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This Week: Clive Houston-Brown



Clive Houston-Brown is the Vice President of Facilities and Chief Information Officer for the University of LaVerne, and a member of the Pomona Rotary Club. Known as District 5300's guru of African Clean Water Project by using The Rotary Foundation grants, Clive is here to impart his knowledge on the subject.

Last Week: Barbara Allison

Barbara shared with us how a Semester at Sea changed her life. As a mother of 4, Barbara was a homemaker (household engineer) during the formative years of her children's lives. Then the empty nest syndrome...

Barbara met Fred, and entrepreneurial young man in Africa when she stayed in his home village. The need for privately educating the children of the village became a mission for her and her husband Mike.

They have since built a school in the village, and are in the process of hiring teachers.

Next week:

.Next week's program may be a dog gone program ... or perhaps stories from Leno's garage... waiting for those confirmations..... stay tuned.

ROTARY GLOBAL GRANTS:

Global grants support international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's *areas of focus* (Promoting Peace, Fighting Disease, Providing Clean Water, Saving Mother and Children, Supporting Education and Growing Local Economies). Grant sponsors form international partnerships that respond to real community needs.

WHAT THEY SUPPORT:

Humanitarian projects

Scholarships for graduate-level academic studies

Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about a particular field or to learn more about their own field.

HOW THEY ARE USED:

The key feature of Global Grants is partnership forged between the district or club where the activity is carried out and the district or club in another country. Both sponsors must be qualified before they can submit an application.

The Global Grant application must:

Be sustainable and include plans for long-term success after the Global Grant funds have been spent, Include measurable goals, Align with one of the Areas of Focus, Respond to real community needs, Actively involve Rotarians and community members, Meet eligibility requirements.

BUDGET:

The minimum budget for a Global Grant activity is \$30,000.00. The Foundation's World Fund provides a minimum of \$15,000

and maximum of \$200,000. Clubs and districts contribute District Designated Funds (DDF) and/or cash contributions that the World Fund matches. DDF is matched at 100% and cash is matched at 50%.

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
2. Jennifer Root
3. Johnny Brittian

Friday, August 1 is your last day to comment on these individuals.

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 13, First Day of School COUSD

August 19, noon, McIntyre office – Board meeting

August 22, Chili Cook Off – Location to be announced

August 24, First Day of School, CVUSD

August 27, District Governor Randy Pote's visit

September 16, noon McIntyre office – Board Meeting

September 19 – Rotary Basics 8:00 am Location to be announced. Join other Rotarians in District 5300 to learn about Rotary – great for old and new members

October 16, 17, 18 – Teen Leadership Camp (TLC)

November 7-14 Field of Valor

December 17- Christmas Luncheon

December 19 – Covina Cares