

The ROTOWOOD News



Rotary Club of Greenwood, Indiana

Monday Noon Luncheon Meetings - Jonathan Byrd's, I-65 & Main Street

2009/2010

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Congratulations!

to

David Edds

for winning the raffle.



Last Week's Meeting



Margaret Khan, Michael Olson, Sister Demetria Smith and Christy Gorbuch presented the program last week. They are all associated with the Muira Village Home Center Project in Uganda. They told us of the difficult conditions there regarding health, malnutrition, unsanitary water and poverty. They are making a difference in Muira. More information is available at www.supportmuira.org.

Muira Village Health Center Project



Muira Village Health Center Project Inc. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to building the first medical clinic in Muira, East Uganda, Africa; by providing medical and health care services to all.

Our goal is to build the first walk-in-medical clinic to deal with the most common medical and health care

needs of the children and all members of the public. MVHCP is focused on community oriented practice, with the emphasis on providing integrated, accessible health care services at a minimum cost.

Our objectives are:

- Construction of the Clinic
- Have access to water and sanitation
- Generate power/electricity/solar energy
- Collect supplies and equipment, furniture, and medication for the clinic
- Manpower development
- Transportation
- Education

Muira Building Construction Update:

MVHCP closed out 2008 with a great start for the New Year. We began our building project with the

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Paul Harris Fellows

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| Nick Banos | Steve Mobley |
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| Ernest Mishler | Pam Ziemer |
| Jeffrey Mishler | |

The Four-Way Test

The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

- Of the things we think, say or do
1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Muirra Village Health Center Project (cont'd...)

help of many volunteers and local workers, providing the effort needed to build a health care facility in the local area. Our project will not only provide for our new facility, it also serves an economic boost for the local economy.

Up to this point, MVHCP has relied solely upon individual contributors, and has enabled our team to utilize the local workforce and materials from nearby suppliers.

- All building blocks for construction have been produced on-site.
- The grounds have been levelled and graded for the facility.
- Trenches and foundation were dug and have been built.
- Outer-walls for the building have been built.
- All funding for the building has been provided by individual donors. The next stage of building will start in June 2009.

Muirra Health Update:

- 3-day clinic served 740 patients
- Primary illness's treated: Malaria, Typhoid, Ring-worm, Ear, Nose and Throat infections, STD's,

Mal-Nutrition, Eye Infections.

- Most medications are donated.
- Next Steps:
 - Procure corporate and individual donations to continue our building progress.
 - Procure a truck for transportation of materials.
 - Dig a well for water and sanitation. Today we transport water on bicycle (daily), from a location about 1.5 kilometers away and store it in a 5000-liter tank for use each day.
 - Electricity is a major concern. To connect to utilities it would cost approximately \$35,000 plus the ongoing expense. Solar power presents our best possibility. Not only would we reduce operational cost, solar would enable us to use eco-friendly technologies.
 - Need to replenish medications for our monthly clinics. Below is a list of specific medications:
 - Anti-biotics, Anti-Malaria, Analgesics, Cough Syrups, Skin Ointments, De-worming, Anti-diarrheal, Vitamins, Latex Gloves

We are conducting a food drive to help families in need. Food collected will be given to "The Refuge" which offers nonperishable food, personal products and clothing to residents of Greenwood and the surrounding area. Food items can be placed in the tub at our weekly meeting as well as at:

**Community Rehab at Library Park. 637 S. State Rd. 135
Chamber of Commerce Office. 550 U.S. Hwy 31 South
M & I Bank. 1253 N. Emerson Ave.**

If you have any questions, contact Peggy Dyer, 885-8966 or pdmmtrv@yahoo.com

Rotary Speaker's Assignment 2009-2010

Please check the speaker list - it is subject to change. If you have any conflicts please make arrangements for a program with another club member. Contact Steve Schellin at sschellin@southlandchurch.org or 317-224-5112 to inform him of changes.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Arranged By</u>	<u>Speaker; Occupation / Subject</u>
November 16	Nancy Lewark	Beth Genday; Physical Therapist
November 23	John Lorentzen	Honorable Kim Van Valer; Judge for Hire
November 30	Steve Schellin	Vicki Wright; New Haven Sanctuary for Women
December 7	Mark Hershman	Karl Alrichs; Risk, Rewards and Cannibalism – Modern Lessons of the Donner Party
December 14	Nancy Lewark Team	Christmas Program
December 21	No Meeting	Christmas Holiday
December 28	No Meeting	Christmas Holiday
January 4	Dan Nebesio	Tom Easterday; Senior Vice President , Subaru-Isuzu Automotive, Inc Lafayette, IN
January 11	Duane O'Neal
January 18	Jerry Ott