

Program will be Bill Ball from VA Palo Alto Health Care Systems



ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY

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Stuff from the President (and perhaps a tad beyond)

Rotary Service Commitments for August 6th

- **Program:** Judy Cooper
- **Finemaster:** Hal Butts
- **Sergeant-at-Arms:** Dan Mulholland
- **Greeter:** Scott Schwartz
- **Thought-of-the-Day:** Karen Krueger

Techie Things—Projectors, Screens, etc

One of the things that I truly wanted to do as president was to update the technology we use for Our Club.

So since I have a few less emails this week I decided to spend a bit of space to pass along some of the things that are happening in the background and, yes, in the case of the screen, the foreground.

The screen was an idea that came to me about six months ago. I was thrilled when I ran across a friend of mine to put it together. The screen is 54" wide spandex attached to a

combination of black twill and elastic. There is a drawstring that helps to pull it tight behind the picture. OSF was extremely helpful during the numerous fittings to work out a few issues.

We are now sporting a new, well refurbished Epson EX7210 projector. Last week was the debut. The projector is HD and will switch between inputs with a click of the remote.

The projector has the capabilities to hook three computers up at once and we will no longer need to (hopefully) go through

too many hoops as we change from computer to computer during a meeting.

Our Club has the cabling at this point to hook up computers with USB, Apple Mini-Display port, HDMI, mini-HDMI, DVI and VYXGA.

We also can utilize the six overhead speaker system and OSF have worked with me quite a bit to get the microphone sound and setup a bit better.

I am thrilled to say that all of this has been put together for just under \$600.



Rotary Means Business—August Meeting Info

Mid-Peninsula Evening Rotary Provisional to Host RMB Event on Tuesday, Aug. 20

SF Peninsula RMB (SFPRMB) is a new action group committed to promoting business networking among the 17 Rotary clubs on the San Francisco Peninsula. The group will be holding our fourth RMB networking event on Tuesday, August 20th, 2013 in the "Classroom by the Pool" at Draper University in downtown San Mateo, 44 E. 3rd Avenue, from 6:30 - 8:30pm (Note time change). Hors d'oeuvres from Three Restaurant will be served, and wine and soft drinks will be provided as well.

This business networking opportunity will be hosted by **Mid-Peninsula Evening Rotary**, a brand-new provisional club. Come out and support this exciting new club!

All clubs on the peninsula are encouraged to send at least one member to this event. Cost is \$20 per person. Capacity is limited, so please RSVP ASAP to toinfo@SFPeninsulaRMB.com. Don't forget to bring at least 35 business cards!

Opportunity knocks! We're still looking for clubs to host the September and October SF Peninsula RMB events. Please contact us at info@SFPeninsulaRMB.com if your club

is interested.

The idea is simple, yet powerful: Provide a structured framework that the 17 clubs can avail themselves of at no cost to the clubs! SFPRMB provides the event facilitator, a food stipend, wine, mentoring, training, advertising, marketing, an easy-to-use peninsula RMB website, an online discussion forum, a monthly electronic newsletter, and a peninsula RMB email list that clubs can use to send out flyers and promotional blasts to the entire peninsula.

Visit <http://www.SFPeninsulaRMB.com> for more information. RSVP Today!



Rotary Spoke

Rotary Club of Redwood City, California

District 5150 - Chartered April 22, 1946

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 6, 2013

Bill Ball from Veterans Administration Palo Alto Health Care System (VAPAHCS)

Speaker Courtesy of:

Judy Cooper

Finemaster: Hal Butts

Sergeant-at-Arms: Dan Mulholland

Greeter: Scott Schwartz

Thought for the Day: Karen Krueger

August 8, 2013

7:30am-8:30am

Join the Program Committee and help our club have fantastic Tuesday programs!

August 13, 2013

Los Altos Rotary Club

Child AIDS Prevention

With a goal of eliminating pediatric AIDS in Africa, The Child AIDS Prevention (CAP) project is designed to encourage Rotarians to work together to raise funds for

- Education and training
- HIV testing
- Counseling
- Life-saving drugs



ANOTHER RECORD BREAKING YEAR

The Great American Car Raffle sets a new record by raising \$112,885 for charities in Redwood City. Congratulations to Bill Nicolette, Car Raffle Chair and the Car Raffle committee on a wonderful job this year.

The car raffle has raised over \$500,000 to date and was founded by honorary rotary member, Pete Hughes.

