

Rotary Club of Benicia

Service Above Self

November 8, 2016

Heidi Wing — Today's Speaker

Heidi Wing is no stranger to the Rotary Club of Benicia. In high school, she was heavily involved with Interact. She has visited our club on various occasions.

Today, Heidi came to share information about her recent visit to Uganda in July. This was her second visit to Uganda, the first being in 2012. But what a difference she noticed! She visited an orphanage, the same one she visited four years ago. Four years ago, the residents (about 300 kids ages newborn to age 17) seemed unhappy, malnourished, and sickly. She saw kids that she knew would not live long due to poor health, lack of nourishment and unsafe drinking water.

But in the past four years, this orphanage has received MannaPacks from *Feed My Starving Children*. *FMSC* is an organization dedicated to creating low-cost nutritious meals for people who would otherwise go hungry. The organization's motto is: "We want to reach everyone, until ALL are fed." Because no one deserves to go hungry, especially when we can do something about it. *FMSC* partners with organizations around the world to reach the neediest children.





They donate meals to a network of missions and humanitarian organizations who work hard to get life-saving nutrition into the hands and tummies of those who need it most. More than 99% of *FMSC* meals have safely reached their intended destination. The orphanage that Heidi visited was first started by Pastor Ruth, a native Ugandan who saw a need and had a vision to help kids in need.

This July, Heidi was encouraged to see the changes. Kids were much happier, much healthier, and just looked so much better. Heidi wanted Rotary to know that because of Rotary's help – as well as the help of other service and religious organizations – that clubs such as ours are making a difference in the world. Thank you, Rotary!



Our Membership

Jack Bell
Boone Birdsell
John Blunt
Martha Christopher
Darrell Doi
Jon Dwyer
Sue Fisher Jones

Michael Gardner
Tom Gavin
Mario Giuliani
Marion Gizzi
Eric Hogleund
Susan Hurl
Susan Hutchinson Arnett
Jim Lessenger
Clyde Lewis
Alex Lobban
Mark Lobdell
Steve McClure

Steve Moore
Nani Ornelas-McCausland
Reg Page
Bill Pugh
Scott Reep
Bob Schroth
Alan Schwartzman
Rebeca Sgambati
Diane Smikahl
Jamie Spence
Jim Trimble
Bill Warren

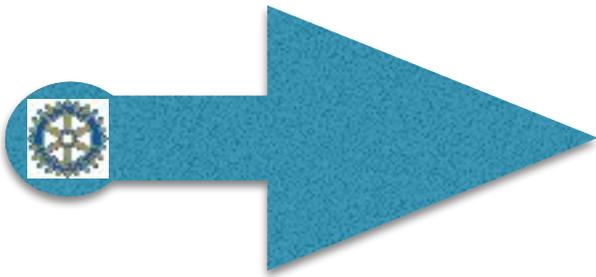
Oh Happy Day.....

Bill Warren was happy because Saturday, his bank was robbed.....REALLY.....but no one was hurt. (Don't know the details, but he was happy!)

Susan Hurl was happy because she was interviewed on KCBS when she was turning in her mail-in ballot.....and Bill Pugh heard her on the radio!

Sue Hutch (that's me) was happy because she got to play grandma (without the parents around) last week in Tucson!

Other People were happy (I think).....but I was distracted and the notes got deleted accidentally....because our Sergeant at Arms was wearing a ghillie hat in honor of Veteran's Day this week.



Susan Hurl



NOVEMBER TEAM TASKS - this is what your team is responsible to do for this NOVEMBER!

Team Giuliani: Provide the pledge and inspiration

Team Reep: Set up and take down the room before and after our meeting

Team Doi: Provide our speakers and programs

DECEMBER TEAM TASKS - this is what your team is responsible to do for this DECEMBER!

Team Doi: Provide the pledge and inspiration

Team Giuliani: Set up and take down the room before and after our meeting

Team Reep: Provide our speakers and programs



JANUARY TEAM TASKS - this is what your team is responsible to do for this JANUARY!

Team Reep: Provide the pledge and inspiration

Team Doi: Set up and take down the room before and after our meeting

Team Giuliani: Provide our speakers and programs



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Birdsell
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Moore
Schwartzman
Trimble

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Fisher Jones
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Lessenger
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Schroth
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Warren



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