



The RAM'S HORN



Rotary Club of Borrego Springs
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President's Time

Prez. Judy gave the prayer and led the pledge. Jim Bennett told of his PETS experience last weekend. Jim said he is fired up and ready to assume the mantle of club president on July 1. Martha D. reminded us to mark our calendars for Rotary Work Day, April 24. More details later. Miss Borrego sent a thank you for our help with her travel needs. March 6 from 2 to 4 pm Desert Home Care will have an open house. Get well cards were signed for Ann White and Dean Krapf's wife.

Do you live the 4-Way Test?



ECUADOR GSE

Elementary teacher Sherrilynn Polano told of her GSE trip last November to Ecuador. The team spent their time visiting cities in the coastal and Andean areas. Sherrilynn said the trip was an opportunity for professional reflection and inspiration.

Each day was filled with visiting schools and observing numerous Rotary projects. One major project was helping assemble

over 500 wheelchairs as well as observing the distribution of the wheelchairs. Of the more than 20 schools visited, the major need was proper nutrition. Many of the schools are for poor kids who are supporting themselves.

Ecuador has an unusual program that sets school schedules around the work periods of the students. Many of the schools are sponsored by a church. So the stu-

dents receive an education, shelter and religious instruction.

Sherrilynn said she hoped to get a matching grant from Rotary to help with basic needs of the schools she visited. If her grant is approved she will be back with an update.

For more information and more photos you can go to www.ecuadoegse09.blogspot.com.

The Sunshine report and Visitors Corner

Visitors: John Ellis from Seattle #4 and Gary Haldeman, the

Prez's other half. Sunshine Report: Ann White will have an operation on

March 3 and Dean Krapf's wife is in hospital.

Coming Attractions

March 3, 2010
Jeff Olson from San Diego

Borrego Rotary meets every
Wednesday at Borrego
Springs Resort at 8:00 am



**BORREGO SPRINGS
PRESIDENT**
Judy Haldeman

POTPOURRI CORNER

Responsibility of the Red and Blue badges
Blue badgers should seek out new members (Red Badgers) and help them with understanding the meaning of being a Rotarian. Demonstrate the meaning of the 4-Way Test and why we believe and live the 4-Way Test both in our careers and personal lives. What is meant by service and Rotary's four avenues of service.

Red badgers need to complete the requirements for the blue badge asap.

It is all about Service.

Raffle Winner– Diane H.

Diane donated her winnings to the foundation. Thanks Diane.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RAM'S HORN

The 4-Way Test

For the past five weeks we have reviewed the meaning of stress, charity, ethics, truth, and civility. How do they apply to Rotary's 4-Way Test?

How many members keep a copy of the 4-Way Test nearby for daily reading and review? How many really try to live the 4-Way Test? How long has it been since you sponsored a new member, visited another Rotary club, volunteered to be a greeter or sat with a visitor, handed-out badges or sold raffle tickets?

When did you last attend a district event; assembly or conference?

Most Rotarians know the 4-Way Test begins with, "Is it the TRUTH?", but how many know or think about 2,3 and 4? "Is it FAIR to all concerned?" "Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?" and "Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

These four short and simple sentences are what Rotary and Rotarians are about. If Rotarians will follow the 4-

Way Test maybe daily stress will be less, charity will become more meaningful, ethical behavior will be the norm, truth and the trust of a hand shake will once again be meaningful and civility toward all will be common place.

As Rotarians we can and should set the example.

