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DID YOU KNOW?

Hamburg, New York, Rotary Club sponsors a project that provides healthy, but mis-shaped vegetables, to food pantries.

UPCOMING

Thursday, Dec 21, 6 PM, "To The Nines" Rotary Holiday Party, Dame Mas Urban Cantina, Bring a guest, a spouse, a friend for a fun night. Like our regular socials, members order on their own.

See you in 2024—Jan 5 at the Roadhouse

SIERRA ROBERTS

Sierra Roberts is one of our newest club members, but her ties to Rotary go back to 2018.

Sierra was a Rotary Exchange student in 2018-2019, studying in Colombia.

While studying in Colombia, she lived with a family in Santa Rosa de Cabal on their *finca*—a small farm—in the Andes Mountains, established in 1850, that grows coffee.

The family's son spent that year as a Rotary Exchange student in Germany.

Sierra's year in Colombia included studying in public schools and in private schools.

Her tourist activities included trips to the Amazon River and to the region's most indigenous area, La Guajira.

As the photo collage suggests, Sierra was active in Rotary events—painting schools and helping distribute smallpox vaccines.

Sierra graduated from UCLA in two years! A feat, she said, that her experiences as a Rotary Exchange student greatly aided.

BIRTHDAYS

Aaron Martinez, Jan 23

Owen Newcomer, Feb 13

Damoun Rezai, Feb 16

Jeff Nickell, March 17

Erica Blair, March 21

Delia Morales, March 23