



The President's Corner

By President Oliver Grenham



Oliver Grenham

Here we are entering the sixth month of having to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic and living the new normal. Much has changed during the past six months which has affected every aspect of our lives at home and at work. In my work at Westminster Public Schools, we have implemented virtual classrooms, virtual parent conferences, virtual graduations, "driveuations" (where graduates had to pick up their diploma while staying in their cars), teacher car parades, daily food pickups for families and many other changes too numerous to mention.

Now, as we are planning to reopen schools on August 20, there will be a new set of precautionary routines and rituals to reduce the risk of contagion as well as a set of social emotional supports for students and adults. We are continuing to see the impact of unemployment and a weaker, bleaker economy. I anticipate change will continue well into the future and many believe things will not return to how they were before COVID-19 no matter one's occupation.

Given this multitude of changes in our individual and work lives, personal and professional relationships have become strained and frayed. This is further compounded by widespread economic uncertainty as well as the ongoing contradictory and even dubious information regarding COVID-19. During times of high stress people either come together or pull apart. The choice for either outcome depends on the dynamic of the relationships involved and not the characteristics of the individual. It turns out that what people build together over time can withstand the test of time. Here is an interesting study reported by CNN yesterday that support this idea <https://apple.news/AIVNr-AwvQ1KNME0btZbhvA> for couples. Individual character traits are important initially in bringing folks together but what is co-created actually nourishes and sustains the relationship.

The idea of dynamic relationships can also be applied to our Rotary Club. Each of us brings our unique personal qualities and experiences to the table to do work in the service of others that can only be accomplished together. While COVID-19 has certainly made coming together to do this work more difficult, we need to be on the lookout for ideas and strategies of how to accomplish our goals and activities differently as we will be living with the pandemic for quite some time to come. Is there a way to better utilize technology to be of service to others?

Stay healthy and well – Oliver



Mark Wilson, our 7:10 Rotarian of the Week



YES, IT'S MARK WILSON. Mark has been a Rotarian since 1988. He joined the 7:10 Club in 2009. Mark was born in Brawley, CA and attended Holtville High School in Holtville, CA. He then went on to earn an advanced degree at Cal Poly State in San Luis Obispo, CA. Mark has been very involved in Rotary since joining a Rotary Club in El Centro, CA. He is currently a Paul Harris Fellow and has been the International Chair, PR Chair, Club President, and been involved in other aspects of Rotary Club life. He was also a very effective 7:10 Club Membership Chair. He is a dynamic figure, often seen scaling walls and crushing ice. To quote from his biography, he "translates ethnic slurs for Cuban refugees and writes award-winning operas. He has also wooed women with his sensuous and godlike trombone playing. His deft floral arrangements have earned him fame in international botany circles. Years ago he discovered the meaning of life, but forgot to write it down. He can hurl tennis rackets at small moving objects with deadly accuracy." Thank you, Mark for all you do for the 7:10 Club and for Rotary International.

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Future Programs

August

12 Training Honduras Teachers Presenter, Cassidy Webb
19 OPEN
26 OPEN

Breakfast Menu

(just something to think about)
 Scrambled Eggs, French
 Toast & Syrup
 along with:
 Fresh Fruit Tray
 Muffins and Danish or
 Granola and Yogurt or
 Cereal and Milk,
 Plus: Juice, Coffee and Tea

Menus are subject to change at the whim of our masterful Chef.

Weekly Statistics (from last meeting)

Club Members	34
Corp./Family Members	6
Paul Harris Fellows	28
Michael Hayes Fellows	27
Online Attendance	25
% Attendance	67.6%
Make ups	0
Speaker/Guests	1/1
Sargent's Fines: (Lori +\$19)	\$53.00
Polio Donations	\$0
Website hits in July: (Down749 from June)	1327

*Ineluctable: incapable of being evaded; inescapable..



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM...

The Things I've Learned

Presented by Dr. Larry Donnithorne



August 2020

...is Membership and Extension Month (as noted on the District website)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	 <p>TIME TO PAY YOUR ROTARY DUES</p>	4	<p>5 ONLINE Club Meeting 7 am</p> <p>Join the Zoom HD Video Meeting Ctrl+Clk</p>	6  <p>Roberta Bourn</p>	7  <p>David Janak</p>	8
9	10	11	<p>12 ONLINE Club Meeting 7 am</p> <p>Join the Zoom HD Video Meeting Ctrl+Clk</p>	13  <p>Matt Booco</p>	14	15
16  <p>Ed Moss</p>	17	18  <p>Sharon Fuller - 8/19</p>	<p>19 ONLINE Club Meeting 7 am</p> <p>Join the Zoom HD Video Meeting Ctrl+Clk</p>	20	21 <p>Club Board Meeting</p> <p>Oliver will send ZOOM invitations out soon.</p>	22
23	 <p>PAST TIME TO PAY YOUR ROTARY DUES</p>	25  <p>Lynn Hoffman</p>	<p>26 ONLINE Club Meeting 7 am</p> <p>Join the Zoom HD Video Meeting Ctrl+Clk</p>	27  <p>Greg Moser</p>	28  <p>Rich Seymour</p>	29
30	31	Sept. 1	2 Club Meeting	3	4	5
ARE YOU WEARING YOUR MASK AND ROTARY PIN EVERY DAY?						

Advanced Notices

The Roast of Columbine Principal Frank DeAngelis **has been postponed until further notice**. You can still get tickets; register [here](#). You can also visit www.westminster710rotary.com to get your tickets now for the event once the new date is announced.

A Thought for the Day

Coronavirus has turned us all into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We're told "no" if we get too close to strangers. And we get really excited about car rides.

