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THIS EMAIL IS BEING SENT TO PRESIDENTS ELECT AND SELECT DISTRICT STAFF FOR RY 2014-15 ON BEHALF OF DGE LORETTA BUTTS

Dear Presidents Elect:

As we continue down this road of preparation for PETS, I hope you are all enjoying the wonderful Fall weather! It's really my favorite time of year!

Grants Training Workshops have recently been completed and we had good participation by the 2014-2015 Presidents' class. Luz Maria and her team did a great job. If you were at one of the training sites, and were registered to attend, you should have received your officers kits. If you did not attend a training or you attended but hadn't registered before hand, you may not yet have the kit. Please let Nick and/or Heather know if you still need a kit. These materials are essential in preparing yourself and your officers for the coming year. HINT: Take a few minutes to leaf through the various manuals for a general understanding of the role and responsibilities of these officers.

Your Handy Resource this week is your President's Manual - Chapter 1 For anyone who does not yet have a manual, go to the Rotary website at <http://www.rotary.org/>, log in at My Rotary, type President's Manual in the search bar and then bring up President - My Rotary. This page will give you a great deal of information and links to other valuable topics including a link to the manual.

Something to do - Review page 4, the four elements of an effective club. A copy of the publication Be a Vibrant Club: Your Club Leadership Plan, was included in your President's binder. Page 5 lists President-elect Responsibilities and Best Practices. We've covered some of these items at the PE Retreat and through these pre-PETS communications. However, review them again with the objective of mapping out your plan for accomplishing these tasks prior to taking office. Of primary importance is the planning process for organizational structure and goal setting. Finally, page 11 lists the six areas of focus for Global Grants. Again, log into the Rotary website and in the search bar type Areas of Focus and select Areas of Focus - My Rotary. Here you will find excellent material and other links to strengthen your knowledge of the center piece of the Rotary Foundation grant structure.

Our District Team...Your Region 1 leadership team:

EAG, Erie V. Johnson... Rotary for me began in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, when I joined the Rotary Club of Steamboat Springs in 1976 and served as the Club President in 1980-1981. I served as a Rotary District Youth Exchange Committee Member for several years prior to moving

to another state. My Rotary Classification is College Administration now retired after a 44 year career. During my career I have worked in many states and have always belonged to Rotary except when I resided where there was no Rotary club, as was the case when I worked and lived in rural Alaska. I chartered the Rotary Club of Craig, Colorado and was a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Barrow, Alaska. My District 5240 Rotary Club is The Rotary Club of Kern River Valley. I served as Club President during 2011-2012. I have served the Rotary District 5240 as a member of the Grants Committee, and as Assistant District Governor Group 1, this Rotary year. JoAnne, my spouse of 45 years this past June, and I have two grown children that live in California. We returned to our birth state California, in 2010 to be closer to family and for me to work professionally as College Center Director for the local Community College. We live in South Lake, California in the beautiful Kern River Valley. www.moosecreek@msn.net.

AG - Group 1, Patty Wharton...I joined the Rotary Club of China Lake in 2004. I saw Rotary as a way to give back to my community. I have served as Club Service Director, Community Service Director, on New Generations Committees, and as Club President 2012-2013. Ridgecrest has been my home since 1966 after moving from New Mexico. The field of electronics has been my chosen career since 1969 when I began working for Texas Instruments. I retired in 2012 from the Naval Air Warfare Center at China Lake, where I tested EW systems and software for the F-18 Jets. In addition to my family-husband Ken, my two grown children, his two grown sons, two stepdaughters, 4 step grandchildren and my 8 grandchildren-my next interest is Rotary and the good we do in our own communities and the world as Rotarians working with other Rotarians. www.p.wharton@mac.com.

AG - Group 2, Gina Hayden - I joined Bakersfield Breakfast Rotary Club in 2000 and after working on several committees and avenues of service, served as President in 2011-12. I am currently the Treasurer for our club foundation. My family moved to the Central Valley from Texas when I was three and I have lived somewhere in the Valley every since! I am the Marketing and Business Development Manager for Golden Empire Transit District, the public transit agency in Bakersfield. In addition to Rotary, I volunteer with Youth for Christ in Juvenile Hall and with my church. In my spare time, I show and field trial my sighthounds - salukis. www.ginahayden@bak.rr.com.

AG - Group 3, Harry Starkey - I joined the Rotary Club of Bakersfield in 2004 and became a Rotarian in 2005 when I served as sergeant-at-arms. That simple service role hooked me. It really is that simple. It was a huge privilege and growth opportunity serving in that role for the club. In 2010-2011, I was President and of course that deepened affection and commitment to Rotary through a variety of local and one international project. My experience at PETS greatly broadened my view and appreciation for the global impact of Rotary. I'm currently a member of the Rotary Club of Taft and am honored to be the President Elect Nominee for 2014-2015. I have lived in the Bakersfield my entire life and have worked as a water professional for the past 26 years. I am a Registered Mechanical Engineer I have a strong background management and operations. I have two children both in college and look forward to this next chapter of life as an empty nester. www.harry@wkwd.org.

As you can see, and as Arnie Dowdy always said, we are serving with the best!

Registration is OPEN for PETS through the <http://www.socalnevadapets.org/> website and don't hesitate to reach out to any of us with questions or suggestions.

Serving with the Best,

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