

# Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary - Sunriser !!! Mike Kelly, President



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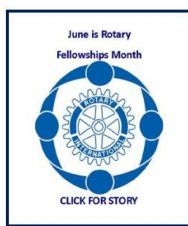
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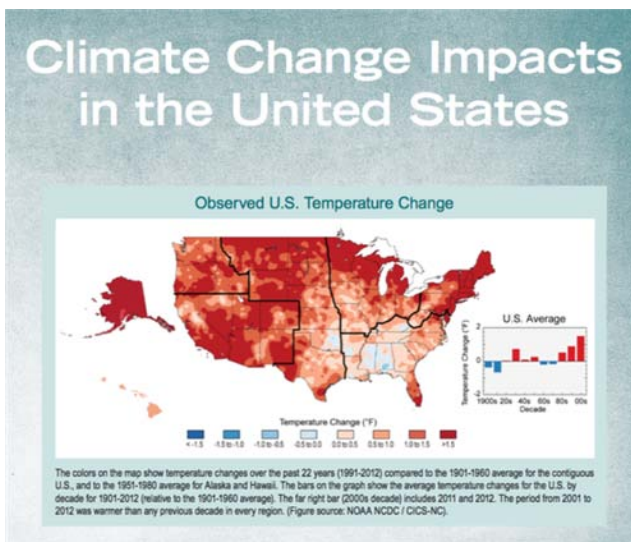
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Peter will update us on climate change issues specific to Northern California



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General Motors, Toyota and Nikolai Tesla would be smiling if present at our meeting last week! 1996 Past Sunrise Rotary President Randy Seelye with his professional Editor skills dialed in, delivered an encore snapshot of the current status of electric powered automobiles.

Experienced with their fourth of electric cars, two Nissan Leaf's and a pair of Chevrolet Volts, Randy and Katharine, his wife are seasoned travellers on the charging grid. Equipped with home solar power panels since 2008, Randy and Katharine can hear the utility companies crying alligator tears as their Leaf recharges overnight at the energy consumption equivalent of nearly 80 MPG, about \$0.11 per kilowatt, or \$3.00 a full charge.

Randy's research included the global market for electric vehicles. The Himalayan country of Bhutan, choking in air polluted from wood burning stoves, is pursuing all electrics as an environmental improving technology. The 700,000 inhabitants have ample hydroelectric energy, with a current cost of \$.01/kilowatt. Their challenge is building charging station infrastructure. In Norway, also well endowed with energy sources, electric vehicle consumers are swelling the designated bus lanes at the government's invitation as an incentive to wean from gasoline. The standard 25% automobile tax is waived on electric vehicles. What are consumers buying with this additional purchasing power? Norway leads the world in sales of the US innovator Tesla.

Interestingly Toyota, while the leader in marketing the popular Prius and Plug-in Prius has decided not to enter into the all-electric production line. They and German BMW are focusing on hydrogen fuel cell technology.

Audi also offers an electric model, the E-tron, to a narrower sticker market in the \$150K range.

With new US Federal EPA standards for fleet manufacturer's overall MPG improvement and greenhouse gas emission reductions of 50% by 2025, car manufacturers are vying to capture emerging market trends. In Japan, some homes are now wired to accept electric energy stored in vehicles, for domestic use in emergency outages! By the way, worried about a fire in your electric vehicle? Infinitesimal odds: Last year only 4 fires were reported due to a battery malfunction, as opposed to 200,000 gasoline related. The battery faulted fires gave drivers advance hazard notice, providing time to safely park and exit their cars.

As battery costs continue to decline, already by 50% in two years, expect to see more EV's on the road.

**Grecian Holiday**

Posted by Richard Randolph on May 26, 2014



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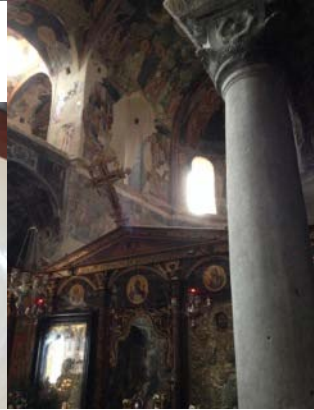
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Sunrise Rotarians Steve Amend and wife Kathleen, Rotarian Rob Sanville and spouse Betsy along with solo member Dicksie Tamanaha traveled to the Aegean Sea with their recent cruise coup from our Club's Best Wine Chef's Culinary Classic fund raiser.

Dicksie captured over 1000 images of the trip and a few select ones are shown here. Restored Roman period ruins, mosaic ceilinged churches, rocky road remnants and canine encounters filled their itinerary. No mention has been made so far of their personal, not luggage weight, however Dicksie did send a self-induced "I will pack light" reminder to herself, repeated 100x's for future guidance!

Be sure to ask Dicksie, Rob & Steve about their journey. A Club program on the odyssey may help generate interest in a future adventure!

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*Rotary members climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge and break the world record for most flags flown.*

During Friday's world record-breaking Sydney Harbour bridge climb, Rotary members raised enough money to protect 240,000 kids from polio.

Despite the physically grueling four-hour trek up and down the bridge's storied steel arches, the 340 participants kept their good spirits and stood side-by-side waving 278 flags.

"When the helicopters were going around, you just felt like one great big nation," says Graeme Davies, district governor of the Rotary Club of Kincumber in Australia.

The massive turnout eclipsed Oprah Winfrey's world-record climb in 2011 when she summited the bridge alongside 315 of her most ardent fans. But for Rotary members, the record paled in comparison to the experience and the opportunity to take a step closer to ending polio forever. The event raised 110,000 Australian dollars (US\$102,300).

"It made me even prouder to be a Rotarian," said John Avakian from Healdsburg, California, USA. "It was an incredible experience of tremendous camaraderie."

Rotary members cheered for each of the 26 groups as they made way through the lobby to the entrance of the bridge climb. Cloud cover hid the sun for most of the morning, but light broke through briefly as the climbers unfurled their flags, which had been tucked into their sleeves during the ascent. Helicopters circled overhead from a variety of local Sydney news stations. Climbers cheered, danced, and even broke into the "Wave" from 400 feet above ground.

