

Keeping Girls in School

If you build it - they will come - but how do you keep them coming back?

After years spent working on Adopt a Village projects in Uganda, it became clear to Sebastopol Rotarian and Anthill Foundation founder Frank Mayhew that a significant hurdle to economic development is the large number of children who abandon school before they receive an adequate education. By the end of seventh grade 51% of boys and 76% of girls drop out, contributing to the cycle of poverty. The answer - the Keeping Girls in School project. Frank will talk about using Rotary Global Grants to fund an integrated approach that reduces the dropout rate and improves education by addressing sanitation, clean water, the educational environment, and problems girls experience when they reach puberty. Get the lowdown on what works and what doesn't, including the new Rotary Foundation guidelines for school buildings, and learn how you can use this approach to make your education project a success.

Thursday April 27, 2017
Community Church of Sebastopol
Memorial Hall
1000 Gravenstein Highway N.
Sebastopol CA 95472

5:30 - Social hour with appetizers and no-host bar
6:30 - Dinner
7:15 - Program

Dinner with wine - \$50
Lovingly prepared by local chef Sally Briggs

Final date for reservations is April 21, 2017
You must have a reservation to attend
Pay with cash or check at the door



Bill of Fare

Hors d'oeuvres - local cheeses and
skewered sauté of local mushrooms
Salade Composee - local greens touch of edible
flowers and choice grated cheeses, nuts, dried
fruit

Buffet

Small seafood packets - Parchment packet
salmon & shellfish
Provencale Chicken - Braised with olives, herbs,
and capers
Couscous w/ pistachios and pine nuts and
roasted veggies
*Vegetarian option - stuffed Portobello
mushroom (available by advance request)

Sally's homemade breads - French Rosemary
and Anadama (corn/oat)

Finger food dessert trays and dipped strawberries
in semi-sweet Cointreau chocolate

RSVP to Jack Blasco (jcblasco@comcast.net)
Please specify if you would like the vegetarian entree

Remember the SCARC policy - a reservation made is a reservation
paid