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IMPORTANT MEETINGS 2020

4/13/21 Board Meeting 7 AM
Zoom
4/12/21 Charitable Fund 5:30 PM
Zoom



HUGH & FLOR TOLOUI TO DONATE A PEDIATRIC CLINIC TO THE NSAWO COMMUNITY



Here is the architect's model of what the building will look like when completed. **Hugh** and **Flor** are funding 100% of the construction costs for this desperately needed Pediatric Clinic that will be part of the existing Medical Clinic.

We just learned that the Charitable Fund will provide \$6,200 for the medical equipment that will be required to operate the facility. The building is expected to be completed in four months.



How about arranging a tour to Uganda to celebrate the opening festivities?

“The meeting will now come to order.”



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Vicki Sexton

Four statements that lead to wisdom:

I don't know

I need help

I was wrong

I'm sorry

TODAY'S GUESTS



DEB LUYIMA

Rotary Club of Muyenga Uganda



HERBERT MUYINGA



JOHN DENEEN



TOM GUYETTE

Lamorinda Rotary

A ROTARY MINUTE

Clayton Worsdell Brings You
The History of Rotary in 40 Minutes—One Minute at a Time

WOMAN IN ROTARY Part 1



About 12 miles east of Pasadena, lies the very small city of Duarte, CA. Duarte has a Rotary club, chartered in District 530 in 1952, also very small. In 1976 they had about 8 members. So, it was a big deal when they added 3 new members in 1977, who happened to be women, which violated Rotary's bylaws. Their charter was promptly ...terminated in March 1978. Rotary International bylaws were very clear. Membership was open to businessmen only. So they changed their name to the

EX-Rotary Club of Duarte, and continued business as usual, (reinstated in 1986) and sued.



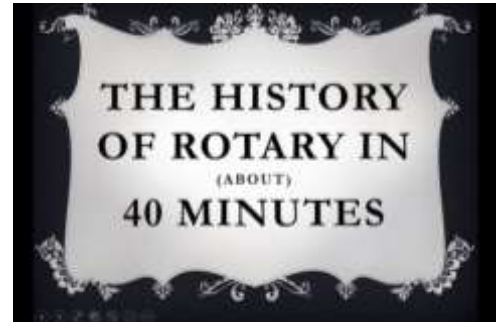
So in 1983 Los Angeles Superior Court upheld Rotary's Bylaws and the ban on women joining Rotary was maintained, but, in 1986 the Appeals Court reversed the decision and ruled in favor of the Duarte Rotary Club.

So Rotary International sued Duarte Rotary. But the CA Supreme Court refused to hear the case which of course allowed the previous decision stand.

So Rotary International filed with the US Supreme Court, and the whole world waited for the decision from the highest court of land. (To be continued)

Los Angeles Superior Court – Upheld
California Courts of Appeal – Reversed
California Supreme Court – Refused
United States Supreme Court - ??????

This has been the 32st minute of the History of Rotary in (about) 40 Minutes.



Board of Directors of
Rotary International
//
Rotary Club of Duarte

LET'S GET THINGS STARTED

TODAY'S SPEAKERS

**Tom Guyette, Larry Hutchings, Mary Kemnitz,
Deb Luyima & Herbert Muyinga**

CARS 2ND CHANCE'S MARKETING TOOL

"It doesn't get easier than this."



Tom Guyette, of the Lamorinda Club, is the speaker today who brought us up to speed on the Cars 2nd Chance program. We are all well versed in the workings of the program, but it was great to hear how our funds are put to use in events from the car donations to the Paradise fires and the \$68,000 we gave to the Food Bank—so far.

THE TREAM: Mary Kemnitz, Dave Kemnitz, David Wahl, Larry Hutchins, Vicki Sexton, Pat Flaharty, Rich Lueck, Bill Arena, Paul Bettelheim, Tom Guyette, Alex Arnold



THE NEW PEDEATRIC CENTER

By Herbert Muyinga & Deb Luyima



Nsawo RCC Medical Center is a Rotary founded health center that was incepted on 24th September 2017. It was built by members of the community through the Rotary Community Corps, and supported by Rotary clubs both locally and international. The major international fundraiser is our Rotary Club. The health center was built to address the community health needs which include the following:

1. Primary health care.
2. Preventive care e.g. maternal care, immunization, pediatric care, and family planning services.
3. Ongoing care for chronic conditions e.g. diabetes, hypertension, HIV/AIDS
4. Low cost prescription.



