

District Governor Frank's Weekly Letter for Club Presidents April 21, 2013



These Past 2 Weeks!

On Tuesday April 9; Scottie and I attended the Goleta Noon (Hans Dahlin) meeting and took part in a scholarship presentation for recipients from the Los Prietos Boys Camp. This program has been an on-going partnership between the Goleta Noon and Santa Maria Breakfast Clubs for nearly 10 years. These scholarships target boys that are in the juvenile detention system. The funds provide books and tuition designed to kick-start their education when they age out of the camp and are deemed ready to re-enter society at age 18. The program is spearheaded annually by Dick Brody (Goleta Noon) and Judge Tim Staffel (Santa Maria Breakfast).

As many of you know; I had a surgery on April 11th, and have been recuperating slowly, but optimistically. Hope to be back out there in the Rotary World soon! Thanks for your cards, calls, visits, and prayers.

Thank you District Education Staff (Terry Schaefer, David Gore et al) for another successful Assembly held on April 13 in Oxnard. Our future leaders look eager and ready to go!

Our District Friendship Exchange with District 3720 South Korea celebrated it's 15th year this past week at their District Conference in Ulsan, SK. We were well represented by DGE Jack McClenahan and PDG Jane, DGND Jim Bell and Donna, and PDG Chungsam Doh and Sunae. There have been numerous projects between our Districts. Most recently, D3720 played a significant financial role in our local Micro Credit Grant (led by Heather Frankle). Our District assisted in support of vehicle support for commuting targeted families in need in their communities.

This past week also saw yet another outstanding District 5240 RYLA event held at Camp Ramah in Ojai. This program was led again by the outstanding leadership of Darin Arasmith (Thousand Oaks). PDG Wade Nomura was on hand in my absence to hand out awards. Visit RYLA District 5240 on Facebook for lots of pictures and comments. Great job to all!



The Rotary Foundation Needs You!

It is that time of year to get your contributions sent into The Rotary Foundation TRF. Every Club had a stated goal for the year. Hope you will be able to meet or exceed your commitment. You've also heard about the wisdom of engaging EVERY Rotarian in your club to make some sort of TRF donation based on their ability. We are one of the best Rotary Districts in the World because we generously support, both our local communities, and global communities (through TRF support). The super majority of our clubs have per-capita giving goals to the annual fund **APF** between \$100 and \$200. Some Clubs have a \$300 per capita goal! Let's meet and exceed YOUR goal! We also have per-capita goals to **Polio** between \$25 and \$75.

Please do not wait until the last minute to act. Make it a goal of yours to get your Club contributions into TRF no later than May 10!

TRF Contribution Forms to be attached on separate mailing. If you need assistance filling them out; DO NOT HESITATE to ask for help! If you are not sure who to call, you can always start with me!

And finally; an additional email will provide attached information about our District 5240 White Hat Society if you have that Rotarian urge to make a significant \$ contribution this year. PDG Brenda Cressey is your contact.

District 5240 Awards

Attached is the revised form. Do not wait. Ask for help if needed. Deadline is May 15.

District 5240 Awards & Recognition Night

Mark Calendars for Saturday evening June 29 at the Radisson Santa Maria. More info to follow.