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## President's Corner

## World Understanding Month



Angela Habben

"A basic understanding of poverty is the inspiration Rotarians need to eradicate it," keynote speaker Deepa Willingham said during the second spouses plenary session at an International Assembly.

Willingham, a member of the Rotary Club of Santa Ynez Valley, California, USA, told the audience that 1.3 billion people around the world live on less than US\$1 a day and that 10 million children die each year before they reach their fifth birthday due to extreme poverty. "I find these numbers staggering and overwhelming. My heart aches with sadness," she said.

Figures like these led Willingham to form PACE Universal (Promise of Assurance to Children Everywhere) in 2003. The organization's mission is to nurture the education, nutrition, health, and social development of young girls in the slums of Kolkata (formerly Calcutta), India, and other areas around the world.

"I'm just a simple Rotarian from a small town in Southern California, but I believe that I can make a difference by doing my share, however small that may be," Willingham said.

Her club partnered with the Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan to build a permanent building for the Piyali Learning Center, which will eventually serve 1,200 girls and 500 boys from impoverished villages around Kolkata.



U.S. Rotarian Deepa Willingham, founder of PACE Universal, gives a keynote address during the spouses plenary session at the 2008 International Assembly.

## Family of Rotary— Emily Wilson



Meet Emily Wilson. Emily joined the 7:10 Rotary Club on December 7, 2011, and was sponsored by Martin Postma. Emily comes to us from beautiful Manteo, North Carolina where she graduated from Manteo High School.

Emily went on to earn her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at UNC, Chapel Hill, NC. She currently works as a Pharmacist at Wal-Mart. Emily belongs to the American Society of Health System Pharmacists, and Jackson Pharmacy Professionals Advising Board Members. She is married to Mike and resides in Louisville. Emily is active with International Aid, working with kids. She loves to travel and staying active. Her favorite interests are snow skiing, mountain biking and hiking. Her favorites are the UNC Tar Heels, sports star Bethany Hamilton, actress Sandra Bullock, actor Matt Damon, and the business book Just Listen. Her motto is "You always miss 100% of the shots you don't take." Welcome, Emily, to the Family of Rotary and the Westminster 7:10 Rotary Club.

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## Future Speakers

**Feb.15** Phil Washington presents **FasTracks**  
**Feb. 22** 17th Judicial Dist. by Dave Young  
**Feb.29** Michele Hailey –Red Rocks Comm. College

## Breakfast Menus

Incl. Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes, Juice and Coffee

**Feb.15** Ham Frittata  
**Feb.22** Scr.Eggs/Bacon and Sausage  
**Feb.29** Breakfast Burritos  
**Mar. 7** Eggs Benedict  
**Mar. 14** Scr.Eggs/Bacon

## Weekly Statistics

(from last week)

Club Members	35
Paul Harris Fellows	30
Attending	30
Attendance	85%
Make ups	0
Visitors	2
Sergeant's Fines	\$70
Pony up for Polio (Goal \$7,000, 2012)	\$7013!

	<b>THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM...</b> <b>...Damon Brown talks about his tours to Iraq</b>	
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# February 2012 ...is World Understanding Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Club Meeting	2	3 Club Board Meeting 7:00-8:30 a.m. Legacy Ridge Grill	4
5 I-Mark Clark	6  B-Barbara Stratton	7	8 Club Meeting	9	10 Wine Stomp 6:30 pm  B-Don Regona	11 Leadership Training Seminar I-J.P. Moore
12	13	14	15 Club Meeting	16	17  B-Pamela Swanson	18
19	20	21	22 Club Meeting	23  B-Don VanAristale I-Kevin Massey	24  B-Oliver Grenham I-Robert Harris	25
26	27	28 I-Roberta Bourn	29 Club Meeting  <b>HAVE A HEART COLLECTIONS</b>			
B=Birthday I=Initiation Anniversary	<b>Keep the Gray Matter Active</b> <i>Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.</i> <small>Submitted by John Irons</small>					

Advanced Notices

- Feb. 10—6:30 pm. Annual 7:10 Wine Stomp-\$35 get you a great dinner.
- Feb. 11—D 5450 Leadership Training. Red Rocks CC
- Mar. 9—7:10 Club Foundation board meeting, 7:00 am at Legacy Ridge Grill.
- Mar. 17—Future Vision Training. Front Range CC



Feb 29- Have A Heart Collections. See Kevin Massey





## C4K Strikes Again

A Thank You Letter from a grateful student after receiving 1 of 6 laptop computers delivered to Goima, Uganda by Pat Troeltzsch from the Boulder Valley Rotary Club



### DEAR 7:10 ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS

Let me take this wonderful moment to thank you. I am Pascal Mbajeste, an eighteen year old student supported by Pat Troeltzsch of the Boulder Valley Rotary Club. I'm from the Kyaka Refugee camp Uganda, but study in Hoima, Uganda at Mandela senior secondary school Hoima.