Submitted by Bill Fine

Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

August is Membership Month

Engage current members

Use these resources to learn strategies that will keep our members excited about Rotary:

Best Practices for Engaging Members — Take this [Learning Center](#) course to develop strategies for engaging people at all stages of membership.

Practicing Flexibility and Innovation — Take this [Learning Center](#) course to help you better serve the needs of members and prospective members.

Find ideas, a FAQ, and other resources on rotary.org/flexibility.

[Enhancing the Club Experience](#) — Tailor this member satisfaction survey to get opinions on your club's future. Then act on the results and consider implementing your members' ideas.

[Improving Your Member Retention](#) — Learn when and why members leave your club and generate strategies to keep them engaged so they will stay.

[Connect for Good](#) — Encourage members to get involved in their club, community, and the Rotary world for a more meaningful experience.

[Understanding Why Members Leave](#) — Use this exit survey to address the reasons that members may be leaving your club.



Why I'm A Rotarian



Hans-Peter Thorand was born in Plauen, Germany, on December 1, 1944. In 1945 his family moved to Munich where he later completed high school and attended Trade School.

In 1960, his family migrated to Canada where he continued his education at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, stopping just short of an engineering degree. He worked his way up to a Chief Mechanic, traveling throughout northern Canada; then on to Saudi Arabia with Aramco. After all these years he then finally took roots in Thailand in 1978. His first introduction to Rotary was in 1994 when he joined the RC Jomtien-Pattaya in Thailand. During his time with this club he implemented over 400 projects.

For more information about Hans, visit this web site: <http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/eroes/02thorand.htm>



What Paul Harris Wrote



"Rotary International has been extremely fortunate in its selection of presidents. It would be impossible for the writer to over-express his appreciation of their joint and several contributions to the movement; it would be impossible for him to over-estimate their loyalty, their devotion, the sacrificial spirit which they have so frequently made manifest.

He wishes that it might be permitted him to write the stories of their various administrations, but to do so would be to write the history of the movement and would require several volumes.

The writer has no doubt that it will be accomplished in the course of time."

Paul P. Harris, "This Rotarian Age" 1935, page 210



A Look Back - Climbing Rotary Peak



We conquered a mountain! There were ten rugged souls who went on the hike to the summit of Rotary Peak. These included Roberta, Martin, Kevin, Kinoti, Chuck, Chris and Marissa with son Bryce, along with Brian and Sue. Due to health reasons, we had ONLY seven hikers who made it to the summit of Rotary Peak. Luckily, there was good weather with sun and no rain. A cool breeze accompanied us, which is common over 12,000 feet.

There was great fellowship in the three cars that were part of our caravan, as well as the good Mexican lunch at Lucha's in Georgetown on the way home.

In the pictures we see the long trail up the hill, big and small troopers, the hardy team that made it to the top, and Martin who planted the Westminster 7:10 Rotary banner on the very top of the mountain.



Pictures by MD Kinoti. Article by Brian Hall. First published in 2018



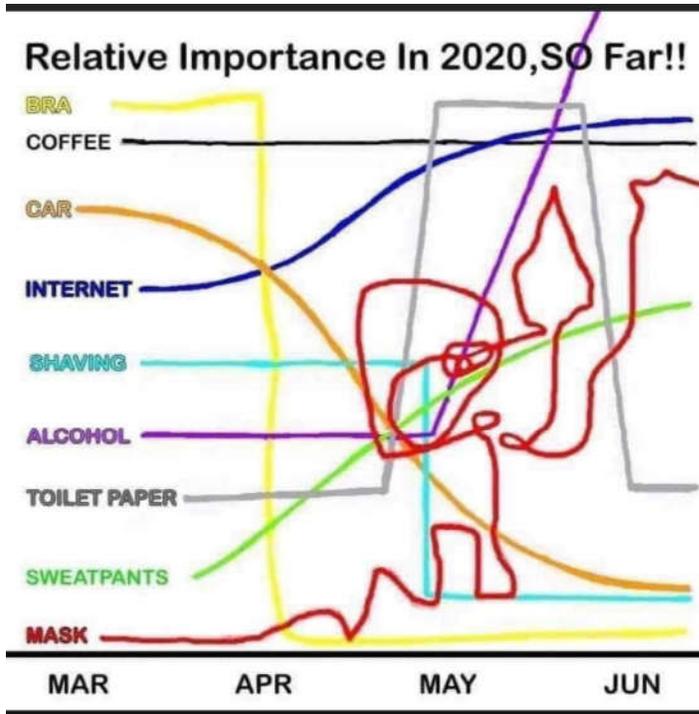
The Rotary Foundation

Club Name	Number of Members	Annual Fund Goal	Goal % Achieved	A.F. per Member	Annual Fund Giving	Polio Fund Goal	Polio Fund Giving (Act.)	Total Rotary Foundation Giving
W710RC	34/ 40 (goal)	\$4,500		0	0	\$750.00	0	0

The Difference between Stumbling Blocks and Stepping Stones Is the Way You Use Them.

More Fun Stuff

Submitted by Barb Donaldson



The Most Accurate Graph I've Seen So Far During This This Pandemic!!



ARE YOU WEARING YOUR MASK AND ROTARY PIN EVERY DAY?



ENVISION

HOME TEAM

HOME IS OUR MIDDLE NAME

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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. There you will find links to District 5450 and to Rotary.org as well as to the E-club One website.

The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say, and 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?

The 7:10 Vision

The Westminster 7:10 Rotary Club is a vibrant group of Coloradans who join for Breakfast, enjoy lively Banter, and provide meaningful Service to communities throughout the world.