

District Governor Frank's Weekly Letter for Club Presidents - October 28, 2012



District Governor Visits

On Wednesday, the RC of Simi Sunset (**Peggy Grunert**) was our first visit this past week. This very well rounded club was gearing up for Sunday's Pooch Parade! I am impressed with their balanced approach towards local and global community service. Thursday morning found us with the RC of Moorpark Morning (**Howard Yaras**). They are all smiles after their successful fundraiser, the Oct 6 Moorpark Beerfest. They are doing well with their support of Vocational Services at the High School. We headed up to the RC of Tehachapi (**Tim Trujillo**) on Thursday afternoon. They were gearing up for their Saturday smoke detector battery project for local Senior citizens. This club is engaged with Interact and Rotaract. I was impressed with their kindergarten reading project "School is Fun". We finished up our week of official DG Club visits on Friday morning with the RC of Conejo Valley (**Craig Small**). They are a good club and committed to finding that one good fundraiser! They support community projects and partner with their neighbor Rotary Clubs to get this accomplished. I enjoyed learning about their international service projects, led by their wheelchair distribution in South America.

Thank you for another great week of Rotary!

Also This Past Week

On Wednesday Oct 24; Scottie and I had the opportunity to be a part of honoring Rosa Lee Measures with the RC of Ventura (Indy Batra) for her long-time commitment to Rotary Membership. 20 of the 31 members she brought into her club are still active members!

On Friday, we were honored to participate with the Rotary Club of Simi Valley (Tonie Valdez) with their 50th Anniversary club celebration. PRID Jerry Hall was the keynote speaker. There was also a guest appearance from Paul P. Harris!

A very successful Grants Management Workshop was held on Saturday in Oxnard. There were over 115 participants. Lots of questions. Great Learning! Last one is set for this Saturday Nov 3 at Embassy Suites SLO from 1-5PM.

This Coming Week of October 28, 2012

DG visits will find Scottie and I with the RC's of Montecito (Murray Ray), Nipomo (Mike Streater), Santa Maria Breakfast (Chris Hastert), Los Olivos (Penny Knowles), Vandenberg Village (Pat Grijalva).

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM TO SRI LANKA - "Repeat"

Deadline for submitting a TEAM LEADER Application is **November 2**, and deadline for submitting a TEAM MEMBER Application is **November 9**. The TEAM LEADER selection interviews are scheduled for **November 9-10**; and the TEAM MEMBER selection interviews are scheduled for **November 16-17** in Santa Maria.

Our GSE Team will experience Sri Lanka from February 2 to March 3, 2013. I am asking that you participate in the process by publicizing this info, and recommending candidates. Time is running short so please discuss this at your weekly meetings. Qualification and Application materials can be accessed from the "**Foundation Tab**" at the top of the District 5240 Website Main Page. www.rotarydistrict5240.org.

Questions? Contact Bill Pucciarelli, GSE Chair 2012-13, at pucciarelli49@gmail.com.

Send me your Event Announcement!

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

President-Elect Nominee

It is time to start thinking of getting this important leadership position identified – How's it going?