

Email from our Ambassadorial Scholar Kendra Bruno in Costa Rica

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Rotary Update, CR  
From: "Kendra Bruno" <kendracbruno@gmail.com>  
Date: Fri, March 11, 2011 2:55 pm  
To: "Susan Drake" <secretary@stocktonrotary.org>  
Cc: "Tobin Clarke" <clarket@yosemite.edu>

Hi Susan and Tobin,

I'm sorry for my lack of communication these last weeks; I just finished a class and went into immediately the last crazy stages of organizing a conference for a 140 people, trainings and etc. My days were crazy from 5 am til 1-2 am and over again... Add to that I cut open my thumb opening a window and had to get stitches on Saturday night, leaving me one handed in everything I do. I had never realized how dependent I am on one little thumb or using a hand without hurting it!

I will be "graduating" on the 24th of May and should be coming back a week after that. I will not be able to make the April conference, unfortunately.

With my time here coming to an end, it's been very crazy! 15 page papers every few weeks, 50 - 70 pages of reading a night, conferences, events, meetings...Not to mention worrying about internships and finding a job when I get home... Life!

Over all I am doing pretty good; my host club sponsored me and the two other Rotary scholars to their banquet dinner, where we got to meet Rotarians from all over CR.

We are putting together a health walk and run to encourage a more active lifestyle as well as illustrating the importance exercise.

I am also trying to do an event in regards to plastic and water bottles - everyone uses plastic bags here and plastic water bottles for everything!

I tried to find steel water bottles, but they are about 20-30 dollars a piece!! So I can see why people continue to use plastic instead of non-toxic products..

How are the two if you? How is everything going? I hope all is well!

Hope to hear from you soon,

Kendra Bruno