At first I faced some great challenges in communicating with my donor, Pat Troeltzsch. It was really hard for me to tell her my status at school, so for all that work you did donating laptop to me, I really appreciate the laptop. It has all the programs on it that are paramount to me. We received the laptops on January 5th, 2012, when we attended a Rotary club meeting in Kampala. With club members, they welcomed us well. In fact, I feel like I would like to join this Rotary club because they are good people. They have the heart of helping and that is what I feel like I can do but no way to do it, in other words, I have no possibilities to do that. Now since I'm at school, I'm keeping my laptop in the school's office in order for it be kept safe because laptops are highly desirable here, and so in this way I want to prevent it from being stolen. My laptop will help me in so many ways: it will help through the Internet, it will allow me to search for information for my school reports such as comparing rivers and waterfalls around the world. In addition, I will become aware of the news through BBC world news and also my local area. Finally, I will be able to learn English, especially learning idioms. I really like idioms. I finally thank you so much and say to keep on helping. Thanks so much. Pascal Mbajeste .



## Rotary Fellowship Heroes



George Lewis

RGHF member George Lewis is the founder and president of Water Team International, a Rotary associated NGO which matches local Rotary clubs to provide safe and healthy drinking water to the less fortunate members of communities around the world, literally.

"I think every Rotarian should think about doing something like this because it just feels so good. You can do it, just try. I also think that every Rotarian should go on at least one humanitarian trip during their lifetime. Why, because it can become a life changing event. We want to help every less fortunate person in the world to have clean drinking water. More than one billion people lack this most basic commodity. Having safe drinking water helps to liberate people so they can live healthier, fuller, and more productive lives. 6,000 children die every day from water borne diseases. We want to help solve this problem and lessen the suffering."

From: [www.historycomment.org](http://www.historycomment.org)



## What Paul Harris Said

*Fellowship:* "The vision of a world-wide fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service had not yet come; there were experiences of a different nature yet to be had, but a wonderful foundation had been laid; he



had seen life in some of its worst as well as in some of its best conditions. It was a far cry from the peace of the idealistic home in the beautiful New England mountains to the turbulence of Whitechapel, London, or to the human maelstrom which burst its bounds on the occasion of the Haymarket riots in Chicago. Is it any wonder that a young man of impressionable mind who had found so much of good in the midst of evil, who had found so much friendliness in places which might have been barren, who had such reason for faith and confidence in business men, was receptive to the idea of a fellowship of business and professional men? Or that once having realized it he was eager to send it out over the trail he had already blazed and on around the world? Rotary was the child of his imagination and he coveted for his child every advantage which he had enjoyed.

Pages 72/73 of "The Founder of Rotary," 1928 Paul P. Harris

From: <http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/library/founder/book/index.htm>



## Just for Fun

submitted by Tom Donaldson

A guy takes his three legged pet pig into the bar and orders a beer for the pig and himself. After the second round the bartender couldn't stand it anymore and asked the guy why the pig only had three legs. The man replied, "Well, the kid fell in the pool and the pig saved him. A few weeks later a robber was in the house and the pig chased him off. Shortly after that the house caught on fire and the pig saved us all. Now, you're not going to eat a pig like that all at once!"

Last year I replaced all the windows in my house with that expensive double-pane energy efficient kind, and today, I got a call from the contractor who installed them. He was complaining that the work had been completed a whole year ago and I still hadn't paid for them. Helooooo,.....just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I'm automatically stupid. So, I told him just what his fast talking sales guy had told me last year, that in ONE YEAR these windows would pay for themselves! Heloooooo? It's been a year! I told him. There was only silence at the other end of the line, so I finally just hung up. He never called back. I bet he felt like an idiot.

**Mark your calendar . . .**  
**April 27 - 29, 2012**  
**District 5450 Conference**  
**The Ameristar Resort**



**Blackhawk, Colorado**  
**Join District Governor**  
**Jim Halderman and**  
**The Rotary Club of Golden as**  
**we celebrate Rotary 2011-**  
**2012!**

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## NEED A MAKEUP?

Do you need to make up a meeting? Take a moment to visit our web site:  
[www.westminster710rotary.org](http://www.westminster710rotary.org).  
 There you will find links to District 5450 and to Rotary.org as well as to the e-club one web site.

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## The Rotary Four Way Test

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?