

DAYBREAK ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

MARCH 2024 - JEFF MOORE

ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

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It is time for our “Rotarian of the Month” award.

The intent of this award is to recognize a Rotarian who has exemplified Rotary’s motto, “Service Above Self” through recent Club involvement.

The winner will be featured in our Club newsletter and receive free breakfast for a month.

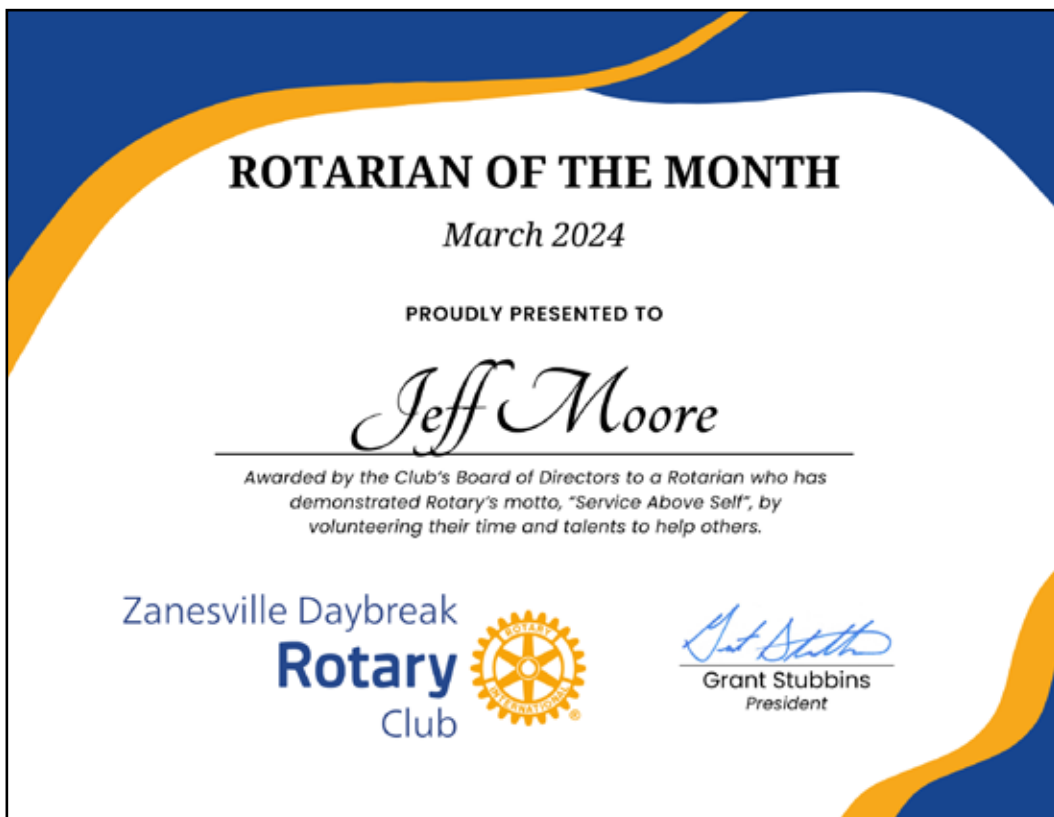
Here is an excerpt from one of the nominations I received:

“[This Rotarian] is always there taking so many pictures. He is quiet and kind and just blends in (like a good photographer should) – but we’d have a huge hole if he [wasn’t there]. I am sure he does other things for the Club too, but since I have been a member, he has attended so many meetings and taken pictures during the meetings, after the meetings, [at Rotary events], and for the new member pictures...he definitely deserves some recognition at some point.”

This nominator is correct. Jeff Moore does other things for the Club, too. He carries around spare batteries and replaces them when the mic dies. He helps set-up for meetings. He helps put things away at the end of meetings. He almost never misses a meeting.

I personally have never seen Jeff Moore look angry, or upset, or irritated. He is always kind and has a reassuring smile.

It is my privilege to name Jeff Moore as March “Rotarian of the Month”. Congratulations!