"I think that's exactly what Rotary needs," said Nate Harimoto of Thousand Oaks, California, "a show of force from all around the world."

Climbers from Taiwan, Australia, China, Japan, United States, and dozens of other countries and regions supported each other during the event. They watched each other's backs, literally and figuratively, helping to steer climbers' heads away from hanging steel beams. For a day, their commitment to help others also became a commitment to help each other. And in the process, they raised enough money to show the world how committed they are to polio eradication.

For Leilani Ross of Queensland, however, the climb was also about closing an important family chapter. She had long wanted to climb the bridge with her father, but didn't get the chance before he died a few years ago.

"The friendliness is just wonderful," Ross said. "Everyone is very welcoming."

Cheryl Drozdowicz, a former Youth Exchange student from Wisconsin, USA, who stayed with Ross 35 years ago, watched her go up. After the convention, Drozdowicz will travel back to Queensland for the first time since her program all those years ago.

"I always feel like a piece of my heart is still there," Drozdowicz said.

Fondly known as the "Coat Hanger," the bridge officially opened in 1932. The bridge is also referred to as the "Iron Lung" because it employed so many Australians during the Great Depression. Tourists began climbing the bridge in 1998, which is now considered a tourist must with over 3 million visitors from more than 130 countries in that time.

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Adam Ross

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\* Special Dates For June  
 Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Jun 01, 2014

**Birthday's and Anniversaries for June**

Member Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Randolph, Rich	Jun 03
Kelly, Mike	Jun 06
Millar, Penny	Jun 07

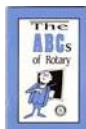
Lorenzen, Dave	Jun 10
Miller, Tim	Jun 12
Seelye, Randy	Jun 20
Davis, Steve	Jun 21

Spouse Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Spouse Of</u>	<u>Date</u>
Holder, Tricia	Holder, Scott	Jun 07
Lorenzen, Dave	Lorenzen, Shauna	Jun 10
Bridges, Dee Dee	Bridges, Max	Jun 14
O'Rear, Paul	Millar, Penny	Jun 14
Herron, Laura	Herron, Steve	Jun 23
Moir, Melinda	Moir, Jim	Jun 23
Magnusdottir, Lara	Miller, Tim	Jun 26
Paul, Jane	Jones, Ross	Jun 30

Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Spouse Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>
Childs, Max	Childs, Venus	17 years	Jun 01, 1997
Eakin, Tom	Eakin, Joanne	21 years	Jun 05, 1993
Petro, Ken	Petro, Doris	53 years	Jun 18, 1961
Zwick, Steve	Zwick, Jaqui	47 years	Jun 18, 1967
Harryman, Ralph	Harryman, Kathy	49 years	Jun 19, 1965
Smith, Warren	Smith, Wendy	39 years	Jun 20, 1975
Shureen, Doug	Shureen, Barbara	29 years	Jun 21, 1985
Davis, Dan	Davis, Susan	41 years	Jun 22, 1973
Hoberg, Peter	Hoberg, Molly	29 years	Jun 22, 1985



\* Cliff Dochterman's "ABC's Of Rotary"  
Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Jun 02, 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 "Colorful Governors' Jackets"

**COLORFUL GOVERNORS' JACKETS**

One of the newest Rotary traditions began in 1984-85 when the district governors decided to wear a distinctive yellow sport coat to official Rotary events. In succeeding years, the president of Rotary International has selected a colorful jacket for the district governors and other international officers of Rotary. The distinctive yellow jacket of Carlos Canseco was followed by such blazing colors as Paulo Costas's green coats (1990-91), Clifford Dochterman's red coats (1992-93), Luis Gay's brick coats (1996-97), and Glen Kinross' sea foam green coats (1997-98). President Rajendra Saboo selected wheatcolored tan (1991-92) and Hugh Archer picked maroon (1989-90).

Other traditional navy blue jackets were worn during the years of Charles Keller (1987-88), Bill Huntley (1994-95), Herbert Brown (1995-96), and James Lacy (1998-99). An array of colors and shades has been picked by other presidents.

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



\* This week's "Rotary Foundation Thought"  
Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Jun 02, 2014

**This week's "Rotary Foundation Thought"**

**June 2, 2014**

.....is about sponsoring Ambassadorial Scholars.

I am confident that I am demonstrating a commitment to Rotary ideals-furthering peace and cultural tolerance- through the work that I produce." *Alissa Nicole Creamer*

As a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar Alissa Nicole Creamer got a close- up look at how people

recover from the ravages of war. While studying documentary filmmaking in Spain she participated in a project supported by 60 Spanish Rotary Clubs to fund rehabilitation of child victims of land mine explosions. Nearly every day for three months Creamer visited with two Angolan children at a local hospital. She got to know their life stories and now she is telling their story to the world through a documentary film she is directing.



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](#).



\* Remember the Pictures

Posted by Max Bridges on May 29, 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 note 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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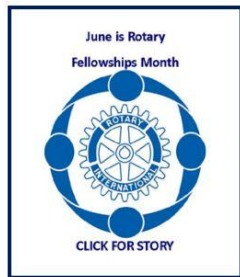
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## 25th Annual CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Friday June 13, 2014**  
Save this Date for Golf!



### OAKMONT GOLF CLUB

**Tournament Fee: \$150 per person**

Entry fee includes lunch, range balls, round of golf with cart, on course activities, adult beverages and dinner.

#### TOURNAMENT BENEFICIARIES Organizations who have received support Include...

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Kids Street Charter School  
Becoming Independent  
Local & International Youth Dental Outreach  
Rebuilding Together  
Steele Lane School Garden  
Earle Baum Center for the Blind  
Santa Rosa Senior Center

International Eyeglass & Surgery Project  
The Giving Tree  
The Children's Village  
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Peter returned with an encore presentation to provide both a climate change update and a "Modest Proposal" for the club & City of Santa Rosa leaders.

