



D5240 CHANGING LIVES

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STEPS Conference -Jan. 28 @ CLU (see page 10 for link)

Grants Qualifying Seminar - Feb. 7 (see page 2 for links)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope all is well with you and that you had a wonderful Holiday Season.

I spent the New Year's along with a few members of our District working on the Rotary Rose Parade Float. The theme of this year's float was "Doing Good in the World" and was a celebration and awareness message for our 100 Years of the Rotary Foundation. Notably, this year's float won the Princess Trophy, for the Most Beautiful Float under 35 feet. The coverage of the parade and the float reached nearly 1 million in attendance, 42 million TV viewers in the US, and 28 million international countries. The float is funded 100% by private contributions, and no money comes from Rotary International.

I hope you saw the float and enjoyed the message of Rotary and the Rotary Foundation "Doing Good in the World". Special thanks to the Float Committee members: Walt Stephens, Barry Rosenfeld and Jim Lewis, the Walker/Riders Patricia Jones of Thousand Oaks, and Alejandra Magana from the Santa Maria Valley Rotaract and all that helped to decorate the Float, and lastly to Rotary International President and his wife John and Judy Germ for riding on the Float.

~Wade Nomura



TRF GRANTS: LAST CHANCE TO QUALIFY YOUR CLUB

The District Rotary Foundation Committee will host one last opportunity to have your clubs qualified to submit grant applications for the 2017-18 Rotary Year on **February 7th, 6 p.m.** via a webinar. For your club to be eligible to submit grant applications, two members from each club must have attended a qualifying seminar, and one of them must be the President Elect (Club President in Rotary Year 2017-18). A list of where clubs stand is available at: http://www.rotarydistrict5240.org/SitePage/2017-18-grant-qualification/2017-18-qualified-clubs

Registration for this FINAL Club Grants Qualification Webinar is available at: http://rotarydistrict5240.org/event/2017-18-club-grants-qualification-webinar/

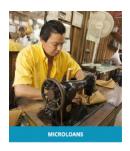
*** IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ ***

If you will not be connecting to this webinar via your computer, you will need to download the GoToMeeting App for your iPhone/iPad or Android phone (http://www.gotomeeting.com/online/meeting/ipad-iphone-android-apps), in order to track your attendance on this webinar.

DO NOT JUST USE THE DIAL-IN NUMBER - USE THE APP.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

View System Requirements here



Entrepreneurs use microloans to become street vendors, rickshaw drivers, weavers, and tailors.



Rotary supports peacebuilding in communities and regions affected by conflict.



\$11.2 mil

in grants given for growing local economies last year



ROTATYS TARGET CHALLENGE to develop sustainable water, sanitation, hygiene (WASH), and education projects is being ploted in five countries: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, India, and

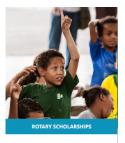


projects supported each year by grants



sanitation projects last year

Rotary members distribute clean birtl kits and train health workers in safe



Rotary members invest in the future by giving scholarships to students who have the potential to change our communities.



Our members use their extensive experience and leadership to fight Alzheimer's disease and dementia through education and collaboration.

REMEMBERING HEATHER FRANKLE

The first time I had a chance to actually meet Heather (DG Nick and I were president classmates, but I did not really know Heather then), was at a District Training Assembly in Bakersfield where I was presenting on International Service and the projects I had been involved in as an opportunity to benefit others and to make an impact in the World we live in. Immediately after the class Heather came to me and said she had no idea Rotary did so much, said she was going to join Rotary to do this, and asked how she could get involved. I have been approached by people before with this same enthusiasm, but never with the sincerity that Heather showed. We continued to talk about many different areas of focus and opportunities that were out there or that could be initiated. From there, Heather was off and RUNNING!



Heather & Nick Frankle

Heather began working in Honduras doing projects with Evie Greene, making regular trips there to initiate and develop new projects. Heather became famous in the Rotary world when she began working with Carmen Martinez (who would go on to become Governor of that district) and Julio Villalta on microcredit projects in Central America.

