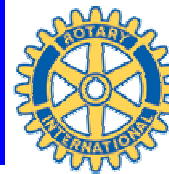


ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY



MAY 2006

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New Theme

The theme for Rotary International for the year 2006-2007 will be "Lead the Way." Our local board has chosen to focus on youth for the coming year. We think this will work well, as I think we all agree that youth lead the way into the future!

Installation Dinner

Don't forget that Sunday June 25th will be the annual Installation Banquet. There will be catering by the Stubborn Mule, a keynote speaker, and entertainment. This is a great chance to congratulate Amy on a job well done. Save the date! More to come.

El Salvador Project

The water project in San Felipe, El Salvador, is making steady progress. Dan Pappalardo, aka "Gilligan" has reported that the well is about 1/3 done. Since all the storage tanks and distribution piping are already in place, the project will be nearly finished when the well is complete. All that will remain to be done will be the electrical hookup for pumps. Dan is currently negotiating with the City of Coatepeque to see if they will pay for that portion of the project.

A GSE team just visited El Salvador, and Richela Grantz, one of the participants, emailed me to say, "...most impressive. I imagine that water is flowing there by now. Daniel is quite impressive too. I just feel so fortunate to have seen the project in progress." It is Dan has done an impressive job in El Salvador. On a personal note, Dan was married to his El Salvadoran sweetheart, Ruby, on April 22, and they plan to return to the US sometime this summer.

Thoughts

In the June 2006 Rotarian Magazine, which is a wonderful special edition full of pictures that reflect Rotary in action, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, the Rotary International President talked about leadership.

There are many schools of leadership in the world today. One approach I favor is leadership by objectives. Together with a group of managers, the leaders decides on objectives; then, individually, each member works toward the mutually agreed objectives. Another leadership technique I favor is delegation of responsibilities shows confidence in one's colleagues.

A big "thank you" to Amy Johnson, our President, for showing all of us this past year that these principles do in fact work. She has provided wonderful leadership, keeping us all focused and involving many of us in important and effective projects.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

<p>June 7 – Janis Carper of Wallowa Valley Music Alliance June 14, Adele Nash will talk about her Rotary Youth Exchange in Argentina June 21 June 28 – Club Meeting – a look forward</p>
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ROTARY CALENDAR

<p>June 16-17 – BBB booth June 25 - Installation Banquet</p>
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