



Rotary Club of Wallowa County

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March/April 2005

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San Felipe, El Salvador Water Project

By: Rick Bombaci

The San Felipe, El Salvador water project received a major boost in February, as several more Rotary clubs, both from within District 5100 and from elsewhere, committed funds. Also, at the District Foundation Dinner in Tualatin on February 4, individual Rotarians donated over \$7,000 to the cause. As of February 28, 2005, we have met our \$25,000 goal for purposes of the Matching Grant. The approximated breakdown is as follows:

- Individual donations: \$9,600
- Rotary clubs in District 5100: \$10,750
- Rotary clubs outside District 5100: \$5,000

While this is great news, the project still needs to raise another \$15,000 above and beyond the amount needed to qualify for the grant. Dan Pappalardo of the AWE Foundation continues to raise funds throughout the Midwest. The upcoming bus trip in May should be a big help in this regard.

We hope to complete fundraising by summer, and begin work on the project before fall.

We also plan to put together a trip for Rotarians to visit El Salvador in November. Participants will be able to either stay in the city of Santa Ana, where accommodations are more modern, or to stay in the villages of El Progreso and San Felipe, where the hospitality is no less, but the accommodations are more rustic. Anyone who is interested in participating should contact Rick Bombaci or Diane Highberger.

International Dinner

April 3, 2005
4:00 pm

Joseph Community Center

For more information contact
 Jeanie Story at 432-9580 or
 jstory01@eoni.com

Rotary Bus Trip

The El Salvador fund raising bus trip is a go!

National Parks, Historic Visitor Centers, and visit four Rotary Clubs
 Monday May 16—Sunday, May 22

The Estimated cost of the trip is \$500 per person (double occupancy) with \$20 of the \$500 benefiting the El Salvador Wallowa County Rotary water project. Dan Pappalardo has agreed to participate with the tour and present the El Salvador project to the Baker City, Boise, Jackson Hole, and Bozeman Rotary clubs.

Cost includes: bus transportation on luxury Moffit Bros. bus, lodging, park entrance fees, museum fees, jet boat trip, dinner, lunch, and tasting at the winery (all meals are not included).

For more information contact Dick Burch 432-0259 or Don Swart 432-3253.

Senior Meal Site Dates

**Friday March 25th
Easter Dinner**

Rotary Club of Wallowa County

PO Box 242
Enterprise, OR 97828

Wallowa County Rotary Foundation
Contact: Toni Leech



*A Century of Service
A New Century of Success*

"If America has a lesson to learn from the older countries— and I think that is has— it is to place life in the order of importance before business. Business is a means to an end, not an end. Now that we have learned the technique of successful business, we should learn the technique of successful living. Education has been and still is directed mainly to the successful employment of our working hours. We must now direct our education to the successful employment of our leisure hours. The great advance in the science of business makes it manifest that there are soon to be far more hours of leisure than hours of labor. Is it not absurd then to confine our efforts to the shorter period, leaving the longer period to shift for itself?"

We can learn much from our European friends about the advantageous employment of hours of leisure."

A journal entry from Paul Harris while returning from his 1932 trip to Europe.

Group Study Exchange (GSE)

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program of The Rotary International Foundation is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 and in the early years of their professional lives. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

GSE participatory activities:

- **Vocational activities**—observation, discussion, and study of team members' vacations as practiced in the host country
- **Cultural experiences**—home stays, government, educational, artistic, and historical visits promote an appreciation of cultural diversity and dispel misconceptions and prejudices
- **Fellowship opportunities**—living with hosts in a spirit of fellowship promotes communication and fosters life long friendships and international understanding
- **Rotarian involvement**— provides young professionals insight into Rotary's commitment to service, both locally and internationally.

For each team member, The Rotary Foundation provides the most economical round-trip air ticket between the home and host countries. Local Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.

2005 Outbound GSE—Bali, Indonesia The Centennial District 5100 GSE Team will travel in February 2005 to Bali, Indonesia. The team is comprised of four women— Nancy Pionk of Vancouver, Nicky Kriara Peterson of Portland, Sharon Menapace of Astoria and Amy Rangel of Tillamook. The GSE Team Leader is Stewart Martin of Manzanita, member of the Rotary Club of Seaside.

This Team has set a high bar for their preparation—they have worked hard to learn the culture, geography, economics, history, social and politics of Bali, where they traveled and live for four weeks. Some experienced monthly gatherings of the Indonesian community, all studied phrasebooks, language tapes, and even watching Indonesian TV over the Internet.

2005 Inbound GSE-Bali, Indonesia The Inbound GSE team will arrive in the Vancouver area April 10. The team will visit Wallowa County April 27-29 and return to Bail May 14. Stanlynn Daugherty has volunteered to organize the teams visit to Wallowa County.

Rotary Year 2005-2006—District 5100

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| 18-20 | March | 2005 | President Elect Training (PETS) SeaTac |
| 16 | April | 2005 | District Assembly East |
| 21-24 | April | 2005 | District Conference, Lloyd Center DoubleTree |
| 17-22 | June | 2005 | Rotary International Convention, Chicago |