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**Community Service**

We are pleased to make space available whenever possible for some of Lamorinda's dedicated community service organizations to submit news and information about their activities. Submissions can be sent to [storydesk@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:storydesk@lamorindaweekly.com) with the subject header In Service to the Community.

**New Girl Scout Leaders  
There is still time to join!**

Submitted by Chrissa Ventrelle (written by Sandra Patterson)



Photos provided

During the Leader Meeting held on September 27 at the beautiful Girl Scout Camp Twin Canyon, located in the heart of Lafayette, the Lafayette Service Unit welcomed the volunteers that stepped up to be leaders of new and existing Girl Scout troops. Cadette Scouts from Troop 30814 conducted the flag down ceremony at sunset during the meeting.

Brownie Scouts from Troop 30577 led the singing of the song "On My Honor" to kick off the start of the 100th year of Girl Scouting in the USA.

There are still girls looking for troops to join and a need for interested adults – male or female- to lead and/or co-lead troops. Without adult leaders, there is no Girl Scouting. To be a Girl Scout leader, you must be at least 18 years of age. You can volunteer to lead your daughter's troop, but if you don't have a daughter, you can still be a volunteer. You do not have to have any experience. Girl Scouts discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together, and you can be a part of it! Please contact us for more information at [www.lafayettegirlscouts.org](http://www.lafayettegirlscouts.org).

**Moraga Women Sew and Donate  
Quilts to Post-Surgery Children**

Submitted by Gary Irwin



Linda Campbell (left) and Barbara Bruner of Moraga display quilts that will be donated to children who are recovering from cleft lip/palate surgery in Central America. Photo provided

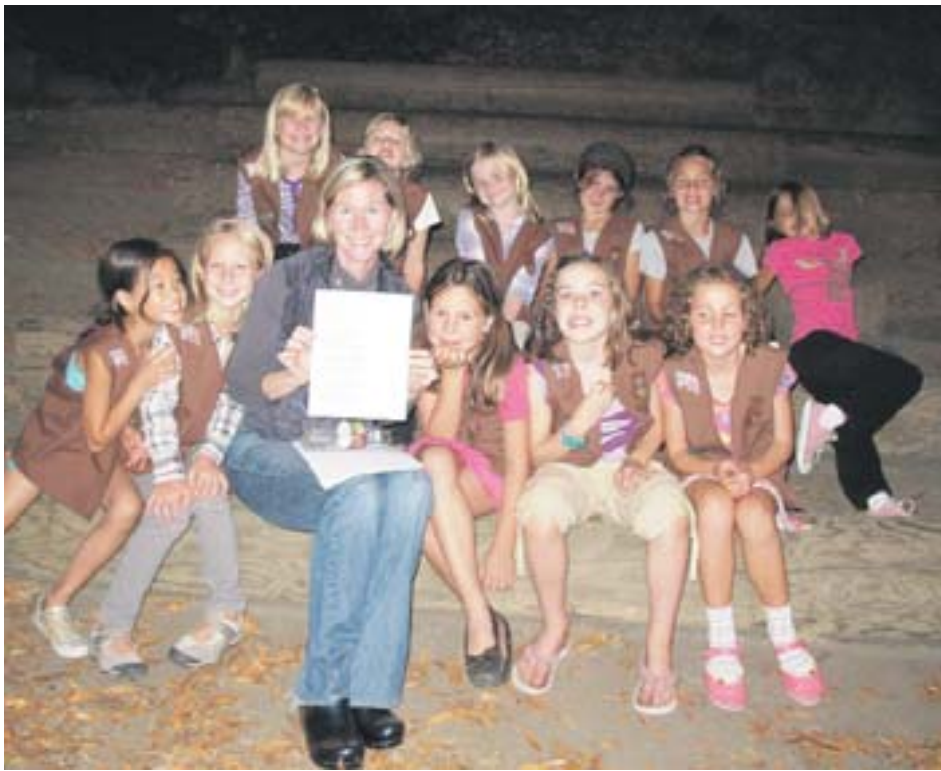
Moragans Linda Campbell and Barbara Bruner are leading the preparation and collection of many custom-made quilts which will comfort children in Central American countries who are recovering from cleft lip/palate surgery provided by volunteer medical organizations such as Rotaplast and Alliance for Smiles. The quilts are all custom designed and sewn by volunteer Rotarians, spouses, relatives and friends in Rotary District 5160; it can take from ten to twenty hours to complete each one. These donated quilts allow the children's parents, who are usually very poor, to take their recovering children home in something very nice, rather than a sheet of plastic.

Campbell visited all 67 of the Rotary Clubs in District 5160 in 2008-2009 when her husband Jim served as District Governor, and she solicited custom quilts and small knitted bears to give to children after surgery. Since many Ro-

tary Clubs wanted to commemorate the Governor's visit, the project developed quite a bit of enthusiasm, and Campbell received more than 650 quilts and 450 knitted bears, which were distributed to medical projects in East Africa and Central America.

Campbell is an active member of the Rotary Fellowship of Quilters and Fiber Artists, and she and Bruner are in other quilting groups. Both are members of Rotary Club of Moraga, as is Campbell's husband, Jim. For many years, Campbell and Bruner have led the Moraga Rotary service project to make and deliver about 300 Christmas Stockings to children at the county juvenile hall.

Moraga Rotary is a local service club within Rotary International that meets most Tuesdays at noon at St. Mary's College. For information, please call Gary Irwin of Moraga Rotary at (925) 376-7688.



**Art Show at Terzetto's**

Submitted by Leslie Swartz



Leslie Swartz and guests at Terzetto Cuisine

Photo provided

Terzetto Cuisine and Leslie Swartz, of the Moraga Art Gallery, teamed up for a "Post-Pear Festival" on Saturday, September 24, raising \$210 in donations

for the Moraga Educational Foundation. A large group attended Terzetto's after the festival, enjoying the gastronomic and artistic ambience.

**Girl Scouts Bring the Tropics to  
Moraga**

Submitted by Kim Jinnett



Girl Scout Troop 30072 from Moraga recently painted a storage container at Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School as part of a community service project. The Cadettes transformed a blue background into a tropical wonderland of colorful, bubbling, exotic fish. Principal Danilson, Mrs. Lezak and Ms. Moose Wesler were helpful

in providing ideas and supplies for the project. Ace Hardware of Moraga also donated paints, supplies and provided helpful advice. As leader Lori Sherman noted, "Each fish is a unique masterpiece!" This is the first of many community service projects Troop 30072 will be completing during this school year.



Troop 30072 from left, front row: Kenna, Maria, Lola, Kyra, Kendall, Chloe, Josie, Kiera, Jessie, Clare; back row: Genevieve, Jesse, Kim, Elle, Kiera, Maria, Juliet. Photo provided