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Club Meeting Time and Location
07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today’s Program
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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 Goodwill and better Friendships
4. Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned

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Scott Parker is the Independent Branch Leader and Financial Consultant for the McKinney Charles Schwab Branch and will be giving us a 2013 Market recap and projections for 2014.

McKinney Sunrise Rotary Matching Grant

Our club was approved for a District 5810 matching grant of $5,000 to purchase a Lead Analyzer and an Audiometer machines for their wellness exams. Both have been ordered. As one of the requirements of the grant, our club needs to supply volunteers at the clinic on Tuesday evenings from 5:15 PM until they close to help register patients and entertain children who are waiting to see the doctor or nurse practitioner. BSA 496 has stepped up to help, but the volunteers need to be at least 16 years old. Erin Hagood, Interact officer at Boyd HS, is also interested in volunteering. Rotaract members, especially those interested in health occupations, might also be interested. We only have four months left to recruit volunteers before we turn in our final report to receive reimbursement.
Nelson Mandela Remembered as an Ally for Peace, Polio Eradication

In 1996, routine polio immunizations in Nigeria and other African countries were anything but routine. Competing health priorities and lack of funding hampered many governments from putting polio eradication high on their agenda. The drive for a polio-free Africa needed a playmaker.


"President Mandela was so gracious and listened as we described the problem," Brown says. "I told him only he had the influence to persuade the countries to resume immunization."

Mandela agreed to help. "I'm well aware of Rotary and all the work you've done, and all the work you did while I was in jail," he told Brown. At a press conference, with Brown at his side, Mandela asked all the heads of state in Africa to open their doors to polio National Immunization Days.

Mandela helped launch the Kick Polio Out of Africa campaign later that year with 1996-97 Rotary President Luis Giay and Rotary Foundation Chair Rajendra Saboo. Almost immediately, Africa's polio eradication effort was back on track. Using soccer matches and celebrity endorsements, the campaign raised public awareness of polio and helped spur more than 30 African countries to hold their first National Immunization Days.

In recognition of his vital work, Rotary presented the Rotary Award for World Understanding to Mandela in 1997, then Rotary's highest honor. "We chose President Mandela because of his significant contributions to world peace, human rights, and freedom," said Giay, adding that Rotary members especially appreciated "his strong support of the eradication of polio throughout Africa."

Mandela called the award "a tribute to the people of South Africa's rainbow nation." Rotary's work toward eradicating polio "has shown the power of a global network of people who are ready to roll up their sleeves and put their heart and soul into saving children from disability."

Following his death, Rotary members in South Africa lauded Mandela as "one of the 20th century's iconic symbols of freedom and equality," "the father of the nation," and "a leader of service."

"Mandela was a man who overcame unimaginable hardships to emerge as one of the greatest leaders of our time — and one of our greatest humanitarians . . . . [His] legacy of courage, determination, and commitment will forever inspire us to move forward in our effort to achieve a better, more peaceful world," said Rotary President Ron Burton.

Rotary and Shelterbox

Months of heavy rains in the heart of the Peruvian rain forest had caused devastating flooding. It was April 2012, and the Amazon River and other waterways had submerged entire villages, forcing families to leave their belongings on the roofs of their homes and find higher
ground. Many had to live on wooden planks or under tarps. The Rotary Club of Iquitos called on Rotary’s partner ShelterBox, which provides tents and other nonfood items in containers to people left homeless by disaster.

Malcolm Shead, a volunteer from Llandeilo, Wales, was a member of the first ShelterBox response team to arrive. When he captured this image, he and colleague Rachel Simpkins (pictured) were on an overnight reconnaissance trip to the area of Los Amazonas.

“At one point there were 10 to 15 kids crowding around,” Shead says. “These are all children of families who live throughout the rain forest and had to relocate to this small village. Municipal buildings, schools, churches -- everything had been turned into shelter for the families.”

The Iquitos Rotarians worked with the ShelterBox volunteers, providing a translator, funding the transport of ShelterBoxes up the river, and assisting with logistical challenges. By the end of May 2012, ShelterBox had provided 171 containers to people in the area.
Heads Up! Programs and Events

January 15--------Board Meeting – Eldorado Country Club – 7:00AM to 7:40AM
January 15--------Scott Parker – Financial Consultant Charles Schwab
                    Sponsored by Steve Mitas
January 22--------Alisara Plylar – Boy Scouts – Rotary Flag Partner
                    Sponsored by Steve Mitas
January 29--------Bruce Heller – Shelter Box
                    Sponsored by Pam Petty
February 5--------TBA

Today’s Thoughts in Honor of …. 

Thesaurus Day – January 18
“Give sorrow words; the grief that does not speak knits up the o-er wrought heart and bids it break.”
- William Shakespear (1582 – 1616)

National Hugging Day – January 13
“Hugs should be available at the medical stores 24/7. Sometimes, they are the best healers for almost everything.”
- Minhal Mehdi

A boy was assigned a paper on childbirth and asked his mother, "How was I born?"

"Well, honey," said the slightly prudish mother, "the stork brought you to us."

"Oh," said the boy. "And how did you and Daddy get born?"

"Oh, the stork brought us, too."

"Well, how were Grandpa and Grandma born?" the boy persisted.

"Well, darling, the stork brought them too!" said the mother, by now starting to squirm a little.

Several days later, the boy handed in his paper to the teacher, who read with confusion the opening sentence: "This report has been very difficult to write due to the fact that there hasn't been a natural childbirth in my family for three generations."
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Connie Yeager

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