In 2009, I began working on a microcredit grant to benefit our district, and administered by Women's Economic Ventures. The timing was bad, as I was preparing for my governorship, and I knew I would drop the ball if I were to take the lead on this. Knowing that Heather was doing this in Honduras, I approached her with the idea and request to take this project on. She thought about it for a while (probably to see if I was serious enough about it to commit to supporting her efforts), then accepted the assignment. Through her efforts, this \$240,000 grant became the largest microcredit grant ever approved by the Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees (this was a Rotary Foundation Competitive grant, and required selection and approval over many other grants vying for the same funds).

Through all the work that Heather did, this is only scratching the surface, but I wanted to share with you my personal involvement with an Outstanding Humanitarian. I will miss Heather, but what she leaves behind is a legacy of people she motivated to serve humanity and the thousands of lives she has changed, and for this, she will always be a part of my life.



~Wade Nomura

Heather on "Rotary Serving Our Community" speaking on the Microcredit Grant.
See it on www.youtube.com/watch?v=oibykVT5e40

DO YOU SUPPORT ROTARY PROGRAMS IN THE WORLD?

Do you support Rotary's programs that are improving the lives of millions around the world? Do you want to ensure that these and new programs continue? One way to do that is to establish an endowment fund in your name within The Rotary Foundation.

You can be an important part of Rotary's next century of doing good in the world by including TRF in your estate plan.

Your gift will be carefully managed to provide earnings for the programs you know and love, year after year. Rotary is committed to providing effective programs that make a lasting difference in people's lives in the world. Your endowment gift will provide ongoing financial support for these valuable programs just as your annual contributions do today.

And you can choose which areas of focus you want your gift to support:



- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- •Providing clean water
- •Saving mothers and children
- •Supporting education
- Growing local economies



A portion of the available earnings from our Endowment Fund supplements Foundation activities and helps strengthen the future commitments of TRF. Your contributions invest in perpetuity. A percentage of the total value of the Endowment Fund is spent annually to benefit current and future Foundation grants and programs. The Foundation has set a goal of \$2.025 billion in Endowment Fund assets and gifts by 2025.

Establish your legacy by ensuring The Rotary Foundation can meet the world's vital needs for generations to come. Your gift helps Rotary prevent disease, promote peace, and advance communities well into the future.

If you would like to know more about the options for giving to TRF Endowment Fund, please contact District Chair, Mike Weaver, amweaver@pacbell.net

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

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AF Per	anne	L dgud	July through	July through	anuary (2016 - 2017) (In US Dollars)		
Annual Fund	Annual Fund	Annual Fund	July through January (2016 - 2017)	July through January (2016 - 2017)		Other Funds	_
2017) Annual Fund	Annual Fu	nuary (2016 - 2017) AF Per Annual Fu	July through January (2016 - 2017)	July through January (2016 - 2017)		Ĭ	
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		Number of		Goal %	AF Per	Annual Fund	Fund	Other Funds	spun	Endowment Fund	nt Fund	
S G G G	Name	Members	Fund Goal	Achieved	Capita	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Total
District: 5240	5240											
6240	District 6240 Contributions	0	\$0.00	%0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$196.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$196.24
991	Arrofo Grande, CA, United States	46	\$0.00	%0	24.44	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
662	Atascadero, CA, United States	98	\$6,000.00	11%	\$10.60	\$0.00	\$689.10	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,639.10
999	Bakersfield, CA, United States	166	\$5,000.00	169%	\$60.94	\$0.00	\$7,946.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,346.00
664	Bakersfeld Breakfast, CA, United States	66	\$6,000.00	106%	\$92.47	\$0.00	\$6,380.60	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,480.50
999	Bakersfield East, CA, United States	9	\$7,000.00	84%	\$97.58	\$0.00	\$5,855.00	\$0.00	\$2,677.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,432.08
999	Bakersfield North, CA, United States	62	\$7,000.00	100%	\$134.62	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00
82338	Bakersfield Twilight, CA, United States	37	\$5,000.00	46%	\$61.36	\$0.00	\$2,270.00	\$0.00	\$560.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,820.00
999	Bakersfield West, CA, United States	76	\$7,000.00	3%	\$2.67	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
73687	Buelton, CA, United States	16	\$0.00	%0	\$71.88	\$0.00	\$1,150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,150.00
699	Camarillo, CA, United States	48	\$900.00	142%	\$26.60	\$0.00	\$1,277.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,277.00
22172	Camarillo Sunrise, CA, United States	22	\$4,600.00	%0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
099	Cambria, CA, United States	72	\$20,000.00	14%	\$37.76	\$0.00	\$2,718.60	\$0.00	\$920.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,638.50
68062	Cambria Sunset Centennial, CA, United States	1	\$0.00	%0	\$22.86	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$160.00
199	Carpinteria, CA, United States	23	\$2,900.00	196%	\$196.69	\$0.00	\$6,676.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,676.00
67884	Carpinteria Morning, CA, United States	23	\$3,376.00	1%	\$2.17	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$326.00
87818	Carpinteria Sunset, CA, United States	26	\$0.00	%0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
78664	Cafucos-Seaside, CA, United States	21	\$2,500.00	44%	\$51.90	\$0.00	\$1,090.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,090.00
999	China Lake, CA, United States	39	\$8,000.00	83%	\$190.17	\$0.00	\$7,416.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26.60	\$7,443.00
999	Conejo Valle/, CA, United States	18	\$2,100.00	%0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,204.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,204.00
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\$450.50

