

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Jonetta Scotland – Returning outbound exchange student to Costa Rica

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Bob Fitzgerald – Classification Talk

Important Dates to Remember

Rotary International Conference

- Barcelona, Spain – June 23-26, 2002

Rose Sale Schedule

You can start lining up your customers for our annual Rose Sale Fundraiser. Here are some strategic dates to get in your calendar:

Ticket distributions – August 27

Last date to sell – September 24

Pick up dates – October 5 & 6

Remember, the Rose Sale is our main fundraiser, and proceeds to go a variety of local organizations as well as other worthwhile causes.

Visiting Rotarians

Dick Smith – Winnipeg

Gene Gordon - Dubuque

Ridgeway Picnic Planned

Rotarians and Ridgeway Apartment tenants will hold a picnic at the apartment complex on Tuesday, August 7 (rainday – August 14). To lend a helping hand, contact Ted Will.

Speakers' Planning

Know of a speaker or program you'd like to hear at Rotary? If so, contact one of the following who will be scheduling speakers for 2001:

August – Curt Lundquist

September – Sue Kringen

October – Lori Paris

November – Jeremy Fayette

December – Marilyn Heltzer

Rotary Around the World

Rallying to Aid Quake Victims

In the aftermath of the Indian earthquakes on January 26 and the El Salvador quakes on January 13 and February 13, Rotarians at home and around the world rushed to deliver medical attention and relief supplies to the needy survivors.

In India's stricken Gujarat State, at least 30,000 were killed, 150,000 injured and a million left homeless. District 3080 airlifted blankets and tents to the worst affected areas. At Morvi and near Ahmedabad, Indian Rotary clubs worked with quake-affected residents and other nongovernmental organization to set up camps and kitchens.

At Bhuj, near the quake's epicenter, an Indian Rotarian medical team was among the first to arrive on the scene, where it partnered with local medics to treat casualties. Another Rotarian team brought relief supplies to families in the village of Mokhana. Rotarians in many countries contributed to the relief efforts coordinated by Indian districts 3050 and 3060.

When powerful earthquakes left thousands in need of assistance in El Salvador, the country's Rotary clubs quickly organized an emergency committee and set up a warehouse to receive relief supplies. Days after the first quake, the Uniendo American Project Fair took place as scheduled in El Salvador, giving Rotarians from elsewhere the chance to see firsthand the damage.

To prevent infection, Guatemalan Rotary clubs paid for 100,000 liters of water, a shelter, and the rental of portable toilets. British and US Rotary clubs donated funds for water purification systems and other aid. A group of US Interactors made plans to spend a school break helping to build houses in stricken communities in El Salvador.

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PUBLISHING BOMB

"In 1978 Random House issued a cookbook that contained a potentially lethal mistake. *Women's Day Crockery Cuisine* offered a recipe for caramel slices that inadvertently left out one simple ingredient – water. It was soon discovered that if the recipe was followed exactly, a can of condensed milk called for in the book could explode. Random House had to recall 10,000 copies of the book" to correct the potentially lethal recipe.