



The Sunriser August 29, 2007

Calendar of Events

Meetings

- 8/29 J. Millard House, II - KIPS School
- 9/5 Tulsa Mayor Kathy Taylor
- 9/12 TBA
- 9/19 Member's Workplace Visit

Other Events

- 9/13-16 District 6110 Conference

News Roundup

District Conference Coming. The 6110 District Conference will be held at the Best Western Inn of the Ozarks from Thursday, 9/13 through Sunday, 9/16.

Golf Tournament to Precede District Conference. The 6th Annual Foundation Golf Classic will be on Friday, 9/14th at the Holiday Island Golf Club. It will be a 4 Person Scramble - Men & Women. The \$75/player fee includes golf, lunch and cart. Proceeds go to the Rotary Foundation. See the District 6110 web site for more information and application forms.

Membership Update. Barney Tonquest spoke to the 8/22 meeting about recruiting new members. He spoke about the criteria for consideration. Basically, we want people to recruit who are like us — but we want to recruit them from all segments of business community. Barney circulated a list of Sunrise's currently open classifications — it's a pretty long list.

Sponsor Pins. Don Walker has proposed 2 new members since last December and was pre-

Kelly Grogg Describes International Projects

Kelly Grogg, Sunrise's International Services Director, spoke at the 8/21 meeting.

Rotary's international activities can be subdivided into three areas of endeavor:

Education. Goals are:

- to familiarize our club with Rotary's international impact.
- to attempt to communicate with every major inhabited continent



Sustainable Impact. Undertake projects that will continue on after our immediate involvement is complete.

- **Nicaraguan water well project.** We have followed this project for some time. The work will

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2007-8 Officers & Board

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News Roundup, Continued

sented with a Sponsor's Pin. Other current Sponsors include **Paul Brauer**, **Herb Orr**, **Jack Freese**, **Larry Biron**, **Stan Grogg**, **Jim Blackburn**, and **Bill Lawson**. Congratulations!

New / Old Sunriser. At the 8/22 meeting **Don Barney** was re-installed as a Sunriser. Welcome back, Doc!

Shoes for Orphans' Souls. David Dyson needs your checks and donations of shoes! All donations will be turned in at the District Conference September 13-16, so time is running out. Don't delay!!!

Assignment for Joao. Joao Arruda will serve this year as Family of Rotary Chair.

Visiting Workplaces. Kay Hays reported that on 9/19, instead of having our regular meeting, Sunrise will visit members' places of business.

Kay needs volunteers to host visits at 8 or 9 locations. Each visiting group will include 8 or 9 people. Call Kay if you can help!

Car Raffle to Benefit MSNI

A 2008 Pontiac G6 Convertible will be raffled off September 15th at the District Conference.

Proceeds will go to MSNI. Tickets are \$25 each — 5 for \$100.

Call 918-832-7968 for information.

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International Rotary Projects, Continued

continue. The new Own a Well project will let you own a well with a \$1,000 donation.

- **Training in Honduras.** We started hearing about this project last year. The goal is to teach laborers the skills they will need to create sustainable income for their families. This will occur in three phases:
 - Visit the area and identify the most important trade skills needed.
 - Set up and support a teaching environment to train the needed skills.
 - Establish a micro-lending process to help the newly-trained to obtain needed tools and materials.
- **Futures for Peru.** Help change the lives of mothers and children by helping purchase basic school necessities.
 - Books, medicines, and basic supplies.
 - Funds to pay teachers.
 - Basic building repairs and maintenance

Changing Lives. .

- **Rotary Youth Exchange.** Sunrise has sponsored outbound youth and hosted visiting youth. Marcel Lauber from Zurich, Switzerland has just arrived in Tulsa and will be our guest this year.
- **Shoes for Orphans' Souls.** We have participated in this project for the past couple of years. Our goal this year will be to collect 300 pairs of shoes and distribute them through the Buckner Group to orphan throughout the world.

Kelly, thanks for a great presentation!

Your Dues are Due

Dues notices were handed out at the 7/11 meeting. Pay soon and then you can relax.

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