## **Dear Presidents Elect:**

Hopefully, each of you is rested from our activities at the PE Retreat. We all had a terrific time with you and we're looking forward to our next time together.

As you recall, a handout was distributed giving an overview of the information and training we have committed to providing you prior to attending PETS. As I indicated at that time, your success at PETS will be largely based on your understanding of some basic concepts, processes and technical knowledge as you "get set" at PETS to lead your club members. Over the next few months, I will try to break down the content of these communications into (1) suggested Handy Resources for you to use as PE, (2) something for you to do or to think about and/or (3) some biographical information about your District team so you can get to know us better.

**Handy Resource** is attached to the email - Understanding Foundation Recognition Points.

We have gone over the SHARE system several times and had a great presentation by one of your own classmates at the Retreat, so...

**Something to do** is to go to the District website <a href="www.rotarydistrict5240.org">www.rotarydistrict5240.org</a> under Foundation, Rotary Foundation Information Page, PE Retreat: The SHARE System and review that presentation as many times as you need to to become totally comfortable with its presentation. The SHARE presentation and the attached Foundation fact sheet will give you a solid base in understanding the general workings of the Rotary Foundation.

## Our District Team...

Loretta Butts...I joined the Rotary Club of Atascadero in 1994 and became a Rotarian in 2005 while on an NID to Nigeria. In 2001, I was the Charter President of the Rotary Club of Templeton and returned to my home club in Atascadero in 2005 just prior to my first Rotary "safari". I have lived on the Central Coast since 1989 and have been in the financial services industry since 1979 when I worked for a large corporation in the Bay Area. In addition to being a Registered Securities Principal I have a strong background in training and facilitation. In addition to my family made up of my husband John, my three grown children and 10 grandchildren my next great passion is Rotary and the changes that we can make in the world because we are Rotarians.

That's it for now. Take care and be safe out there.

Best Rotary Regards, Loretta R. Butts Rotary International District 5240 District Governor Elect (805) 466-2045