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Rotary Club of Charlottesville

March is

Water, Sanitation, and
Hygiene Month

MARCH 5, 2022



ACCESS TO TOILETS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Rotary clubs and partners built 222 toilets, six rainwater collectors, seven communal handwashing stations, and 20 biosand filters. The project provided more than 1,000 people with access to proper toilet facilities and almost 600 people with a regular supply of clean water.



WATER FOR A COMMUNITY

Rotary clubs partnered with local organizations to install a rainwater harvesting and distribution center for 4,000 people in Madan, India. They also delivered training programs for women in the community and students in 35 schools.



WASH IN GUATEMALA SCHOOLS

Rotary clubs in Guatemala improved conditions for as many as 1,793 children in 10 schools in the town of Escuintla by providing toilets, washing stations, water tanks, and training



Fun Times at Ivy Creek with “2 Degrees” Dave and “Digger” John!

Thank you Whit for capturing my most photogenic side and to Tim for your muscles!!



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

March 8 – Daisy Rojas

Culture in Afghanistan

March 22- Charlottesville’s

Sister City: Winneba, Ghana



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Rotary Citizen of the Year



Jane Colony Mills

Executive Director at Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry, Inc.



Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry's mission is to give food with kindness and compassion to anyone who seeks assistance while providing an opportunity for volunteers to help their neighbors.

As Executive Director of Loaves & Fishes, a local food pantry, Jane Colony Mills has had a significant impact on hundreds of thousands of lives in Charlottesville and the surrounding areas, feeding 1.6 million people in 2018, – and significantly more families in 2019 and 2020. Her vision, leadership, generosity, and creativity benefit the local and regional community, - and help ensure that families have a source of free nutritious food.

Jane's arrival as Executive Director in 2017, with her significant management and fundraising experience, has changed the organization in so many ways for the better. She commented that the mission of Loaves & Fishes resonated with her: "I never thought I'd have a job where I get paid to help people. I am so grateful to be part of this strong organization and look forward to leading Loaves & Fishes to the next level." And she's done this with her wonderful sense of humor, her local relationships and her ability to motivate staff and volunteers to go the next steps with her.

We will be honoring Jane at an upcoming meeting and will also be donating to Loaves and Fishes in her honor. Donations are now open on our website; you can also send a check to Celia!

Save the Date



**Rotary District 7610
Conference
April 29-May 1, 2021
DoubleTree By Hilton
Charlottesville, VA**



Rotary District 7610
includes 57 clubs and over
1,960 members in
Northeast Virginia

We will be participating as one of the Host and Welcoming Committee Clubs!!

CLUB UPDATE

We are now meeting in person at the Omni on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, starting with Happy Hour at 5:30 PM

We will have a Zoom option for those who can't attend starting at 6:00 PM

The Zoom link is: <https://zoom.us/j/4866555172?pwd=QVJGTmRoUU1jWExiakEyMkdhVTFyZz09>



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Established 1921

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Chris has been hard at work keeping our website up to date and I encourage you to visit it as well as to send him items of interest to be posted on the website. The link to our website is <https://charlottesvillerotary.org/> and to our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryCVille/>

Many thanks to all who showed up for our Ivy Creek Trail Maintenance Day on March 5. In spite of the heavy storm damage during January, the trail is now open and we talked to a lot of folks who are enjoying nature thanks to our work!!

Our District 7610 Conference will be at the Doubletree April 29-May 1. DG Pat has asked us to help on the Host and Welcome Committee. More details to follow!

We will be holding our May 10 meeting at Ivy Creek. This will be a great chance to explore Ivy Creek so come early and feel free to bring guests of all ages!!

Leone's Literary Nook

This month's theme is water, sanitation and hygiene, so all three books involve water in some way. The first two evaluate the history and future of water, and the third is a mystery novel with "water" in the title.

The Ripple Effect, by Alex Prud 'homme. Water runs our world, though we take it for granted. But the era of easy water is over. Is water a right like air, or a commodity like oil? Will future wars be fought over water? The Ripple Effect examines the fate of freshwater in the twenty-first century.

The Big Thirst, by Charles Fishman. California is in a battle to hold off a water catastrophe, while Australia had to reinvent the country's entire water system. We delight in watching waves on the ocean; we take comfort in a hot bath; and we pay to drink our preferred brand of the bottled version. We love water—but we don't appreciate it or respect it. A host of advances under way, from harvesting rainwater to corporate innovations, may hold the answer.

Boundary Waters, by William Kent Krueger. This is the second novel in Krueger's mystery series featuring Cork O'Connor (Iron Lake is the first). I include it because Krueger's standalone books, *Ordinary Grace* and *This Tender Land*, are among my favorite novels. In the Quetico-Superior Wilderness on the Canadian/American border, a young woman, a country-western singer named Shiloh, has disappeared. Her father comes to Minnesota and hires Cork O'Connor to find her. Cork joins a search party with Shiloh's father, an ex-convict, a pair of FBI agents, and a ten-year-old boy. But they are not the only ones hunting Shiloh.



A photograph of "The Big Nine," with the secretary-general of the conference, taken just outside the Pan American Building, Washington, where important committee meetings of the arms-limitation conference were held. From left to right—John W. Garrett, secretary-general of the conference; H. A. van Karnebeek, chairman of the Netherlands delegation; Dr. S. Alfred See, chairman of the Chinese

delegation; Arthur J. Balfour, chairman of the British delegation; Charles Evans Hughes, chairman of the conference; Aristide Briand, chairman of the French delegation; Carlo Schanzer, chairman of the Italian delegation; Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, chairman of the Belgian delegation; Prince Iyeyasu Tokugawa, chairman of the Japanese delegation and Viscount d'Almeida, of Portugal.

