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Today's Program

Avenues of Service

Upcoming Events Schedule

July 15	Avenues of Service
July 22	Jem Brown (switched with Ryan Christianson)
July 29	Ellen Dahl- Ken Sellen Office of Lawyer Regulation
August 5	Pam Dahl
August 12	Carol Davis
August 19	Summer Picnic – Lake Nepco Shelter – 5 – 9 p.m.

Sunrise Rotary News – July 8, 2010

Welcome Guests and Fellow Rotarians: There was a Rotarian visiting from Illinois whose name got past the script editor- sorry!

Auction News: Our new club president Wayne Johnson announced that he had discussed with the Noon Club president Linda Buchs-Hammonds having a joint meeting (cocktail party) to discuss new ideas regarding the auction such as a casino night or band that would produce comparable revenue, more fun, and less work. More to follow. Also being discussed with Noon Club is supporting the City Band which asked for \$250 as it lost its city funding.

Citizen of the Year Award: Forms were distributed by the Vocational Committee for the Citizen of the Year Award. Please consider nominating someone and returning the form by Labor Day.

Put Thursday, August 19 on Your Calendars: Rotary picnic to be held at Nepco Lake Shelter from 5:00-9:00. BYOB. Cost is \$15 per person.

Upcoming Programs: The **tentative** list through August 19 is on the Upcoming Events Schedule on the front of the Script. If you need to make a change, please switch with another person on the list and notify Sergeant at Arms Paul Veldman and Script Editor George Hathaway of the change. Also tell George your speaker and topic as soon as you can.

Need a Program? Contact Paul Veldman, Sergeant at Arms, who has a list of potential programs.

Note to Rotarians Proposing New Members: Materials can be obtained from Ida Lee Siewert, Wayne Johnson or Barry Jens to propose new members and introduce them to Rotary.

Rotary Fun Run/Walk for a Polio Free World: Posters and brochures were handed out for the Rotary Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, August 7. The run/walk is being held in conjunction with the Betty Boop festival and will start at 9:00 AM at the Centralia Center. Pre-registration is \$15 per person or \$30 for a family. Awards will be presented to the top three men and women as well as the top three three finishers in each age group. Please be available to help or participate in this worthwhile event.

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Ida Lee Siewert

Community Service Annual Collections

July - Boys and Girls Club Snacks

August - School Supplies - Stuff the Bus

September - Neighborhood Table

October - Laundry Soap & \$200 for Personal Items

November - SWEPS

December - Christmas Family \$500

Additional Projects - Habitat for Humanity

Biographies: Ida Lee Siewert, Chair of the Membership Committee, has requested Rotarians, especially new members, submit a brief autobiography with such information as your sponsor, classification, place of employment, and position in one's profession. Things such as professional organizations, educational and personal background would be beneficial. Information about your family, spouse, children, and community and volunteer activities would also be helpful. Feel free to include a recent photograph. Ida Lee would like these sent to Barry Jens and they will be included in the Script when pace is available. If you have any questions please contact Ida Lee at 423-9251.

Help us fill our library for Honduras school children



In 2007, Shoulder to Shoulder opened the first library in Santa Lucia. Local schools have such a limited supply of books that children are not allowed to touch them, so the library is the only place in the community where children can actually pick up a book to read—and even check books out to take home. Since its inception, the library has been a tremendous success. Weekly activities include story hour, geography club, life skills class, and exercise classes. During the summer, a reading club and a craft class are also offered. Children come daily to the library to read, do crafts, color, play "Memory," and put together puzzles. Students use the library to research different projects and check email. Adults come for exercise classes and to use the computers and internet. In order to make space in the clinic for a maternity wing, Shoulder to Shoulder is building a new library, and we need your help to do this. We need more books in Spanish. The library currently has 200+ books with a wish list for books posted on Amazon. Click on the link at the end for the wish list. For more information about the library or how to donate books or supplies, please email Mo Jennings at mjennings@shouldertoshoulder.org. <http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/registry.html?ie=UTF8&type=wishlist&id=2RIEMTUM39ERX>.

Sue Zirnhelt, Lincoln High School Volunteer Program Coordinator, gave an overview of the program she heads. Sue explained how the program helps Lincoln High School students volunteer for any of over 60 organizations in the area with over 90 different opportunities being offered. Over 8000 hours of volunteer service were performed last year in such efforts as raising \$4000 for gifts that were distributed at the Family Center, working with the Red Cross making presentations to fifth graders, Community Care Day, and Stuff the Bus. This program not only benefits the community as the students benefit as well as they learn to understand people different from themselves, learn about possible career choices, develop leadership skills, and increase self-esteem.

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?