



Our Club (and perhaps a tad beyond) - This Week

Car Raffle Program on July 23rd

- Car Raffle Charities: 13 charities receive \$112,885 & Phyllis Kaylen wins \$18,000
- Finemaster: Deanna Dooley
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Scott Schwartz
- Greeter: Aaron Johnson
- Thought-of-the-Day: Fred Strathdee
- Program: Bill Nicolet

Wondering where Joseph Lucero and Steve Webb were a couple of weeks ago?

Look no further than helping the Salvation Army serve lunch to the fire victims out on Woodside.

Presidents Get A Lot of Stuff

I truly get a lot of stuff.

There are emails from District, emails from RI, emails from members of our club, emails from members of other clubs and lastly emails from members of other organizations. Some are interesting and some not so much.

However, they might be interesting to another member in the

club so I decided it might be better to put together a vehicle to send them along rather than relegating them to my email trash bin.

That led me to this. Sort of a one stop shop for all things having to do with the Club this week, as well as one integrated way to send everyone everything I get in a week.

Folks can then sort out what they would like to follow-up on or perhaps pursue on their own.

This will save me making lots of decisions for you when it comes to lots of stuff.

So here goes.....

Our Homebound Program for Seniors

We **do** still have a very active homebound food program led by Past President John Lowe. Even though, it is unfortunately a secret

Each week he has eight dedicated team members that deliver eighteen (18) bags of groceries to homebound seniors.

This insanely great band of merry delivery folks includes six of

our own Rotarians:

- Bill Nicolet
- Barry Taleghani
- Joseph Lucero
- Glenn Nielsen
- Don Gibson
- John Lowe

Don Gibson and Glenn Nielsen both wanted to be part of the program but couldn't dedicate every Friday. They worked out a schedule between them so they

could still participate in this fantastic and worthwhile program.

They are joined by three non-Rotarians

If you would like to be part of this group of selfless folks that brighten up the lives of eighteen seniors every week, please contact John Lowe



“This year’s answer to all things is....

ITALY!

because Africa is so last year!”

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Save these Dates!

July 27th
Aug 3rd

Training Seminars & Activities

Dear Presidents

There are five training activities/seminars coming up on July 27th and August 3rd. Encourage your folks to be there, learn from each other, and hear the program that the district committee members have put together for you. There are details in the attached.

We ask that folks sign up so we have the right materials printed, room set-up, and breakfast good-

ies. Registration links are included in the attached flier.

Please encourage your Club members to travel together. The training time and locations are paired to make it easy to car-pool. We'll move the meeting locations around the district so folks are not always going to the same locations. July 27th will be in Pacifica and August 3rd in San Francisco.

Let us know if you have any questions and we look forward to

seeing you and your team on the 27th!

Eric Schmautz
District Governor
Rotary District 5150

To download and view the attachment, please click on the link [Training Flyer 2013.pdf](#)

Please see our club's calendar for more details or go to the District 5150 website to register!

Potential Rotary Leaders Seminar (PRLS)

The PRLS program offers practical training in professional circumstances that can benefit you on both a personal and professional level. Potential Rotary Leaders Seminar in a new program for District 5150.

The Basic PRLS Program consists of six hours of classroom lectures on one day

split among five modules:

- Basic Leadership Principles
- Leading a Meeting
- Rotary, Your Club and You!
- Communications
- Basic Public Speaking

Next Basic PRLS class on Saturday, October 12th. See our calendar for times and register at Dis-

trict 5150 website.

Next Master PRLS classes are:

Master PRLS #3 on Aug. 17th and Master PRLS #4 on Sept. 14th.



Magalie Gelin, Exchange Student from Belgium

"I just fell in love with this country, with America, with San Francisco, I love it so much I want to come back!"
Maggie Gelin

My name is Magalie Gelin. I'm currently a Rotary exchange student from Belgium here in the United States, in San Ramon. I fell in love with this country and would like to come back after my exchange year. This time I want to come back as an aupair. But to be an aupair, I need a host family. I made a little video about it and I was wondering if you could help me to share it with your fellow club members to see if anyone is

interested or knows anyone that is interested in having an aupair.

Here is the link to the video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kr8ApjNatM>

Thank you so much for your help, I am very grateful !

Smiles,
Maggie

Magalie Gelin

magaliegelin@hotmail.com

Give Maggie's video a view and share with others if you know someone that might be looking for an aupair.

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Final Launch of Rotary Club Central

To: 2012-13 and 2013-14 district governors, assistant governors, district committee chairs and district executive secretaries; club presidents, secretaries, executive secretaries, treasurers, foundation chairs, and membership chairs

Dear Rotary Leader,

I am pleased to announce the final launch of [Rotary Club Central](#)! In this phase we have developed several key features that will further help you plan throughout the Rotary year. While the 2012-13 year is coming to a close, club and district leaders can update goals in Rotary Club Central for one year after your term ends. The new features in Rotary Club Central include:

- **A Global View** that shows a summary of the goals and achievements of clubs worldwide.

