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*Best Wishes for a
Joyful Holiday
Season and a
Happy New Year*



CELEBRATING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

It is wonderful hearing from all of you and seeing all that you are doing through the Rotary Foundation!

We wanted to bring you all the things being done in our district through the Rotary Foundation, and you will see ALL the district grants being done for this year. It is tremendously rewarding to see all the clubs motivated to making a difference through the Rotary Foundation grants. These opportunities will definitely benefit our communities and create better awareness of Rotary's objectives as a service organization for these clubs.

I hope that your club is taking the time to increase awareness of your Rotary Foundation contributions and what these contributions are making possible. I would like to offer our Foundation staff's availability to present to your club on the Rotary Foundation, and would like to include having us present any Foundation Awards, such as a Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

Remember that a contribution to The Rotary Foundation is an investment in making our World a better place for all. With the end of the year, please consider contributing to The Rotary Foundation, where your investment will "Change Lives".

Joe Joyce -Selfie at
2016 RYLA



THE MUMOSHO WATER PROJECT



The Rotary Club of Montecito is completing the Mumosho Water Project with a \$63,000 Global Grant, which required approximately one year to consummate and the help from many other District 5240 clubs, which we wish to also thank for their contributions.

The water project supplies drinking water to 12 villages in the Mumosho District of The Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo with a total population of some 30,000 residents. It borders Rwanda on the southern end of Lake Kivu. Being a gateway to and from Rwanda, it suffered greatly from the 1990 civil wars, when Rwandan militias and armies first chased each other into the Congolese jungles, then warring factions in the D.R.Congo fought their own civil war after the death of General Mobutu.

Montecito Rotary has been involved in the Mumosho District since 2010-11, when Dr. Victoria Bentley, a Psychologist who specializes in treating female trauma victims, first joined our club.

Amani Matabaro, the Mwangaza Bukavu Rotary Host Club President reports "We have a total of 81 spigots with water running. These include the 51 newly built and 30 old ones which were broken before and were repaired and there's water running over there, which now serves 12 villages, and approximately 6,000 residents of the Mumosho District."

There are actually 8 sub-reservoirs that feed from a large mountain spring approx. 4 kilometers distant in the mountains. These sub-reservoirs then distribute to the 81 water faucets/spigots that supply actual drinking water to the 12 villages, and their schools, clinics, etc. Here is one of the reservoirs at the closing celebration! They have water monitors tasked with turning on and off the reservoir valves to regulate flows.

What remains is the Sanitation requirement for training health care workers and technicians to monitor water purity, maintain and repair when necessary the water network with its 3-4 kilometers of pipeline to the mountain source, and provide the Mumosho inhabitants with modern health care advice.

"We have an amazing group of Medical Doctors and public health practitioners in the Club who mainly have been covering the health aspect over this. The Health Clinic, Nurses, Community Health workers, Teachers and school principals whose schools are recipient and direct beneficiaries of the project have all been actively involved in the project steps and especially the trainings for the Sanitation requirement of the Global Grant."

A quick summary of projects Montecito RC has funded and assisted in implementing are as follows:

- \$100,000+ for Ushindi Women's Trauma Center, Orphanage and vocational school.
- Baby goats to raise for meat \$600

- Seeds to raise into seedlings and then be disbursed to personal gardens for self-sustaining food \$500
- Funding for sewing machines for women's center to teach self-sustaining job of sewing \$3,000
- The Peace Market \$17,000 from Montecito Rotary (plus others contributed)
- Solar lights (2 different shipments) for students \$1,500
- Support of latrine near the market \$3,500 from us (plus other contributed)
- Support of school Amani built \$4,000
- \$63,000 grant for Mumosho Water Project
- <https://sites.google.com/site/empowercongowomen/home>

President Amani and Host Rotarians want to continue with their reconstruction of the Mumosho District with the construction of an additional school in the coming year, so stay tuned for possible future grant raising efforts.

INITIATING A GLOBAL GRANT - WADE NOMURA

This month, I had the opportunity to travel to Escuintla, Guatemala on a Rotary Foundation Cadre assignment to evaluate a new Water and Sanitation Grant. This grant was not initiated by our district, but serves as an example for other projects that you may be considering. This also gives me the opportunity to share with you some of the items I addressed and why these were relevant to the outcome of the grant's successes, and my observations on why the partnerships in this project became an ideal model for success; and the reason why these should be replicated.



