

DOOR OF FAITH EYE EXAM AND CHRISTMAS PARTY



EYE EXAMS

Thanks to La Paz Optometric and Rotarians Dr Richard Frieder and Dr Aaron Sako, 61 children were given eye exams and results showed that 26 of those examined need glasses.

The glasses will be ready in two weeks and given free of charge, compliments of La Paz Optometric Center



GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN

Over 26 Rotarians and family members made 105 children very happy as Santa distributed gifts at the Door of Faith Orphanage in Mission, Baj, Mexico on Saturday Dec 1st.

Thanks to all and especially to Santa (played by Rotarian Ross Boling



CHECK FROM P'CAKE BREAKFAST PRESENTED TO ESPERANZA SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS FUND



Rotarian Bob Duffy, Chrmn of our annual Pancake Breakfast presents check for \$2,224.04 to Dr Gray, Principal of Esperanza School. Money will be used to send students to the Special Olympics held in LA.

Event was held Sunday October 14th. It was Co-chaired by new member Jack Lawrence



ROTARY AND THE WORLD

Sudan's guns fall silent for NIDs

A three-day ceasefire, observed by both rebel and government forces in war-torn Sudan, enabled more than 18,000 medical workers and volunteers, including Rotarians, to carry out a polio immunization campaign targeting 7 million children against the disease. In the past, breaches of the UN-brokered Days of Tranquility, as the polio-related ceasefires are also known, led to the failure of vaccination teams to reach some war zones. But this time around, the federal government and the Sudan Peoples Liberation Army rebels pledged their commitment to the effort. Launched on 13 November near the federal capital, Khartoum, by Duraid Laham, a Syrian comedian and UNICEF goodwill ambassador, the National Immunization Days marked the latest stage in an international drive to eliminate polio in Sudan. "We are planning to eradicate polio by the end of 2003 instead of the 2005 deadline set by the World Health Organization," said Sudan's Health Minister Ahmed Bilal Osman at a press conference on the eve of the NIDs. Through the PolioPlus and PolioPlus Partners programs, The Rotary Foundation has committed a total of more than US\$7.7 million towards polio immunization activities in Sudan.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSED

Bill Craycraft has proposed Steve Mugg with the classification of Community Service.

Steve is a retired Colonel USMarine Corp. He resides at 24381 Augustine St Mission Viejo, Ca 92691 Steve's home phone is 581-4172. He is currently active in the Community and Services Commission, City of Mission Viejo.

ADOPT-A-SOCIAL WORKER PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

Our club has helped many families in South Orange County through this program. The following is a partial list of clients who have received our donations:

Lamia and Ibrahim- Ibrahim married Lamia and left his job and home in Virginia to move in with Lamia and her 5 children. This family was homeless for one month before moving in to their apartment. Ibrahim could not afford to move his furniture from Virginia or buy new furniture. You donated a bed for 3 of their children, a mattress and bedding so the parents did not sleep on the floor, bathroom items, a microwave and decorative items for a bare living room. Ibrahim is now working successfully as a car salesman and supporting the family.

Laura is a single mother of 2, she is living with family and is 8 months pregnant; she was unable to find work but wanted to gain experience so she is volunteering for community service. She has little money after her rent and bills are paid. Your club helped her with diapers, socks, and undergarments for children.

Victoria is a homeless mother of 4; three of her children are with their father. She was injured while working at Denny's and is receiving workman's comp and cash assistance. She has some cognitive impairment and is having difficulty getting on her feet. On her son's birthday she had nothing to bring to her birthday party at her ex-husband's house. Your club supplied her with a backpack, school supplies, and some shoes for a gift. This was also a gift for Victoria.

Mary and John married couple. He is on SSI/SSP, and she is mandated to start a job search. They have 5 children. Ages: 12, 10, 8, 6, and 2 years. Our club helped with boxes of pasta, backpacks, school supplies, shoes for the six year old and baby clothes and pillows.

See next bulletin for further report on how our club is helping families in need

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WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Dec 18 - Marilyn Philabaum, CPA
Topic: The new tax law and year-end planning strategies

Dec 25 Merry Christmas !

Jan 1, 2002 Happy New Year!

WHITE ELEPHANT

Dec 18 Bob Duffy
Jan 15 James Garcia

Jan 8 Dr Richard Frieder
Jan 22 Bob Germeroth

COMING EVENTS

Sports Pool FundRaiser December 15, 2001

Club Christmas Party Dec 16, 2001 MVCountry Club
Cocktails 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm

Christmas In April March 27, 2002

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast May 2, 2002 MVCountry Club

Teacher Appreciation May 10, 2002 Laguna Cliffs Marriott

District Conference May 16 -19 2002

Scholarship Awards May 20, 2002

Rotary International Convention June 23-26 2002

Next Board Meeting:

Wed January 9, 2001 7am at Bill Kersten's Home

SEASONS GREETINGS!

Aaron Spencer, Grandson of Norman and Pauline Miller Reports on Economic Cost of Terrorism



Aaron Spencer, grandson of Norm and Pauline Miller spoke to us on Tuesday Dec 4th on the tremendous cost of the 9-11 attack. He has taken part in a study at UCI and is a candidate for PHD.

The figures boggled our minds (in the trillions) and by the year 2011 the cost is estimated to be \$7,000 per person in the United States.