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Upcoming Rotary Events

- February 14—Board Meeting
- February 23—Happy 101st Birthday Rotary International
- March 14—Board Meeting
- March 18—Pop & Rock Masters Concert
- April 11—Board Meeting
- April 22— District Assembly
- April 22—Garage Sale
- May 1 - Golf Tournament
- June 24—Installation Dinner
- July 4— Weston City Parade
- November 10-12—District Conference

International Service

Aid Across the Ocean

Create Awareness and Take Action was certainly the credo for this project. When the Rotary Club of Weston’s International Service Committee heard about the need for medical supplies in the Philippines they sprung into action.

Committee Chair Keil “Visa Girl” Hackley contacted Philippine Congressman Ernie Clarete and Mr. Ben Drapiza, founder of Drapiza Foundation, the Washington, D.C. based organization dedicated to serving the underprivileged in the Philippines. These gentlemen assisted in setting up the necessary logistical pipeline to get the supplies overseas.

Ace Committee Member Debonair Dr. David Pick took charge of gathering the first batch of supplies through his contacts in the health care community. The initial group of provisions have been sent and more are now being gathered.



Dr. David “Packrat” Pick does the hard part of this project. Dave made arrangements to procure the much needed medical supplies for the Philippines. He then had the “pleasure” of both loading and unloading them.



L to R—Andy Drapiza, Vice-President of The Blandina Infante Drapiza Foundation; Mariana Clarete, RN; Keil “VG” Hackley; Ben Drapiza, Founder and Chairman of the Foundation; and Philippine Congressman Ernie Clarete.



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Last Week's Meeting

President Gaston self-invocated and Gentleman Gene Harvey introduced the guests. Canter Ken Ruiz gave the Foundation thought for the day. El Presidente announced that the next Club Social would be February 17—details to follow.

The Program

Our guest speaker was Therese Homer, who gave an extremely interesting presentation on Domestic Violence from the Law Enforcement Prospective. Not only is Therese a division commander for the Opa-Locka Police Department, but even more dear to our hearts she is the current President of the Rotary Club of Opa-Locka. Talk about true Service Above Self.

Happy Buck\$ From:

Galloping Gaston Reboredo, Jovial Joel Fass, Dashing Dan Young, Kaleidoscope Ken Ruiz, Ravishing Rachel Gebaide, Sensational Susie Aleshire, Shy (not) Shirah Penn, and Cavorting Carlos Montague



Fines

There were no fines this week. But just wait until next time.

50/50 Winner



The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Cesar "Pac Man" Paganini. Unfortunately for him, but fortunately for the rest of us, he did not draw the right card. So, it's rollover time!!!

This Week's Meeting

This coming Thursday morning we will be honoring the Students of the Month from Cypress Bay High School and Western High School. Their accomplishments are always of a phenomenal nature and are fascinating to hear about. The program was postponed from two weeks ago due to student exams. Please join us for the meeting

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The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Happy Birthday To Our Members

February 7 - Anthony Russo
February 7 - Deborah O'Connor
February 7 - Mathieu Daquin
February 9 - Ken Ruiz
February 17 - Lee Friedel
February 17 - Steve Goldstein
February 19 - Jeff Rotman
February 23 - 101st Birthday Rotary
February 24 - Hilda Avalos

The Four Avenues of Service

The term "Four Avenues of Service" is frequently used in Rotary literature and information. The "Avenues" refer to the four elements of the Object of Rotary: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service and International Service.

Although the Avenues of Service are not found in any formal part of the constitutional documents of Rotary, the concept has been accepted as a means to describe the primary areas of Rotary activity.

"**Club Service**" involves all of the activities necessary for Rotarians to perform to make their club function successfully.

"**Vocational Service**" is a description of the opportunity each Rotarian has to represent the dignity and utility of one's vocation to the other members of the club.

"**Community Service**" pertains to those activities which Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. It frequently involves assistance to youth, the aged, handicapped and others who look to Rotary as a source of hope for a better life.

The Fourth Avenue, "**International Service**," describes the many programs and activities which Rotarians undertake to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace. International Service projects are designed to meet humanitarian needs of people in many lands.

When a Rotarian understands and travels down the "Four Avenues of Service," the Object of Rotary takes on even greater meaning.

February is World Understanding Month



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THE CATTY CORNER

What caterer turned commercial real estate guru was officially deemed the *Obnoxious Guy* during a recent event at WHCC? It seems our favorite chess player was rooked into being one of the Usual Suspects during the Casablanca Murder Mystery, which was well attended by our Club Members. How do you think we found out about the “incident”? He then apparently was not content to be just a pawn in the scheme of things so he made a few “cute” comments along the way. Of course, Messer Rick, the MC for the evening, picked right up on our boy’s performance, or lack there of, and reacted appropriately. Hence the newly knighted moniker of the *Obnoxious Guy*. And now you know the rest of the story, such as it is.

Visit the Rotary Club of Weston’s website at www.westonrotary.org

Community Service of All Kinds

Past President Kenny “Biker Nanny” Ruiz takes a break from the trials and tribulations of peddling with the big boys.

PP Ken spent some time entertaining and supervising the young ones of fellow Club Members and cycling enthusiasts Kim “Kilroy” Castellano and Jumping John Perkins.

Note: Ken is the one with the hat.

The Four-Way Test Of the Things We Think, Say, or Do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendship
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

OUR MEMBERS AT PLAY



This menu tastes better than the hamburger did.



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