Project Site meeting with Rotarians, Community members and Municipal representatives

The project was a \$300,000+ Global Grant on Water and Sanitation in a neighborhood just outside the city center. The scope of this project was to distribute safe drinking water to 450 family households (3,000 individuals), and install latrines to reduce water contamination. The water was to come from a new well, approximately 500 feet deep, then filtered and pumped to a 40,000 above grade water tank that would be gravity distributed to the households. My assignment was to confirm the "Needs Assessment", confirm no Conflict of Interest, confirm that all the Memorandum of Understandings were filed, funding was in order and being handled correctly, and that the project would be sustainable.



Forming a Rotary Community Corp and Rotarian Rolando Morales (speaking on Right)

The Needs Assessment is key for showing buy in from the beneficiaries (Community), and will serve as a base number for measurable outcomes. In this case, the report did not show conclusive "buy-in" so I asked for signatures from the families, and 24 hours later, I had 360 of the 450 families. These signatures were gathered by the leader of the newly formed Rotary Community Corp Chair. A Rotary Community Corp is a community committee that works closely with the hosting Rotary club in making sure the project is successful and sustainable using Rotary as a resource for issues that may



Water in school
currently

occur. The main benefit for Rotary is the bonding of these two groups, and the awareness that Rotary made this possible.

Conflicts of Interest are sometimes difficult to detect and are usually, not evident, including to those that have the conflict. In this case, the cooperating organization was formed by a Rotarian, which is a conflict. In this case assurances had to be set in place that there was no direct involvement by this person and there were no profits being paid to the organization (direct costs only).

Memorandum of Understandings are required to be signed and filed by all involved parties. One very unique feature of this project was the distribution of water to the individual households through a main pipe system located under the streets. In order for this to become sustainable, I had to request that an agreement be made by the government to take on the responsibility of maintaining these lines, because if a break were to occur in one of these lines, the repairs would require street closures and large equipment the community would not have, nor would they have the know how to repair a pipeline of this size.

The sustainability of this project has been made possible by the host club. This club of 11 members, had a project manager, Rolando Morales, that was well tied to the community it was assisting, as made evident by the signing of the needs assessment, the connections to have the agreement signed by the government that same day I requested it, but most of all, the formation of a Rotary Community Corp.

You can see more details on my TV show program on this trip at: www.WeAreRotary.TV



D5240 ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE

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INTERVIEW WITH ROTARY PEACE FELLOW IN SOUTH SUDAN



Recently I had the pleasure of conducting an online interview with Rotary Peace Fellow Florington Aseervathem who is in South Sudan working with Non Violent Peaceforce. The purpose of the interview was to have Florington let us know how he had benefited from his studies in the Professional Certificate at Chulalongkorn university in 2014. Florington has been promoted to Mission Manager and attributes that and his deeper understanding of peace, to the Rotary Peace Fellowship. He also mentioned the difficulty of the situation in South

Sudan with the civil war developing around them. It is remarkable that their career choice is unarmed protection of civilians in these conflict areas.



Our successful candidate in 2015, Hope T. Chichaya deferred and will attend Chulalongkorn in June 2017 with Jane Wanjru, (2016 candidate) who is also working with Non Violent Peaceforce in South Sudan.

The interviews with these Peace Fellows will be made available to clubs in D5240 on request.



NEWS FROM THE ROTARY PEACE CENTER

Coordinator, Samantha Sorin is there will be a new online application for the Rotary Peace Fellowship available on the Rotary.org site mid January. Samantha also advised the following webinars will be conducted to assist Rotarians to support candidates for the 2018 Fellowship.

Join a webinar for Rotarians:

[Rotary Peace Centers: The important role of Rotarians](#) 10 Jan 10:00-10:30AM CST

[Rotary Peace Centers: Turning applicants into fellows](#) 7 Feb 10:00-10:30AM CST

CANDIDATE FOR 2018 ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP

The **Rotary Club of Newbury Park** is joining with the **Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise** to support the application for the 2018 Rotary Peace Fellowship candidate; **Mairelise Robinson**. Early in the new year, Mairelise will complete the online application on the Rotary.org site and will be interviewed by DG Nick Frankle and members of the district RPF Subcommittee. She will be guided through this process by Dana Moldovan (Newbury Park) and President-Elect, Doug Feco from Simi Sunrise. We wish her well!

