

Marin Science Seminar Presents

# Spreading Smiles Worldwide

## Oral Healthcare Outreach and Research among the Maasai in Kenya

with Maureen Valley D.M.D. and Samson Saigilu

A one-hour multimedia presentation for Marin  
High School Students and Teens in Marin



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Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Terra Linda High School, Room 207  
320 Albion Way, San Rafael, CA 94903

Maureen Valley and Samson Saigilu spent the summer of 2013 working with Rotary International on an oral health project in Africa. Dr. Valley is currently doing oral hygiene education and collecting data in some of the most remote parts of Kenya, mainly working with the Maasai tribe. Dr. Valley and Mr. Samson Saigilu, a Maasai Warrior and public health official in Kenya, will share their experiences working on this project. Come hear their stories, see their photos, and learn from the data they collected and analyzed for their study.



*Dr. Valley is a graduate of Harvard University where she received her Doctorate in Dental Medicine and her Masters of Public Health. Her doctoral research was on cleft lip and palate and related craniofacial anomalies. Mr. Saigalu had a traditional Maasai upbringing and is pursuing his Bachelor's degree in Public Health at Mt. Kenya University. He works with the Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation as a public health officer at the Olgulului Health Centre near Amboseli National Park in southwestern Kenya.*

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