2023-24 Rotary Theme "Create HOPE in the World"

Gordon R. McNally, Pres. Rotary International • David Uhl, Rotary District Governor • District 6690

Grant Stubbins, President Zanesville Daybreak

WELCOME – 7:15 a.m. at Zanesville Country Club 2. March 7, 2024

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –

Grant Stubbins

GREETER – Brent Mirgon

INVOCATION/MOMENT OF INSPIRATION – Nan Nolder

GUESTS AND VISITORS -

President-Elect, Julie MacLaine welcomes Diane Carter, guest of Susan Stubbins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer Recap – Fellow Rotarians assisted Community for Christ’s Fellowship with cleaning out the church’s pantry. Rotarians also helped clean up the area surrounding the Luck Avenue Project.

Blood Drive – Thursday, April 18th from 10-4 PM at Secrets Auditorium. Pre-registration is recommended. Two volunteers are essential to help run the registration table. Volunteers will be assigned to two-hour shifts. Please consider signing up to volunteer and or to donate blood.

Derby Auction - Martha Smith- The event will be on Saturday, May 4th. The volunteer structure will be different at this year’s auction. One hundred bottles of wine are needed for the wine pull, auction items, and sponsors for the event. Donation items will be collected at the weekly meetings until the event.

Committee Reminder - Contact President-Elect Julie if you have input for your committees for next year.

ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH –

For March 2024 is Jeff Moore. His dedication to the club and member photography has not gone unnoticed. He is always there for the club, and without him, there would be a huge hole in the club. Thank you for all that you do. Congrats Jeff!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY- Caribeth Legats

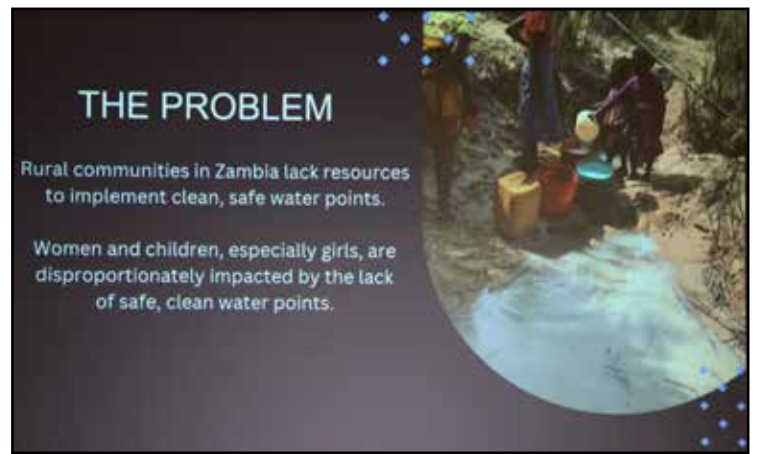
PROGRAM

Jordan Thompson introduced speakers Born and Angela Sianjina. Born and Angela founded “The Matthew 712 Project” in 2021. The organization’s mission is to provide access to safe and clean water in rural African



areas. Born is extremely passionate about this mission because he has experienced the need for clean water in his former life. In the Southern Province of Zambia, there are very few rivers, and water is scarce, affecting nearly 2.4 million people. The primary resource of water for Zambians is well water. However,

these wells are usually only found in urban areas. Due to this, rural areas are suffering from drought problems and a lack of access to water. Many people must walk miles a day to find a water resource. One well can supply hundreds of people with water. Angela noted that these people live on less than one American dollar a day; they do not have the resources to build wells. The organization installed its first well in December of 2023. The well serves about 2,500 people including students from a local school. The Matthew 712 Project is also addressing the problem by partnering with the Coshocton Rotary Club to apply for an international grant that will pay to build wells in Zambia's rural areas. The goal



SARGE –

Angi York shared the “Two Truths and a Lie” featuring Brent Mirgon.

50/50 -

Mike Drake won the 50/50.

is to put in ten wells throughout rural Zambia this year.

HAPPY BUCKET -

Thanks Chad Tyson for passing the Happy Bucket.