ECO ROTARY MORRO BAY TO BECOME A PEACE BUILDER CLUB



Peace Committee member, PDG Loretta Butts was guest speaker at the Morro Bay Eco Rotary club recently and discovered they are already working on establishing Morro Bay as a Non Violent City, fashioned after what is being done in Carbondale, Illinois.

PDG Loretta was greatly impressed with the work they are doing, led by club member Ruth Angus. President Mary Hudson accepted the challenge from PDG Loretta to sign

up for **the Peace Builder Club** program and agreed to download the documents from the district web site.



The Peace Builder Club aims: To promote the Rotary Peace Fellowship; to apply peace principles to service projects and to engage in peace education programs.

Download the Peace Builder Club application form from D5240 web site:

<http://www.rotarydistrict5240.org/SitePage/peace-page>

Download the PBC Criteria sheet from D5240 web site:

<http://www.rotarydistrict5240.org/SitePage/peace-page>



Polio this week as of 14 December 2016

Wild poliovirus type 1 and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases

Total cases	Year-to-date 2016		Year-to-date 2015		Total in 2015	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	34	3	66	23	74	32
—In Endemic Countries	34	0	66	3	74	3
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	3	0	20	0	29

Headlines

GCC Chairman Tony Adams retires: Dr Anthony Adams, Chair of the Global Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication (GCC), is stepping down from his post. Dr Adams, former Chief Medical Adviser for the Australian Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health, has been an active GCC member since the Commission was established in 1995, and appointed its Chair in 2005 by the WHO Director-General. For many years he led the Australian delegation to both the World Health Assembly and the Regional Committee of the Western Pacific. Under his expert guidance and leadership, the regional and global criteria for polio eradication certification were established; three Regions were certified as polio-free (Europe, the Western Pacific and South-East Asia) and the global eradication of wild poliovirus type 2 (WPV2) was certified in 2015. The partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) would like to express its most heart-felt appreciation for Dr Adams' invaluable contribution and guidance to polio eradication, and wish him all the best for his future endeavours. Professor David Salisbury CB, a long-standing member of the GCC, previous chair of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization (SAGE) and Associate Fellow for the Centre of Global Health Security at Chatham House in the UK, will replace Dr Adams as the new GCC Chair.

Afghanistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains 12. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 12 October, from Bermal district, Paktika province. Six of the country's 12 cases are from Bermal district.

Pakistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases from AFP were reported in the past week. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains 18.

Nigeria: No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains four. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 21 August, from Monguno Local Government Area (LGA), Borno.

Case breakdown by country

Countries	Year-to-date 2016		Year-to-date 2015		Total in 2015		Onset of paralysis of most recent case	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	12	0	17	0	20	0	11-Oct-2016	NA
Guinea	0	0	0	1	0	7	NA	13-Dec-2015
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	3	0	5	0	8	NA	10-Jan-2016
Madagascar	0	0	0	10	0	10	NA	21-Aug-2015
Myanmar	0	0	0	2	0	2	NA	4-Oct-2015
Nigeria	4	0	0	1	0	1	20-Aug-2016	15-May-2015
Pakistan	18	0	49	2	54	2	2-Nov-2016	8-Feb-2015
Ukraine	0	0	0	2	0	2	NA	6-Jul-2015