Pets in Need	24,545
SAL	21,100
Family Connections	19,080
Fresh Takes	11,960
Tim's House	9,370
St. Anthonys	5,675
Rotary	4,595
Kainos	4,260
PAL	3,920
Riley's Place	3,390
Sequoia YMCA	3,250
Casa de Redwood	905
Salvation Army	835

2013 Charities \$112,885



This year's winning number in the Redwood City Rotary Car Raffle is..... #17658. The winning ticket was purchased to benefit Riley's Place and the winner receives their choice of \$18,000 in cash or a Honda Civic LX. Congratulations to Phyllis of Palo Alto, CA!!!!



The charities attended the Rotary Club meeting on July 23 and were given checks for the amount of raffle tickets they sold. Checks were presented by Past President, Lilia Ledezma



Rotary Club Announcements

August 13, 2013 (CON)

Speaker Courtesy of:

Susan Howell

Finemaster: Corrin Rankin

Sergeant-at-Arms: Jeff Hayden

Greeter: Joseph Lucero

Thought-of-the-Day: Lilia Ledezma

August 20, 2013 -

TBD

August 20, 2013 -

8:30-9:30am

July Board Meeting @ Alana's Cafe

August 27, 2013 -

Wolfram Alderson will come speak to us about the Community Garden project in unincorporated Redwood City.

Program: Lilia Ledezma

Finemaster: Alpio Barbara

Sergeant-at-Arms: Deanna

Dooley

Greeter: Steve Wagstaffe

Thought-of-the-Day: Jill Singleton

Please email Barbara

Bonilla with any

announcements at

spoke@redwoodcityrotary.org

District Governor Eric Schmautz



Eric started Rotary in high school becoming an Interact president, and Rotarian in his senior year in Lake Seminole, Florida. He went to college in Denver and joined the University Park Rotary Club.

The San Francisco Rotary Club (SFRC) is the second Rotary club established after Rotary founder Paul Harris established the first one in Chicago in 1907. Paul Harris, who was raised in close knit New England, wanted to have similar close relationships in business in Chicago where the spirit of helpfulness, joy of service to mankind, and mutual fellowship would thrive.

Eric has participated in many Rotary International programs in countries such as Bangladesh, India, Sri-lanka, Thailand, and Cambodia involving programs for wheel chairs, pediatric vision and strabismus aid, as well as elementary school building.

He spoke of the project that he is working on with Rotary Club #2 in San Francisco and several other clubs on reducing malaria in and around Chipata, Zambia where 90% of 50,000 people in the target area get the disease; it is the highest cause of death in the country.

The local host Club is the Rotary Club of Chipata (Zambia) which is the founding member of the Zambia Rotary Malaria Steering Committee.

The project was undertaken in the 11 rural neighborhood communities in of Mabwe District's Masumba Zone. Indoor residual

spraying also occur but this component was not funded by Rotary. Rotary supplied bed nets and supporting and training the Neighborhood Health Committees (NHC). The total project included:

- 1) Strengthen the capacity of the communities to educate villagers and deliver services by the formation training and oversight of Neighborhood Health Committees (NHC) in each target area,
- 2) (2) Purchase, distribute and promote the proper use of insecticide-treated bed nets (ITNs),
- 3) (3) Encourage villagers to accept Indoor Residual Spraying, where appropriate, and
- 4) (4) Identify all residents of Masumba Zone infected with the malaria parasite and treat them.

Thanks to DG Eric Schmautz for a great visit.





This area will contain the following information from the Board Secretary:

1. Board member's attendance
2. Attendance figures for the club for the month
3. Bank account balances for the three entities - club, foundation and the rotary trust
4. Members that have missed three weeks in a row
5. Condensed set of minutes

Please let us know if you would like to see any other information in this section.

COMMITTEE NEWS

SHARE YOUR COMMITTEE NEWS WITH THE CLUB HERE!

Please send in by the last Tuesday of the month.



ROTARIAN ANNIVERSARY



ROD TOEWS '99 - 14Y
SUSAN HOWELL '06 - 7Y
PETE HODGSON '08 - 5Y +PLUS
PREVIOUS ROTARY YEARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

BRAD SHEPHERD
FRED STRATHDEE
JIM NEWELL
JOSEPH LUCERO
BOB BOLAND
ROLAND HAGA



Farewell to our members that are moving on!



None this month!

Best wishes to you!