The Washington Conference

Photographically Speaking

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Above—Rotarian Horace M. Albright, Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park, feeding tame wild-deer in front of his residence in the park. There are thousands of animals in Yellowstone—elk, deer, antelope, buffalo, moose, mountain sheep and bear. At Right—Rotarian Howard H. Hays, Rotary Club of Livingston, Mont., and former member Rotary Clubs of Chicago and Salt Lake City. The large sign marks the entrance to Camp Roosevelt. President Roosevelt was always a sturdy advocate of the national parks as the "people's playgrounds."



place. The imminence of a return to civilization tempered excited minds with practical thoughts. One of the band suggested that members of the party pre-empt parcels of land along the Grand Canyon rim and in the Geyser Basins, thereby converting these natural wonders into privately owned attractions. This sudden mental descent from the sublime to the selfish met with the instantaneous approval of a few for the intelligence of these men told them that the world would soon beat a high-way to the scenic marvels which surrounded them. Here was a golden opportunity for private gain beyond the dreams of an ordinary strike of yellow metal.

HERE in the glow of the campfire were all the elements of a successful Rotary meeting: splendid environment, hearty appetites, good food, mental vigor, the song of the rush-

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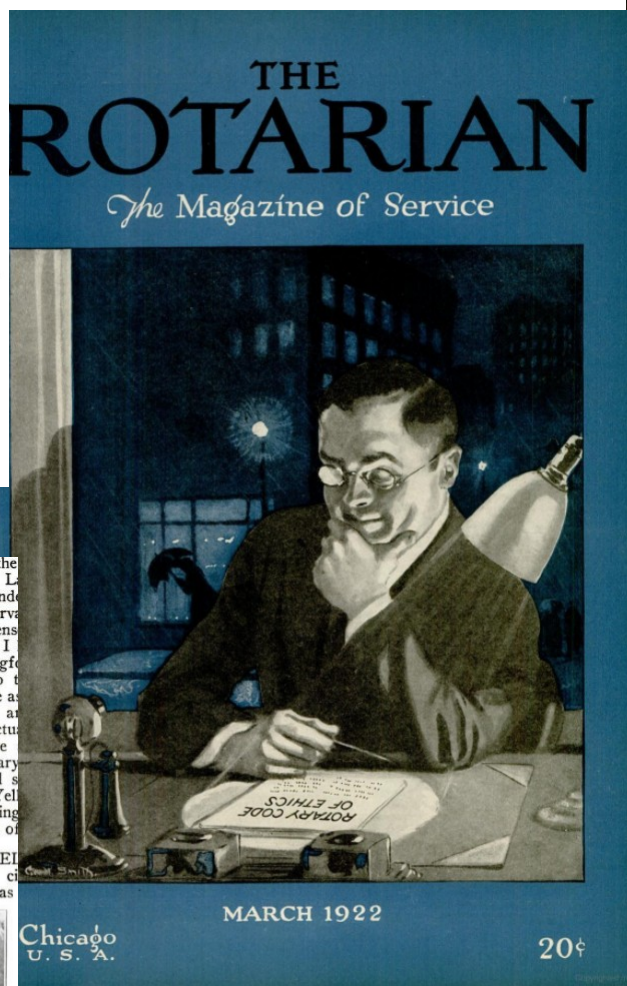


Crater Lake, Oregon—Resting in a great pit created in pre-historic times by the wrecking of the volcano, Mount Mazama. According to geologists, this mountain once had an altitude of about 14,000 feet above sea level and 8,000 feet above the surrounding tableland. At some later time the upper portion of the mountain fell inward, possibly owing to the withdrawal of interior lava, and left a crater-like rim, rising 2,000 feet above the surrounding country. The lake is four miles wide and six miles long, is approximately 2,000 feet deep in some places and is surrounded by walls of rock from 600 to 2,000 feet high. Although at a great elevation the lake has never been known to freeze; its waters are always fresh although it has no visible outlet.

Hitting the Trail!

By RAYMOND A. EDWARDS

The Convention City Executive Committee for the Rotary Convention at Los Angeles, California, June 5-9, 1922, was just recently appointed. The first official action of the new committee was the appointment of a Committee on Publicity with Rotarian Ray Edwards as chairman. This is Ray's first convention story.



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Yellowstone River, Yellowstone Park; the bridge is typical of those found throughout the park.



Yellowstone Lake, a favorite fishing spot, viewed from one of the lake camps.

The Amazing Yellowstone

A Golden Anniversary Interpretation

By HOWARD H. HAYS

The writer is a member of the Rotary Club of Livingston, Montana, President of Yellowstone Park Camps Company, and former manager of the National Parks Bureau of the U. S. Railroad Administration

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The New Business Code

By Sir JAMES A. M. AIKING

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INTERESTING ROTARIANS

Conquering Business With a Smile

ALL the world respects the representative man. Napoleon Bonaparte impinges himself upon the imagination not one whit less forcibly than that other ornament to a much-neglected profession—Charles Peace. Each was so much an adept in his line of business as to circumscribe all competitors, and each achieved representative supremacy by sheer habit of mind.

good seasons and bad seasons, matter little to men like George. His enthusiasm is so identified with his line of business that his career is bound to be progressively victorious.

His confidence in his business is an irresistible hypnotic!

His attack is at all times original. He seems to obtain each order by a new and separate method.

To the born conqueror, method

brings a sense of happy confidence and joy in all things.

"Genial George," as he is called by his friends, has just completed twenty-one years of service in distributing duplicator machines. He started in 1901 in a small back office in Brazenose Street, Manchester, England, the firm being very small and George very young.

He progressed quickly and it was but a short time until he was made manager, the firm in the meantime changing hands and becoming Roneo, Ltd. It now has branches all over the