



PROGRAM: Fundraising Updates

SPEAKER: Rich Greenberger

HOST: Rich Greenberger

GREETER: Jim Bacalles

INBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS

PRESENTED BY: ARNAZ AND BEATRIZ

HOSTED BY: MICHELLE BENJAMIN

Meeting Date: August 31, 2017 – Arnaz and Beatriz have recently come to Schuyler County to begin their new school year at Watkins Glen and Odessa-Montour High Schools. Beatriz is currently staying with Michelle and Tim Benjamin; Arnaz is currently residing with Nancy Loughlin. Arnaz will soon relocate to Nancy Ruda's home.

Beatriz, from Brazil, is 16 years old. She has a mother, father, 21 year old brother and 32 year old sister, who no longer live in the home. Her mother is a Rotarian, and so Beatriz never considered a different program through which to do her exchange. Beatriz is working on her English (but already seems to be speaking very well). She will be attending Odessa-Montour, which she says is bigger than her school in Brazil! Also, her school begins in January and ends in December, with only the month of June for a mid-year break. She hopes to try soccer, cheerleading, and track as she does not have much opportunity for sports at home. However, Beatriz has already graduated from high school in Brazil, so she will not be eligible to compete in games. She had already enjoyed donuts, bacon, and eggs, and is looking forward to trying macaroni and cheese at Mooney's Restaurant and Five Guys. Beatriz thanked the club for a warm reception to Schuyler County.

Arnaz, from Mumbai, India, will attend Watkins Glen High School. She too, has already graduated from her high school at home, and will return to India to attend college. Arnaz's goal this year is "to come out of her shell" and



Enjoy new experiences in the United States. She would like to learn Spanish, how to play the guitar, and play sports – volleyball, swimming, softball, and basketball. Arnaz attends school in India from 7 AM – 5:30 PM. Her school is also small (about 120 people in her graduating class). Arnaz was looking forward to trying tacos (which she had for lunch at our meeting) and is also looking forward to wraps. She and Beatriz are excited to see NYC (Broadway) and shop.

We look forward to hearing from both girls throughout the year about their experiences in Schuyler County. If you are interested in meeting the girls, please see Michelle Benjamin (youth exchange officer).

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 14

PROGRAM: The Music Man

HOST: Jim Guild

SPEAKER:

GREETER: Judy Phillips



**ROTARY:
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DIFFERENCE**

AUGUST 31ST CLUB NEWS

GUESTS: Our NEW inbound exchange students and speakers, Arnaz Bhoruche and Beatriz Silva

RAFFLE WINNER: Mike Learn

MONTHLY AUCTION: A bottle of wine donated by Ken Wilson was won by Dena Carrigan! **September:** Nan Woodworth, Duke Argetsinger, JC Argetsinger

FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

BICYCLE RAFFLE: Please check the sign-up sheet for any shifts you may have signed up for to sell tickets at the Grand Prix Festival on September 8th. There are still shifts available.

SENECA VIEW SKILLED NURSING VOLUNTEERING: A sign-up sheet is being passed. On September 20, members may meet at Seneca View at 2:30 PM to visit with residents. This may be a once a month or quarter opportunity. A great opportunity to visit folks in our community and make them happy!

DOGGED PURSUIT: JC reminded the Club that Dogged Pursuit will be end of September: Thursday – Sunday. A volunteer sign-up sheet will circulate next meeting.

ROADSIDE PICKUP: Duke Argetsinger is new chair of the Roadside Pickup committee.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TEXAS FLOODING: Our thoughts and prayers are with those in Texas experiencing difficult times. Rotary is participating in relief efforts, including fundraising. You can read more on rotary.org.

ADDITIONAL MEALS: The Upper Deck is offering TO GO Meals for \$12. You can pick up a to-go container and plate an additional meal from the buffet.

THANKS FOR THE MAKEUPS: California Toe Jam Concert: Bridgette Stewart, Jim Guild, Fred Hall; Italian American Festival Volunteers

THOSE WE MISSED: Duke Argetsinger, Carl Blowers, Steven Briggs, Rebekah Carroll, Charlie Cole, Beth DeCaro, Don Franzese, Glenda Gephart, Doug Hagin, Matt Hayden, Dean Hillyard, Brian Kenney, Dennis Morris, Kevin Murphy, Judy Phillips, Nancy Ruda, Jeff Schultz, Kristine Somerville, Bridgette Stewart, Don Stocum, Tom Weidemann, Lindsay Wickham, Meredith Williams, Nan Woodworth, Ken Bell, Jim Chedzoy, Tom Clifford, Ginny Eaton, Charlie Haeffner, Dave Ryan, Dave Sidle

CELEBRATIONS AND CONFESSIONS:

Bill Phoenix: Missed meeting, son and his girlfriend are in Houston, TX and safe

John King: Missed meeting

Tony Fraboni: Missed meeting, picture in the paper

Bruce Boughton: Missed meeting

Jim Bacalles: Son on TV, Football season starts!

JC Argetsinger: Missed meeting

Jennifer Sweet: First 4H Camp in NYS to have to be fully evacuated But everyone was safe and it was still a successful year with a record 763 campers.

Dena Carrigan: Forgot money for Toe Jam tickets

Judy Cherry: Left early

Nancy Loughlin: Birthday on Labor Day!

Michelle Benjamin: Missed meeting, missed concert, for our new inbound students

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS: ROTARY CLUBS GO WILD FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

The Rotary Club of Bordertown, South Australia, recently built shelters for Bordertown Wildlife Park's famous mob of white kangaroos.

The roos needed shelter, but the park couldn't afford workers -- something the Rotary Club of Bordertown was happy to provide.

"A bunch of Rotarians went down to a property in Willalooka with lots of broombush, cutting off a trailer load of big bundles," Butler said. "We then built a frame and had to learn how to thatch properly. It was a learning curve as we hadn't done that sort of thing before."

After all this effort, it wasn't certain the white kangaroos would take to their new "furniture."

However, one freezing, wet day, not long after the shelters went up, Trevor took a look on his way to work. "Sure enough, they were all huddled in the two thatched shelters -- and none were in the tin shed."

The Rotary club is planning to build additional shelters.

Full Story on Rotary.org.