Asserting that mitigation of the consequences from climate change rests primarily in the domain of government(s), and that on the local level no significant strategic plan exists, Peter proceeded to link climate, population and competitiveness with their intersection in the domains of energy, natural resources, food, water, housing, transportation, education and law and order.

Putting statistics to these social interactions, Peter cited population projections from 159,000 currently to 216,000 in 2050 for Sonoma County. By 2030, a 30% increase in anticipated.

Accompanying this gain in human habitation is a rise in sea level of 5 feet, which will displace thousands of present day coastal residents to higher ground. During the same time, refugees, escaping poverty and environmental pressures in Central America will also settle in Sonoma County. Sea Level Rise in San Diego's Mission Bay area has already resulted in millions of dollars in lost real estate value, and consequent reduction in tax revenue for public services.

Impacts on local resources will be tremendous: Pressure on housing, education, and transportation will increase. Law and order resources will need re-allocation.

What is a rational approach to adjust to such predictable changes?

Peter suggests "A Modest Proposal": Partner with city government leaders in developing a strategic plan to identify and resolve Climate-Population-Competitiveness challenges, before they are emergency crisis.

At Peter's previous club program, he surveyed member's priorities for the next 30 years. Responses paralleled issues identified as important today: Affordable food, housing and sufficient water resources. To avoid the fate of failed American cities such as Detroit, Buffalo, Galveston and New Orleans, Peter's prescription is a healthy dose of adaptation by strategic planning. Are we up to the task? Contact Peter to express your opinion or lend a hand.



### Community Thanks Sunrise Rotary for Free Admission

Posted by Richard Randolph on Jun 09, 2014



Merle Hayes

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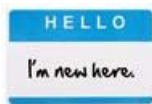


Sunrise Rotary supported Sonoma County's new Children's Museum, outdoor Educational, Hands-on experiential adventure last Wednesday. The club underwrote Admi\$\$ion, opening the lucky day to 1,142 excited, energetic and very appreciative guests.

President Mike and member Carolyn, aka "Wonder" Anderson started greeting guests from 9-11 AM. Rich Randolph , Del Raby & Marty Behr enjoyed the grateful guests as the day progressed.

The museum features a demonstration, miniature Russian River, complete with recapturable fish, materials to construct a shelter, a solar powered and gigantic mechanical butterfly. In short, a great place for children of all ages. Come see for yourselves, but bring along a younger explorer!

[www.cmosc.org](http://www.cmosc.org)



New Member

Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 05, 2014

**Warren Wiscombe**

Warren joins Sunrise in the classification of Scientist. His sponsor is Rich Randolph.

Warren retired in 2013 from a 43-year career as a climate scientist and he and Helenka moved to Santa Rosa to be closer to their children and grandchildren and to enjoy the Northern California lifestyle. He earned a B.S. in physics from MIT (1964) and a Ph.D. in Applied Math from Caltech (1970). In his career, he has worked in the newly-formed Climate

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the Climate and Radiation Branch of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.

Section of the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado, as an Associate Professor at New York University's Applied Science Department, and as a research scientist in

Warren was a founding father of the U.S. Department of Energy's Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM) Program, which began in 1990 and continues up to the present day. He held many leadership positions within ARM, culminating in his being chosen as its Chief Scientist from 2005 to 2009. Warren has had a distinguished career in climate science and is the author or co-author of over 100 peer-reviewed papers in the areas of radiation interaction with clouds and related subjects and has received many awards for his work.

Warren's interests outside of work include teaching, writing books, hiking, and traveling. He intends to keep active in all these areas during retirement in addition to developing a small consulting practice and working with local educators. He has already volunteered to work on a project with Prof. Lynn Cominsky of Sonoma State University on developing Earth science curricula for Mendocino County schools.

Welcomb Warren!



Paul Harris Fellow  
Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Jun 05, 2014

## Don Floriani presented Paul Harris Fellowship In Honor of Son, Benjamine

The presentation of Paul Harris Fellow recognition is The Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs. It is named for our founder, Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer who started Rotary International with three business associates in 1905.

Rotarians often designate a Paul Harris Fellow as a tribute to a person whose life demonstrated a shared purpose with the objectives of The Rotary Foundation. We collectively have the honor and pleasure of recognizing Ben Floriani as he becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.



He was designated to receive this recognition as a special expression of appreciation from the entire Floriani Family, and in particular, his father, Don Floriani.

A world of peace and good will comes closer to reality today as Ben becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. It is because of gifts like the one made in Ben's honor that The Rotary Foundation is able to carry out an array of programs that achieve beneficial changes in our world: improved living conditions, increased food production, better education, wider availability of



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treatment and rehabilitation for the sick and disabled, new channels for the flow of international understanding, and brighter hopes for peace.

A contribution to The Rotary Foundation is an investment in the ideal of good will, peace and understanding. That is an ideal held high by Rotarians the world over, and one that Ben clearly shared.



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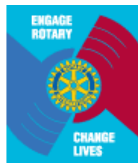
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#### \* RI President's Message

Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 05, 2014

### June 2014



**Dear fellow Rotarians,**

We have a saying in Oklahoma that you need to leave the woodpile just a little higher than you found it. To do that, I needed to ask you to get involved. Involvement is what our theme this year – Engage Rotary, Change Lives – is all about. And, as each of us has done that – as each of us has gotten up out of our chairs and truly engaged Rotary – we have changed lives.

This year, I asked each one of you to bring in one new member. The Board has laid a foundation for strengthening membership around the globe: Sixteen regional membership plans are now in place. They are built around making sure that we give people a reason to be in Rotary. I believe that if we can get prospective members to help us with a project – it could be reading to kids, or working in a soup kitchen, or picking up trash along the highway – the rest will take care of itself. They will realize that they made a difference in someone's life. And they'll also realize that when you give through Rotary service, you get so much more in return.

I also asked each one of you to make a gift of some amount to our Rotary Foundation. All of our governors did that and became the first class in the history of Rotary to make that commitment.

