



ESCONDIDO EAST ROTARY CLUB

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A Note from the President



2784 – that is at minimum the number of lives we determined at our Club Assembly Escondido East Rotary has directly impacted for the better. Real people, not statistical probabilities. And that is not all, we ran out of time and did not even try to calculate those unknown people affected by our contributions to The Rotary Foundation. You improved their lives through your generosity and your persistent commitment to Service. The Rotary International theme for February is World Understanding. Most of us have spent some time abroad. I'm guessing that you were somewhat surprised the first time you traveled in your youth that not everyone in the world sees things through the same lens (we don't even do that at EERC). As Rotarians, we are committed to bridging chasms of the minds, not trying to change everyone to think the way we do (except the value of Service above Self maybe J), but to work live side by side in spite of diverse opinions. I can't think of many organizations in the world can you find individuals from such diverse faiths, nationalistic loyalties, political parties, philosophical foundations meeting in the same room working together to improve the lives of people they may not even know. And without personal gain, in fact normally at personal cost. Even places like Ramallah where Muslims, Jews and Christians meet weekly as Rotarians. I know I am repeating myself but, it is an honor to be a Rotarian working alongside you and making a difference in people's lives.



2784 lives President Glen showed how we impacted in a year, probably more than this number. Great Assembly by our President. Holly as Vana White.



It has been more than a year since Ruskar's family discovered she had polio on 13 January 2011. Since then, not a single polio case has been reported in India. In 2009, India had more polio cases than any other country. We have taken a giant step towards ending polio forever – an amazing achievement. Rotarians can be very proud. History will record that "Never was so much owed by so many to so few."



Escondido Union High School Superintendent Ed Nelson spoke to our club on the progress our schools are achieving, the new additions to the campuses and the new Del Lago School to open in 2013.



Lynette with ECCDC visited our club with thank you cards made from the children at the schools for our clubs help through out the year helping them get prepared for Kindergarten.

On Feb 22nd at 2pm at the ECCDC Valley Parkway site, come hear Congressman Duncan Hunter talk about a pilot platform for Escondido's Pre K steps to Kindergarten.. Call Patti to RSVP at 760-839-9361.



David Woods spoke to our club about "Think Grand Escondido". Not just Grand Ave but let's stay positive on our city we work and live in. He has a website under same name to hear more.

Foundation

Watch out, Donna is out reminding all of us about supporting the Paul Harris Foundation. There are matching points and just \$10. helps out with our clubs goal. Of course more is better but give what you can.



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I have had a lot of request for the sponsor letter, and flyer on the upcoming BBQ . So I emailed everyone an attached sample. Please let me know if you still need one. We need everyone to participate to make this years BBQ a success. If we all do a little it will lighten the load for all members. Please make an effort to send out letters this week to secure sponsors. Our goal this year is to feed 150 service people along with their families, and we need to raise \$25,000.00 to have the funds available for all of the projects

Thanks you in advance for your support, we will make this the best BBQ yet.
PS: we are working on the secret BBQ sauce.

The BBQ is scheduled for May 12th. Our next BBQ meeting is Feb 21st at 9:00AM Escondido Joe's all are welcome. Thank you, Al

TGIX

Save MAY 5th (that's a Saturday) for an all day adventure. We are planning a trip to the Ronald Reagan Library in Simi Valley. Costs, transportation, times, what to bring and all that stuff will be announced at end of February. That's also when sign ups will start. The bus trip up there promises to be a lot of fun. Holly Stuard's son, Logan is preparing a fun quiz for us to take....yes, there will be prizes...probably white elephant prizes. Don't forget to SAVE THE DATE!



Richard wasn't sure if he should wear his old President's badge or his 2 Past President's badges. He brought his parents in for lunch but only fed the chips and salsa, what a nice son.



Principal at Felicita Elementary recently talked to our club about the challenges in todays schools and parent involvement. The positives also she has seen in young kids.



For ordering use #C584-12.



The Joker was picked.... Pastor Francik prayed that day that someone just pick the joker and Patty C. did. She did have some partners this time, no not Al, but Paul, Holly, Ken and Don all split about \$180.00 each.



Exciting Up-Coming Meetings

- 2/10 is Tom's Barbershop Quartet "A Valentine's Day Delight"
 - 2/24 EPD Detective Phelps on Identity Theft
 - 3/9 Rev Dr. William Dopp ... Africa trip you have info presentation Three Cheers for the Irish!
 - 3/20 Ross Rizzo Jr. Owner of Bernardo Winery "The Wine Industry"
 - 2/17 DA Bonnie Dumanis "Life as a DA"
 - 3/2 Dr. David Tam - What's new with the Escondido hospital?
 - 3/16 Chuck Hanlen, Historian A St Patrick's Day
 - 3/23 Just a FUN presentation on the evolution of the Clubs in our District 5340
- Bring friends, contact Donna if you plan on bringing someone to the 2/17 meeting by the 14th please.



The Memorial Wall was started by Camp Pendleton Rotarian Linda Sundram. Thanks to Holly, during Don's term as President, she got a grant for our club to take part in this beautiful Memorial Wall for families and friends to see the names of their loved ones that were lost.



The Camp Pendleton Memorial Wall for those who sacrificed their life for our freedom.

