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“walk a mile in my shoes.... “ No thanks Lee, we'll leave the cave crawling up to you.



Frog *Cyrtodactylus hontreensis*



Frog *Ansonia latiffi*10

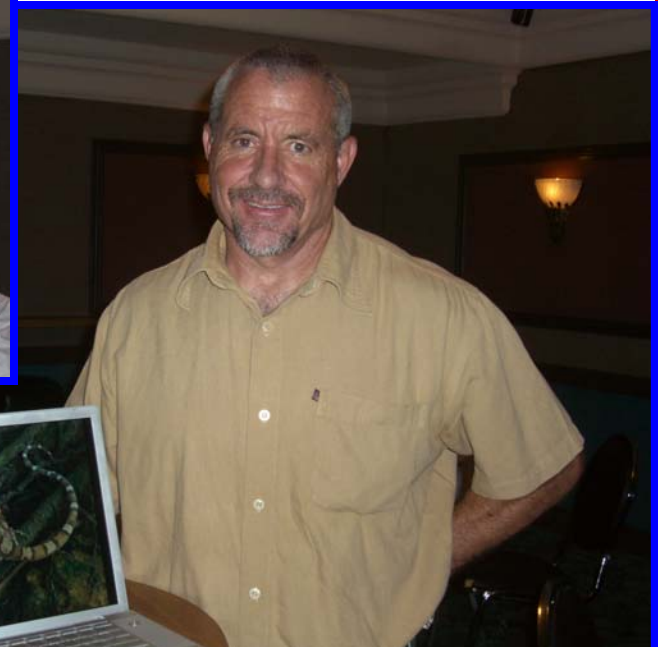
**Let's welcome new
Rotarian: Bob White**

Tom Garrett
President

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news



Mad Scientist Tom Garrett leads us into the next year..



Lee Grismer, Biology professor from La Sierra University presented a fascinating program. He travels to distant lands in search of new and evolving amphibians and reptiles. He's really into creepy crawly things and he documents them as well.

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Calendar

October—Alan Wakefield Memorial Golf Tournament, date to be decided.

May 14—Tentative date of 2nd Lobsterfest.

Speakers

Today—Eugene Montanez, on the state of the city.

Next Week—Karin Roberts, executive director, Habitat for Humanity, Riverside, will report on the activities of the internationally recognized non-profit that assists low income families with home ownership. This presentation will be good for your soul as you learn of the fine work of this well-known and remarkable organization.

Rotarians Birthdays

July

Bob Livingston, July 2

Dick Haley, July 6

Randy Rawson, July 19

Ty Fleming, July 21

Bob Hemborg, July 23

Ron Freymuth, July 30

Richard Gonzales July 30

Partner's Birthdays

July

Alan Armstrong/Jeanette (July 7)

Jorge Pavez/Joyce (July 8)

Dan Jackson/Nelda (July 13)

Rex Bullock/Judy (July 14)

Kent Bechler/Karen (July 16)

Biren Shukla/Harina (July 17)

Mark Costa/Teresa (July 18)

Dipam Patel/Dharti (July 19)

John Cleghorn/Jan (July 20)

Homer Vasels/Becky (July 20)

Vaman Ganu/Anuradha (July 24)

Vince Amatulli/Denise (July 30)

Wedding Anniversary

July

Steve Caseldine/Docia (July 7)

John Knaak/Carolyn (July 8)

Gene Montanez/Paula (July 24)

Roy Hoffman/Gail (July 27)

Club Anniversaries

July

July 23—Jim Verplancke 28 years

July 25—John Cleghorn, 24 years

July 7--Ron Freymuth, 15 years

July 24--Richard Gonzales, 12 years

July 28—Mike Reaume, 10 years

July 6—Mark Costa, 9 years

July 30—Skip Crane, 6 years

World Roundup

A snapshot of the vitality and imagination of Rotary projects around the world.

USA

The Rotary Club of Fountain Hills, Ariz., is fighting childhood obesity by funding a computer-based exercise and nutrition project for the local Boys and Girls Club. Up to 12 children at a time can use a game-like program, which provides 60 minutes of exercise, and at least 300 will be able to take advantage of it each week. Rotarians provided \$5,000 toward the effort.

SOUTH AFRICA

The children's book "Brenda Has a Dragon in Her Blood" tells the true story of a young Rwandan girl with HIV. Written by the girl's Dutch foster mother, Hijitje Vink, it depicts the disease as a dragon that must remain asleep for Brenda to stay healthy. Local Rotarians have distributed more than 7,500 copies to primary school children to help dispel misconceptions about HIV/AIDS. The \$32,500 project was funded primarily by Rotary districts in South Africa and Australia.

AUSTRALIA

Every year, a group sponsored by the Rotary Club of Jindalee removes 14,350 square yards of graffiti from the suburbs of Brisbane. The club has purchased a vehicle, brushes, rollers, and a ladder (the Brisbane City Council provides the paint), and Rotarians pitch in on weekends to help cover the vandalism.

KOREA

Five hundred Rotarians in District 3700 joined 700 teenagers in a 24 hour project to learn more about how war, hunger, disease and displacement affect children. The "famine camp" included a fasting component—each participant had to subsist on two crackers, a small potato and two bottles of water—and mock hard labor and military training. After the event, the Rotarians donated \$17,520 to help hungry children.

FACTOID

In 2007, 65% of high school students in the United States did not meet recommended levels of physical activity, a primary stimulus to the project in Fountain Hills, Ariz.