- **Age & Gender Trends** are now available in the Your Club tab. These trends can help your club work on specific membership initiatives.

- **Import service projects** from Rotary Showcase and Rotary Grants to help your club plan for the year. This feature will save you time and prevent duplicate records.

- **New reports** will help you utilize the information stored in Rotary Club Central.

- **Performance improvements** have been made to

speed up the site's loading time.

Visit the [Learning Center](#) in the coming months to download reference guides to help you use this new resource.

I'm also happy to announce that new enhancements have been added to [Rotary Showcase](#). These improvements will make it easier for your club to share its successful projects with the Rotary world.

Please contact your [CDS representative](#) or the [Contact Center](#) with any questions about these online resources.

Best Regards,

John Hewko



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Reach out from New RYLA Co-Directors

Dear District 5150 2013-2104 President,

As the new co-directors for Camp RYLA, we want to extend a warm hello and connect with you as we begin building our 2014 program. We are both incredibly inspired and eagerly looking forward to applying our groundbreaking ideas for camp to help develop our future RYLarians, Interactors, Rotaractors and Rotarians.

As you may know, most District clubs participated in the 2013 Camp RYLA, with phenomenal results. We have enhanced the already successful program for 2014, adding more leadership experiences, more opportunities for team building, and most importantly, more students!

Please put RYLA **on your radar for 2013-2014!** We have the support of the District but need 100% support from the clubs. The cost per student to attend camp in 2014 is \$375.00. As you develop your budget and plans for 2013-2014, consider the following opportunities for participation:

Outreach – Help our outreach efforts by identifying schools and potential participants. Work directly with the RYLA team to arrange informative and fun presentations to your club and help access key faculty at the local high schools.

Direct Club Funding – Determine the number of students you want to support and donate those funds to RYLA.

Direct Individual Funding – we have a **RYLA Raffle** for individual contributions. The prize is a fabulous trip on the Orient Express from London to Venice and back.

Volunteering – Join the RYLA committee as we promote the camp to other clubs, prepare for RYLA 2014, and deliver the program next April.

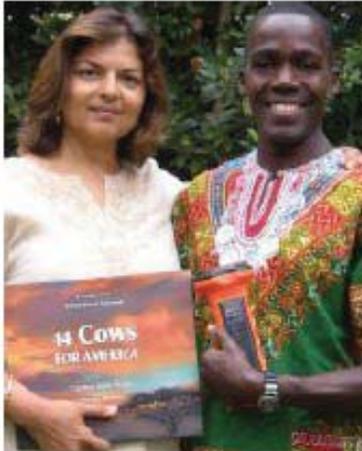
John Mathers, District 5150 Youth Service chair and RYLA outreach coordinator, will be following up with your clubs regarding the July 27, 2013 training as well as scheduling presentations.

Samantha and David

RYLA Co-Directors



For more information on Rotary Youth Leadership Awards or Camp RYLA 2014 go to [ryla5150.org!](http://ryla5150.org)



One Million Lights is excited to have the opportunity to travel spreading awareness of a global issue: 1.3 billion people in the world do not have electricity in their community and instead burn toxic kerosene to meet their lighting needs. One Million Lights is distributing one million solar lights to these communities in partnership with corporations, individuals and other NGOs globally. One of our ambassadors' Wilson Kimeli Naiyomah, is acting as a spokesperson for us.

Wilson Kimeli Naiyomah holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in Biological Sciences from Stanford University. He previously worked as a researcher in the department of Anesthesia at the Stanford Medical School. Kimeli also runs several community development projects that have brought clean water to his village in Kenya, built a primary school, and in collaboration with One Million Lights, distributed solar lanterns to thousands of households in Maasailand Kenya.

Born in Enoosaen, a village in Kenya, he first came to the United States after a Washington Post article inspired Americans to sponsor his studies at the University of Oregon. In response to 9/11, Kimeli coordinated a gift of cattle from his tribe to console the people of the United States. A New York Times bestseller children's picture book based on Kimeli's 14cows story has been published by Peachtree publishers in Atlanta.

Kimeli has been selected as a Rotary International World Peace Fellow and is currently studying at Duke in the MIDP program. He plans to work in International Diplomacy promoting peace and cross-cultural understanding through a concept he calls Compassionate Diplomacy.

Kimeli is an emotional speaker who can galvanize others into action. He has given motivational talks in hundreds of forums including The National Press Club, International Conferences, Colleges, Schools and Corporations.



One Million Lights would like to submit a request for Kimeli to speak at your organization to share his inspiring story. This is an opportunity to support an excellent initiative and spread awareness amongst your own community.