2016-2017 DISTRICT GRANTS

CLUB	CLUB CONTRIBUTION	DISTRICT MATCH-DDF	TITLE	TOTAL DG AMOUNT	NOTES
SANTA MARIA BREAKFAST	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 8,000.00	APPROVED
VANDENBERG VILLAGE	\$ 967.00	\$ 533.00	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,500.00	APPROVED
SAN LUIS OBISPO de TOLOSA	\$ 3,278.00	\$ 3,222.00	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 6,500.00	APPROVED
OXNARD SUNRISE	\$ 559.00	\$ 441.00	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 6,500.00	APPROVED
VENTURA - EAST	\$ 1,853.00	\$ 1,837.00	AQUATICS SAFETY EDUCATION	\$ 6,500.00	APPROVED
MOORPARK	\$ 690.00	\$ 690.00	STUDENT DICTIONARY PROJECT	\$ 1,380.00	APPROVED
OJAI WEST	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARDS	\$ 5,000.00	APPROVED
CAMBRIA	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	STUDENT SPONSORSHIP	\$ 1,000.00	APPROVED
CAMARILLO	\$ 800.00	\$ 720.00	CHILDREN MOBILITY - ZAZAKHSTAN	\$ 5,820.00	APPROVED
RC ASATANA	\$ 2,000.00		" "		"
Other sources	\$ 2,300.00		" "		"
THOUSAND OAKS	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	GRIEF SUPPORT	\$ 5,000.00	APPROVED
PASO ROBLES SUNRISE	\$ 10,256.00	\$ 1,744.00	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 12,000.00	APPROVED
SAN LUIS OBISPO DAYBREAK	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 2,445.00	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 4,890.00	APPROVED
MOORPARK	\$ 2,678.00	\$ 2,322.00	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 5,000.00	APPROVED
THOUSAND OAKS	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	FREE IMMUNIZATION PROJECT	\$ 6,000.00	APPROVED
SANTA BARBARA SUNRISE	\$ 3,424.05	\$ 932.00	TABLES/BENCHES FOR ELEMENTARY	\$ 6,848.05	APPROVED
SANTA BARBARA	\$ -	\$ 1,836.00	" "	\$ -	"
SANTA PAULA	\$ -	\$ 656.00	" "	\$ -	"
SAN LUIS OBISPO	\$ 6,806.00	\$ 6,806.00	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 13,612.00	APPROVED
SIMI SUNSET	\$ 694.00	\$ 694.00	READING BY 9 BOOKS	\$ 1,388.00	APPROVED
SIMI SUNSET	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	SHOES FOR LITTLE SOULS	\$ 3,000.00	APPROVED
SOLVANG	\$ 2,092.00	\$ 1,908.00	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 4,000.00	APPROVED
SIMI SUNRISE	\$ 7,550.00	\$ 5,000.00	YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT	\$ 12,550.00	APPROVED
SIMI SUNRISE	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 2,475.00	HOLIDAY BIKE BUILD & GIVEAWAY	\$ 10,475.00	APPROVED
PISMO BEACH/ FIVE CITIES	\$ 2,882.00	\$ 2,882.00	ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$ 6,258.00	APPROVED
GROVER BEACH/FIVE CITIES	\$ 247.00	\$ 247.00	" "		"
PASO ROBLES SUNRISE			SCHOLARSHIPS		CANCELLED
OJAI WEST	\$ 2,638.00	\$ 2,638.00	BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY	\$ 6,660.00	APPROVED
Other sources	\$ 1,384.00		" "		"
SANTA YNEZ VALLEY	\$ 6,708.00	\$ 292.00	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 7,000.00	APPROVED
OJAI	\$ 1,816.00	\$ 1,816.00	PRASHANTI SCHOOL COMPUTERS	\$ 3,632.00	APPROVED
OJAI	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	NIGER: A START FOR LIFE	\$ 6,000.00	APPROVED
SANTA PAULA	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	" "		"