\$0.00

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MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Interim Results For July through January (2016 - 2017)

-- Total ---- Endowment Fund --Æ Month ΥTD -- Other Funds --Month Ě -- Annual Fund --Month AF Per Capita Annual Fund Goal Amount Number of Members Name Club No

(In US Dollars)

\$1,727.75

\$1,566.00

\$5,567.00

\$0.00

\$1,113.00

\$2,086.00

	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0:00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$1,116.00	\$385.50	\$1,176.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,790.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$380.50	\$235.00	\$4,647.00	\$2,565.00	\$360.00	\$1,050.00	\$130.00
	\$0:00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0:00	\$0.00
	\$1,727.75	\$450.00	\$5,141.50	\$910.00	\$0.00	\$1,113.00	\$8,455.00	\$450.50	\$0.00	\$1,503.50	\$8,200.00	\$150.00	\$10,125.00	\$6,121.50	\$8,735.50	\$1,120.00	\$510.00	\$100.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0:00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$143.98	\$30.00	\$95.21	\$25.28	\$0.00	\$28.54	\$402.62	\$28.16	\$0.00	\$88.44	\$190.70	\$4.29	\$460.23	\$153.04	\$194.12	\$56.00	\$8.10	\$8.33
	%0	%0	33%	%0	%0	26%	169%	%9	%	%09	164%	2%	203%	204%	87%	41%	10%	%0
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,300.00	\$5,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$6,100.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$2,700.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
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5240	Delano, CA, United States	E-Club of Global Service District 5240, CA, United States	E-Club of One World D5240, CA, United States	Fillmore, CA, United States	Frazier Park and Mountain Communities, CA, United States	Goleta, CA, United States	Goleta Noontime, CA, United States	Grover Beach, CA, United States	Indian Wells Valley (Inyokem), CA, United States	Kern River Valley, CA, United States	Lompoc, CA, United States	Los Olivos, CA, United States	Los Osos, CA, United States	Montecito, CA, United States	Moorpark, CA, United States	Moorpark Morning, CA, United States	Morro Bay, CA, United States	Momo Bay Eco, CA, United States
District: 5240	999	86726	84535	999	68076	299	25047	63354	28363	899	699	57138	24747	670	67.1	78837	672	83966

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\$230.00

\$1,560.00

\$10,768.50

\$11,300.50

\$8,200.00

\$1,130.50

\$1,503.50

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Interim Results For July through January (2016 - 2017)

(In US Dollars)

