

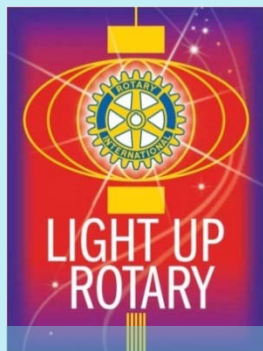


Rotary Club of Citrus Heights

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Service Above Self

September 24, 2014



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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT



A new City Hall. Think of all the possibilities. A wedding gazebo in the Rose Garden, an amphitheater for small outdoor concerts, a spot for the cities permanent art collection to be displayed. And maybe Rotary has an opportunity here too, could we help sponsor any one of these things and have our Rotary wheel prominently displayed at City Hall? There are many ideas to ponder but first the city needs to make the move a reality. There have been several public meetings to discuss the move and the new buildings. Some opposition has sprouted but the arguments for staying in the current location seem weak and change at every meeting. We will look to our City Staff members to keep us posted on what's happening. But I see exciting things in the future for Citrus Heights!



President
Jessica Mang



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do



1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Rotary Club of Citrus Heights

SPEAKER OF THE WEEK

CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS – CITY HALL

Monica Alejandrez presented on the new proposed location for the new City Hall. She said that the community has made it clear that they would like to keep the civic buildings together, have room for expansion, and be easily accessible by public transit. This would not be the case with the first identified site on Antelope Road. The city was recently approached by Capital Partners about 10 acres owned by the Stock family next to the post office. In 2007, a development of 160 townhouses was approved, but it was never built. Some of the positives about the site is that it would only use 4 of the 10 acres (therefore can expand later), there can be more than the required parking, the storage yard will be next to it, single story vs 2-story at Antelope, it is now available, and the cost is comparable to the Antelope site. On September 25th, the staff will be asking the City Council if they can move forward on investigating the Stock property or if they should continue with the Antelope site. **Henry Tingle** said the cost is \$19 million, but Dignity Health would contribute \$7 million. After 15 years, the net cost will be about \$5 million if you factor in the reduced maintenance and energy costs that the new building will provide. **Henry** said the City does have the funds to purchase the property. Someone asked if the Environmental Impact Review for the townhouse development can be used and therefore reduce costs by eliminating the cost of doing it again. **Monica** said some information can be used, but other data is also required. The question of whether it would benefit the city more to have the townhomes built to bring in property tax revenue, etc, was asked, and **Henry** replied it would take about 200 years of property taxes to recoup the \$7 million contribution.



Quote For The Day

*Success seems to be connected with action.
Successful people keep moving. They make
mistakes, but DON'T QUIT!!!*

OBJECT OF ROTARY

- **FIRST**-The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- **SECOND**-High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- **THIRD**-The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.
- **FOURTH**-The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

- October 1, 2014 Meeting
- October 8, 2014 Meeting
- October 15, 2014 Meeting
- October 21, 2014 Board Meeting
- October 22, 2014 No Lunch Meeting – 4:45pm Mystery Dinner Instead
- October 29, 2014 Meeting
- November 5, 2014 Meeting
- November 12, 2014 Meeting
- November 14, 2014 BBQ & Brews
- November 19, 2014 Meeting

To Register-[Click Here](#)

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WEEKLY REPORT

- Visiting Rotarians: **Mike Bollinger** and **Doug Ose**
- Guests: **Rafael Martinez**, principal of Citrus Heights Elementary, **Rich** from Advanced Pest Control, **Camille Simonis**, our RYE student, **Stephanie Cotter**, **Monica Alejandrez**, and **Chris** from the City of Citrus Heights, **Susan Baker** of El Tapatio restaurant, and **Marsha Robinson**.
- Foundation Minute: **Justin Whitsell** presented a check to **Marsha Robinson** to fund three sets of her writing academy at Mariposa Elementary. The children will learn to write and publish their own books. This also fulfills the club's Literacy requirement for this year.



- Membership Minute: **Ray Riehle** will be having a Fireside Chat at his house at 6 pm on October 16th. This is to educate new members and potential members about the history of Rotary and what it does. There will be dinner. And alcohol for those who may want it.



- Vocational Minute: **David Wheaton** is the General Services Director for the City of Citrus Heights, and this includes animal services, streets, sidewalks, flood control, traffic control, et cetera. His biggest challenge is street maintenance so residents have a hazard-free driving experience. **David's** hobby is sailing, and he finds it very relaxing. His is not married, but he does have grown kids and a 5 year old grandson. He also is a good son and takes care of his 87 year old mother. One thing he never expected is the number of "Gunsmoke" re-runs there are on TV.



