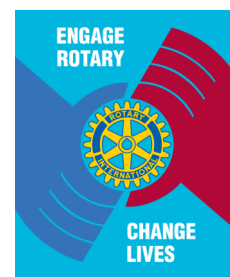




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May 15, 2014

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Today's Program:

Richard J. Anthony, Sr.

Managing Director, The
Solutions Network, Inc;
Entrepreneur-in-Residence,
Villanova University Center for
Innovation, Creativity &
Entrepreneurship

Table Grace

Remind us this day, Lord, that
truth is not meant to be an end in
itself. Truth is in order to
goodness.

Keep us from absorbing
information and inspiration here
without action and use us in
Rotary as instruments to make
this a better world. So strengthen
us by the blessings of this hour to
this end and we will give you our
thanksgiving. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

May 22 Syd Carpenter, Artist and
Sculptor, Swarthmore College, will talk
about her upcoming solo exhibit at the
Museum of African American Art.

May 29 Jennifer Karsten, Executive
Director, Pendle Hill

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The Pledge of Allegiance



Four Way Test:

Of the things we think, say and do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all
concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD**
WILL and **BETTER**
FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all
Concerned?



Last Week's Speaker: Doug Harnsberger

By Ray Hopkins

Doug Harnsberger serves on the board of
an environmental coalition seeking to restore the
Hetch Hetchy's Tuolumne river valley as an
active part of Yosemite National Park. Doug
reviewed the history of efforts to make this area into a national park and to
preserve its beauty for future American generations. The effort began
under Teddy Roosevelt and moved ahead until 1913 with the that Raker
Act that permitted building of the O'Shaughnessy Dam and flooding of
Hetch Hetchy Valley in Yosemite National Park. This gave wonderful pure
drinking water to San Francisco.



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Guests:

Linda Lewis, visiting Rotarian from
Rio Rico, New Mexico

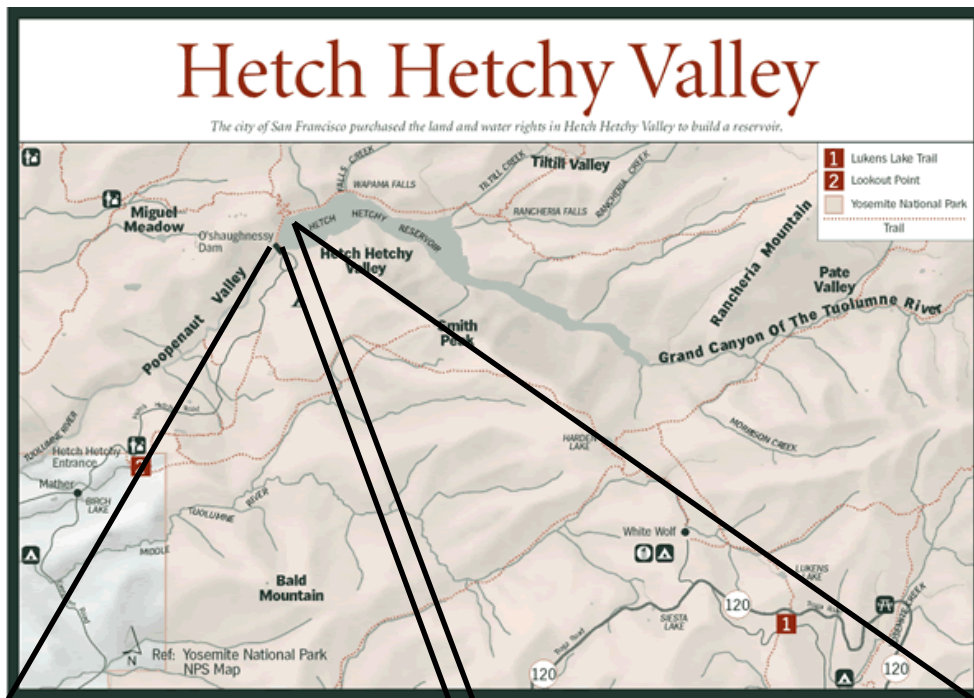
Amy Han and **Alondra Rosales**
Swarthmore College Rotaracters

Don Carpenter, member Linda
Carpenter's husband

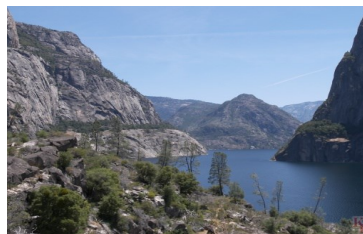
Last Week's Speaker (Continued)

Doug explained that San Francisco protects this area from “terrorists” to the point that his planned trip this summer with 40 friends of Yosemite through the valley will be carefully monitored, with no film of people speaking from the area allowed. Further, he argued that the water shed could provide San Francisco with its water needs without the dam and loss of the valley that has been called Yosemite’s twin.

John Muir loved this area—calling it “the grandest landscape he had ever seen.” Doug proposed it was a good outcome for all if the Hetch Hetchy escaped its underwater fate. By reversing the flooding of the valley its beauty would be resurrected and it would allow San Francisco to develop a better and more efficient water supply for San Francisco.



Face of O'Shaughnessy Dam



View of Hetch Hetchy Reservoir

Photos copied from: www.yosemite.visionbib.com/Hetch.html

Ann Hanson presents Hillard with the banner of the Ely Minnesota Rotary Club. Ann's daughter is a member.



Happy Dollars Total for 2013-14: \$2,286



2012-13 Total: \$2,345

2011-12 Total: \$2,311

2009-11 Total: \$2,586

(15,880 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

“You don’t have to go looking for love when it is where you come from.”

- Werner Erhard (78 years old),
Proponent of
Transformational applications and
critical thinking for individuals

Birthday:

Marv Gelb 5/17



Lisa Lee introduces the Swarthmore College Rotoractors' Amy Han and Alondra Rosales. They raised \$100 at the Fun Fair towards the fight against Polio.



Hillard presents recruitment Pins to Joe Lesniak and Marv Gelb.

Also, he thanked them for their organizing and running of such a wonderful Fun Fair!