Over the years the clinic has been able to achieve some of the above goals, as it currently serves over 220 families, has had approximately 125 deliveries and 90 mothers on the family planning program. The average number of children in rural Uganda is 6 per mother. Pediatric care and low cost prescription have still remained a challenge. However, when Torsten and his daughter Annelise and grandkids Siri and Hakoon visited Uganda and the clinic in particular in February last year, they witnessed the need for pediatric care which Torsten shared with Hugh and Flor Toloui

I am happy to report that Hugh and Flor have committed to building a pediatric building at the clinic in memory of their parents. It's very exciting news for us all in Nsawo village.

On the same note I have been reliably informed that the RC Clayton valley Concord sunrise through your charitable fund has committed \$6,200 towards equipping the ward of medical supplies. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the entire club membership for the support. We pledge to implement and continue operating the project sustainably as we improve the health needs of the community.

FROM THE WINE BARREL TEAM: An Update

FUND  RAISING NEWSLETTER #12



The secret of enjoying
a good wine:

1. Open the bottle to allow it to
breathe.



2. If it does not look like it's breathing,
give it mouth-to-mouth.

WOW !!!!!

BACK IN MID-DECEMBER, WHEN WE FIRST ENVISIONED THIS WINE RAFFLE, WE PLANNED TO SELL TICKETS AT \$50 EACH. WE WOULD ORDER 250 TICKETS BUT PROBABLY WOULDN'T SELL THEM ALL. WE WANTED GOOD WINES AT NO LESS THAN \$20.00 A BOTTLE. PERHAPS MEMBERS COULD COME UP WITH 30 OR 40 BOTTLES OF WINE. WE'D SELL SOME TICKETS TO OTHER CLUBS AND THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA. WE WOULD HAVE THE DRAWING AROUND NEW YEARS EVE. AND, HOPEFULLY, WE MIGHT NET AROUND \$2,000.

SO WHAT HAPPENED? 

THE ONLY THING THAT WENT ACCORDING TO THE ORIGINAL PLAN IS THAT VICKI DID ORDER 250 TICKETS. THE CLUB DECIDED TO REDUCE THE PRICE TO \$25 PER TICKET AND HOLD THE DRAWING ON APRIL 15TH (ORIGINALLY TAX DEADLINE DAY).

AS OF THIS WRITING WE HAVE 63 BOTTLES OF WINE WITH MORE COMING IN. IF MY RESEARCH IS CORRECT THE AVERAGE PRICE IS OVER \$ 31.00 EACH.

VICKI ADVISES THAT BARBARA AND LARRY HAVE JUST CLAIMED HER REMAINING SIX TICKETS. (WE'RE SELLING THEM WITHOUT SOCIAL MEDIA OR PROMOTION TO OTHER CLUBS).

ASSUMING THAT WE SELL ALL 250 TICKETS WE'LL NET OVER \$6,000.

SO NOW, LET'S SELL THOSE TICKETS AND GET THE MONEY AND STUBS TO VICKI.

WHAT A GREAT CLUB.

MILESTONE: Happy Birthday Steve Weir

Today is **Steve Weir's** birthday. We don't know how old he is but we do know that he has been a member for 25 years, and during his time with us he has been generous and very active in all our causes. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and Secretary of the Charitable Fund.



WORLDWIDE ART PROJECT

Joan D'Onofrio and **Tineke Jacobsen** are happy to report that 11 medals and 20 lapel pins have been shipped to the club in the Philippines just in time for their art awards ceremony. Thirty three students participate and 11 won. They promised to send photos.

"ALL ABOARD" District Conference Sign Up

District Governor Mark Roberts wants us to know that: This year's event will be different. In the spirit of the theme "**All Aboard,**" the conference will kick off with a dynamic program led by the JARS (Junior Active Rotarians) and Rotaractors of Chico. The topic is bridging the gap between generations, and their approach is both fresh and highly engaging. It's been a hot topic and one you won't want to miss.



