

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



The Month of May!

Fellow Rotarians; consider this your May DG newsletter. This is the time of year where we get 'emailed' from all fronts, and I wanted to try and reverse the trend by less frequent email communication from me down the final stretch.

Scottie and I have been pretty busy these past weeks with club visits, preparing for Lisbon, and getting geared up for our final night in Club and District leadership roles at our June 29th Awards and Recognition Night. The announcement is *attached*. Seating is limited. The event will be sold out. Don't get caught looking from the outside on this one!

On May 3rd, I made my first short ride out since surgery to visit the Nipomo (Mike Streator) Rotarians' Golf Tournament. I was able to hang around for about an hour, and no, I did not play!

We hosted the District Board of Directors and Council of Governors at our home on the afternoon of May 9th.

On Friday May 10th, we visited the Cambria (Greg Sanders) Club and helped celebrate their recognition of great Rotarians Bob, Dan, and Dick. The next night found us at my home club, Santa Maria Breakfast (Chris Hastert), where DGE Jack and Jane helped to celebrate the club major fundraiser. Very relaxing and lots of fun!

On Monday the 13th, we had a review team get together to discuss our District Assemblies, with suggestions going to our DG line. The next night we celebrated the accomplishments of San Luis Obispo Daybreak (Annie Shanks) at their awards night. Saturday the 18th found us at another awards night; this time with Bakersfield Twilight (Robin Paggi). Both clubs held wonderful events.

The next day, we scooted over to support Westlake Village Sunrise (Ron Yamashiro) at their California Wine and Jazz Festival. Good job to them!

We took a break and visited the 'Happiest Place on Earth' to celebrate Scottie's birthday. Ask her about the Mandela Spa!



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On Thursday the 23rd, we paid a visit to the Thousand Oaks (Susan Murata) club meeting and made a special PHS presentation to President Susan.

That same evening, we visited Ventura East (Jorden Eller) to celebrate their 50th club charter anniversary. A very nice evening.

Finally, on May 30th, we were back at the home club, Santa Maria Breakfast (PE Jim Peterson) for their high school scholarship presentations. 19 in all!

In between these visits, I managed to work with Awards Chair Vicky Conner, COO John Eichler, and reviewed the fine work of the remaining committee members Martin Anderson, Jinny DeAngelis, Bill Dutton, and Jude Long in preparation for our final event of this Rotary year; the Awards and Recognition Night on June 29. Thanks to all for the work.

The Rotary Foundation Still Needs You!

Please get your Club TRF contributions in now!

Tornado Victim Assistance

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<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/Home.aspx?accountid=50022>

Ready for your Presidential Report Card?

You can assess yourself. A good starting point is to use the *attached* letter sent to you in April of 2011 as newly named President-Elect Nominees!