



The Sunriser ..... April 23, 2008

## Calendar of Events

Meetings 7:00 a.m. Wednesdays at  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
3737 S. Peoria

- 4/23 Shaun Brett, Art Director  
KJRH Channel 2
- 4/30 Lewis Melone, Master Gardener  
How to have the greenest lawn
- 5/7 Jenny Jordan, Volunteering  
with the American Red Cross

## Other Events

- 4/26 Be Wise — Immunize
- 5/3 District Assembly  
Springdale, AR
- 5/7 Sunrise at the Drillers Game  
Stan Grogg for Details
- 5/9-10 Flower Delivery  
Barney Tonquest for Details
- 6/15 - 18 RI Convention, LA
- 6/28 Change of Ducks  
See Details Below

## News Roundup

**Water Well Project Update.** The project just drilled its 107th well in Nicaragua. They need more money to drill more wells this season. Drilling new wells costs about \$1,000 each.

**Honors.** Stan Grogg was named Pediatrician of the Year by the College of Osteopathic Medicine. Congratulations, Stan!!!

**She's Now One of Us.** Janet Ford has become a U.S. Citizen. Congratulations!

**Ducks Will be Changing.** The Change of

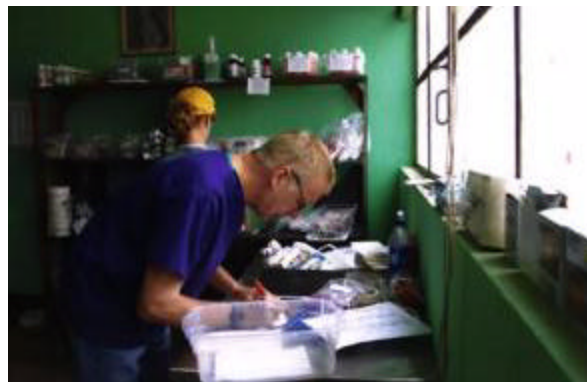
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## Stan Grogg Tells Sunrise About Mission to Guatemala

Stan Grogg spoke at Sunrise's 4/16 meeting — once John Arruda had finished a long, complicated introduction that included several stories.

Stan spoke about his recent Guatemala Medical Mission. Stan was accompanied at the meeting by two medical students and a musician (who has many additional skills) who participated in the mission. Their involvement was sponsored by the Sunrise Foundation.

The mission was sponsored by DOCARE International, a medical outreach organization, that provides care to indigent isolated individuals.



The Guatemala mission started with a flight into the capital.

Each day the mobile clinic would move to a new location and mobilize for the day's work among the local people.

Stan reported that they encountered a lot of dental problems because most of the people consume a lot of sweets.

The most common disorders the team encountered included:

- Dental
- Reflux
- Parasites
- Sexually transmitted diseases.

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## 2007-8 Officers & Board

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### News Roundup, Continued

Ducks event will be on Saturday, June 28 at the Oaks Country Club. Cost of the event for Rotarians will be covered by the club. You will have to pay only for your guest's admission.

**Be Wise — Immunize Is Coming.** This year's Be Wise — Immunize will be on 4/26.

**Embroidered Shirts. Phyllis Scroggs** has received the shirts with the Sunrise Emblem. Pick yours up at a meeting.

**Out to the Ball Game.** Sunrise will attend the Driller's game on Wednesday, 5/7. **Stan Grogg** will have details.

**Graduation. Joy Ondracek** will be attending **Philipp Richter's** (our 2005/2006 exchange student) graduation ceremony in Germany in late June. Want to send Philipp a card via Joy's luggage? ... bring them to her by June 18<sup>th</sup>

**NOTE: Send your announcements, events, ideas, or other items to [johnhill@cox.net](mailto:johnhill@cox.net), or call John Hill at 808-0987. Thanks!**

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### *Guatemala Medical Mission, Continued*

- Family planning
- Desire for vitamins (people has been convinced that they needed vitamins).
- Musculo-skeletal issues.
- Skin problems.



The most feared disease among the mission participant was scabies because of its contagious nature.

The team took with them a supply of donated eyeglasses. These were very popular among the locals — some of them really had vision problems, some just thought that the glasses looked cool.

At one point on the trip Stan borrowed a bicycle from a small child on the street — but that's another story.

Stan and his colleagues did express concern that their one-time visits to remote locations do not adequately address the needs of people who need treatment from specialists or who have chronic conditions.

**Note: Photos were borrowed from the DOCARE International web site.**



## MSNI Fund Raiser

**This year's fund-raiser will involve raffling off a Mercedes C300 Sports Sedan!!! The drawing will be held at the District Conference in Joplin the weekend of 9/26-27. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. See Larry Biron or Herb Orr for tickets.**

**Buy Now to qualify for a 6/1 early-bird drawing for a big LCD TV!**