UPCOMING WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

Weeks	Finemaster STEVE WEBB	Sergeant-at-Arms DON HACK	Greeters GLENN NIELSEN	Thought of the Day ROSANNE FOUST	Programs BILL NICOLET
6-Aug-13	Butts, Hal	Mulholland, Dan	Gilsdorf, Steve	Krueger, Karen	Los Altos Rotary CAP
13-Aug-13	Rankin, Corrin	Hayden, Jeff	Lucero, Joseph	Ledezma, Lilia	Ledezma, Lilia
20-Aug-13	McAfee, John	Lucero, Joseph	Lianides, Jim	Liebengood, Pete	Community Garden
27-Aug-13	Barbara, Alpio	Dooley, Deanna	Mohr, Tom	Singleton, Jill	
3-Sep-13	Gibson, Don	Cooper, Judy	Boland, Bob	Strathdee, Fred	
10-Sep-13	Ledezma, Lilia	Schmidt, Linda	Rankin, Corrin	Taleghani, Barry	
17-Sep-13	Nielsen, Glenn	Haga, Roland	Spicer, John	Delfs, Tom	
24-Sep-13	Ebner, Carol	Gilsdorf, Steve	Wagstaffe, Steve	Gibson, Don	
1-Oct-13	Wagstaffe, Steve	Hack, Don	Webb, Steve	Giari, Don	

Make Up Opportunities

MONDAY

BELMONT--The Van's 12:15pm
BURLINGAME--Sheraton Gateway 12:15pm
PALO ALTO—Ming's Restaurant 12:15pm
SAN RAFAEL—Sheraton Four Points 12:15pm

TUESDAY

MILLBRAE—El Rancho Inn 12:15pm
MILL VALLEY--Mill Valley Golf Clubhouse 12:15
MOUNTAIN VIEW--Historic Adobe Bldg. 12:15
PACIFICA--Sharp Park Golf Course 7:15 am
PENINSULA SUNRISE--Pete's Harbor 7:30 am
SAN FRANCISCO--Olympic Club 12:00pm
S.F. GREATER MISSION--Double Play Rest. 7:45 am
STANFORD AREA--Mac's Tea Room,
(Los Altos) 7:15 pm

WEDNESDAY

DALY CITY--Outback Restaurant 12:15pm
FOSTER CITY--Crowne Plaza 12:15pm

MENLO PARK--Menlo Park Recreation Center 12:15
S.F. BAYVIEW--Bonanza 7:15 am
S.F. SFO--Firewood Cafe (International
Terminal) 12:15
S.F. WEST--Lakeside Cafe. 7:30 am
SAN BRUNO—El Rancho Inn 12:15
WOODSIDE/PORTOLA VALLEY--Woodside
Village Church 7:15 am

THURSDAY

HALF MOON BAY--United Methodist Church 12:15
FISHERMAN'S WHARF (S.F.)--Franciscan Rest. 7:30 am

SO. SF Basque Cultural Center --12:15
SAN MATEO—Dominic's Restaurant 12:15
SAUSALITO--Alta Mira Hotel 12:15

FRIDAY

PALO ALTO/UNIVERSITY--Sheraton 7:30 am
SAN CARLOS—Piacere Restaurant 12:15

For other make-up opportunities or for Rotary information see the following Rotary Websites:
Our District www.rotary5150.org Rotary International www.rotary.org

Rotary Club of Redwood City

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Committee Sheet Missing

Pete Hodgson
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Mario Raddavero
Brad Shepherd

SunSpring Project, Thailand. July, 2013 update

In February 2013, the **H2OpenDoors** safe drinking water project was implemented with the goal being to provide safe and clean drinking water to the Huayjakan and Omkoi communities as they are faced with contaminated water that produces serious health effects. 5 months later a survey was carried out by Borderless Friendship Foundation (BFF) and RC Chiang Mai North Club, District 3360 RI to assess the impact the Sunspring systems have had on these communities and to highlight any necessary project developments. RC Chiang Mai North has been collaborating with BFF who have been closely monitoring the progress made by these communities.

Sunspring in Huayjakan community site.

Following the implementation of the Sunspring project, recently collected data by BFF suggests that the project has played a positive role in reducing water related health issues in the Huayjakan community.

In February 2013, when the initial survey was carried out, it was found that the average person would experience 0.64 cases of diarrhea over a 2 week period with the elderly and very young being most susceptible (Figure 1). 6 months later a follow up survey has revealed that this figure has decreased to 0.16 cases over the same period with the most significant decreases occurring within the youngest and eldest age brackets (Figure 2). The number of minor issues being raised in the interviews, such as stomach aches or bladder pains, also noticeably decreased. Another key finding was that there had been a significant decrease in the number of people reliant on commercial water which can be attributed to the availability of safe and free drinking water. Figures 3 & 4 illustrate how the proportion of people not paying for safe drinking water has increased from 66% to 85%. However, this could also be due to the greater availability of non-commercial water during the rainy season as people are typically more likely to rely more on commercial water in times when there is a water shortage.