Sometimes we get comfortable in going to our club and not having any responsibility. Maybe it's because we haven't been asked to be more engaged. And, of course, it's great to go to your meeting and see your friends. But if you want to get fired up, you need to be doing projects. Hands-on projects are great equalizers. When you're unloading boxes off a truck, you're just like the next person, and that person is just like you. When everyone's serving together, there's a camaraderie, and that's how you keep people engaged.

Rotarians sometimes don't realize all that Rotary is doing and is capable of doing. If they could witness the impact of the projects I have seen this year, it would change their lives. They would understand that they belong to an organization whose members have a common desire to do something good and who, working together, accomplish incredible things.

I continue to be in awe of the good I see Rotarians doing. I am firmly convinced that the woodpile is just a little higher because of your efforts. It is my hope that each one of you will continue to Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

**Ron D. Burton**  
**President, Rotary International**



\* This week's "Rotary Foundation Thought"  
Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Jun 09, 2014

**This week's "Rotary Foundation Thought"**

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It is called the Paul Harris Memorial Road, a half mile long concrete walkway which helps the villagers of Nabapally, India keep from being isolated during the rainy season. It is also one of the many infrastructure projects supported by a Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant that has brought prosperity to a rural corner of India. Sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Calcutta Metropolitan, India and Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada the grant has supported schools, micro credit loans, wells, toilets, and a health clinic for several communities. The road is not just a way out of isolation it is a road to a brighter future – thanks to Rotary.

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[\\* Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair](#)

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June 2014



Some of you know the words of actor Christopher Reeve: "So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then, when we summon the will, they become inevitable."

I began my year as Rotary Foundation trustee chair with four goals: to eradicate polio, build ownership and pride in our Foundation, launch our new grant model, and engage in innovative partnerships and projects. It has been an exciting year of change, growth, and new achievements, and as I end my term, I am inexpressibly proud of the work I have seen Rotarians do.

Perhaps one of the most important milestones we have seen this year was the World Health Organization's certification of Southeast Asia as polio-free. This was a long-awaited declaration. Just five years ago, India represented nearly half of all polio cases worldwide. The 11 countries in the region – Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, North Korea, Sri Lanka, and Thailand – are home to 1.8 billion people and represent the fourth of six regions worldwide to be officially certified polio-free. This landmark didn't happen on its own; it embodies a lot of hard work by many dedicated volunteers.

In my final month of service as trustee chair of our Rotary Foundation, I leave feeling grateful. I'm grateful for the opportunity to know so many of you hard-working and devoted Rotarians, and I'm grateful for all your help in making the four goals I set out with become a reality.

**D. K. Lee**  
**Foundation Trustee Chair**

[\\* Remember the Pictures](#)

Posted by Max Bridges on May 29, 2014





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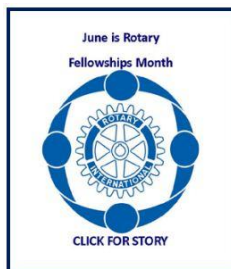
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Next Hike June 21  
Posted by Peter Banks on Jun 16, 2014

**Next Hike - June 21st**  
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Rating: Easy.

Leader: Peter Banks. For more info, contact me at [pb2@sonic.net](mailto:pb2@sonic.net) or my cell phone 707 326 1767.

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Saturday, June 21 from 9:00a to 1:00p, including a no-host group lunch at Woodfour Brewing Company, 6780 Depot Street, Sebastopol.

Meet at: Go to the the northwest side of the Sebastopol Community, 595 Morris St., Sebastopol. To get there, drive West on Highway 12. Once there, look for the Sebastopol Youth Annex a bit further along Morris St. A small road on the west side of the Youth Annex leads to a rear parking area. This is the starting point for our hike along the Eddy Aho Trail.

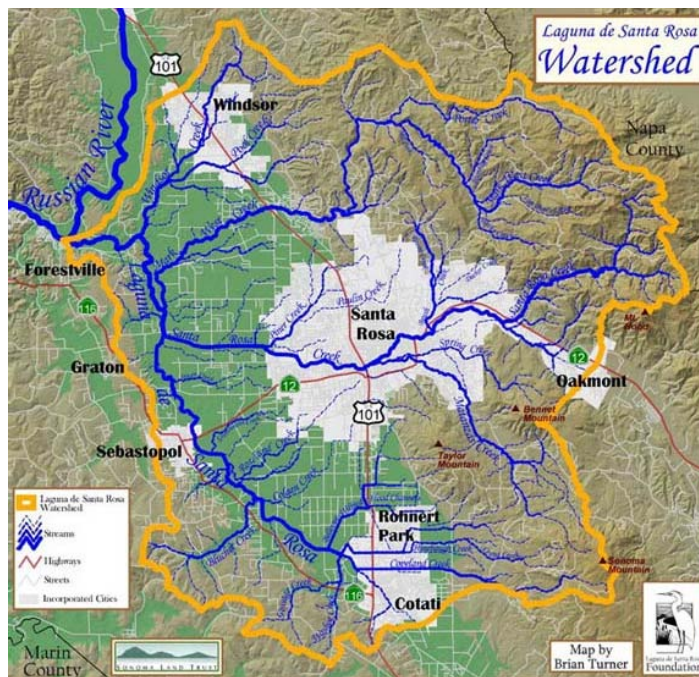
Carpool: None planned.

Description: The Laguna de Santa Rosa is the largest freshwater wetlands complex on the northern California coast. The Laguna's fourteen-mile channel forms the largest tributary to the Russian River, draining a 254-square-mile watershed which encompasses nearly the entire Santa Rosa Plain. This includes all or part of the communities of Windsor, Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park, Cotati, Forestville, and Sebastopol. The Laguna is a unique ecological system covering more than 30,000 acres; a mosaic of creeks, open water, perennial marshes, seasonal wetlands, riparian forests, oak woodland and grassland. It is home to hundreds of species of birds from bald eagles to hummingbirds; mammals such as mink, badger, bobcat and river otter; and numerous fish and amphibians, including several rare and endangered species. Hugh Helms and Christine Engel, and perhaps Betsy Sarville, will be our docents.

