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**This Week: Barbara Allison**

**A Semester at Sea-How it changed my life**



As a mother of 4, Barbara always had a busy life. Her husband, a CPA with his own practice is always works crazy hours during tax season. As Barbara was leaving one of her children at the Semester at Sea ship, she mentioned to her husband that it would be a great adventure. The rest is history.

Listen to Barbara’s amazing story of her home stay in a Ghana village. The need for education, water, and basic needs was apparent. Before you knew it, Barbara jumped into action!

Don’t miss this meeting. It will be an amazing story.

**Next week:**

Clive Houston-Brown from the Pomona Rotary club will educate us on The Rotary Foundation’s ability to fund water projects in Africa.

Ever wonder where your Rotary Foundation donations are spent.... This will be a great education.

**Last Week- President Andrew**

President Andrew presented – Rotary Back to Basics outlining his agenda for the 2015-16 Rotary year.

Why did you join Rotary?

The number one response – because I was invited

Other reasons included – giving back to our community, networking, and philanthropy.

Membership is important, but quality over quantity.

**New Member Proposals**

We have three new members proposed and accepted by your Board of Directors. If you have ANY comments about any of these three candidates, please call Tom Patronite:

1. Kevin Rader (Rader Realty) has been proposed by Linda Logan with the classification of Real Estate Appraiser

2. Jennifer Root (CVUSD) has been proposed by Linda Logan with the classification of School Administration
3. Johnny Brittian (Hospitality General Insurance) has been proposed by Patricia Harvey with the classification of Commercial Insurance

**From the Boardroom**

We discussed the New Member process

A bylaw committee will be established to review/ make recommendations for revisions to our Club’s bylaws. Our bylaws are really outdated.

A Jim Speer Award Committee is being formed  
Benches for Cougar Park in the name of James A Speer  
We have funded two concrete benches for Cougar Park. Each bench will have the inscription: “In Memory of James A. Speer and will also have the Rotary Wheel in the middle of the back.

Calendar;

August 10 @ 8:00 – Back to School Extravaganza

Meet at Target in the Eastland Center – help us to purchase shoes and outfits for approximately 75 children

August 19, noon, McIntyre office – Board meeting

August 22, Chili Cook Off – Location to be announced

August 27, District Governor Randy Pote’s visit

September 19 – Rotary Basics Join other Rotarians in District 5300 to learn about Rotary – great for old and new members

October – Teen Leadership Camp (TLC)

November 7-14 Field of Valor