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Future Events

**February 14
Valentine's Day
Party**

**February 14
Happy Feet
Ruby Thomas ES
10 am**

**February 18
Dark in observance
of Presidents Day**

**February 25
Honoring the
Club's past
presidents**



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Did you know that you can make-up for a missed meeting by attending an E-Club Rotary meeting? Just click here to see how

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/eclub_list.pdf.

The Club meets at Lawry's Prime Rib restaurant, 4043 Howard Hughes Parkway at 12:15 p.m. every Monday. Please check the Club's website for meeting times and events at www.lvswr.org.

Welcome to our Visiting Guests

Guests of Rotarians – Todd Shanholtzer, guest of Jason Frederico

Announcements:

Cliff Dieterle announced that **Happy Feet is at 10 am on 2/14 at Ruby Thomas Elementary**; if you've not been involved with Happy Feet before, please call Cliff at 281-979-8922 if can help with this Community Service project.

Hank Falstad announced that the Valentine's Day party will be held February 14, 2013 at Oscar's Steakhouse (Beef*Booze*Broads) in the Plaza Hotel, please contact Hank at 363-0221 if you haven't signed up.

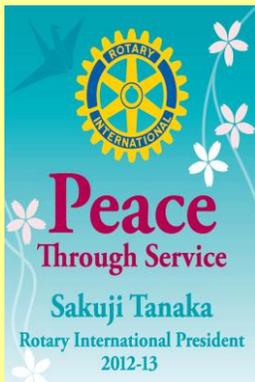
The next Greenspokes meeting will be held at the condo of Franchesca VanBuren on February 21st at 6 pm. Please sign up in the book or contact Franchesca at 884-1863 if you plan on attending; your name needs to be on the invited list in order to gain access to Franchesca's building.

Karen Strawn reminded everyone that this year's Gold Raffle will be held on March 18, 2013; she needs silent and live auction items. If you cannot donate a gift, please consider pledging funds so that she can buy the items.

Adrienne Cox announced that the GSE team from India will be in District 5300 starting April 14, 2013; the District needs volunteers to house these guests for 4 nights, if you want to be a guest host call Adrienne at 561-3032.

District Assembly for all officers and directors will be held at the Victory Valley College April 20, 2013 starting at 10 am; DA will have conferences looking forward to the 2013-2014 Rotary year of incoming District Governor Miles Petroff. District Conference will be at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center, San Diego, CA from May 16 – 19, 2013; DC will review the accomplishments of District Governor Sylvia Whitlock.

Fred Fukumoto announced that, thru the efforts of Joanne Blystone, District 5300 has made a commitment of \$100,000 to the OneDrop Foundation's project in Burkina Faso, Africa. The District 5300 commitment will be finalized during the 2013-2014 Rotary year. The District encourages all 63 Clubs to participate financially and personally in this great alliance. Today, your Club Board of Directors approved \$3,000 towards this project.





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OneDrop Foundation (www.onedrop.org) was started and funded by Guy Laliberte, owner of Cirque de Soleil. This is a great opportunity for Rotary around the world as water projects have been the second most effective way of Rotary improving people's lives.



ONE DROP

Rotary Partnership Proposal

Project Burkina Faso, Africa

Project Burkina Faso

General Context

Burkina Faso is one of the poorest countries in the world, ranking 181 out of 187 on the United Nations' Human Development Index, 2011. Nearly two thirds of the population lives on less than US\$2 per day and with a literacy rate of 22 percent, access to education for women and rural communities is particularly difficult. Eighty percent of the population makes a living from agriculture, livestock farming and growing fruit. The average available water resources are estimated at 850 m3 per year and per inhabitant, while the minimum amount needed for survival is estimated at 1,000 m3.

