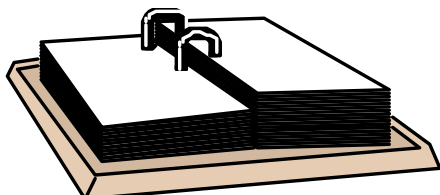


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Calendar



July

- 7/14 – Basic PRLS Santa Maria Inn
- 7/28 – Master PRLS Graduates’ Forum, Soule Park, Ojai
- 7/21 - Matching Grants and Major Gifts Seminar, Radisson, Santa Maria
- 7/21 - GSE Team Leader interviews (TBA)

August

- 8/4 – Master PRLS 1, Santa Maria Inn
- 8/11 - Membership Seminar Santa Maria
- 8/18 - Membership Seminar, Ventura/Oxnard
- 8/25 – Master PRLS 2, Santa Maria Inn
- 8/25 - Membership Seminar Bakersfield

Why I’m in Rotary

By Barbara Butler (China Lake)

Editor’s note: Sharon Girod (China Lake), in her PRLS class on “Communications,” asked her students to “tell your Rotary story.” This is one of the submissions.

I have been attending Rotary meetings for 35 years as a “Rotary Ann.”

When my husband died some five years ago, the Rotary Club of China Lake made me an honorary member.

After a year, PDG Darrell Johnson asked me to join the club as a full member, and I accepted!

My husband ran the Scholarship and Ambassadorial programs. I became the Director of New Generations, and through this avenue of service I have been able to carry on my husband’s legacy.

Youth seems to me to be the most important asset of our society. We as Rotarians have the ability to teach our kids about “Service Above Self” and to encourage them to “Lead the Way.”

My passion is Youth Service – my energy will always focus on youth – the Rotarians of tomorrow.

last year to introduce our PRLS program to the twelve districts represented. Since the visit, one district has completed Basic PRLS and ten more are in the process of forming a capability.

Shared Wisdom

By Doug Hoffman (San Luis Obispo Daybreak)

As we travel throughout the Rotary world, we should always keep our eyes open for wisdom that can be shared with our fellows. As oral communicators in a public space, these quotes often form the basis of or the summation of a presentation. Below are several recently gleaned during a visit in Wales, U.K.

18th Century Methodist Clergyman John Wesley wrote, "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the time you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." That could be the motto of Rotary, couldn't it?

Author and motivationalist Rachel Wallace-Oberle wrote, "Father, always go with me: Take my ears that they would hear Your instructions loud and clear. Take my eyes that they would see All your children equally. Take my mouth that it would speak Truth and wisdom, be I yet meek. Take my heart that it would mourn

From Our Readers

Editor’s note: The author is a PRLS and Master PRLS Public Speaking Instructor. With David Gore (Goleta Noontime), Doug traveled at his own expense to the Rotary Zone Institute in Brisbane, Australia, in

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With the broken and forlorn.
Take my hands that they would bear
Gracious solace everywhere.
Take my feet that they would bring
Assurance to the faltering.
Father, this I ask of thee,
Wherever you may gently lead
Ever, always go with me."

