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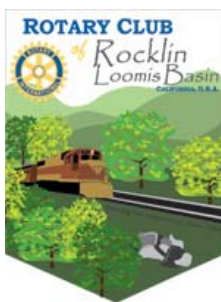
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Weekly Meeting Time/Place:

Our Club meets every Wednesday
at 7am - 8:15am

1st Wednesday of every month:
[The Ugly Mug](#)
3589 Taylor Road Loomis, CA [map](#)

All other Wednesdays:
[Whitney Oaks Golf Club](#)
2305 Clubhouse Drive Rocklin, CA [map](#)

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[Feb 1st Dictionary Delivery](#)

Posted by Raymond Ward on Feb 01, 2013



As part of our literacy objective, the Rotary Club of Rocklin/Loomis Basin provided dictionaries to the 2nd grade students at Cobblestone and Rocklin Elementary Schools. Local Rotarians understands the importance of students learning to read at a young age. Students learn to read until the 3rd third grade. If students have not mastered this skill by this milestone, they entire futures are adversely affected by their lack of literacy. Our Club is committed to helping our young students learn to read in order to realize a brighter future. The dictionary project is just one of the ways we are assisting the students in our community.

[Jan 30th Club Meeting with Tom Burruss](#)

Posted by Cindy Chapman on Jan 30, 2013

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Tom Burress joined us this week as our speaker. Tom is a retired U.S. Army Master Sergeant, former motivational speaker for National Education Centers, and continues to serve as the Director for the Annual Martin Luther King Jr. March in Sacramento where he has served for the past 24 years. The annual "March for the Dream" was established to eliminate the achievement gap, by bringing into the community what everyone needs.

Tom reminded us of the importance of community service, and challenged us to ask ourselves where our involvement and commitment levels lie within our communities.



If we are merely sitting by the sidelines, we need to become more active. Take the opportunity to make something positive happen in someone else's life.

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Jan 23rd Club Meeting w/LCDR Ted Robinson

Posted by Raymond Ward on Jan 23, 2013



Today we had the pleasure of having LCDR Ted Robinson speak again about his WWII experiences. Since he previously recounted his rescue of JFK, this time he decided to tell about a fellow sailor under his command.

Earl was a trouble maker from Harlem and from a tough upbringing. Early in his career, Earl was caught stealing and LCDR Robinson had to make a decision on Earl's future. He decided to give him another chance. Later, while trying to rescue troops, LCDR Robinson was stuck in a bay and his only chance of getting out was for one of the smaller wooden boats to ramp his boat. It was a suicide mission.

LCDR Robinson looked out and saw Earl's boat going full speed at his boat, and the impact allowed to his boat to steer his out of the bay.

After getting to safe open waters, LCDR Robinson stopped his boat to decide whether they should return to the bay to see if they could find Earl; when off in the distance they heard a small motor coming toward them. It was Earl on what was left of his boat.

Earl became a much decorated, career Navy man.

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Jan 16th Club Meeting Bill Tobin of ShelterboxUSA

Posted by Raymond Ward on Jan 16, 2013

Today Bill Tobin, Past President of the El Dorado Hills Club and ShelterBox USA representative, spoke to us about the ShelterBox Program.

ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, warmth, and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide. Shelterbox is not a Rotary International Program, but it was started by Rotarians and is now an official partner.

Unlike Rotary International programs that are designed as long-term relief, ShelterBox is designed for immediate relief after a disaster. Last year, they had deployments for 31 different disasters worldwide.

For more information check out their website: www.shelterboxusa.org



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Jan 9th Club Assembly

Posted by Cindy Chapman on Jan 09, 2013

This week's meeting was a Club Assembly. Our president guided us throughout a reflection of accomplishments for the first half of the year which included earning the title of "Premier Club" - achieved by only four other clubs in the district. He also shared the upcoming goals and events to be accomplished in the second half. The biggest of those, is our upcoming "Feast for Rotary".

Ray Ward directed members to the new and improved website. Unfortunately, the Clubhouse's wi-fi was non-cooperative, leaving members to their own visualizations as Ray guided us through the specifics.

John Nitta provided an update on the "Feast" and those areas still needing volunteers. He also re-iterated the need to secure major/corporate sponsors to further the Rotary Discovery Garden project.



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Jan 2nd Club Meeting Don Kleinfelder of CASA

Posted by Raymond Ward on Jan 02, 2013

For the first meeting of 2013, Brad called the meeting to order at the Ugly Mug in Loomis.

Our speaker was Don Kleinfelder, Executive Director of Child Advocates of Placer County. This group is the eyes and ears of the court for Foster Children in the Placer County. Their job is to report to the judge what they feel is in the best interest of the child, given the circumstances, and to be a consistent, reliable adult in the child's life.

To learn more about this organization, go to www.casaplacer.org.

An excellent start to the new year!



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