

Valley View Rotary Update
Wednesday, January 7, 2009

Program: Kelly Devine presented a program about her experience in the Peace Corps in Niger, Africa.

Announcements: Happy New Year!

District 6250 Newsletter: The December Newsletter can be viewed at the following link:
http://www.rotary6250.org/newsletter/2008_12/index.shtml

A message from Sondra & Roger LeGrand: *Mr. Asoka, our friend from India, has just been named the District Governor of 2980 in Salem, TamilNadu, India. Roger and I will attend their District conference and witness that occasion. We are thrilled for him and with all of our work together over the past four years, he deserves this honor. We are very thankful for your constant support for these international partnerships.*

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION DAYS (NID): NIDs have been, and continue to be the major push to eradicate polio in those countries where the virus continues to exist. Since the initiative to eradicate polio was launched by Rotary in 1985 over two billion children have been immunized and the incidence of polio has dropped from over 350,000 reported cases in 125 countries to less than 2000 reported cases in just four countries, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria.

The planning for NIDs to both India and Nigeria for this year is underway. Rotarians travel to these countries at their own expense. Travel arrangements are made through an agency headed by a Past District Governor in California. To prepare yourself you should have, or arrange for, a passport and ensure that your immunizations are current for travel to both of these countries. NIDs usually involve ten days including travel time. The day will come when the opportunity to serve in this way will be gone...and we will all celebrate with the children of the world that Rotary made good on the promise to eradicate polio!!

If you are interested in participating in a NID contact: Dean Dickinson DGE at Logan63@aol.com

Next Week's Program: Shane Moss – Nationally known comedian. This would be a great week to invite a potential new member to Rotary!

January Assignments:

Programs: Jay Jaehnke

Greeter: TBA

Invocation: Rosalie Hooper Thomas

Rooter: Dave Villeneuve

Takedown: Past Presidents

Future Programs:

Jan. 14: Shane Mauss – Nationally known Comedian – His life to the ‘top’.

Jan. 21: Club fundraising brainstorming session.

Jan. 28: Club Assembly

Feb. 4: TBA

Feb. 11: Sue Eber, Cancer Survivor.

Feb. 18: Take II Staging and Redesign; Leslie Kroker & Cathy Gohlson, owners.

Feb. 25: Jim Gallagher – EcoPark.

Dates to Remember:

1/29: Rotary North’s Wine/Beer & Cheese Tasting.

4/18: District Assembly at Wilderness Resort - Glacier Canyon Lodge at the Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI.

5/1-3: District Conference at Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids.

Web sites:

Prizm Greeting Cards: <http://prizmGreetings.com/>

Visit <http://www.rotary6250.org/> for more information about Rotary and Dist. 6250

Make-Ups: EcoPark meetings will no longer count as make-ups as of 12/31/08

A complete list of area make-ups can be found at

http://www.valleyviewrotary.com/main/page_make_ups.html

Rotarians on Leave:

Mike Giblin 2/28

Have a great week!

Keli Highland