Roses are red,
Rotary is blue.
Our train is warming up,
Don't let it leave the station without you.

What is poetic about this is the line-up of speakers we have for the upcoming virtual district conference April 30 – May 2nd. So hurry and sign up now for the **Spring District Conference, to be held Friday, April 30 - Sunday May 2.**

GET YOUR COVID VACCINE SHOTS

Thanks to an increase in supply of COVID-19 vaccines, Contra Costa County today is extending vaccine eligibility to all residents ages 50 and older regardless of whether they have an underlying health condition. The move comes as the county has begun receiving additional vaccine from the federal government for its federally-qualified health centers. This federal allocation is in addition to the vaccine the county gets from the state each week.



To date, more than 336,000 county residents have received at least one dose of vaccine, including 96% of those ages 75 and older. The county will further expand eligibility to others when vaccine supply increases more. **Contact:** CCHS Media Line, 925-608-5463 or **Eligible residents** may request a vaccine appointment through the county by filling out **an online form** or by calling 833-829-2626.

HAPPY/GRUMPY BUCKS

Compiled by Director Barbara Reifschneider



TOMMY WOLF had a happy five bucks because he had to turn his office into a larger exam room to make room for all of the people who have been coming in. More room, more people, it's a good thing.

BILL SELB gave a happy buck, because he just received his third stimulus check and he's wondering how did they know where to deposit it if you never gave them your bank account information? I guess they have their ways.

CLAYTON WORSDELL gave \$5 bucks: \$2.50 were grumpy bucks, because his computer developed problems. Then he gave \$2.50 happy bucks because **John Wenzel** helped him fix the computer problems. Oh, happy days!

RICHARD LUECK had a happy buck, because apparently someone started a fake Facebook account for him, and it wasn't him at all. Luckily it was removed.

LARRY HUTCHINGS gave two happy bucks. First he was happy about the charitable fund donations and finally happy to know that that clean water is on his way to a lot of happy women and children.

HERBERT MUYINGA gave one happy buck. He was really happy about the pediatric clinic coming to Uganda and was very thankful for everyone's support.

THE RAFFLE



Monica Fraga is still in Mexico so **President Vicki** did the honors today. She pulled **Bob Huck's** name. He chose a bottle of red wine and none of the jewels in the treasure chest. Doesn't anyone want those pearls?



Don't forget, you have to attend a meeting to be eligible for this drawing.

ALWAYS LEAVE 'EM LAUGHING ...

BOARD MEETING

After a long, dry sermon, the minister announced that he wished to meet with the church board after the service. He would wait in the office behind the main church.

The first man to arrive was a stranger the minister has not seen before.

"Sir, you misunderstood my announcement. This is a meeting of the board," said the minister.

"Oh, I know," said the man. "And, if there is anyone here more bored than I am, I'd like to meet them."

CHEATING LIAR

TWO friends are at a bar talking about their marriages. One says, "I decided to file for a divorce."

The other responded, "Why are you getting a divorce?"

The first one answered, "My wife is a cheating liar."

"How do you know that?" said the first one.

"Well, a few days ago, my wife wasn't home the entire night and in the morning she said she spent the night at her sister's house."

"So?" came the response.

"

So, she's lying. I spent the night at her sister's house."

THE LARGEST DIAMOND

A businessman boarded a plane to find, sitting next to him, an elegant woman wearing the largest, most stunning diamond ring he had ever seen. He asked her about it.

“This is the Klopeman diamond,” she said. “It is beautiful, but there is a terrible curse that goes with it.”

“What’s the curse?” the man asked.

“Mr. Klopeman.”

CORRECT STANCE

A young woman had been taking golf lessons.

She had just started playing her first round of golf when she suffered a bee sting. Her pain was so intense that she decided to return to the clubhouse for help and to complain.

Her golf pro saw her come into the clubhouse and asked, “Why are you back in so early? What’s wrong?”

“I was stung by a bee,” she said.

“Where,” he asked.

“Between the first and second hole,” she replied.

He nodded knowingly and said, “Then your feet are too far apart.”

. . . That’s all folks.