			Annual			Annual Fund	Fund	Other Funds	innds	Endowment Fund	ant Fund	
Club No	Nаme	Number of Members	Fund Goal Amount	Goal % Achieved	AF Per Capita	Month	σŦ	Month	ΥTD	Month	Ĕ	Total
District: 5240	5240											
683	Santa Paula, CA, United States	8	\$0.00	%0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
684	Santa Ynez Valley, CA, United States	45	\$4,000.00	116%	\$110.71	\$0.00	\$4,650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,650.00
989	Shafter, CA, United States	19	\$3,800.00	%0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
23930	Simi Sunnise, CA, United States	113	\$34,000.00	2%	\$7.43	\$0.00	\$839.50	\$0.00	\$6,645.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,485.34
28600	Simi Sunset, CA, United States	36	\$12,000.00	22%	\$184.04	\$250.00	\$6,625.50	\$0.00	\$1,095.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,721.33
989	Simi Valley, CA, United States	盂	\$10,000.00	20%	\$37.41	\$0.00	\$2,020.00	\$0.00	\$545.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,565.00
22626	Solvang, CA, United States	92	\$7,000.00	20%	\$25.54	\$0.00	\$1,404.50	\$0.00	\$2,976.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,381.00
889	Taft, CA, United States	28	\$3,375.00	30%	\$36.43	\$0.00	\$1,020.00	\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,190.00
24714	Tehachapi, CA, United States	34	\$3,000.00	27%	\$55.52	\$0.00	\$1,721.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,771.00
56814	Templeton, CA, United States	24	\$0.00	%0	\$39.76	\$0.00	\$835.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$860.00
84838	The Five Cities ECO, CA, United States	58	\$2,500.00	76%	\$73.08	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	\$0.00	\$1,041.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,941.47
689	Thousand Oaks, CA, United States	124	\$30,000.00	105%	\$254.28	\$0.00	\$31,530.61	\$0.00	\$22,998.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$54,528.61
069	Vandenberg Village, CA, United States	15	\$0.00	%0	\$129.47	\$0.00	\$1,942.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,942.00
694	Ventura, CA, United States	105	\$22,000.00	26%	\$54.22	\$0.00	\$5,693.45	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$15,793.45
692	Ventura East, CA, United States	51	\$5,000.00	%0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
693	Ventura South, CA, United States	47	\$8,000.00	25%	\$41.90	\$0.00	\$1,969.50	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,369.50
694	Wasco, CA, United States	52	\$0.00	%0	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
989	Westlake Village, CA, United States	9	\$3,000.00	28%	\$29.00	\$0.00	\$1,740.00	\$0.00	\$5,180.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,920.00
22723	Westlake Village Sunrise, CA, United States	64	\$4,000.00	367%	\$341.75	\$0.00	\$14,695.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,695.33
Total For: 5240	5240	3,341	\$436,860.00	69.08%	\$77.24	\$1,000.00	\$268,073.93	\$60.00	\$96,712.60	\$100.00	\$62,666.00	\$416,342.43

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-Does not count towards Club or District Annual

Fund Goal



MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Interim Results For July through January (2016 - 2017)

-- Total -- Endowment Fund --È Month ξ -- Other Funds --Month Ĕ -- Annual Fund --Month AF Per Capita Annual Fund Goal Amount

(In US Dollars)

District: 5240

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Contributions to The Rotary Foundation make it possible for clubs to transform lives worldwide. The following summary outlines important differences between contribution types. If you have questions, please contact Rotary International by email at rotary supportcenter@rotary.org or by phone, toll-free at 1-866-9ROTARY (1-866-976-8279).

Annual Fund	Other Funds (including PolioPlus Fund)	Endowment Fund
 -Designations include SHARE, World Fund 	-Supports program selected by donor	 Contributions are invested in perpetuity
and Areas of Focus	-Matching Grants	 Spendable Eamings are used on programs
-SHARE contributions	-Global Grants	 Donor can designate spendable earnings for
-50% to District Designated Fund	-PolioPlus	-Areas of Focus
-50% to World Fund	-PolioPlus Partners	-Rotary Peace Centers
 Counts toward Club and District Annual Fund Goal 	-Miles to End Polio	-SHARE
-Counts toward Annual Fund Per Capita	-Other Approved Programs	-World Fund
-PHF recognition available	 Does not count towards Club or District Annual 	-Benefactor recognition available
-Will not match the SHARE Reports	Fund Goal	-PHF recognition is not available
	 Does not count towards Annual Fund Per Capita 	 Does not count towards Club or District Annual

The club and district membership counts are the 1 July membership numbers. They are populated by September each Rotary Year and remain the same until the next Rotary Year. Clubs terminating during the Rotary Year, though not listed, will be included in the district membership totals.

