

District Governor Frank's Weekly Letter for Club Presidents - December 30, 2012

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The Past Couple of Weeks

On December 18, I joined the new RC of The Five Cities (eco) at the Pismo Beach City Council meeting, to witness them receive a proclamation for their 'zero waste' work in their community.

We had a good Finance Committee meeting on the 19th, and DGE Jack and I also spent time with the development of his budget for the following year.

The month of December is family time. Scottie and I attended the Santa Maria Breakfast Club family Christmas Party early on December 20th. The Club took an impressive collection and provided toys for the less fortunate through the oversight of the County Probation Department.

We spent the Christmas Holiday with our families in Northern California. Always great to see our Mothers and extended families!

On December 29 it was all Roses; as Scottie and I joined the Rotary Rose Parade Committee for a get together at the University Club in Pasadena. An outstanding group of Rotarians from Southern California head this up endeavor, including DGE Jack McClenahan, PDG Jane McClenahan, PDG Wade Nomura (and Roxanne), and EAG Walt Stephens from our District. I know several D5240 Rotarians and Interact students participated in decorating the float these past couple of weeks and it was very much appreciated!

On Saturday the 30th, the seven Southern California District Governors and their spouses were honored to be treated for an evening with RI President Sakuji Tanaka, hosted at the Arcadia home of PDG Ernie Jensen and Gail. RI Vice President Ken Schuppert and RI Director Ken Boyd joined us as well. This was a memorable evening and we sincerely thank all who made the evening a great success.

The Second Half of a Great Year is Here!

The next several issues of this newsletter will be filled with reminders of things you might want to think about now in order to finish this 2012-2013 Rotary year with memorable accomplishments.

Our planning theme throughout this year has remained consistent; and should continue to be as the year progresses:

- ✓ What relevant service projects will we employ?
- ✓ How can we further recruit and retain our members?
- ✓ How will we provide needed support to The Rotary Foundation?
- ✓ What will we do to identify and train our current and future Leaders?

January is a Busy Month

You will find information about these events on our District Website: www.rotarydistrict5240.org

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| <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
(Holiday Inn Goleta)</i> |
| <i>January 26th:</i> | <i>District STEPS Conference (UCSB)</i> |
| <i>February 2nd:</i> | <i>District Mid-Term Seminar (Oxnard)</i> |

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