Following the hike, we will move on to Woodfour Brewing Company (at 6780 Depot St.) for a no host lunch. To get there, retrace your path (go south) on Morris St. to McKinley St. Turn right one block to Building B and park on the street or in front of the Brewery. We have reservations.

Signing Up. Please send me an email ([pb2@sonic.net](mailto:pb2@sonic.net)) confirming attendance for the hike and lunch.

Bring: Water, hats, cameras, walking sticks, and suitable walking shoes.



\* Special Dates For June  
Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Jun 01, 2014



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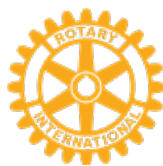
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### News From RI

Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Jun 16, 2014

## 2014 ROTARY CONVENTION ENDS WITH THE PASSING OF THE TORCH



RI President Ron Burton put the final touches on the 2014 Rotary Convention in Sydney by reminding a packed Allphones Arena why they joined Rotary.

"Being a Rotarian isn't about our own achievements, it isn't about our own careers, it really isn't about us at all. It's about the people we help," said Burton. "At the end of the day, the only thing that matters in Rotary is how much better the world becomes because Rotary is in it."

The four-day event, which drew to a close on 4 June, attracted more than 18,000 attendees from 153 countries. Burton encouraged convention goers to return to their clubs ready to do more to improve the lives of others.

"Together, we can dream big and we can achieve. We can change whole communities for the better, not for a day but for a lifetime," he said.

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Rotary changes lives by improving literacy, making water cleaner, bringing better health care to mothers and children, and eradicating polio worldwide, Burton said. But he warned that complacency could set Rotary back.

"That's why it isn't enough for any of us to just go through the motions, to show up at our clubs, to do just the minimum needed and no more," he added. "And it's why each of us has to remember, every hour of every day, what a responsibility we have."

## HUANG SETS GOAL OF INCREASING MEMBERSHIP

Members of Burton's Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, United States, and RI President-elect Gary C.K. Huang's club of Taipei, Taiwan, took the stage to exchange club banners, a tradition that unofficially marks a changing of the guard.

Huang will become Rotary International president on 1 July. During his term in office, he has set a goal of growing Rotary's membership to 1.3 million. Huang told the audience that increasing and sustaining membership will help Rotary achieve its goals. He shared a story about a small Taiwanese club that had only six members. But after asking their wives to join, the club grew to 29 members in three years because the spouses asked their friends to become members as well.

"I want to remind everyone that sometimes getting a new member is as easy as asking," said Huang, whose wife, Corinna, became a member in July. "It made perfect sense. She was a great match for Rotary. Corinna enjoyed it so much that our three children joined Rotary as well. They have been around Rotary their whole lives. They did not need to be convinced. It was a natural step for them," said Huang.

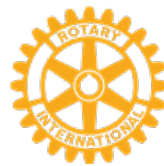
Huang, whose [presidential theme for 2014-15 is Light Up Rotary](#), also encouraged members to conduct [Rotary Days](#) throughout the year to help the community become more familiar with Rotary's work.

"It can be a day to educate your community about polio, it can be a service project, or a celebration. Just make sure to invite the public, your families, and friends," he said. "Show your community what you do, both locally and internationally. Make sure your community knows that Rotary is there, that Rotary is active, Rotary is fun, and it is doing good work."

Huang gave attendees three words to guide them this year: hand, head, and heart. "Use your hand to help, use your head to make sure you are helping in the right place, and use your heart to make it sincere. Without your heart, nothing else matters."

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## EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE WORLD POLIO FREE, TWO OF THREE STRAINS ERADICATED



If progress is measured in numbers, Rotary has entered rarified air in the fight against polio. Eighty percent of the world is now certified polio free, and two of the three strains of the disease have been eradicated, according to [Dr. Bruce Aylward](#), who heads the polio eradication program at the World Health Organization.

Still, major challenges remain, including the [international spread](#) of the disease, the insecurity in endemic countries, and geopolitical tensions. In May WHO declared polio a public health emergency, asking the world to step up its vaccination efforts for international travelers.

"The world has decided it will do everything possible to protect the progress of PolioPlus," said Aylward, who traveled from Switzerland to Australia to deliver Monday's keynote address. In Somalia, for example, hundreds of sites have been set up to vaccinate anyone attempting to enter or travel outside the country. Six months after setting up those sites, not one child had been reported polio stricken, Aylward added.

Godfrey Egwau, a member of the Rotary Club of Soroti, Uganda, said he left the plenary session with a much stronger understanding of Rotary's accomplishments.

"It showed our great commitment to eradicating polio," he added. "I now believe we should be able to achieve this."

Before Rotary members received the latest news on polio from Aylward, they heard the story of polio survivor and Paralympic medalist [Ade Adepitan](#), who has lived with the disease since he was an infant. At age 12, he discovered wheelchair basketball and dreamed of becoming a Paralympian. He competed in his first games in Sydney in 2000, and won a bronze medal at the 2004 games in Athens.

Adepitan is now dedicating much of [his life](#) to his home country of Nigeria, helping other polio survivors there fight for their rights and for change.

"I had a dream and did not allow anything to stop me from making it happen," Adepitan said. "I believe the same philosophy can be used in all aspects of life."

Rotary member Matthew Rich, attending from Northfield, Minnesota, United States, applauded Adepitan for sharing his story.

"His speech was very off the cuff and genuine," Rich said. "I thought that was the most inspirational program."

Later in the program, Sir Emeka Offor, of the Rotary Club of Awka GRA, announced his \$1 million donation to PolioPlus with strong [words of encouragement](#) to Rotary members.

"As a young man, I vowed that I would someday do something significant to end polio in Nigeria," Sir Emeka said. "My goal was then and now to do all within my power to support polio immunization efforts in Nigeria and throughout the world."

Sir Emeka also recently opened a [PolioPlus](#) ambassador's office in Nigeria, at no cost to Rotary. The office serves as a hub for the National PolioPlus Committee, in order to reach the remaining pockets of polio in the country.



