



The Rotagram

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Rotarian Highlights

Bruce Lindsay celebrates 26 years of Rotary on January 16

International Projects:

ShelterBox USA
ShelterBox gears up the aid effort to Haiti

Myanmar Water Project
We build complete, turnkey, safe-water systems for independent (non-governmental) orphanages in Myanmar (Burma).

Next Program 01-22-10:

Captain Jon Kurtz, USN (ret) – Commissioning the Navy's latest warship, USS Dewey

Thought for the Week:
Life's most persistent and urgent question is, "What are you doing

Club News

- Silver Shield Dinner – February 5 at Pacific Palms honoring our Whittier Police Department. We have one Rotary table filled and would like to fill another. If you want to attend, contact Maria Segovia (email: msegovia@pacificwesternbank.com or tel: (562) 948-3691).
- Science Day Update – Rob Settlage let the club know that we are continuing to investigate alternative presenters to Michele Thaller. On Tuesday, January 19, at 11 AM at the Shannon Center, Rotarians have an opportunity to hear a presentation by Rick Shope to the students of the Broadoaks school. Rick could be a possible successor to Michele Thaller and everyone's input would be appreciated. If you want to attend, just show up. If you have questions, contact Rob Settlage at (email: robrotary@aol.com , or tel: (562) 699-1141)
- International Projects: Jeff Nickell informed the club that after last week's presentation on the Myanmar Water Project and ShelterBox, that several members contacted him and increased their pledges to International Service. Therefore, instead of just \$2,000, our club will be distributing \$4,350. ShelterBox will receive \$2,000 which will provide two boxes. The Myanmar Water Project will receive the balance of our funds. Additional information on these projects can be found by clicking on the links in the left-hand column.

Program: Steve Helvey - City Manager - Whittier



Joe Baima proudly introduced his friend and our City Manager, Steve Helvey. Steve provided the club with a lively update on the status of major projects around the city including oil extraction in the Whittier Hills, the pending completion of the Police Headquarters, the status of the Nelles Property, the Whittier Blvd redevelopment plan, the Gold line extension and the City Library.

Club Leadership - Nominating Committee

*for others?" – Martin
Luther King, Jr.*

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Congratulations to Carmella Franco who was elected to serve as Vice President (2010-2011) and President-Elect (2011-2012). Carmella will be the second woman President of our club and no doubt a good one. Send your congratulations to Carmella by email at: csfranco1@verizon.net or by phone: (562) 698-3399

Also, congratulations to the following club members who will serve on the board of directions for a two-year term starting on July 1, 2010:

- Cesar Chatel
- Dave Harris
- Dave Pickard, III
- Rett Rasmussen
- Ron Ridout