Hydrant debate heats up

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Ojai Valley News correspondent

Rotary Club of Ojai donates $32,000 in grants

Racetrack Without Borders, a not-for-profit with about $32,000 in community grants this year to fund local nonprofit organizations, has donated more than $2 million in grants in the past 20 years to nonprofits throughout the Valley.

During the club's June 6 meeting, Rotary Club of Ojai President Greg Craig announced grants totaling $32,000 to 17 organizations. The grants include a $5,300 grant to the Ojai Youth Center to support a new dental care program for students in grades 3 to 8.

The club has been providing grants to local organizations since 2000. The program has been successful in supporting a wide variety of organizations, from food banks to animal shelters to educational programs.

The club also donated $3,485 to Nordhoff High School for local textbook purchases, $2,000 to the Ojai Valley Green Coalition to fund the Skate Ojai Skate Park, $5,000 to Help for Ojai to fund its insurance program, and $2,000 to support the Special Olympics track meet at Nordhoff High School.

Rotary will recognize more of the Rotary Club of Ojai's community partners at the June 21 meeting.

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Skaters: light up

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A plan to bring new nighttime lighting to the Skate Park has entered its de- termined session between Ojai City Council and the Rotary Club of Ojai members. If the plan is approved, the Skate Park will be illuminated at night, allowing skaters to practice their moves in the dark.

The plan, organized largely by Rotary Club of Ojai President Greg Craig, involves the installation of LED lights at a cost of $10,000. The lights will be funded by a donation from the Rotary Club of Ojai.

The city council will vote on the plan at its next meeting on June 24.

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Ken was a lifetime member of the Ojai Community Planning Commission, serving as chairman from 1954-1957, and was elected to the Ojai Planning Commission. During World War II, Ken served in the Army, joining the American Veterans Committee (WWII veterans) and was a member of the American Veterans Lavallette. He was a delegate to the San Francisco International Convention, representing the Ventura Typographical Union, the Southern California, Nevada and Hawaiian. A delegate to the San Francisco International Convention, representing the Ventura Typographical Union, the Southern California, Nevada and Hawaiian. He was a member of the American Legion, serving as a delegate to the San Francisco International Convention, representing the Ventura Typographical Union, the Southern California, Nevada and Hawaiian. He was a member of the American Legion.

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Class of 2014

Matilija students giving, creative bunch

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According to Matilija Junior High School principal Bill Rosen, this year’s eighth graders “are a really strong group of kids.”

They’re also creative, he added, that “is the norm.”

“Kind of thing we’ve seen from this class, I found this on the benches over there,” he said. “She told me, ‘Mr. Rosen, can you give me a $20 bill.‘”

He gave her the money. “She told me, ‘Mr. Rosen, I’ve been saving up for a steam engine,’” he said. “I’ve known these kids for five years and that creativity showed up in many ways throughout their time at Matilija.”

Rosen noted that Google’s employees spend 20 percent of their work time on passion projects. These projects aren’t assigned, but rather, allowed employees time to be creative and think outside the box.

That creativity showed up in many ways throughout their time at Matilija, Rosen added. Several of the Eagles are accomplished gymnasts; others came up with new ways to make recycling easier.

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Diplomas in hand, students walk toward their families in the stands Wednesday.

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After the boys of summer have gone

I don’t know if it is a symptom of advancing age or just that my dreams often take me back to my youth, but I find myself sometimes as far back as my childhood. Perhaps it is my way of coping with the “changes” that come with age, or the fear of what is to come. I find myself often dream of a country stroll, en-joying the fresh air and the beauty of nature. It is a peaceful time, one of England’s fore-most expressions of the Christian Scientist, Dr. Mary Baker Eddy. It is a time of the first place. This phe-nomenon was exquis-itely expressed by William Wordsworth, the poet laureate of England.

What I was dreaming about while dreaming and I came to the shore of Lake Men-roe in Madison Wiscons-in. I got the job through the auspices of my college roommate, who was a former counselor at a camp. We reunited and decided to work at the same camp. The camp was called “Scoop” since I had been a counselor there before. My roommate was Captain Scoop and his ban-deling was named after me. We became friends, we worked together, and we lived in a cabin — the most often mentioned site was not “So what?” anymore. But sometime long after the summer had ended with this last re-flex on my mind and I woke up.

When I am upon one of my weekend walks in the countryside, or in a country stroll, en-joying the fresh air and the beauty of nature, I often hear the sound of a soft chuckle, which often happens) ended with this last reflex on my mind and I woke up.

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The importance of Lyme disease education simply cannot be overstated.

I would like to bring up the subject of Lyme disease, a condition that resonates with people across the country. It has been labeled as the new AIDS, and it’s high time for the public to be educated about the symptoms and prevention of this disease.

The symptoms of Lyme disease can be subtle and mimic other conditions. Early diagnosis and treatment are crucial to prevent permanent damage. The disease is caused by a bacteria called Borrelia burgdorferi, which is transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected tick. The ticks are commonly found in wooded and grassy areas.

Lyme disease is not just a localized problem; it can spread to other parts of the body, causing a variety of symptoms that mimic other illnesses. It’s essential to recognize the signs and symptoms of Lyme disease early to prevent long-term health issues.

One of the most concerning aspects of Lyme disease is the lack of awareness and understanding among the public. Many believe that it is primarily a rural problem, which is not entirely true. Lyme disease can affect anyone, regardless of age, gender, or lifestyle.

We need to educate the public about the dangers of Lyme disease and the importance of getting screened. The sooner a person can receive treatment, the better the outcome. Early intervention can prevent serious complications.

In conclusion, we must continue to raise awareness about Lyme disease and promote education to ensure that people understand the symptoms, risk factors, and preventive measures. Together, we can work towards preventing this disease and improving the health of our communities.

Sincerely,
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Chaparral Class of 2014

Chaparral isn’t your typical high school — its students come to the continuation school for many reasons, said principal Linus Raibys. “Students come here for a variety of reasons. Some are credit deficient. Some do not fit well in a traditional school model. Some have career goals they want to get onto without waiting to get through a fourth year of high school,” he said. “Alternative students often take different paths: adult education, independent study, or continuation high school. All have the same destination — a high school diploma. Chaparral provides the opportunity for students to learn and work at their own pace.”

Because the school is nontraditional — so are its awards. The Roadrunner Award went to both Ayana Bautista and Quinton Kyle Fancher, for good school work ethic. The Bill Kindig Memorial Award went to Katrina Crow for her perseverance, and Andrea Baltazar earned a Rotary Scholarship Award.

There are plenty of other success stories to come out of Chaparral, Raibys added. “One of our junior graduates was a drug addict that came to us from Juvenile Hall (Providence). He turned himself around, got a job and graduated early,” he said.

He and Carole Paddock, English teacher and activities director at Chaparral said they’re proud of this year’s graduating class. “The Class of 2014 enjoyed working with the horses of Reins of H.O.P.E., held down jobs, studied art, CPR, rockets, conflict resolution, and film. They attended Rubicon Theatre, went whale watching, took empowerment workshops, did Brain Gym and maintained a recycling program,” Paddock said. “The Class of 2014 is full of all kinds of wonderful California kids ready to enter the real world with real skills.”

Chaparral grads ‘ready to enter the real world’
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