Polio was far from the only topic of discussion Tuesday. [Mwila Chigaga](#), a former peace fellow from the Rotary Peace Center at Duke University and now a gender specialist for African Regions at the International Labour Organization, is striving for decent work and equal opportunities between women and men in Africa.

"Social justice, equality, fairness, and equal rights for women have been and will continue to be my lifelong passion," she said. "It defines me and what I aspire for."

Though significant obstacles remain, Chigaga said she believes Africa is rising and "the mentality of the African has changed."

"I am no longer an invisible woman," she added. "I have a voice."

Maya Ajmera, a 1989 Rotary Scholar, accepted the Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award and spoke about the [Global Fund for Children](#), a children's advocacy nonprofit she founded in 1993.

In his address to the convention, Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Dong Kurn Lee called on Rotarians to do what they do best, raise money. He thanked the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for its two-to-one dollar match of every dollar committed to polio eradication in the next five years, up to \$35 million a year.

"If we spend \$35 million, they give \$70 million more," he said. "As a businessman, I see this as a good financial investment."

## ELECTIONS AND REPORTS

In the afternoon business session, President Ron Burton and General Secretary John Hewko oversaw the election of the 2015-17 directors and 2015-16 district governors.

President-nominee K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran received unanimous approval by the voting delegation to take the reins of Rotary International in 2015.

In his report to the convention, [General Secretary John Hewko](#) spoke about increasing public awareness for polio eradication, and the latest on Rotary's World's Biggest Commercial Project, which recently set a Guinness World Record for largest photo awareness campaign.

"We have received an unprecedented amount of media coverage for our role in the fight to end polio," Hewko added. "This coverage includes more than 400 stories with significant, positive Rotary messaging."

[Rotary International Treasurer Andy Smallwood](#) walked Rotary members through his report. Rotary has had difficulty achieving its anticipated membership numbers, so dues revenues are projected to be under budget by about \$700,000. However, any shortfall in dues is more than covered by strong investment returns so far this year, Smallwood said. Services and other activities remain on target to break even.

"None of us can control inflation rates or global investment markets," Smallwood added. "But I want to emphasize that membership growth is an area in which each of us do have control."

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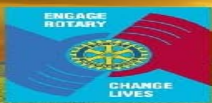
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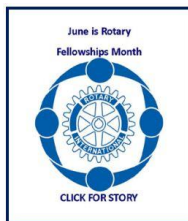
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In addition to her Rotary commitment, Ms Howard works with the Rape Crisis line as a Counselor Intern. She has received the Dean's Highest Honors, every semester, from Fall 2012 – Spring 2014 and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society.

Rotary can be confident and proud that Angela, aka Angie represented both Rotary and the United States during her study abroad year. Skilled in both linguistics and humor, Angie recapped her academic year and her gained cultural insights. She enlightened us in the many meanings of the simple German word "Bitte." It carries at least 11 uses, from please, to thank you, to pardon me. Even more dramatic in cultural nuance is the unacceptable habit of placing any of one's hands out of sight under the dinner table. This is verboten, and resulted once in expulsion from the restaurant. Angie related her wonderful experience with her three host families, and now combined 14 siblings!

Angie's role as ROTEX Vice President is challenging and varied: She travels extensively in this District. often on very short notice. She takes it in stride, with a "can do" attitude. She aspires to be a University Linguistics Professor. By all accounts she is gaining considerable experience with very capable, international students. Don't be surprised if some time in the future her name appears before the title, Ambassador. Congratulations, and Thank You Angela for taking the Rotary attitude abroad, and spreading it so well. So much better than the German's reacted to the thought of peanut butter spread with jelly! That's another good story!



The Program for June 26th is.....  
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**President Mike Kelly**  
**President's Message**

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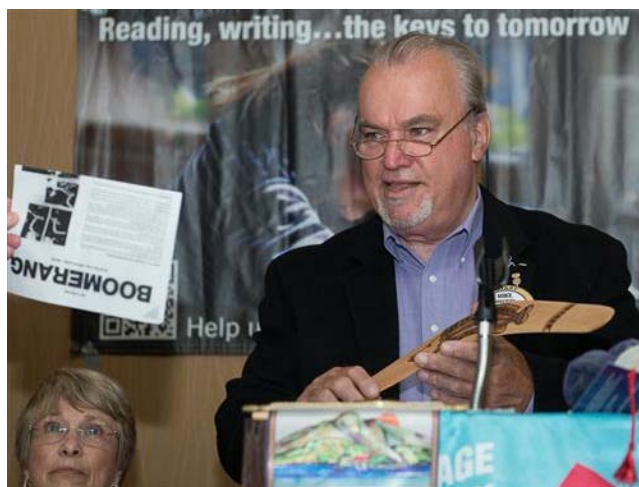
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Mike will reflect upon his year as our President.

Special Foundation Recognition  
Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 19, 2014

### Scott Holder

For his fundraising efforts associated with his mountain climbing activity.







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Golf at Oakmont on Friday, June 13  
Posted by Steve Zwick on Jun 18, 2014

### Golf at Oakmont on Friday, June 13

From Chairman Steve Zwick;

"Let me thank all of you who played, volunteered, and/or contributed to make the tournament a success. We had 108 golfers, a few less than last year but a very respectable number. On course activities went well and were appreciated by all players. Financially, we should come in a bit over budget



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and a bit under last year. We will be close to a net of \$22,000. after we collect everything and completely tabulate the expenses. Those of you who owe money be it for sponsorships or the minimum contribution of \$125, please get it to Peter Steiner ASAP. Once again, cudos an a great job. I have reserved Friday, June 12, for next year's tentative date. Start lining up your foursomes! :) "

**SANTA ROSA SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**  
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 Save this Date for Golf!

**OAKMONT GOLF CLUB**  
 Tournament Fee: \$150 per person  
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 Organizations who have received support include...

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- ...and other worthy causes



Paul Harris Fellow  
 Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 19, 2014

**Carolyn Anderson's Granddaughter, Emma**



Jon Stark makes the presentation to Carolyn and Emma.



