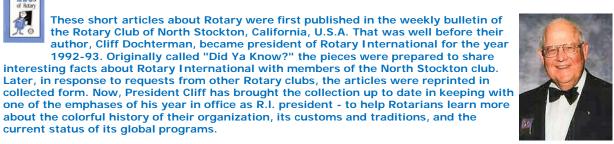
Birthday's and Anniversaries for February Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Smith, Warren	Feb 17
Leasher, Olin	Feb 19
Rondon, Brian	Feb 20
Cercone, Frank	Feb 24

Spouse Birthdays

Cliff Dochterman's "ABC's Of Rotary" Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Feb 24, 2014

Name	Spouse Of	Date
Strange, Jack	Tweeten, Eloise	Feb 03
Wessman, Ann	Wessman, Rolf	Feb 18
Shureen, Barbara	Shureen, Doug	Feb 23
Anniversaries		
Name	Spouse Name	Date
Kirkbride, Jim	Kirkbride, Susan	Feb 02
Carlenzoli, Leroy	Carlenzoli, Carol	Feb 06
Randolph, Rich	Randolph, Betsy	Feb 09
Lorenzen, Dave	Lorenzen, Shauna	Feb 11
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Anderson, Carolyn	Reese, George	Feb 14
Stathatos, Paul	Stathatos, Susan	Feb 21
Gray, Jim	Gray, Sheena	Feb 28



This Week's articles are about "Council On Legislation" and "Rotary Fellowships"

about the colorful history of their organization, its customs and traditions, and the

COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

current status of its global programs.

In the early days of Rotary, any change in the RI Bylaws or Constitution was proposed and voted upon at the annual convention. As attendance at conventions increased and open discussion became more difficult, a Council on Legislation was created in 1934 as an advisory

These short articles about Rotary were first published in the weekly bulletin of the Rotary Club of North Stockton, California, U.S.A. That was well before their

1992-93. Originally called "Did Ya Know?" the pieces were prepared to share interesting facts about Rotary International with members of the North Stockton club. Later, in response to requests from other Rotary clubs, the articles were reprinted in

ABCs

group to debate and analyse proposals before they were voted on by the convention.

Finally, at the 1970 Atlanta convention, it was decided that the Council on Legislation would actually become the legislative or parliamentary body of Rotary. The council is composed of one delegate from each Rotary district as well as several ex officio members. It was agreed that the council would meet every three years at a site and time other than the RI Convention.

The council has the responsibility of considering and acting upon all "enactments," which are proposed changes in the Rotary International Bylaws and Constitution and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, and "resolutions which are recommendations to the RI Board for policy, program, and procedural changes. Proposals may be submitted by any Rotary club, district, or the RI Board. The council's actions are subject to review by all the Rotary clubs of the world before they become final. If 10 per cent of the voting strength of the clubs oppose a council action, such legislation is suspended and it is submitted to all the clubs for a final vote.

The Council on Legislation provides the membership of Rotary with a democratic process for legislative change in the operations of Rotary International.

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

From stamp collecting to ballroom dancing, the interests of Rotarians are as diverse as the membership itself. Yet, among the more than 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide, an amateur radio enthusiast or a chess player is bound to find others who share the same passions. But Rotary Fellowship members share more than just their common interest in sport diving, golf, fishing, or scouting; they share an interest in fellowship and service and in promoting world understanding. As such, it's no wonder that the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians donates the profits from ski events to The Rotary Foundation or that the Flying Rotarians help ferry medical personnel and supplies.

Rotary Fellowships also unite Rotarians who have shared professional interest in such fields as arts and communication and finance/banking. Members exchange technical information and seek opportunities to employ their expertise in service not just to their own communities and countries, but to their professions as well.

Cliff Dochterman's "ABC's Of Rotary" can be found in it's entirity at the Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club Website, or a complete copy of the "ABC's" can be downloaded in pdf from this link.



Remember the Pictures Posted by Max Bridges on Feb 20, 2014

Check Out the Pictures from the Weekly Meetings

Link to Meeting Sightings



On a regular basis, our resident photo pros **Warren Smith** and **Steve Davis** submit pictures of what is going on at the weekly meetings. You can always find the most recent pictures at the websites photo journal called **"Meeting Sighting"** Please not that all the meeting photos for the entire Rotary year are at this location with the most recent on the last page.

Thanks for all the great pictures Warren and Steve! Link to Meeting Sightings. The most recent are on the last page!

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