

District Governor Frank's Weekly Letter for Club Presidents - December 16, 2012



This Past Week

I started out the week with a very informative meeting with New Generations Chair John Weiss. It is my desire to focus on working with Rotaract Clubs and their sponsor Rotary Clubs to insure a good framework for success. We have set a tentative date for a leadership seminar on May 18, 2013. Want to be part of it?

On Monday night, Scottie and I joined the RC of Ventura South at their annual Holiday Party held at the beautiful Sterling Hills CC. A great event with super Rotarians! Thanks President Alan Kosh for the invite.

We scooted east on Friday afternoon to be part of the Bakersfield East Christmas Holiday party. PDG Chungsam Doh was on hand to help PDG George Palmer lead with the singing, of course! Thanks to President Christine Randall and Dave for the invite.

We scooted back west that evening to join my fellow Santa Maria Breakfast Rotarians for their Christmas Holiday party at the home of AG Ted Ortega. What fun! That's all I can say! Thanks President Chris Hastert and Kathy for the invite.

We finished our Rotary week with getting my 1½ hours of bell ringing in for the Salvation Army. Lots of shoppers were stuffing cash in my bucket. I think they were paying me to quit butchering Christmas tunes while playing the clarinet!

A New Club in District 5240!

I am pleased to announce the formation of our newest club; RC of The Five Cities, and their official Charter date of December 14. The Club has 30 charter members! Their leadership line is: President **Anita Shower**, missetiquette@me.com; PE **Julie Tizzano-Schuman**, julie@slocodata.com; PEN **Robert Robert**, relectric1993@me.com. Club Secretary **Christina Casillas**, christinaforecorotary@gmail.com.

Please join me in congratulating these fine new Rotarians!

The Next Couple of Months.....

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| <i>December 19:</i> | <i>Applications due for 2013
N.I.D. to India</i> |
| <i>January 1st:</i> | <i>Tournament of Roses Parade</i> |
| <i>January 5th:</i> | <i>District Mid-Term Seminar
(Bakersfield)</i> |
| <i>January 12th:</i> | <i>District Mid-Term Seminar
(Santa Maria)</i> |
| <i>January 19th:</i> | <i>PolioPlus Event w/ Cal Poly
Women's Basketball</i> |
| <i>January 25th:</i> | <i>District Foundation Gala
(Goleta)</i> |
| <i>January 26th:</i> | <i>District STEPS Conference
(UCSB)</i> |
| <i>February 2nd:</i> | <i>District Mid-Term Seminar
(Oxnard)</i> |
| <i>February 2nd:</i> | <i>GSE Team leaves for Sri Lanka</i> |