

District Governor Frank's Weekly Letter for Club Presidents - October 14, 2012



District Governor Visits

Tuesday evening found us at the Elephant Bar where we joined the RC of Goleta (**Paul Clayton**). This group has reinvented itself into an outstanding community oriented club. I am very impressed with their approach towards membership and how they have targeted new members. Thursday morning found us at breakfast with the RC of Oxnard Sunrise (**Mary Lingua**). This club uses their corn roaster to raise funds for their projects and enhance their club's image in their community. President Mary gets my award for the most creative Club President's outfit; which was a handmade 'Star Trek' uniform in recognition of the District 5240 'Visionaries! As has been, this was truly another great week of Rotary fellowship.

Also This Past Week

Wednesday evening found us at 'The Kitchen' in Oxnard where we met up with 'Oxnard Sunrise at Sunset'. This group of professionals are members of the Oxnard Sunrise Club, and is an outstanding way to keep their members engaged when they cannot make the morning meetings. The trivia contest was fun!

Saturday, in Bakersfield, was the first official Grants Management training workshop in preparation for the new TRF Grants Model that becomes effective July 1, 2013. The first of three workshops, this one had a fantastic turnout! Thanks to the training team of Luz-Maria Ortiz-Smith, Dan Giordano, Nick & Heather, Frankle and Bruce Howard. And of course, Mr. Logistics Walt Stephens. Oct 27 in Oxnard, and Nov 3 in San Luis Obispo. Sign up TODAY!

This Coming Week of October 14, 2012

DG visits will find Scottie and I with the RC's of Wasco (Eric Merz), Indian Wells Valley (Lennie DeAngelis), Taft (Orchel Krier), Bakersfield Twilight (Robin Paggi), Kern River Valley (Jim Davis), Bakersfield East (Christine Randall).

PROVISIONAL ROTARY CLUBS

We have two Provisional Rotary Clubs in our District! They both have been meeting regularly and any Rotarian may visit. Approved meeting make-ups can also be provided to visiting Rotarians:

The Provisional Rotary Club of Ventura River Watershed-Eco meets at 10:00 AM on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the HELP of Ojai Center, 370 Baldwin Road (Hwy 150 ½ mile west of Hwy 33). Their 2013-14 Club President will be Judith Gustafson, 805-646-3692 or email twolegs@roadrunner.com.

The Provisional Rotary Club of Central Coast-Eco meets at 6:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each at Sloco Data & Printing – 1635A W Grand Ave – Grover Beach. Their 2013-2014 Club President will be Julie Tizzano-Schumann, 805-441-2437 or email julie@slocodata.com.

Send me your Event Announcement!

I will be happy to announce your event in this newsletter. Send me date, time, location, contact.

This **Sunday, October 21** is the Thousand Oaks Street Fair. Club President Susan Murata guarantees a fun time for all!

MATCHING GRANTS NEWS

Although we have been focused on next year's new grant model; YOU CAN STILL APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE A MATCHING GRANT THIS YEAR! Grants Chair Dan Giordano says there is still plenty of DDF (up to \$6,000 per MG) to distribute.