Please contact us if you would like to coordinate a visit with Kimeli.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Anna Sidana
Founder/CEO
One Million Lights

Jennifer Greene
Executive Coordinator
One Million Lights
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Stuff from the President (and perhaps a tad beyond)

Rotary Service Commitments for July 30th

- **Program:** Eric Schmautz, District 5150 Governor
- **Finemaster:** Barry Taleghani
- **Sergeant-at-Arms:** Don Hack
- **Greeter:** Karen Krueger
- **Thought-of-the-Day:** Rosanne Foust

Next District Training Date August 3rd
[Register Here](#)

Significance of District Governor's Visit

Once a year the District Governor makes an official visit to each club in the District.

We have a few new members that may not have attended a meeting with a District Governor. It is a BIG DEAL and it is important to have great attendance.

Here is the rather official reason on why the DG visits:

- To allow the District Governor to communicate with the Club members;
- To be a useful counsellor to further the Object of Rotary among the Clubs in the District and to assist those Clubs that may need some guidance;
- To motivate Rotarians to par-

ticipate in service activities to strengthen the programs of Rotary;

- Bring attention to important Rotary issues as they pertain to both the RI and District levels;
- Recognize the contributions of Rotarians in the Club

The District Governor is a guest of our club for the Rotary meeting.

Our Assistant Governor will introduce the governor. The Governor's presentation is the program.

Encourage members to plan arriving early for the meeting or staying late in order to visit with the District Governor.



MOU with Peninsula Sunrise Rotary

A special board meeting called by Lilia Ledezma and Barbara Bonilla has yielded a Memo of Understanding (MOU) to assist the Peninsula Sunrise Rotary Club with the H2OpenDoors water project.

This MOU is only the second one written by our club and the first of its kind to define our role with another Rotary Club to assist in both an interna-

tional and community endeavor.

Lilia and Barbara led the way with the negotiations. Then, Hal and John Lowe added some edits into the mix. The MOU passed with a board vote of 7 -0 (five directors were absent).

Hal is typing up a copy for Lilia and Jon Kaufman to sign. Look for the final copy in the Spoke shortly.

Lilia will be announcing our Club's part in the plan in the Community Service update the first meeting of August

My hope is that all significant projects for this 2013-2014 Rotary year will yield an MOU and take this much thought and concerted effort before being approved by the board!

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Rotary Service Commitments for August 20th

- **Program:** DECA Lilia Ledezma
- **Finemaster:** John McAfee
- **Sergeant-at-Arms:** Joseph Lucero
- **Greeter:** Jim Lianides
- **Thought-of-the-Day:** Pete Liebengood

This Tuesday's Program is about DECA

High school students join DECA through their high school chapter, often advised by a faculty member responsible for course content in

one of the above career areas. High school chapters are recognized and chartered by the state or provincial association.

More than 185,000 DECA members are in 5,000 high school chapters in all 50 states and nine countries.



Inside this issue:

DECA is Tuesday's Program

Funding a District Scholarship

New Rotary.org

Project Fair in Ecuador

WHO Polio Report

Our Website Will Take Payments!

Our website is now setup for payment processing and we can accept credit cards or Paypal for either meals or dues.

glitches and we hope to hopefully have these sorted out shortly.

Glitch #1—the date on your receipt will be incorrect.

Glitch #2—you will need to click through on the error message about 'duplicate memberships'.

There remains a few

Funding a District Scholarship for Morwari Zafar

Dear District 5150 Club Presidents:

This is a special request from your District Scholarship Committee. This past March your district scholarship committee interviewed several worthy candidates. Hannah Jordan was selected to be our district's first Global Grant Scholar. Her scholarship amount was \$34,000. Half of it came

from district DDF with assistance from Novato, Redwood City, San Francisco #2, and Menlo Park. The other half came from The Rotary International Foundation.

Our district scholarship committee also selected a very worthy candidate to receive a District Scholarship. Morwari Zafar is in the forefront of the Afghan women's' movement, she began

the first recycling company in Kabul, and is working diligently to bring American Afghan youth into mainstream American society. She is currently working on a PhD at Oxford University and our committee selected her for a scholarship. We were informed by our District Governor that DDF cannot be used to help fund her scholarship but must come from cash

contributions. So we are requesting support from any district Rotarians or others who want to join us in supporting this future Afghan leader and ambassador for international peace, goodwill and understanding. Our goal is \$25,000. Incidentally, she has been an advisor to our US Defense Department Intelligence Agency on Afghan culture. In

future years, Rotary can be proud of its having supported Marwari Zafar.

You can contact Mark Flegel for info on how to contribute at markflegel@aol.com. Kindly present this request to your club members.

Your Rotary District 5150 Scholarship Committee

New Rotary.org Launching August 26th



Save these Dates!