- Golf Tournament Recap: **Rich Hale** reported that the Golf Tournament was a lot of fun. About 80 golfers enjoyed the day. 10 balls landed in the cup for the golf ball drop, so the top 7 were discarded. Since the 3 that remained were side-by-side, it was impossible to determine a first place, etc. It was decided that the \$1,000 prize be split into thirds. **Dean Henricks** had one of the balls, and **Scott Nygard** had the other two! **Dean** tried to convince **Rich** that he should get \$500 since there were only two people who won, but he lost that argument.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Alex Turcotte 9/16

Rotary

Anniversaries

Doyle Phelan 29yrs

Alex Turcotte 1yr

Debbie Scott 2 yrs

Guillermo Vergara 1 yr

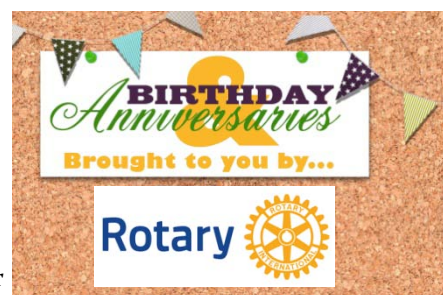
Mark Cimino 15yrs

Anniversaries

Guillermo & Judith Vergara 9/

Debbie & Allen Scott 9/15

Mel & Connie Turner 9/24



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EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

PRESEDENTIAL MESSAGE



GARY C.K. HUANG
President 2014-15
October 2014

In October 1914, Jonas Salk was born – a man who would change world history by inventing the first effective vaccine

against polio. When the vaccine was introduced in the United States in the 1950s, polls indicated that polio was one of the nation's two greatest fears, second only to the fear of atomic war. And with good reason: In the 1952 U.S. polio epidemic, 58,000 cases were reported, with 3,145 deaths and 21,269 instances of permanent, disabling paralysis. Globally, polio paralyzed or killed up to half a million people every year. Soon after the Salk vaccine was created, Albert Sabin developed an oral version, allowing tremendous numbers of children to be immunized quickly, safely, and inexpensively. In 1985, Rotary's PolioPlus program was born, with a simple goal: to immunize every child under age five against this crippling disease.

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NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER

The workplace **Violence Workshop** will be presented at next week's lunch, so invite anyone you know who may be interested. **President Jessica** said to particularly focus on small business owners, as she (ahem!) knows that tensions can run high at small businesses.



RYE-ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

Year Abroad in Peru

By Sawyer Stauffer

Thursday, September 11, 2014 – First Month

WHERE DO I BEGIN?! I made the mistake of not writing a blog sooner. (i know i know) HUGE MISTAKE. Well here is a small description of few of the many experiences I have had in Peru so far! I arrived here July 28th, which was the independence day of the country. Luckily, I had another exchange student also from the U.S staying with me for



a couple weeks until she went to her city. Her name is Kaylee Knapp and when people say you meet friends you will have for the rest of your life, I now know the definition. We got along perfectly and I have never laughed so much in my life. The first two weeks were amazing.....ish. I got to see a lot and I walked literally 5 minuets to the beach from my house. My house here is really nice. It's very modern and renovated. the nicest house I have been in since I got to peru. I love my family here, they are really awesome and sweet. & they think I'm hilarious which is always a plus :) At first I really didn't like the food. Probably because I got so sick I was in bed for over a week. Then after about three days of not being sick, I got sick again and was in bed for another week. I blamed chicken for my sickness! I don't really eat meat in the U.S except for steak and McDonalds, so according to me, chicken was the problem. The doctors came to our house and just subscribed me to like 4 medications. The system is really strange here. I started school about 3 weeks ago. The people there are AMAZING. Not only were they nice to me, but by the end of the week I was friends with everyone and hanging out with all my friends outside of school. Really quick before I move on.

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District 5180 Website-[CLICK HERE](#)

Rotary International Website-[CLICK HERE](#)



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OPPORTUNITY DRAWING



Jackpot is \$250

Jack Duncan
drew the 5 of clubs.

Other person ??



FOOTBALL POOL



Football pool!

Football Pool (or, as **Bill Van Duker** said, Football Scam since **Doyle** seems to win all the time). **Doyle** protests that it brings in about \$1000 for the club, and, uh, yes, he did win this week. The winners are: **Joe Gillis, Rich Hale, Doyle Phelan, and Steve Bruce.**

Mystery Dinner

MYSTERY DINNER – ARE YOU ATTENDING???