In early February, 2013, a SunSpring ultrafiltration water purification system was installed by H2OpenDoors at Huayjakan village in rural Northern Thailand. A Health Baseline Survey was conducted during that week to determine the various health levels of the 2500 hill tribe residents. That survey showed that there were 0.64 cases per person over the previous 2 weeks. Five months later, in mid-July, the second survey was conducted showing a decline of 75% to 0.16 cases per person over the previous two week period.

Figure 1

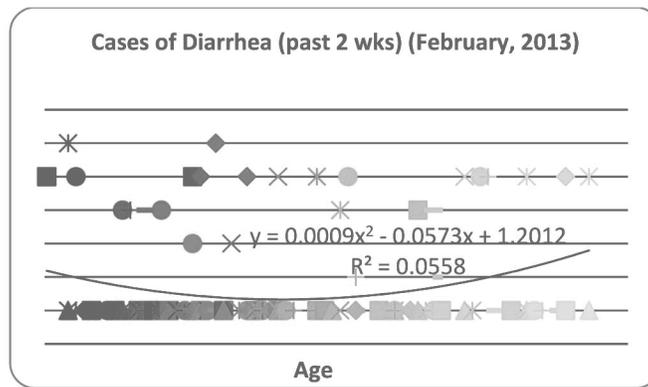


Figure 2

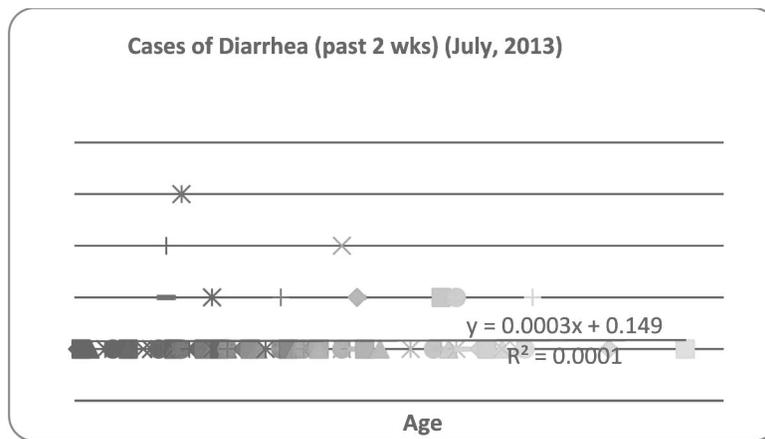


Figure 3 (February 2013)

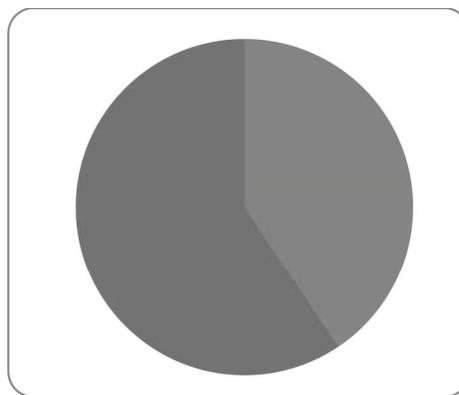
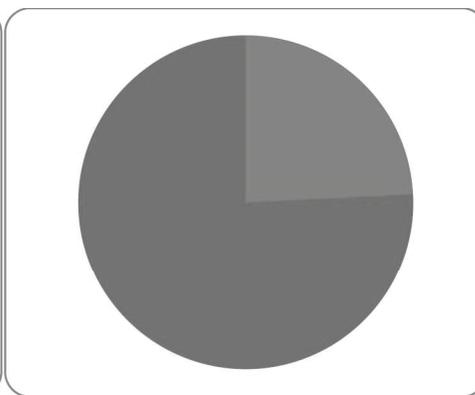


Figure 4 (July 2013)



Sources of water: **Purchased Water**

Independent Water, including SunSpring

Reported by : Josh Guerrier-Halil (Borderless Friendship Fdn, UK office)

Reviewed by : Pramote Eua-amnuay (Rotary Club. Chiang mai North)

Basic Education High School, Tachilek Province, Myanmar

The primary water source for the school is one well without filtration, 4 meters deep (13 feet) for 2000 students and 40 teachers. H2OpenDoors will be installing a SunSpring ultrafiltration water system at this school in Burma in February 2014. The expedition will include students from our local high schools, as well as our partners in Rotary in Northern Thailand.



The well behind school building



The current filter for water



Hand washing station



L to R: D3360 AG Wichei, Head of Mong Koe District (like a state governor in Myanmar) Kab Kam, D3360 outgoing DG Anurak Napawam, and two directors of the school.



A well will be dug in front of building, and a SunSpring will be installed next to the well in February of 2014. This will provide up to 17,000 liters of safe drinking water every day for 10 years.

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