

District Governor Frank's Weekly Letter for Club Presidents - August 12, 2012



District Governor Visits

District Governor visits this week sent us all around our Rotary District. We started the week with the RC's of Fillmore/Fillmore Sunrisers (**Tim Hagel**). The two clubs are working hard to merge their efforts into a single effective club to serve their community. They hope to be a fully merged club by January of 2013. With all of that, they continue to make things happen in their community! Next was a visit to RC of Delano (**Elvia Herrera**), which is the most northern point within our District. They are a small club that works hard to identify needs and take action in their community. They have several newer members, and mixed with their long time Rotarians, they are primed to grow! On Friday, we found ourselves with the RC of Santa Barbara (**Randy Figgins**). This club is steeped with tradition going back to 1918. They are working to memorialize their history for the benefit of future generations; and more importantly; they are working to publicize what they are doing in their community – which is a lot! Lots of driving this week, but well worth the effort!

Also This Past Week

Saturday found Scottie and I at the Paso Robles Winemakers Cookoff sponsored by the RC of Paso Robles (Dennis Cassidy). For a day the started out hot and windy; by event time it was 80 degrees with a hint of a breeze! What a fun-spirited community fundraising event.....

On Sunday, we were closer to home and visited the RC of Arroyo Grande (Tom Apakarian) for their major fundraiser, the Chili Festival at Biddle Park. Another fun spirited community event!

Both events were well publicized locally in print media and on TV. Great job Rotarians!

The District Rotary Foundation's Future Vision committee met this past weekend in Oxnard to work on procedures pertaining to the new Grants model that will become effective July of 2013. Thank you Luz-Maria, Anil, Dan, Bruce, Heather, and many more for your work on this project. Much more to come.

I like to read your newsletters! Please include me on your mailing list. frankortizdg1213@yahoo.com

New Rotary Clubs in the pipeline!

The RC of Ojai West (Rob Long) has sponsored a new 'ECO' Rotary Club, which is still in a 'Provisional' status. DG representative Jane McClenahan will be providing information about them very soon, and Rotarians will be able to do official meeting make ups with this energetic new group of future Rotarians!

News Flash! RC of Grover Beach (Brad Evans) and RC of Morro Bay ECO (Taylor Newton) are co-sponsoring a new ECO Club in the 5-Cities area. They are formulating their documents which will place them in a 'Provisional' status while they work out their new club issues. DG representative John Weiss will be providing information about them very soon, and Rotarians will also be able to do official meeting make ups with this energetic new group of future Rotarians!

Anyone interested in club extension in their area? Contact John Eichler (District Club Extension Chair) for information: jeichler@charter.net

Have you IGNITED your members yet?

See Bruce Beaudoin (District Membership Chair) bruce.beaudoin@gmail.com or one of his committee members for more information about this exciting program!

This Coming Week

District Governor visits will find Scottie and I with the RC's of Santa Paula (Guy Cole), Simi Valley (Tonie Veldez), Camarillo (Mitch Crespi), Westlake Village Sunrise (Ron Yamashiro) and Moorpark (Scott Farrenkopf)

Listen up! The District Conference is creeping up! Sign up now. www.rotarydistrict5240.org