Tina Shaw said that it is \$25 per person, and there will be good food, desserts, games, and prizes! Every day casual dress is appropriate. **Meet at 4:45 in the Community Center parking lot on October 22nd.** Remember, there will be no luncheon that day.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

**SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY
DECEMBER 12TH
STONES CASINO**

FINES

Fine Master (Carroll Webb)

Carroll Webb (or should I say the Master of Fine?) gave out the following:

FINED!

\$1 for those who were late or not wearing their pin

\$1 to **David Wheaton** for “hogging” all the introductions of city staff

\$2 to **Jack Duncan** for something about the women’s side at the golf tournament?



WHEEL SPINS

Spin The Wheel



Evan Jacobs spun twice: \$13 to act as a rain dance and \$18 for turning 39, again.

Ray Riehle spun to say there will be an event at his house from 6-8 pm on Friday for people to meet **Doug Ose**. **Doug** paid the \$9.

John Blonskij spun \$12 to celebrate his dog’s good performance in her first pheasant hunt.

Dean Henricks spun \$15 after **Doyle Phelan** called him out for not heading up to the wheel after his golf ball drop jackpot.

President Jessica then called out **Doyle Phelan** since he keeps winning the football pool, and **Doyle**, of course, hit the wheel.

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BBQ & BREWS

Citrus Heights First BBQ Competition
At least it isn't another breakfast

COME JOIN US
NOV. 14
@ THE CITRUS HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY CENTER
DOORS OPEN @ 6PM | ENDS AT 10PM

TICKETS: \$40/PER
Enjoy tastings of beer, samples of local fare and other treats (including the competitive homemade ones).
GET 'EM @ CHROTARYBBQ.EVENTBRITE.COM

1ST PLACE \$500 IN CASH & PRIZES

COMPETE:
Chicken | Pork | Beef
\$50/TEAM
PER MEAT

Contact Us At
citrusheightsrotary@gmail.com
For More Information

Justin Whitsell presented our next fundraiser: BBQ & Brews on November 14th at the Community Center. He expects about 200-250 people to attend. Tickets are \$35, and you can register at Eventbrite or send the name, email, phone number and a check to **Justin** if one prefers to not use Eventbrite. **Justin** will send more info out soon, but it is free for professionals to enter, and the amateur cooks need to bring enough for the professional judges to taste.



Mike Bollington of the Sacramento Club presented a fundraiser: Octoberfest on October 25th at the Capitol Mall from 11am-5pm. Early registration is \$25. The band Mumbo Gumbo will be performing, and there will be 5 or 6 food trucks. Proceeds help Habitat for Humanity. The second part of the fundraiser is the Century Bike Ride (100 miles and other, smaller, distances). See more information at: <http://www.sacramentoency.com/>

President Jessica Mang announced that we need to start identifying potential outgoing RYE students for next year.

PRESIDENT GARY C.K. HUANG Continued...

Thanks in large part to the initial success of PolioPlus, in 1988 the 166 member states of the World Health Assembly unanimously set the goal of global polio eradication.

At the time, the idea was breathtakingly ambitious, and many called it impossible. Today, we are closer to this goal than ever before, with only a few hundred cases of polio reported per year, and just three remaining endemic countries. We are on track to achieve full eradication by 2018 – if we can keep up the momentum that has brought us this far.

And this month, we will mark World Polio Day on 24 October, and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Dr. Salk's birth. I ask you all to Light Up Rotary this month by doing whatever you can to shine a spotlight on our efforts to eradicate polio. Call your government officials and let them know that polio eradication matters to you. Go to endpolionow.org for inspiring stories about Rotary's work, and share them on social media. And make the best investment you'll ever make, by donating to polio eradication right on the endpolionow.org website and earning a two-to-one match on your contribution from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

When we eradicate polio – and we will – we'll have brought the world into a better future, and Rotary into a better future as well. We will have proved ourselves, as an organization, capable of great things. And we will have given our children and grandchildren a gift that will endure forever: a polio-free world.