\* Special Dates For June  
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**Birthday's and Anniversaries for June**

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Randolph, Rich	Jun 03
Kelly, Mike	Jun 06
Millar, Penny	Jun 07
Lorenzen, Dave	Jun 10
Miller, Tim	Jun 12
Seelye, Randy	Jun 20
Davis, Steve	Jun 21

Spouse Birthdays

Name	Spouse Of	Date
Holder, Tricia	Holder, Scott	Jun 07
Lorenzen, Dave	Lorenzen, Shauna	Jun 10
Bridges, Dee Dee	Bridges, Max	Jun 14
O'Rear, Paul	Millar, Penny	Jun 14

Herron, Laura	Herron, Steve	Jun 23
Moir, Melinda	Moir, Jim	Jun 23
Magnusdottir, Lara	Miller, Tim	Jun 26
Paul, Jane	Jones, Ross	Jun 30

Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Spouse Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>
Childs, Max	Childs, Venus	17 years	Jun 01, 1997
Eakin, Tom	Eakin, Joanne	21 years	Jun 05, 1993
Petro, Ken	Petro, Doris	53 years	Jun 18, 1961
Zwick, Steve	Zwick, Jaqui	47 years	Jun 18, 1967
Harryman, Ralph	Harryman, Kathy	49 years	Jun 19, 1965
Smith, Warren	Smith, Wendy	39 years	Jun 20, 1975
Shureen, Doug	Shureen, Barbara	29 years	Jun 21, 1985
Davis, Dan	Davis, Susan	41 years	Jun 22, 1973
Hoberg, Peter	Hoberg, Molly	29 years	Jun 22, 1985



News From RI  
Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 20, 2014

## RISE OF THE FEMALE HONDURAN ENTREPRENEUR



*A member of the Santa Catarina assembly receives a receipt from assembly president Roxana Dominguez after making a loan payment.*

Marta Lopez bakes up to 100 items a day in a small clay oven. Higinia Reyes owns a corn mill. Remigia Dominguez is the head of a weaving co-op. All of these women live in rural Honduras and run their own businesses with the support of loans provided by the Adelante Foundation and Rotary International.

The rural villages of the Lenca Corridor in the western highlands of Honduras are home to some of the poorest indigenous people in the country. This is where the Adelante Foundation, a microlender, finds poor women who want to become self-sufficient business owners.

Adelante collaborates, through Rotary's global grants, with the Rotary Club of Real de Minas-Tegucigalpa (Honduras), the Rotary Club of Poway-Scripps (California, USA), and several other clubs from District 5340 (California, USA). With the help of Rotary, Adelante has been able to provide business training and 600 loans to its clients. The partnership continues to grow in the departments of Intibucá and La Paz.

"Not only did [Rotary's] support enable us to provide loans, [it] also went towards the development of educational materials and other costs associated with the biweekly education program that we provide to our clients," says Gina Cappuccitti, a social impact analyst at Adelante.

Adelante takes a unique approach to microcredit loans. Rather than lending to individuals, it offers noncollateralized group loans. Four to six women take out a loan together, and if one member cannot make a payment, the others in her group cover the shortfall. Group meetings and assemblies led by credit officers foster a tightknit community that provides mutual support and encouragement. The credit officers, who also provide business advice and training, are often from the same region as their clients, and they work to build good relationships with the borrowers.

"The community now has access to badly needed products these new businesses provide, plus employment opportunities when the businesses grow," says Win Cox, international service chair of the Rotary Club of Poway-Scripps. "And as repaid loans continue to be reissued, the money Rotary invested in this region will have a transformative impact in these communities and women's lives for years to come."

Cappuccitti says that Adelante staff sees its clients as female entrepreneurs who have few opportunities rather than labeling them as poor.

"We've recognized that prior to joining, the women we work with have not received the opportunities needed to fully realize their potential," she says. "And that opportunity, and the confidence that we place in them, is what makes the difference for so many of our borrowers throughout Honduras."

Cox, who has traveled to Honduras to meet with Adelante's staff and clients, says it has been both inspiring and humbling to see that the Lenca women can start sustainable businesses with as little as \$50 each.

Cox's Rotary club has supported a number of microcredit projects, but this global grant project is the largest, and that's because of Adelante's verifiable results and willingness to work closely with both host and international clubs.

"Adelante has proven to be an excellent partner -- cooperative, credible, fiscally sound, culturally sensitive, and extremely knowledgeable about how to administer a microloan program in almost inaccessible areas of Honduras," Cox adds.

[Watch Rotary's video about doing good in Honduras](#)  
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By Daniela Garcia

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**Rotary Hike**

Posted by Peter Banks on Jun 23, 2014

**Rotarians and guests tour Laguna de Santa Rosa**

**June 21, 2014**



The Laguna de Santa Rosa is the largest freshwater wetlands complex on the northern California coast. The Laguna's fourteen-mile channel forms the largest tributary to the Russian River, draining a 254-square-mile watershed which encompasses nearly the entire Santa Rosa Plain. This includes all or part of the communities of Windsor, Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park, Cotati, Forestville, and Sebastopol. The Laguna is a unique ecological system covering more than 30,000 acres: a mosaic of creeks, open water, perennial marshes, seasonal wetlands, riparian forests, oak woodland and grassland. It is home to hundreds of species of birds from bald eagles to hummingbirds; mammals such as mink, badger, bobcat and river otter; and numerous fish and amphibians, including several rare and endangered species.

Following the hike, the group moved on to Woodfour Brewing Company for a lunch.





A great time was had by all!

Additional photos of this trip and all the 2013-14 hiking trips may be found at: [2013-2014 Hiking Trips](#)



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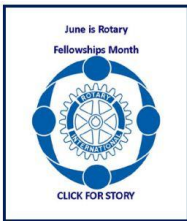
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**No Meeting This Week**  
**Happy 4th of July!**



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Final Meeting of the Rotary Year  
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**President Mike's Last Hurrah!**





In spite of computer failure, Mike provided a detailed summary of his year. Thanks Mike, for a job well done!

