

EastWind

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Thought of the Day: I never considered a difference of opinion in politics, religion or philosophy as cause for withdrawing from a friend. "Thomas Jefferson

Our Song Bird Larry: Home on the Range



Sunshine report: Hopefully the warm weather is making us all feel better

Reconqitions and Happy Dollars: Nancy shared her Vermont Vacation, Tom finally hit the golf course with Dan Drummond and either my hand or mind fell asleep because there are no more notes on this topic

Bill Glascock and wife celebrated 21 years of marriage with a washer and dryer (coincendance ummmmm)

George Batchelder 6/16 Birthday (we all sang he smiled anyway)

Ken Cunningham 30 years in Rotary and 15 of those with The East



**President Elect
Kim McDonald**

**Speaker
Angie Bell Sheppard
Elementary School**

Guest:

MEETING PLACE

ZOOM Room
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Final Report

Improving Lives of Vulnerable People of Dingam, Chipling and Thankani Villages In Nepal



Funded by Rotary International

Rotary International Partner: Rotary Club of Sant Rosa East

Host Club: Rotary Club of Rudramati Kathmandu

Cooperating Partner: ICA Nepal and The Relief Trust

We did it! The Nepal Global Grant has come to completion and attached is the final report. If you want to know about the details what this project accomplished please see the final report attached, written

by our Nepali partners.

So congratulations!! We did it :) The first Global Grant of this Club has been completed. Thank you Barry for being the catalyst for this to happen through Rotary!!

It has been quite a learning experience, especially in finding the right partners, that was one of the biggest lessons. I feel very good about who we ended up working with, however, I will say the first Rotarians and project partners I met in Nepal would not have been as thorough and detailed orientated - that's why I kept networking with community development professionals in that country and grateful to have found ICA-Nepal - who also were Rotarians. There are many Rotarians who have the right experience and expertise, often the District Governor of the area will know what local club and members have the capacity to implement a Global Grant.

If there was anything I could share as a pay it forward is the needs assessment phase - it is essential to do your homework. The Rotary Foundation's Community Assessment Form is a great tool for starting that process, see attached, it is a requirement now and I think that is a good thing to help think through all the different elements and assess if the host Rotary Club has the capacity and skillset to oversee the project. Not every idea has the people attached to implement well, and that's where our Rotary club members could lend a hand in the process is evaluating and helping train or find ways to support the host Rotary Club members in how to access the skills and resources needed to make the project happen in an organized fashion. Both Barry and I have spent countless hours talking and emailing with Rotarians in other countries helping them think through their project (beyond Nepal), it is so gratifying to see when they 'get it' and that gives the feeling like, "yes, we can make this happen!"

It would be great to have more involvement from club members in the future as well, in places like assessment, fundraising, research, program design, grant reviews, monitoring and evaluation. The Rotary Foundation has a very thought through process, that has evolved through the years and is a great format to work within, and easy to learn and grow in as well!

I would be happy to share about any lessons learned and what we accomplished - just message me if you want to talk!

Please let me know if you have any questions on this report, or the high-level budget attached.

Kind regards,

Katrina Zavalney



Speaker: Angie Bell

1st grade teacher at [Sheppard Elementary School](#) in Santa Rosa. Angie talked about the challenges of remote learning and what the future of in-class education might be.

Food for thought over the next school year:

Siblings supporting siblings with homework and after school care.

How far behind will kids fall

Future of school classrooms with smaller class sizes and staggered starts. How this will affect working parents

How to teach with shorter days, what will get left out

Project based learning is that the model?

Most online learning classes and modules are only in English

Teachers comfort level with online teaching.

No volunteers in classrooms to help

No field trips to expand the mind

Many challenges ahead and little time to prepare

Announcements:

Up Coming Presenters:



Rotary International

By Barry Rassin, Past World President

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

12:00pm to 1:00pm

Via Zoom



Club Projects in Africa

By Barry Cogbill, International Committee Chair

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

12:00pm to 1:00pm

Via Zoom

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On Going Projects



All the Santa Rosa Rotary Clubs have joined forces to raise funds to feed those who have fed us: hospitality workers, servers, bartenders, chefs and the like - many who have lost their jobs due to the current pandemic. These lunches are also being given to first responders, hospital staff and anyone who is in need of food.

Lunch Is On Us

When: Every Saturday (until the funds run out)

Where: 1650 W 3rd Street in Santa Rosa

Time: 12:00PM

You can help!

Contribute funds through the [GoFundMe account](#) or send a check to Kim McDonald. Make checks out to the Santa Rosa East Rotary Club Foundation.

Sign up to distribute the lunches on the [sign up sheet](#). Volunteers must be under 60 and bring their own mask.

Ask your friends, family and neighbors to contribute. Feel free to forward this email to anyone you think would like to help.

If you have any questions, please contact President-Elect Kim McDonald at kim-mcdonald@leavitt.com.

Thank you for your help in feeding our community!