

REPORT ON OUR SANTA ROSA BARRIO

From The Editor's Desk:

Jan Eisenbeisz is going on a very special mission to the Ukraine and I asked Jan to tell us more about her trip and give us a report when she returns so here is Jan's story:

UKRAINE MISSION 1999

God answered my prayer! I have always wanted the opportunity to go on a missions trip, and guess what? He is taking me to the Ukraine for 15 days. So you ask, why the Ukraine. Let me tell you. Last year, the "Men of Praise" (an awesome group of musically gifted men) had the opportunity to go and share Gods word through song in the Ukraine and minister to the people in hospitals, prisons, camps and orphanages, Upon their return, I had the opportunity to hear their personal stories on how God changed their lives through serving Him. I felt God tugging at my heart to take a step of faith and serve him in the same way. By no means will this be an easy trip, we are being told to have no expectations. Accommodations are minimal and the food, well, let's say I'll be packing plenty of Balance Bars.

I am currently involved in training meetings before our departure on July 25, 1999. These training sessions will help prepare and grow us as a team in the following ways to learn about the culture and customs, to prepare spiritually, and to learn our ministry objectives. While in Kiev, we will Visit Vacation Bible Schools, state run camps, hospitals, orphanages and prisons. We will be communicating with an interpreter through music, drama and crafts. My area of focus will be music in both English and Ukrainian.

Most Of all., we need prayer for the team for our safety and health. Also, that God will open the doors for us in the areas that need our help the most. This is an awesome event In my life and I know that my life will be forever changed.

Editor: Jan will give us a report on her return. What Jan is doing reflects the stuff Rotarians are made of. Have a great trip, Jan!



HOUSING PROJECT LIBANO COLOMBIA



Rotarian Brian Cooper from the Rotary Club of Libano, South America, reported to us last Tuesday on the Santa Rosa Barrio Housing Project being developed between our club and the Rotary Club of Libano, Colombia. Brian read this letter :

Dear George Cooper, Margaret, and to all members of the Mission Viejo Rotary Club. We send you a cordial greeting from all the members of the Rotary Club here in Libano. Our fellow member, Brian has been delegated to present to you, the status of our current Santa Rosa Barrio Project.

The housing plans are now finalized by the architect and we have sent to you the more important parts of the plan. We have met with the Barrio community to inform them of the project plans and we are now forming a Community Association that will include members of the Barrio and members of our Rotary Club. The people from Santa Rosa Barrio are very excited about the future possibilities.

Our next phase is to present the project to INURBE which is a government institution that provides subsidies to help with the construction costs. In the next few weeks we are planning to purchase a lot of approximately 6 - 7 acres of land.

It is located on the edge of town and the local government has promised to incorporate into the town. The price of the lot is \$13 million pesos (\$8500) which is about half the actual value of the land.

We have an initial down payment and then a few months to pay off the total amount. We are thankful for your help that has allowed us to secure this piece of land.

You have also helped us pay for the study and project plans. Originally, the plans called for us to build the houses out of concrete materials, but we are now studying the possibility to build the houses out of "guadua" which is considered to be a more suitable material in the event of an earthquake. It is a much lighter and more economical. We hope to have the machinery and tools to teach the people so that they can assist in the building of their own homes.

As these families are very poor, we will also be building beds, tables, chairs, and other furnishings.

We are also looking to build a day care center for the 79 children which will be run by other mothers during the day.

This will allow some of the mothers to continue to work in town. At night this center will be used for adult training and education. We also hope to include a basketball court and a children's park. Our idea is not to just build houses and then end the program. We want to continue working with this community so that the parents and their children have a better future. We will certainly keep you updated as the project continues to unfold.

Please receive our sincere and heartfelt greeting and we thank you for giving Brian the opportunity to present the Santa Rosa Barrio Project. Sincerely,

Carlos Ariza Villalobos
President 98-99

Jaime Forero Redondo
President 99-2000

BUILDING A HOME IN MEXICO WITH CORAZON..Photos of June 19th trip. Carpenters from our club: Fred Buckhalter, Ed Heeren, Jim Peterson and Len White. Also our Ambassadorial Scholar Cameron Christiansen and her mother Nancy joined this great crew!

The following clubs also participated: Laguna Hills, Monarch Beach and Tustin plus the Rotoract Club from Saddleback College

Total Manpower: 45 Rotarians and friends Time : 10 Hours

This home built in one day for a family of Father, Mother and Four Children



Laying The Foundation



Finished House

Note: Painting was done before components were nailed together.

Size: 12 x 20 ft

The family was very appreciative of their new home.



Ambassadorial Scholar Cameron took some slides and presented them at our Tuesday meeting (June 29th) which showed the various stages of building the house in one day.

Note: Cameron will soon be on her way to study in Siberia and we will anxiously wait to receive her letters which we will publish here and on the internet.

COMING EVENTS WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- June 29 Wrapping Up the Year
Jack Keegan
- July 6 Scam Alert- Sharon Neiderhaus RN
- July 11 SPECIAL EVENTS
Jack's Roast!! And rewards to the good gualys -Casta del Sol Club
Sunday 6:00PM
- Sept 26 Pancake Breakfast
- Dec 19 Christmas Party-Deans Club

Fourth of July Street Faire Assignments

ROOT BEER STAND

Set Up 10:00 am

Don & Pam Wile, Jan Eisenbeisz, Bob Bridges

1st Shift 12:00-2:00 pm

Terry Vuozzo, Jack & Johann Keegan, Jack Duffner

2nd Shift 2:00-4:00 pm

Bob McQueen, David Leckness

3rd Shift 4:00-6:00pm

Bob McQueen, Len White

4th Shift 6:00-8:00 pm

Lora Lee & Tom Anderson

5th Shift 8:00 pm- Teardown

Len White, Jim Peterson, Bill Craycraft, Jack Keegan

LEMONADE STAND

Set Up 10:00 am

Len White, Jack Keegan, Bob Germeroth

1st Shift 12:00-2:00 pm

Don & Pam Wile, George Cooper, Dan & Victoria Avery, Dave Rukstalis, Jr.

2nd Shift 2:00-4:00 pm

Fred Buckhalter, Ed & Virginia Heeren,

3rd Shift 4:00-6:00pm

Fred Buckhalter, Jim Peterson

4th Shift 6:00-8:00 pm

Jack Wallace, Norm Miller, Bill Kersten

5th Shift 8:00 pm- Teardown

Bob Germeroth, Don and Pam Wile,

Lora Lee & Tom Anderson

ICE CREAM TRUCK

1st Shift 12:00-2:00 pm

Rob Henslick

2nd Shift 2:00-4:00pm

Dan and Victoria Avery

3rd Shift 4:00-6:00pm

Lora Lee and Tom Anderson

4th Shift 6:00-8:00 pm

Carol Kersten

WHITE ELEPHANT SCHEDULE

- Scott Walker July 6
- Jack Wallace July 13
- Len White July 20
- Don Wile July 27