ANCIENT HISTORY

As we work our way through the holidays - Christmas, Valentine’s Day, Easter - we tend to also eat our way through a bunch of chocolate.

Many of you may know that chocolate comes from cacao beans, which are native to Central and South America. It is thought chocolate was first discovered by the ancient Olmec peoples from what is now Mexico around 1500 B.C.

But did you know that in ancient times, chocolate was almost exclusively consumed as a drink, similar to tea or coffee. This was true with the Mayans, then later the Aztecs, and then the Spanish. In fact, drinking chocolate was consumed in Europe even before tea or coffee.

It wasn’t until the 1800s when solid chocolate was truly developed by creating cacao powder and using a cocoa press to combine cacao with other substances, like sugar and cocoa butter.





The Problem

Rural communities in Zambia lack resources to implement clean, safe water points. Women and children, especially girls, are disproportionately impacted by this problem.

Addressing the Problem

- Connect with the community & assess strengths and needs
- Fundraise for LifePumps & install in rural communities
- Create *Community Ownership* of LifePumps & educate community members regarding water, sanitation & hygiene
- Maintain connections

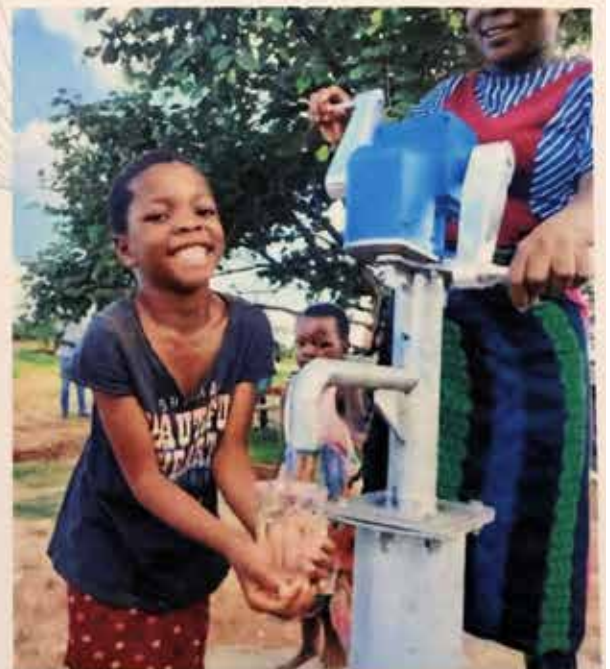
Consequences of Doing Nothing

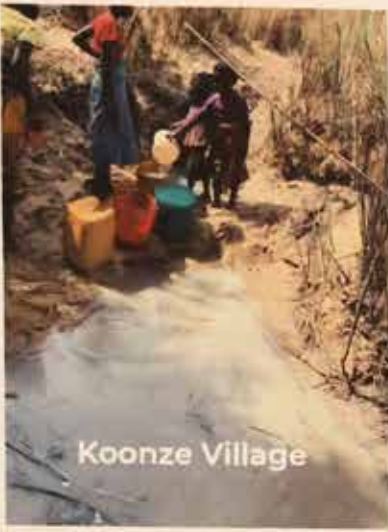
- Continued waterborne and food infectious diseases causing illness & death
- Lack of educational opportunities for children
- Lack of sustainable livelihoods
- Safety

