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12:15 PM
West Lane Bowl



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The Grapevine

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*Today we will hear about
The Rotary Foundation*



Future Programs

Aug 18	Dark
Aug 25	Chad Reed, Veteran's Resource Group UOP
Sep 1	Dark for Labor Day

Important Dates to Remember

Aug 12	Foundation & Membership Seminar
Sep 1	Dark for Labor Day
Sep 12	SPRC Board Meeting
Sep 15	DG Visit

SERVICE Above Self

District 5220
Make-Up
Opportunities

MONDAY

Lodi Tokay Noon
Eagles Lodge
Modesto Gateway Noon
Sportsmen of Stanislaus Club
Modesto North 5:30 PM
Appetiz

TUESDAY

Manteca Morning 6:45 AM
Doctor's Hospital
Modesto 12:15 PM
Double Tree Hotel
North Stockton Noon
Brookside Country Club
Stockton Sunrise 7:00 AM
Brookside Country Club
Tracy Noon
Manny's Kitchen

WEDNESDAY

Lodi Sunrise 7:00 AM
Woodbridge G&CC
Modesto East 12:15 PM
Appetiz
Oakdale 12:15 PM
Oakdale Golf & C.C.
Ripon 12:10 PM
Barnwood Restaurant
Stockton Noon
Stockton Golf and C.C.
Tracy Sunrise 6:45 AM
Four Corners

THURSDAY

Lathrop Sunrise 6:30 AM
Quality Inns
Lodi Noon
Lodi Eagles Hall
Manteca Noon
Isadore's Restaurant
Modesto Sunrise 7:00 AM
SOS Club
Riverbank 7:15 AM
Perkos

FRIDAY

Galt Noon
Papa's Pizza
Galt Sunrise 7:00 AM
The Mix
Oakdale Sunrise 7:00 AM
Oakdale Country Club
Salida 6:45 AM
Holiday Inn Express

A message from President Lyn
No Message This Week.



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of prenatal care and breast-feeding.

The Rotary clubs also used the grant to launch a publicity campaign on importance of prenatal care and breast-feeding.

This global grant marked a turning point for Rotarians in Nakatsugawa, who had stopped contributing to international projects after experiencing difficulties on a past grant. The difference this time was in the relationship between the cities of Registro and Nakatsugawa, which established a "sister city" affiliation in 1980.

"This was initially a project of another Brazilian club, but they spent five years trying to find a partner and funding," Shimizu says. "We were able to implement it in three years because of our sister city relationship."

Rotarians from both cities meet regularly to foster their friendships, alternating between Brazil and Japan, and because of their close relationship, the Japanese Rotarians felt confident that their financial contributions to the project would be managed well. In addition, Shimizu, who is of Japanese descent and speaks fluent Japanese, helped build trust and effective communication.

A group of Japanese Rotarians visited the NICU after the project was completed. "After 37 years," says Mitsuo Hara, a member of the Rotary Club of Nakatsugawa, "there's a friendship and bond between Rotary members of both countries."

THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Linked through sister cities, Rotarians save newborns in Brazil

A mother is in labor, and she's frightened. Her baby isn't due for three months. The closest hospital is 30 miles away, and although she makes it there in time, the baby is born weighing barely 2 pounds.

And there's another problem.

The hospital's neonatal intensive care unit has only seven incubators, and all are in use, so the baby must be transferred to another hospital to receive the critical care he needs. If he survives the transfer, his parents will need to find a way to make trips to that hospital for months.

Many new mothers were facing similar situations at Dr. Leopoldo Bevilacqua Regional Hospital, a state-run facility in Brazil's Ribeira Valley. Lack of equipment meant some of the hospital's most vulnerable newborns had to be transferred, which was a factor in São Paulo state's high infant mortality rate.

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"There are two realities here: people who can pay for a private hospital and those who can't," says Lina Shimizu, who spearheaded the project for the Rotary Club of Registro-Ouro, Brazil. Those who can't, she says, often have to travel long distances to get to a state-run hospital such as Leopoldo Bevilacqua, which serves 24 towns.

By partnering on a Rotary Foundation global grant with two clubs in Nakatsugawa, Japan, Brazilian Rotarians raised \$172,500. They funded equipment including five incubators for the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), which nearly doubled the hospital's capacity to care for fragile newborns. In 2013, 129 babies were admitted to the NICU; since the completion of the project, the hospital has been able to care for about 220 babies per year.

Other equipment provided through the grant included five ventilators, a bilirubin meter, three heated cribs, five vital-sign monitors, and a super LED microprocessed phototherapy unit to treat babies with jaundice. The grant also funded the cost of publicity to inform residents about prenatal care workshops conducted by area health workers. The publicity campaign aimed to reach mothers in remote areas who may not know what services are available to them or about the importance (continued on page 2)

[SPR Friday Greeters](#)

Today: Steve Ramirez

Next Week: Dark

[SPR Birthdays:](#)

8/10 Najma Jiwa; 8/12 Janice Gilford; 8/12 Lyn Morlan;

[SPR Anniversaries:](#)

None;

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