

Rotary Club Meeting September 16, 2015

Meals in a box-Nel Mora made delivery a few weeks ago, still collecting

Fine Master-Robert Gabler-

Ron White Club Anniversary \$1.00!

Venessa HAPPY BUCK Potty Training is working!!

\$2.00 fine for not signing up for event on Sunday!

Leslie from Avalon Rotary Club, happy to be here HAPPY BUCK \$1.00!

Glenn HAPPY BUCK for Michelle stepping in for Glenn at September 9th meeting!

Paul HAPPY BUCK for successful eye surgery!

Dottie #11 great grandchild, a boy Benjamin!

Roy flunked exam SB!

Carol new red car HAPPY BUCK It's a LEXUS!!

Our Guest Speaker

Leslie Baer became a member of Rotary in 1993 She has worked toward clean water in Guatemala, has been honored by YWCA, the National and the State Congress!

San Martin Thrive "WASH" initiative 5700 in middle and high schools cost in \$145, 602 over a 3 year project and also provided hand washing programs in schools.

What is Wasrag?

The Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action group was formed in 2007 as a group of Rotarians, recognized by Rotary International, focused on water & sanitation work.

Rotarians are uniquely qualified to deliver sustainable solutions. They understand the culture and values of the local communities to which they belong. They are attuned to political considerations and can pinpoint problems before they become hurdles.

The world is discovering that effective programs take 3 to 5 years to be sustainable – local community engagement and appropriate technologies are keys to success. Solutions need to consider complex realities: geography, geology, climate, local culture for example. Ensuring a project is based on best practices isn't easy, requiring skills often not readily available to Rotary Clubs.

Wasrag was created to provide the know-how, consistency and credibility essential to success over the long term. This has come together in a program called "Start with Water".

WASRAG focuses on:

- Water and sanitation
- Disease prevention
- Maternal and child health
- Water sanitation and hand washing

To help provide a water supply system and gray water disposal, latrines and ONIL stoves to the villages of Chiuleu, Chipila and Santa Teresita, San Martin Jilotepeque, Chimaltenango, Guatemala.

Rotary Club of Avalon have partnered with Club Rotario del Occidente in Quetzaltenango Guatemala and the Rotary Club in Irvine.!

water purification, hand washing, sanitation/outhouses education for best outcomes and monitoring!

clean water and individual clean water!

Sustainability a top concern "local solutions are lasting solutions".

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Next week

invocation Lee Castner (we hope he returns from successful surgery)!

flag Joe Rasic

sponsor is Nel Mora

Glenn is this week's sponsor \$40.00 cash

Nel drew ticket and she drew her own ticket! She forgot where she put it! Dhe donated it to

Washrag

We closed with our Rotary-4-way Test