Aug 21—Second Harvest Food Bank

Aug 23rd—Board Meeting

Sept 22nd—Club Picnic

Oct 20th—Foundation Event

Dear Rotary Club Officer,

Each year clubs in our district For nearly two years, we've been working to refresh and revitalize Rotary's website and in just a few days, your new website will be unveiled to our members and the public. We are set to launch on August 26th, and in anticipation of this exciting event, I am reaching out to the leaders of our organization and asking you to join me in being champions and advocates for this wonderful new tool.

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website that we think you will find most helpful as you field questions from Rotarians in the coming weeks.

Two distinct versions of the website

My Rotary (for members)

- All members will be encouraged to register and sign in when visiting the site. Members will be able to better engage through their own customized experience based on their interests, and conduct their Rotary

Rotary.org (for the general public)

- The public site tells our story to external audiences in a fresh, streamlined way, encouraging people to get to know Rotary and learn about all the great work Rotarians are doing all over the world.

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Explore the new site and provide us with your feedback on your experience.

Please send your questions to website@rotary.org.

Sincerely, Peter Markos

We want to draw attention
to a few key features of
the new

business more easily
than ever before.

IX Rotary Project Fair in Guayaquil, Ecuador

Dear Rotary Club President:

We are very pleased to extend our invitation to you and your Club to attend our IX Rotary Project Fair to be held at the Hilton Colon Hotel in Guayaquil, Ecuador on Friday 8th, Saturday 9th, and Sunday 10th, of November, 2013. special Rotary and fellowship events, sightseeing, etc.

A project fair is a Rotary program which enables Clubs to **find international partners for developing humanitarian projects financed with Global Grants**. In this three-day Rotarian encounter, Ecuadorean clubs will exhibit their projects to visiting Rotarians, who will learn about them and, if interested, then reach agreements of joint work.

Clubs from our District will be offering around 80 projects from which to choose from. This event is an opportunity for your Club to begin or expand their work in international humanitarian projects.

The fair is also useful for clubs to offer their own projects to Ecuadorean clubs and establish working agreements.

As you are aware, starting this year, all Districts and Clubs wishing to do projects financed with Global Grants from The Rotarian Foundation (TRF) have to abide to by the Future Vision Plan, which may be new to many Districts and Clubs. However, our District 4400 was selected as a Pilot District in 2010 and now **we have acquired the necessary knowledge and experience to develop projects in compliance with the Future Vision Plan.**

All our Clubs have been already trained within the guidelines of the TRF Future Vision Plan, and offer projects that lay well within its requirements.

Thus, we have the capability of guiding other Districts and Clubs in processing the required paperwork with the TRF in a very fast and effective manner, so that projects can be started very quickly.

We would greatly appreciate if your Club and its International Service and TRF Committees could consider attending this event.

To make our event still more attractive, we have organized several interesting excursions and tours after the Fair for the delight of our Rotarian visitors who will really enjoy our beautiful country.

Please note that our Rotarian Manuel Nieto (projectfair@rotaryecuador.org or manuelni-etoj@hotmail.com or quimicac@quimicacom.com) has been appointed again as Chair of the IX Project Fair District Committee. Please contact Manuel and his wife Amparo, International Coordinator of the Committee, for registration or any further information you may need.

Thank you for your attention to this letter and we hope to greet you soon in our country which is well known for its hospitality. We certainly look forward to establishing a long lasting and mutually rewarding Rotarian relationship with you.

Yours in Rotary,

Rafael Quintero

District Governor

District 4400 – Ecuador

07-Aug-2013, World Health Organization Polio Report

Officially reported wild poliovirus cases on 06 August 2013

Total global cases in 2013: 177 (compared with 111 for the same period in 2012)

Total in endemic countries in 2013: 67 (compared with 106 for the same period in 2012)

Total in non-endemic countries in 2013: 110 (compared with 5 for the same period in 2012)

- Nigeria: 42 cases in 2013 (compared with 62 for the same period in 2012), onset of paralysis of most recent case: 14-Jul-13
- Somalia: 100 cases in 2013 (compared with 0 for the same period in 2012), onset of paralysis of most recent case: 10-Jul-13
- Pakistan: 22 cases in 2013 (compared with 28 for the same period in 2012), onset of paralysis of most recent case: 03-Jul-13
- Kenya: 10 cases in 2013 (compared with 0 for the same period in 2012), onset of paralysis of most recent case: 06-Jul-13
- Afghanistan: 3 cases in 2013 (compared with 16 for the same period in 2012), onset of paralysis of most recent case: 06-Jun-13
- Chad: 0 case in 2013 (compared with 5 for the same period in 2012), onset of paralysis of most recent case: 14-Jun-12

· Total global cases in 2012: 223

· Total in endemic countries in: 217

· Total in non-endemic countries in: 6