Year Abroad in Peru Continued

Just want to add the fact that they don't flush toilet paper here, they have speed bumps instead of stop lights, and about 1/10 of the country has blonde hair. I have gotten used to the fact that I am a white american blonde girl with green eyes and people stare at me...A LOT. At first it was flattering but now, I'm used to it. Don't even get me started on the bus system. I would explain the system, but nobody in this country understands it unless it's the driver. I take the bus every day, and I have had some of the strangest experiences from people screaming and swinging glue sticks in peoples faces, to Peruvian street rappers serenading me with boombox necklace and violent lyrics. It all has been an experience so I can't take anything the wrong way! As i mentioned before I didn't really like the food here at first, but NOW I am in love! The people here eat so much REAL food, like an actual meal multiple times a day! Before I was like please somebody take me to a fast food place, but now I would choose a peruvian cooked meal over fast food any day! Like I said I started



this blog WAY too late, so this is just a brief description of how things have been. I will start blogging Once a week or every two weeks from now on and they will include pictures and everything so you guys can be more updated! for now check out all my photos on my Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sawyer.stauffer.9> or [click here](#) Stay tuned for more of my experiences through blogs and videos!!! **Continued on Page 7**

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Year Abroad in Peru *continued*

By Sawyer Stauffer, Rotary Youth Exchange - Rotary Club of Citrus Heights

Saturday, September 27, 2014 – Second Month

Okay! I know I know I said I would blog more! I am trying I swear! Okay So today I have been here for 2 months already & the time is FLYING by. I remember during orientation they showed us a chart that showed the emotions of an exchange student by the month. & I could not agree more with that graph chart. I first got here I was so happy and having the time of my life. After one month I felt really alone. Now that I have been here for two months I feel like a 40 year old woman PMSing! I am terrible oh my gosh one minuet I am so happy, the other minuet I am crying and don't want to get out of bed. I think that school is part of the reason why I get so upset. I LOVE my friends that I have made, don't get me wrong they are everything, but some of the people at my school are really immature..I mean REALLY immature. However it is kind of funny because it is like reliving my freshman year of high school. I am really social so I try to talk to everyone here and some people are so shy and they say I am intimidating at first. It's kind of cute because if you know me I am really nice. The past couple weeks have definitely been better! I have been trying to go out and do as much as I can to keep my mind off of things and it has helped SO MUCH. The bus system here is insane as I mentioned before, so I try to go places alone. I have been lost twice now! However I have found my way out of the situations by myself (I am so proud) They have this food called ceviche here (forgot how to spell it) & it is so good. Anyone who knows me personally knows how obsessed I am with Takis! For those of you that don't, now you know. Takis are really spicy chips with a sour lime,ok. Ceviche is raw fish soaked in lime with some sort of spiciness. And I think I was chosen to come to Peru specifically for that reason. ALSO omg CHIFA!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Chifa is chinese food with a Peruvian twist. Oh Don't let me forget SUBLIME BLANCO. Okay this is white chocolate. And The first time I tried it I fell in love. I ate 28 Sublime Blancos is ONE WEEK. Yes I know I am begging to get diabetes. But dont worry I cut down to 8-9 a week :) I don't even want to weigh myself! I eat more than a 200 pound man. SHOUTOUT TO NICOLE VERTIZ for



being the most americanized Peruvian in this country btw. I had a Spanish test last Saturday that I thought I was going to fail, surprise surprise I passed! WOOHOO I am learning! Everything is starting to get way easier and I cannot be happier. I'm starting to be happy again. I have done so much in the past week that I don't even remember all the memories I have made. And it feels so much better than sleeping all day. I JUST now started to take advantage of the beach 4 blocks away from my house. I went there the other night and I could see all the lights of the coast of all Peru. So beautiful I will definitely be spending more time there. I have a trip to Macchu Picchu On October 13-October 25th! For those of you who dont know what that is, don't worry you will be awakened with an amazing blog coming soon! Homesickness hasn't been a huge issue for me, but it definitely has crossed my mind. I miss my g mas cooking, I miss my baby cousins! I miss JESSICA MANG FROM CITRUS HEIGHTS ROTARY! But speaking of Jessica, lets talk Starbucks really quick: two words: Majar Blanco. I have no idea what this stuff is, but it is everywhere in Peru, even in the starbucks frappacinos and omg If heaven has a taste it is majar blanco. It tastes like caramel white chocolate and honey. sooooo good. Oh and INCA KOLA! American people if you ever come accrossed Inca Kola, it is the peruvian soda and it is bright yellow and tastes like "bubblegum" (i don't think so) but it is amazing omg. Like I said I thing I am either going to get diabetes or be 100 pounds heavier when I return, but that's the whole point right? Even better, it's so cold here I don't think I will have to be in a swimsuit any time soon so what is the point of watching my figure? I keep trying to workout but does thinking about working out count? It's stressful! Okay guys sorry for the breif post! Forealz this time I will blog more! Later peeps! <3