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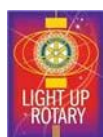
### Cheryle Stanley, Executive Director



Cheryle provided Sunrisers with information on the services provided by WRS as well as examples of the nearly 6000 clients they have served since their inception in 1975.



President Mike provided Cheryle with a Sunrise check in the amount of \$25,000 that will be used as part of the down payment on a 4 bedroom house WRS is purchasing.



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GARY C.K. HUANG

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I find many traditional Chinese values reflected in Rotary: values of service and responsibility, of respect for family and for others. Sometimes I call Confucius the world's first Rotarian, because even though he died 2,500 years before Rotary was founded, his ideas are very much Rotary ideas. And one of the things he said was: 與其抱怨 不如改變.

In English, you say, "It is better to light a single candle than to sit and curse the darkness."

I think that one line sums up the way we in Rotary approach the problems of the world. There is so much difficulty. There are so many people who need help. Many people look at this and say, "There is nothing I can do." So they do nothing – and nothing changes.

But this is not the Rotary way. The Rotary way is to light a candle. I light one candle, you light one candle – and so do 1.2 million other Rotarians. Together, we can do so much more than we could ever do alone. Together, we can light up the world.

In 2014-15, I am asking each of you to light your own Rotary candle – and *Light Up Rotary together*.

There are so many ways to Light Up Rotary. I hope many of you will choose to host a Rotary Day, to show your community what Rotary is and what we do. I hope you will involve your Rotaract and Interact clubs in your service, to bring the new generation of the Rotary family closer to Rotary membership. And I hope you will keep Rotary strong by inviting new members into Rotary – including your own spouses and family.

Perhaps the most important thing we can do to *Light Up Rotary together* is to finish the job we've been working on for more than a quarter of a century: the eradication of polio. We are so close to our goal. But we will get there only if we keep up the fight, keep up the momentum, and close the funding gap for the polio endgame plan.

*Light Up Rotary together* is our theme for this year, but it is more than just a theme. It is how we in Rotary see the world and our role in it. We believe that no one should sit alone in the darkness. Instead, we can come together, all 1.2 million of us, to Light Up Rotary. This is our goal – and my challenge to you.

**OVANDO GRAN FONDO** Ride for Rusty  
 Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 30, 2014

**A Very Special Request from John Dolinsek**

**Ride for Rusty Update:**

President Mike advises that with a \$1000 donation from the Club, we have thus far raised more than \$2000 for the event described below. Please note that donations are still accepted!



**On Saturday, September 20, I will participate in the third annual Ovando Gran Fondo bike ride.** The ride starts and ends in Ovando, Montana and covers 55 miles of dirt roads through spectacular scenery and private ranchland not otherwise open to the public. I am riding to honor & pay tribute our former member & my dear friend Russ Lockner. All proceeds donated to me will be listed in honor of Rusty.

The Ovando Gran Fondo is a benefit ride for the Missoula Symphony Association to raise awareness and funds for the orchestra and chorale. The Symphony enriches the lives of Western Montanans through a five-concert series featuring local musicians and nationally-recognized soloists. One of the most popular events the Orchestra presents is the annual Symphony in the Park, a FREE concert that attracts more than 5,000 people!

The Symphony also provides numerous outreach activities for the Missoula community, such as youth concerts for area 4<sup>th</sup> graders, an annual family concert and an instrument "petting zoo." For most of these kids, these activities are their first experience with orchestral instruments, and many of them are inspired to play music after participating.

To make these events happen, the Symphony relies on donations and fundraising events such as the Ovando Gran Fondo ride. As a ride participant, **I have pledged to raise \$5,000 to support the Symphony's efforts and am asking you to help me reach my fundraising goal.** There are several ways you can donate:

**Donate online.** Visit my personal fundraising page at <http://www.firstgiving.com/OGF/2014>. Go to the Fundraisers tab scroll to my name & make your donation.

**Charge your donation.** Call the Missoula Symphony office at 406.721.3194 and charge your Visa, MasterCard or Discover credit card. **Please indicate that you are supporting my ride in honor of Russ Lockner.**

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The Missoula Symphony is a 501(c)(3) organization, so your donation is tax deductible. You will receive written acknowledgement of your donation after the event.

**Thank you so much for your support!**

John Dolinsek in honor of and for Russ Lockner

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**Max Bridges**

**For Granddaughter, Parker.**



Jon Stark provided Max with his new pin.



News From RI

Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 25, 2014

**WHY THE ROTARY YEAR BEGINS 1 JULY**



*Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended. The convention of the Rotary Clubs of America was held in Rotary's birthplace, Chicago, in 1910.*

Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even *The Rotarian* changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with vol. 5, July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in *The Rotarian* that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signalized by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

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[\\* Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair](#)

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**July 2014**



Goals for a new year.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve this Rotary year as chair of our Rotary Foundation. And we should be proud to call it our Foundation, for each day millions of people are touched by the magic of Rotary – made possible only by the service and dedication of Rotarians throughout the world.

Our Foundation is the engine that drives the Rotary machine. It gives us the chance to see and fulfill the opportunities for service both within our community and internationally.

Your Foundation Trustees have set five goals for the year.

The first goal is the eradication of the poliovirus from the face of the earth. We have much to be proud of in our efforts to rid the world of this dreaded disease, but we must finish the job. We cannot let up in our efforts. We cannot undo all the good work that has been done in the past.

Our second goal is to continue to support Rotary's own charity, The Rotary Foundation, through our contributions. The good that we do is limited only by what we receive. Let us ensure that clubs who have made no contributions to our Foundation do so this year.

Our third goal is to ensure the progress of our new grants program by participating in sustainable educational and humanitarian projects.

Our fourth goal is to foster goodwill and peace by promoting and publicizing the Rotary Peace Centers program, whose purpose is to create a cadre of individuals dedicated to peace and conflict resolution.

Our fifth goal is to emphasise that the responsibility for the future of our Foundation is in all our hands so that we can continue doing good in the world as we endeavor to *Light Up Rotary*.

I look forward to your support.

**John Kenny**  
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