



The Weekly Roundup

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Clean Water for West African Villages

Dr. Jeff Moses will explain how Rotarians can help bring clean water to those who need it in developing nations in West Africa on Thursday. Clean water is one of the basic building blocks that will provide an opportunity for whole villages to rise out of poverty.

Dr. Jeff Moses presents opportunities for local Rotary Clubs to participate in a Rotary International Water project in Africa, which will greatly multiply the matching grant component. District 5340 funds combined with club-donated funds, and our RI funds to enhance the club's donations. A water project for an entire village can be established for as little as \$5,000 from a Club.

As one of the founding Surgeons of the Rotary Thousand Smiles Foundation, Dr. Moses served as president for two years and then as a board director and surgical team leader for 20 years.

A 22+ year member and Past President of the Carlsbad, California Rotary Club, he now continues as President and Founder of the Smiles International Foundation, funding and leading surgical missions internationally.

Born to in Tokyo and a naturalized



Dr. Jeff Moses helping children

US Citizen, Dr. Moses was graduated with high honors from the University of California at San Diego, Revelle campus,

with a degree major in Biomedical Engineering and a minor in Social Psychology, he went on to graduate the San Francisco U.O.P. School of Dentistry, again with high honors.

Having obtained a Naval Scholarship for his Dental Training, he served the US Navy and then entered the inactive reserves with rank of Lt. Commander.

He then continued his education in Anesthesiology becoming Board Certified in General Anesthesiology and went on to complete a residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Parkland Memorial Hospital and the Children's Medical Center in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas.

He is also Board Certified in the Specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

By Troy Daum

Jan. 28 - Eric Pahlke, San Diego County Victorian Age.

Feb 11 - Fary Moini, Rotarian in Action & Afghanistan

Feb 25 - Ed Knight, Ambassadorial

Scholar Ecuador

Mar 11 - B. Greg Mitchell, Algae Based Biotechnology

Mar 18 - Nuvi Mehta, Voice of the SD Symphony

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By Bill Angus, Scribe Extraordinaire

Past President Paul Donick, filling in for President Barb, called the meeting to order at 12:25 p.m. on January 14, 2010. The volunteers for the meeting performed their duties with enthusiasm as the pledge, invocation, and welcome song went off without a hitch. Ann Calvert provided a powerful reflection and stirring meditation on the Haitian crisis as our invocation. Jack Mitchell led us all in a rousing rendition of "Thank Heaven for Rotary Girls".

There were no guests. Don Lisio kicked things off with a sunshine report and all our thoughts are with John O'Neal during his upcoming surgery. Don then invited any Rotarians who wish to review our current scholarship program to please contact him and any and all assistance would be appreciated. Well done Don for all of your efforts with that program.

Suzie Lisio then updated everyone on the district events which include Rotary International Conference for incoming district governors to be held here in San Diego at the Manchester Grand Hyatt. Volunteers are needed as greeters and to host. Please sign up on the district website if you are interested.

Benita Page then provided an update on the club foundation and reported that the fundraiser planned for the spring had been canceled and that we are now looking to do several smaller fundraisers that will not require a lot of upfront expenses.

Shirley Napierala then addressed the club concerning membership and reported that we now have 65 members and that Charley Crew has taken over

as the pre-induction education chair to get new members up to speed on Rotary and all of the club's activities. She also reminded all to think of some of the good people who you know who would make great Rotarians. Then she said that everyone should invite those folks to come as a guest and experience Rotary. There are so many great people who are truly missing out on a wonderful opportunity in being a Rotarian.



Bill Angus

Jeanne Hawkins announced the next TGIX to be held at Karen and Mike

Stelman's home on February 12. It will be a Valentine's theme and also celebrate

the 45th anniversary of the club.

John Hawkins then reported on the district rock band that is now playing at a hotel bar near you!

Kathleen Smith reported on the final results of the senior's survey of Oaks North and Seven Oaks to gauge the need for transportation in case of evacuation of the area for wildfires or any other emergency. It was very successful and 705 households participated in the door to door surveys. Thank you Kathleen for all of your hard work.

Troy Daum, our fine master, awarded fines to Larry Valente and all of our members who did not great any of our red badgers after our last meeting or before our meeting this week. Happy

Bucks were paid by Mira, Marty, Shirley, and Sheri.

Troy then introduced our speaker Alex Montoya who is an inspiration. Alex has been a triple amputee since birth and has made his mission in live to inspire and help others get over their road blocks in life through an infectious positive attitude. He earned his BA from Notre Dame and his Masters from USF. He provided some great nuggets to ponder about our life. He has been a regular as a speaker at RYLA. This is a great opportunity for Rotarians to give of themselves and inspire our youth leaders through being a facilitator at RYLA. If you want to see Alex again and want to work with our young leaders please see Bill Angus for more RYLA details. We need a facilitator from our club to share their time and talent at RYLA. Alex inspires our young people by telling them to Focus on what you have and be thankful for his opportunities and freedom that our country provides us with. He also touched on our need to stay connected and help one another. So many of our young people are fixated on video

games and as a consequence do not have a realistic view of the world.