ONE DROP's project implemented in collaboration with Oxfam-Québec, takes place in the Cascades and Hauts-Bassins regions, where more than 50 percent of the population do not have a safe source of drinking water near their home. Outside the regional capital of Banfora the vast majority of rural areas have been neglected. There are some 700 manual pumps and traditional and modern wells scattered across the countryside to serve a population of about 500,000, many of which may not be currently functional. In addition, analysis of the water from existing wells has shown that many are polluted and therefore unfit for consumption or food production.

Sanitation Status

Surveys conducted by the UN in 2005 show that the rate of coverage hovers around 1% if we only include 'improved' technology works covered by the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) (traditional latrines are not covered). This inability to access good-quality water, to keep it clean, and to dispose of human and animal waste safely results in frequent epidemics and high rates of waterborne diseases, including diarrhea, typhoid, malaria and cholera.

Poverty and Health Indicators

The Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) of Burkina Faso is listed at 0.586% while its Life Expectancy Rate (LER) is listed at 55.4 years (UNDP, 2011).

Water and Sanitation Targets

ONE DROP targets will support the Burkinabe government's objectives for water access: The Ministry of Environment and Water, since June 1995, developed its approach based on the following criteria: one water point per 300 inhabitants and a carrying distance of 300 meters (Burkina Faso Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper, Ministry of Economy and Finance, 2000).

ONE DROP's targets have also been set in accordance with the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDG). ONE DROP and its partners would contribute to reaching the MDG, (54% for sanitation in 2015). The project would contribute to MDG: 4) Reduce child mortality: reduce by two-thirds, between 1990-2015, the under-five mortality rate; 6) Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other

PROJECT BURKINA FASO: WATER AND FOOD SECURITY 2012-2017



THE REGION'S WATER CRISIS

Burkina Faso, in the Sahel region, is the first of three West African countries selected for ONE DROP's West African cluster, that is, in neighboring regions of bordering countries.

These clusters maximize the potential to create a critical mass at the regional level, to foster learning and adoption of best practices, to encourage mobilization and synergy among countries and to make possible the commercialization of agricultural products at the regional level.



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**Rotarians at work for
the Club**

**Invocation & Pledge
Adrienne Cox**

**Introduction of
Visiting Rotarians
and Guests
Donnie Garritano**

**Mr. Mic
Eric Colvin**

**Reporter
Fred Fukumoto**

Raffle Winner

diseases: by halting, by 2015, and beginning to reverse the incidences of malaria and other major diseases; 7) Ensure environmental sustainability; 7c) Halve, by 2015, the proportion of the population without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation.

In Burkina Faso we are projecting that over the next 6 years our work will benefit men and women farmers, fruit and vegetable processors, small stock breeders, schoolchildren and village market vendors living primarily in the upper basin of the Comoé River. The number of direct recipients is estimated to be approximately 40,000 people and more than 100,000 people will benefit indirectly from the project through awareness-raising activities.

The three-year WASH budget for Project Burkina Faso will total \$2.5 million.

- 33,000 people will have access to safe water for drinking as well as for domestic use.
- 40,000 people will have access to improved sanitation, will learn more about the importance of proper hygiene and will acquire the capacity to manage natural resources, especially water resources, for the long-term.

In total, over 40,000 women, men and children will be directly affected by the project and over 100,000 indirectly affected through awareness-raising tools and social arts initiatives.

ONE DROP's Proposal to Rotary

Considering Rotary International's interest in the WASH approach and ONE DROP's current funding needs for the project, we propose that Rotary invest in the sanitation and hygiene component of Project Burkina Faso.

Rotary International's investment would allow ONE DROP to accomplish the following:

- 1. Latrines:** ONE DROP will install 123 latrines, including 2 school latrines and 1 public latrine located in a central area of the village often used for public gatherings and festivals. 87 community members will be trained as masons in order to carry out the building and maintenance of the facilities.
- 2. Catch basins:** Catch basins or sumps, for wells, ensure that water run-off from sources is properly drained in order to minimize stagnant water and reduce bacteria and disease. A total of 100 catch basins (one for each well) will be constructed.
- 3. Household wash stations:** Brick and cement wash stations will be constructed and will be connected to a catch basin. In total, 100 wash stations will be built.
- 4. Waste Disposal:** A waste disposal system will be put in place in 4 communes, ensuring appropriate disposal of all solid waste material.