***Together, we can give hope
for a brighter future!***

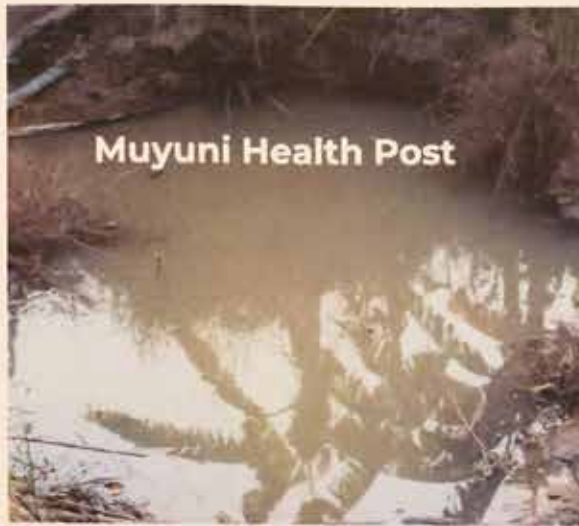


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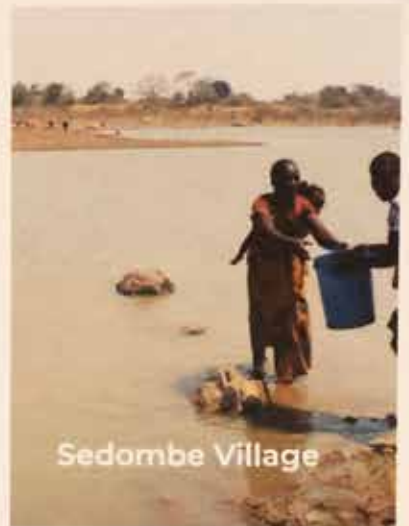




Koonze Village



Muyuni Health Post



Sedombe Village



Mooka Primary School

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CAN PROVIDE
ACCESS TO SAFE,
CLEAN WATER**

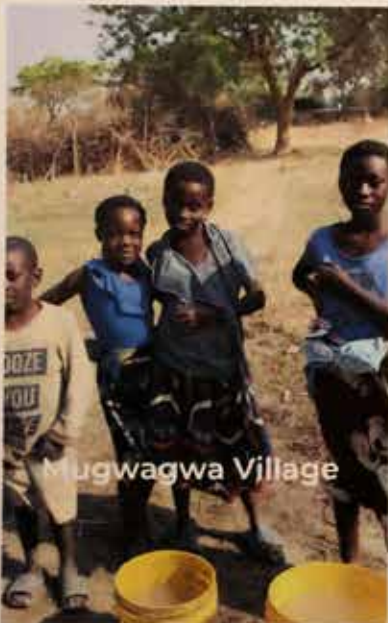
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5000+ People to be impacted
by these six LifePump
Systems

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Sedombe Village



Mugwagwa Village



Kalikalika Village



Mugwagwa Village



Kalikalika Village

GREETERS

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m.

March 14..... Chad Brown
 March 21 Katie Brown
 March 28..... No regular meeting
 April 4 Katherine Brown
 April 11 Mike Bryan
 April 18..... Becky Clawson
 April 25..... No regular meeting

INVOCATION / MOMENT OF INSPIRATION

March 14..... Kristin Parker
 March 21 Dylan Parry
 March 28 No regular meeting
 April 4 AJ Patel
 April 11 John Pattison
 April 18..... Angie Peters
 April 25..... Pat Pugh

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 14th Sela York, TSgt, Air National Guard
 March 21st Rusty Montgomery – Rose Sale
 March 28 No regular meeting
 April 4 Four Way Test
 April 11 Outstanding Student Musicians
 April 18..... Amy Aurore, Executive Director, Foodworks Alliance
 April 25..... Volunteer of the Year (special meeting)

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NEIGHBORING CLUBS FOR MAKE-UP

Byesville

Stop Nine Senior Center
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.

Cambridge

Cambridge Country Club
Wednesday 12 noon

Coshocton

Coshocton Village Inn & Suites
Tuesday 12 noon

Granville

Granville Inn
Monday 12 noon

Lancaster

The Lodge in Lancaster
Monday 12 noon

Malta/McConnelsville

Chelos Pizzeria
Tuesday 12 noon

Marietta

Hotel Lafayette
Thursday 12 noon

Marietta-Morning

Marietta Country Club
Friday 7:00 a.m.

Newark

Double Tree by Hilton
Tuesday 12:00 noon

Newark-Heath

Mound Builder's Country Club
Thursday 7:00 a.m.

Reynoldsburg/Pickerington

Wesley Ridge Retirement Center
Tuesday 12 noon

Zanesville

Bryan's Place
Tuesday 12 noon

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