Alex said we must get across to them that "There is a whole world out there that is not controlled by a joy stick. He also touched upon his book "Swing for the Fences" which details Alex's life and how he became the head of Latino Relations for the Padres through lots of hard work and many interviews with the Padres for many other positions. Alex is living his dream and it was very apparent that we were all along for the ride as he lifted us all up by his example. Thanks for inspiring us Alex!

Alex then closed his remarks and answered several questions. An opportunity drawing was held and Don Lisio won but came up short of the grand prize. Past President Paul then closed the meeting.



Rotary Club Meetings: Weekly on Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Buffet opens at 11:30 a.m. for early

birds to socialize.

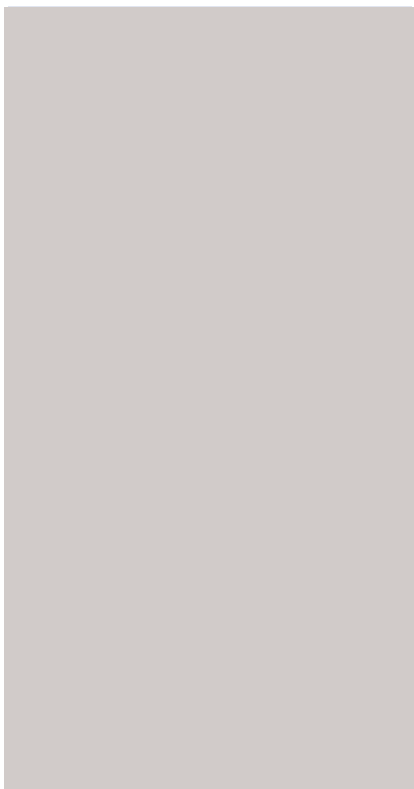
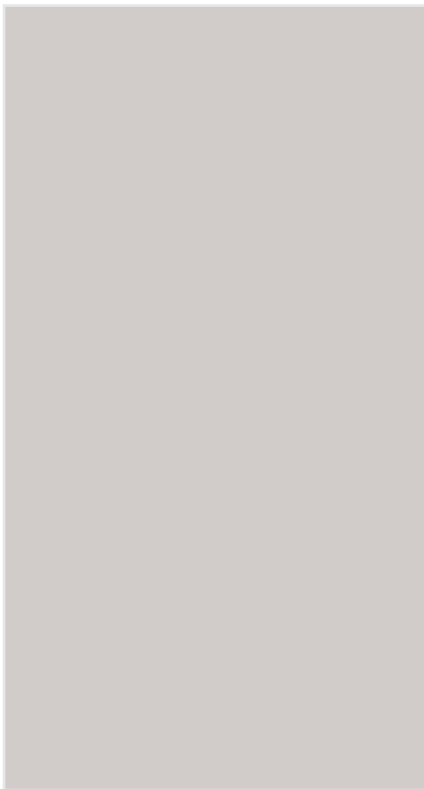
Rotary Golf: Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Oaks North Golf Course at 10 a.m. Reservations are a must! Call Dan Malloy for information.

Rotary Board: Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the San Diego Na-

tional Bank in the upstairs conference room at 4 p.m.

Rotary Foundation Board: Meets the 4th Wednesday of every third month at 4 p.m. at Rancho Financial in the conference room.

Newsletter Deadline: Thursday 5 p.m. the week before the speaker speaks.



VOLUNTEERS

	Greeter	Pledge	Invocation	Raffle	Scribe
1/14	Spencer Wright	Frances Blair	Ann Calvert	Sherry Collins	Bill Angus
1/21	Gabriela Brown	Lou A. Dickerson	Troy Daum	Jim Edwards	Karen Stelman
1/28	Mira Bozanich	Rich Finegold	Tom Giles	Cliff Frey	Kathleen Smith
2/4	Jeanne Hawkins	Carl Hoffman	Frances Blair	Ron Hunt	John Goodrich
2/11	Jim Hyldahl	Ed Knight	Don Lisio	Dan Malloy	Sandie Dewane
2/18	Janice France	Suzie Lisio	Shirley Napierala	Frances Blair	Bill Angus
2/25M	Benita Page	Gary Saks	Arilla St. Laurent	Spencer Wright	Karen Stelman
3/4	Jim Sommer	Lynn Ross	Larry Valente	Gabriela Brown	Kathleen Smith

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<http://www.r Rotary.org/Lists/Volunteers/CurrentList.aspx>

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