DISTRICT GRANTS 2016-2017 (Cont.)					
CLUB	CLUB CONTRIBUTION	DISTRICT MATCH-DDF	TITLE	TOTAL DG AMOUNT	NOTES
OXNARD	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 1,460.00	MURAL PROJECT	\$ 7,000.00	APPROVED
Other sources	\$ 4,000.00		" "		"
PASO ROBLES	\$ 3,061.00	\$ 3,061.00	UPDATE ACCOUNTING	\$ 6,122.00	APPROVED
PASO ROBLES	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00	SWIMMING POOL	\$ 2,500.00	APPROVED
CARPENTERIA MORNING	\$ 252.00	\$ 252.00	DICTIONARIES FOR 3RD GRADERS	\$ 504.00	APPROVED
LOS OLIVOS	\$ 1,527.00	\$ 1,527.00	SENIOR KITCHEN REMODEL	\$ 3,054.00	APPROVED
CARPENTERIA	\$ 1,217.00	\$ 783.00	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 2,000.00	APPROVED
NEWBURY PARK	\$ 1,231.00	\$ 751.00	MIA'S CHILDREN	\$ 3,462.00	APPROVED
CONEJO VALLEY		\$ 480.00	" "		"
CAMBRIA	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	" "		"
BAKERSFIELD BREAKFAST	\$ 2,083.00	\$ 1,967.00	RYLA	\$ 4,050.00	APPROVED
NEWBURY PARK	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	BIG BROTHERS/SISTER	\$ 1,400.00	APPROVED
LOMPOC	\$ 1,199.00	\$ 1,199.00	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 2,398.00	APPROVED
THOUSAND OAKS	\$ 7,925.00	\$ 7,075.00	HEALTHY EATING	\$ 15,000.00	APPROVED
SIMI VALLEY	\$ 5,510.00	\$ 5,364.00	GRINNING FROM EAR TO EAR	\$ 10,874.00	APPROVED
THOUSAND OAKS	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	SCHOOL BACKPACK PROJECT	\$ 4,000.00	APPROVED
CAMBRIA	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	RYLA	\$ 1,500.00	APPROVED
CAMBRIA	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 2,000.00	APPROVED
CAMBRIA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,250.00	HONOR FLIGHTS	\$ 7,500.00	APPROVED
ATASCADERO	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	" "		"
CAMBRIA SUNSET	\$ 750.00		" "		"
CARPINTERIA MORNING	\$ 1,223.00	\$ 1,207.00	YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 2,430.00	APPROVED
VENTURA	\$ 2,390.00	\$ 2,390.00	DISASTER RELIEF	\$ 4,780.00	APPROVED
VENTURA	\$ 3,466.00	\$ 3,466.00	MEDICAL HEALTH CLINIC	\$ 6,932.00	APPROVED
SANTA MARIA	\$ 2,730.00	\$ 1,770.00	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 4,500.00	APPROVED
BAKERSFIELD	\$ 5,608.00	\$ 2,392.00	TRAVEL:VOLUNTEER SERVICES	\$ 8,000.00	APPROVED
MONTECITO	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 1,640.00	VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 4,000.00	APPROVED
TEMPLETON	\$ -	\$ 271.00	DAYCARE CENTER - ECUADOR	\$ 3,618.00	APPROVED
ATASCADERO	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	" "		"
LOS OSOS	\$ -	\$ 1,047.00	" "		"
CAYUCOS	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	" "		"
International Club	\$ 500.00	\$ -	" "		"
NIPOMO	\$ 39,622.00	\$ 2,378.00	ROTARY BANDSTAND	\$ 132,000.00	APPROVED
Non-Rotary donors	\$ 90,000.00		" "		"
CAYUCOS-SEASIDE	\$ 3,707.00	\$ 1,031.00	ROTARY EDUCATIONAL CENTER	\$ 12,000.00	APPROVED
MORRO BAY	\$ -	\$ 2,676.00	" " "		"
outside funding	\$ 4,586.00	\$ -	" " "		"

DISTRICT GRANTS 2016-2017 (Cont.)					
CLUB	CLUB CONTRIBUTION	DISTRICT MATCH-DDF	TITLE	TOTAL DG AMOUNT	NOTES
SANTA BARBARA SUNRISE	\$ 3,994.00	\$ 1,864.00	FREE DENTAL CLINIC DAY	\$ 5,850.00	APPROVED
VENTURA SOUTH	\$ 3,116.00	\$ 3,116.00	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 6,332.00	APPROVED
ARROYO GRANDE	\$ 953.70	\$ 780.00	YOFAFO	\$ 1,733.70	APPROVED
Totals Phase One	\$ 298,999.75	\$ 123,336.00		\$422,427.75	"
					"
PHASE 2					"
CAMBRIA	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	REFURBISH BANDSTAND	\$ 2,000.00	
CAMARILLO	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 5,000.00	APPROVED
OJAI	\$ 2,294.00	\$ 2,000.00	RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS	\$ 4,394.00	APPROVED
OJAI WEST	\$ 100.00				"
SANTA BARBARA SUNRISE	\$ 1,420.00	\$ 1,000.00	DICTIONARY PROJECT	\$ 2,420.00	APPROVED
MOORPARK	\$ 884.00	\$ 884.00	KIDS LEARN TO SWIM	\$ 2,268.00	APPROVED
SIMI SUNRISE	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	HOSPITAL EXPANSION	\$ 6,500.00	APPROVED
THOUSAND OAKS	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	CHILDREN OF PROMISE ORPHANAGE	\$ 3,000.00	APPROVED
VENTURA-EAST	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 1,155.00	YMCA - OPERATION SPLASH	\$ 2,310.00	"
CAMBRIA	\$ 1,500.00		SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 3,000.00	
Totals Phase Two	\$ 18,353.00	\$ 10,539.00		\$30,892.00	
Total Phase One and Two	\$ 317,352.75	\$ 133,875.00		\$453,319.75	



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