April 8 - John Stauffer - Teaching in Eritrea

Topic: Teaching in Eritrea

John Stauffer will share he experience being a teacher in Eritrea in the 1960s; Beginning in 2004, John and several others formed The America Team for Freedom for Eritrea to create awareness, particularly in the US government, of the problems facing most Eritreans because of the cruel Eritrean regime. The Team launched www.FreeEritrea.org and began helping refugees that have fled the country. John will explain how the Team has recently left political activities and focused its efforts on helping refugees in Ethiopia and the US, having re-established itself as The America Team for Displaced Eritreans. Resettlement of Eritrean refugees in Delaware County is part of the story.

John was raised in Wallingford, PA, and attended Nether Providence Schools and York College and Juniata College. Following graduation, he served as as a Peace Corps teacher in Eritrea (then a part of Ethiopia) in NE Africa. Following a 38 year career with Rohm and Haas Co., he got involved with efforts to help address the cruelty and rapacity that the new Eritrean regime has visited upon the people of that country -- living there and in the US and other countries.

Third Annual International Project Workshop

Dear Friends,

The Third Annual International Project Workshop and Symposium has been scheduled for the day after the RI Convention in Montreal, June 24. Past successful workshops have featured PRIP, Cliff Dochterman and PRIVP, Mike McGovern as keynote speakers. This year the keynote speaker will be Dr. John Howe, CEO of Project HOPE International, and world renowned medical doctor. Project HOPE is listed on the Forbes List of Top 200 Humanitarian Organizations. Dr. Howe will share the success and growth of Project HOPE and how to implement international service projects. He will also let attending Rotary Clubs know how they can partner with Project HOPE on it's highly acclaimed international project agenda. The list of Workshop facilitators is as impressive as any group to ever participate in and international project symposium. If your district's clubs want to learn about international projects and how to avoid the pitfalls often associated with the "learning curve", they should not miss this important event. The program will cover such issues as:

* Finding Project Partners

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Reception Committee			Program
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
April 1	John Schlesinger	Mollie Shiflet-O'Brien	Bill Decker - Rotary Shelter Box Project
April 8	Dennis Slostad	Fran Smith	John Stauffer - Teaching in Eritrea
April 15	Warren Smith	Larry Smoose	Tom Killian
April 22	Bob Stahl	James Thomas	Classification Talks
April 29	Bill Strine	Marvel Wilson	Crozer Trauma Center
May 6	Greg Torre	Randy Winton	John News & Jim Vanamberg - Environmental concerns

Calendar of Events

Rotary Board Meetings - Second Tuesday of every month. The meetings will be held at 12 noon at the Towne House Restaurant.

Media Rotary Foundation Meetings - Dates TBD.
The meeting will be held quarterly at 1:30 p.m. at the Towne House Restaurant.

Schedule of Events for Rotary 7450
Information can be obtained at www.rotary7450.org

A copy of the Rotary Foundation of Media by-laws, latest Treasurer's Report, and guidelines for requesting funds are available at http://www.mediarotary.org/foundation. A comprehensive list of recipients is also available for your perusal.

Sunshine Committee
Let Lynne Green know about anyone who is ill, has passed away, has gotten married, has had a new baby, etc. Please contact her via e-mail at pgs8@comcast.net

Third Annual International Project Workshop
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- Project specific funding ideas and sustainable funding for long-term project initiatives
- Rotary's Future Vision and how to work within its confines
- Civilian-Military project Initiatives and how to partner for no-cost shipping and construction projects
- Working with US Embassy's abroad to expedite project completion
- Sourcing goods and services
- Backhauling goods to the port for shipping
- How to get low-cost shipping using the Network Cooperative
- Free and no-cost shipping
- How to hold a Gala Celebrity Event for super exposure and a partner who knows how to do it!
- How to run an efficient warehouse operation at little out-of-pocket cost for your district

Learn from your fellow Rotarians and others who "have been there before", made every mistake, and will be here to show you how to avoid those costly errors. Each year the program gets better! If international service is part of your district agenda, you will not want to miss this program.

Sincerely,

The Symposium Workshop Committee
(317) 348-1762 Skype
(317) 698-4067

APRIL BIRTHDAYS!
Happy Birthday Rotarians

April 2 - Sylvia Bastani
April 3 - Bruce Clark
April 6 - Al Elko
April 7 - Terry Kline
April 8 - Mike Boettcher
April 12 - George Beebe
April 30 - Peter Mardinly

In an effort to keep information about our members accessible through the years, we are now able to store member information for the Public Relations Committee online.

Please go to www.mediarotary.org/private and sign in. See Cynthia or Virginia for username and password. Click on the Membership Tab. Select Submit Online Member Profile for Public Relations. Fill out the form. And Submit! Thanks!

Facebook

Virginia set up a FACEBOOK page for Rotary. If you have a Facebook account please link to this page. If you do not have a FACEBOOK account, they are easy to set up and a great way to connect with people.

Please don't forget to sign in at every meeting!

Replacement Magnet Lapel Pins $5

Replacement Badges $10

Rotarians are responsible for all information changes with Courtney Ballauer. cballauer@comcast.net

Phones must be on vibrate. $10 charge if they ring

Lunch: $14 in advance $15 at the door

Thank you for your cooperation!