

# District Governor Frank's Weekly Letter for Club Presidents - September 23, 2012



## District Governor Visits

We started this past week of visits on Tuesday morning with the RC of Solvang (**Joe Brown**). A beautiful venue and a great breakfast and a lot of morning cheers. Among lots of other activities, this club is the force behind the Solvang 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade celebration. In the afternoon we visited the RC of Goleta Noontime (**Hans Dahlin**). This club also supports a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July festival. I am impressed with how they support the Los Prietos Boys Camp. Wednesday evening found us with the RC of Lompoc (**Rob Klug**). This club supports their local community quite well. They also know how to have fun. Something about the drinks on the dinner tables! I was impressed with their willingness to support a matching grant project for pre-school education in Sri Lanka. RC of Buellton (**Haris Shurline**) was our Thursday destination. This is a small but friendly club who is concerned about and supports their community quite well. We were treated to a great local establishment in Cambria Thursday night followed by a dessert social at President of RC of Cambria (**Greg Sanders**) home. We visited the Club on Friday afternoon and were treated to a fun-filled meeting. This is a very active and dedicated group. This was again, another great week of Rotary fellowship.

## Also This Past Week

Scottie and I joined the Rotary Club of Goleta (Paul Clayton) on Tuesday evening for a BBQ beach social at Dos Pueblos Ranch. A great group of Rotarians celebrating fellowship on a beautiful evening on the coast. It doesn't get any better than this!

## This Coming Week of Sept 23, 2012

DG visits will find Scottie and I with the RC's of Templeton (Brent Watson), Pismo Beach 5-Cities (Gary Bayus), Grover Beach (Brad Evans), San Luis Obispo DeTolosa (Carl Dudley)

## District Governor for 2015-2016

Deadline for application submittal is October 1, 2012. Materials at [www.rotarydistrict5240.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5240.org). (District tab/ Admin & DG Info/ DG Application Process). Contact PDG Deepa Willingham for additional information. [deepawillingham@gmail.com](mailto:deepawillingham@gmail.com)

## District Conference Notes

General Conference Schedule can be found on the main page of the District website at: [www.rotarydistrict5240.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5240.org).

**NOTE:** Dress on the Queen Mary should be Rotary "nice". The Saturday evening Governor Banquet should be dressy. Mrs. DG Scottie is putting her husband in a tux!

**NOTE:** Please ask your NID ALUMNI to wear their **YELLOW JACKET** to the SUNDAY morning plenary session!

**LISTEN UP!** Please check CalTrans and local media for traffic conditions to and from the District Conference due to I405 closure on Saturday and Sunday morning.

Information regarding Voting Credentials and other pertinent information for the annual business meeting of the district can be found on the District website main page "2012 Annual Meeting" tab. **REMEMBER**, voting credentials must include a signature of the Club President AND Club Secretary.

For general conference information, contact our chair, Ralph Kleemeyer [ralph5240@gmail.com](mailto:ralph5240@gmail.com).

## A Note About Grants

Your Club Allocation for DDF will expire by the end of the day on **September 30**. This means that you need to get your Matching Grants submitted by this date to guarantee your DDF match. If you are allocating DDF to another Club; you need to get the DDF allocation form submitted prior to this date as well. (Copy to the Club and copy to Grant Chair Dan). After this date, all unused DDF will be available on a first come basis within the guidelines established. Please contact Grants Chair Dan Giordano if you have any questions at: [dgiordano@bak.rr.com](mailto:dgiordano@bak.rr.com).