\$234 100 00	\$436,850.00	\$258,073.93		58 of 74 (78.38% Received)	65 of 74 (87.84% Participation)	
District Summary 2016 - 2017 US\$100 Per Capita District Benchmark for 3,341 Members:	2016 - 2017 District Annual Fund Goal (sum of all club goals):	2016 - 2017 Total of Annual Fund Giving for Period:	Total of clubs below includes only clubs active as of January 2017 and chartered prior to 01-Jul-2016	2016 - 2017 Total of clubs with Annual Fund Goals received:	2016 - 2017 Total of clubs with contributions to the Annual Fund:	

The SHARE Contribution Detail Report containing the district's SHARE summary information is available to authorized users on My Rotary at rotary.org/myrotary.

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Polio this week as of 11 January 2017

Wild poliovirus type 1 and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases

Total cases	Year-to-date	e 2017	Year-to-date	2016	Total in 201	6
Total cases	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	0	0	0	0	35	4
—In Endemic Countries	0	0	0	0	35	1
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	0	0	0	0	3

<u>Headlines</u>: Keeping an eye on polioviruses and ensuring that children are protected around the world is a big job – and recently, we've enlisted robots to help us out. At the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Population Immunity Team uses automated laboratory machines to test blood samples for poliovirus antibodies through a process called serological testing. These robots have significantly increased the number of samples able to be processed – from 20,000 – 30,000 tested collectively in the past two decades to 100,000 samples in 2012 alone. These machines have not only accelerated the rate of sampling, but have also led to more accurate and higher quality test results.

<u>Afghanistan</u>: 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. Half of the country's cases in 2016 are from Bermal district.

<u>Pakistan:</u> No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains 19.

<u>Nigeria:</u> 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-da	ate 2017	Year-to-d	ate 2016	Total in 20	016	Onset of paral recent case	ysis of most
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	12	0	11-Oct-2016	NA
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	0	0	3	NA	10-Jan-2016
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	4	0	20-Aug-2016	NA
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	19	1	2-Nov-2016	16-Dec-2016

ROTARY TV!

Did you know that District 5240 has a TV Show?

Our District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair Wade Nomura hosts and produces a weekly television show named "Rotary Serving Our Community" that features many different aspects of Rotary. The show is now in its' second season and there have been shows on Rotary projects in Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, India, Taiwan, Niger, and of course, here in District 5240. Many of the shows go in depth and into the details of these projects, and offer insight into the culture of people, living conditions, and way of life, both before and after the projects are implemented.

There have been shows on water projects in Guatemala and Honduras, Group Study Exchanges, Go Care in Nicaragua, Medical missions in Niger, Unite to Light solar lights, agriculture projects in Mayan villages, Polio eradication efforts in India. There are even interviews with past Rotary International President Ravi Ravindran and Director Brad Howard.

You can watch the shows at **WeAreRotary.TV** on YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwUfEJJENg0iHkjGOkOCatw), and subscribe to receive notifications when new shows are posted.

If you are interested in having one of your projects or events covered on the show, please contact Wade Nomura at wadeDG1112@verizon.net to schedule a show.

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For STEPS Conference Information and Registration: http://rotarydistrict5240.org/Stories/steps-conference-2017



In this episode of Rotary Serving Our Community host Wade Nomura is joined by Max Copenhagen, chair of the District 5240 STEPS Conference and Past President of the Rotary Club of Camarillo. We're going to take a look at the poverty conference -- STEPS.



In this episode of Rotary Serving Our Community host Wade Nomura is joined by Heather Frankle, member of the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise and WEV Project Coordinator, and Devon Johnson, WEV Director of Lending to talk about Women's Economic Ventures microcredit project.



In this episode of Rotary Serving Our Community host Wade Nomura is joined by Cindy Belmonte, Past President of the Rotary Club of Simi Sunset to talk about a new "silent" fundraiser their club came up with.

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