Number of beneficiaries: 4,000
Cost to Rotary: \$100,000

ONE DROP AT WORK

ONE DROP is on site, supporting local partners and their efforts in this project and its objectives:

- Improve access to safe water to increase the level of health and agricultural output
- Ensure food security
- Increase household incomes
- Raise awareness of water-related issues through multidisciplinary shows and educational and artistic workshops
- Promote gender equality
- Develop leadership and mobilize youths to transform them into agents of change.



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Recognitions:

Chris Publow and Jack Woodcock were recognized as generous donors to the Smiths Performing Arts Center, for these good works they accepted fines of \$100 each.

Meadows Bank executive, Eric Colvin, was given a chance to report his bank's 2012 earnings, his estimate of \$2.9 million came very close to the actual of \$2.79 million, Eric recognition was \$75 for this accomplishment.

Ron Reynolds, father of famous son Dan (Imagine Dragons band) was recognized for the band playing at a sold out crowd of 5,000 at the Joint in the Hard Rock Casino and the many articles quoting Dan as spokesman for the band.

Pres Donnie asked is anyone knew who Dan Stover was, Tom Martin answered correctly but then the Pres offered \$20 to anyone who could tell when the contest started; alas Eric answered correctly and will have to see if he can collect from the Pres.

Scott told his weekly joke that was so bad, he was fined \$25.

Our Program: District 5300 Dan Stover Music Contest



Kay and Dan Stover

DAN STOVER MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Musically talented high school students each year participate in a Rotary District 5300 program entitled the Dan Stover Memorial Music Scholarship, and winners qualify for educational awards that enable them to further their studies at an accredited college, university, or music conservatory upon high school graduation.

WHO WAS DAN STOVER AND WHY IS THIS SCHOLARSHIP NAMED AFTER HIM?
The worlds of education and music transected in the life of Dan Stover, a secondary education professional whose musical talents were shared with his family, his community, and certainly with Rotary, at both the local and District levels.

Dan Stover was an educator who always placed the student first, and his obvious respect for his students transformed the lives of countless young people. He shared his love of learning with the young, providing them with a positive role model for structuring their studies and their lives. And Dan Stover was an accomplished musician, both as a vocalist and an instrumentalist. He was as much at home in the finals of Barber Shop Quartet competition as he was at the keyboard of his famous "Rotary" organ, serenading Club meetings and District Conferences with his unique musical wizardry.

Dan Stover passed away shortly following the 1987 District Conference at which his friend and follow Alhambra Rotarian, Dr. Tim Keen Siu, became District Governor. Dan was noticeably ill at the conference, but he played out his heart for Dr. Tim and others, knowing that the show must go on.



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Our Club's winner John Melton, standing to the right of Mitchell Horst, was awarded first place, \$150 and the opportunity to represent our Club at the regional competition for District 5300, which will be held March 16, 2013 at the Anthem Country club from 1 to 3 pm.





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Southwest Rotary Club of Las Vegas

2013 Dan Stover Music Competition

The Performers

(In no particular order)



John Melton , Las Vegas Academy

Accompanist: None

Instrument: Marimba (Percussion)

Selected Piece: Concerto for Marimba and Strings

By: Emmanuel Sejourne

Caolinn Mejza, Nevada School of the Arts

Accompanist: Jae Ahn

Instrument: Violin

Selected Piece: Violin Concerto in D Major

By: Tchaikovsky

Ian Kaminski, Las Vegas Academy

Accompanist: None

Instrument: Violin

Selected Piece: Suite in A Minor (3rd Movement)

By: Christian Sinding

Viviany Lopez, Las Vegas Academy

Accompanist: Linda Murphy

Instrument: Oboe

Selected Piece: Oboe Sonata

By: Saint Saen