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THIS EMAIL IS BEING SENT TO CURRENT DISTRICT 5240 PRESIDENTS ELECT (CLUB PRESIDENTS RY 2014-15) AND SELECTED DISTRICT STAFF

Dear Presidents Elect:

What a great group of presidents elect we have! District 5240 is far exceeding the other five districts in PETS registrations so far!

District 5240 is also being complemented on the number of registrations for the International Convention in Sydney as we have more than any other District in Zones 25 and 26.

And, Zones 25 and 26 (my class of Governors) have risen to the challenge by Rotary International President Elect (RIPE), Gary Huang, to make a donation to the Rotary Foundation before we begin his year. We are the first class to accomplish this which has brought great thanks from TRF and RIPE Gary.

John Weiss and Joe Joyce are holding the last Youth Service/New Generations seminar in the Santa Barbara area this Saturday morning, November 23rd at the Braille Institute of Santa Barbara, 2031 De La Vina Ave., Santa Barbara, 93105 . As I indicated earlier, it's a very well done presentation with lots of opportunity to ask questions and understand the various programs for youth within our district.

On that topic, Your Handy Resources this week are your District's website and the President's Manual - Chapter 8, Appendix 13, Page 97 Risk Management for Youth Programs (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 - From the District website www.rotarydistrict5240.org, go to District, Administration and DG Info., District Documents and Forms, and review the Abuse and Harassment Prevention Training Manual and Leader's Guide and the Rotary District 5240 Youth Abuse and Harassment Prevention Policy Manual. An excerpt from the RI manual states:

"Rotary International has a long and successful history of providing service to youth. Each year, more than 250,000 young people participate in Rotary International youth programs such as Interact, Rotary Youth Exchange, and RYLA. In addition, many club and district mentoring programs, immunization efforts, job training programs, literacy projects, and other initiatives are designed specifically to help young people.

In recent years, allegations of sexual abuse and harassment have increased in all programs involving young participants. Any organization that works with youth is vulnerable, as child sex offenders seek out teaching, coaching, and other positions that offer them easier access to children and teenagers. Many adults committed to working with youth are so focused on helping young people that they find it difficult to believe others will abuse the trust placed in them.

Unfortunately, no organization is invulnerable to abuse, and it can and does occur in even the most seemingly positive settings. In fact, the opportunity to work with youth may attract potential abusers to otherwise highly reputable organizations. Rotary International takes youth protection very seriously. As the subject of sexual abuse has been more widely discussed, Rotarians involved in youth programs have addressed this issue by developing abuse prevention procedures at the district and regional levels. Rotarians contribute to creating safe environments that stop abuse before it happens and respond appropriately in the unfortunate situations when it occurs."

It is the responsibility of each of us to assure the safety of our youth while in our care. The final page of the Rotary District 5240 Youth Abuse and Harassment Prevention Policy Manual will be updated in the near future but if you have questions after reviewing this material, please don't hesitate to let me know as I'm sure others may have the same question(s).

Our District Team...Your Region 2 leadership team:

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EAG Region 2 Deb Holler---I joined the Rotary Club of Simi Valley in June 1997. My life was changed forever from that point forward. I met my husband Bob Huber and made my best friends in Rotary. In addition to enriching my life with a new husband and friends I became to understand the undeniable impact Rotary has had in the world with each project I participated in. I feel God placed me in Rotary to learn about giving like I would not have never realized without my Rotary family and projects. I moved to California from South Dakota in 1988 where started a career in Banking and served as Vice President/Bank Manager of various financial Institutions for 21 years until retiring a few years ago. In my spare time I enjoy cooking and entertaining friends, sewing, and spending time with her husband Bob Huber, and two grown step sons.

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AG - Group 4, Nadine Rothermel - I joined the Rotary Club of Westlake Village Sunrise in March of 2008. My real turning point of becoming a Rotarian was in 2011. When I saw the Parade of Flags at the RI convention, I saw the reach that we had in making a difference around the world. The other major moment was during my trip to Tegucigalpa, Honduras for Operation Footprint, in 2012. I grew up in the Bay Area and have lived in Agoura Hills since 1996. I have a sales and marketing background but have been in the learning and development field for 20 years. I focus on leadership development and organizational capability. I am married to my husband, Jeff, and we have two kids. I'll never forget the invitation I had to come a breakfast to come check out Rotary. It has changed my world. www.nrothermel@gmail.com

AG - Group 5, B. Scott Farrenkopf - I joined the Rotary Club of Moorpark in 2006 after being asked and I quickly accepted since I was still inspired from my days in high school as an Interactor from 1977 through 1981 when I was President. I once again got to serve as President as a Rotarian in 2012-13. I am a 4 time Paul Harris Fellow and a Benefactor. I was born in Ohio and attended the University of Cincinnati where I graduated with a BS in electrical and computer engineering. I started working for General Motors and later got spun off to Delphi in an IPO. I worked at GM/Delphi from 1983 to 2006 and held various engineering management positions including spending 4 years in Sao Paulo, Brazil and 4 years in Juarez, Mexico. In 2006 I took a General Manager position with Schneider Electric in Moorpark, California. In 2009 I started my own consulting firm which later merged into Trimentum Management Partners, LLC. I currently am a Board Director and EVP of the startup company GoTek Energy, Inc. which is developing a new rotary combustion engine which runs off of any fuel. I am married to Gisele, who is Brazilian and a US citizen, and I have a daughter, Gabriela, who is a junior in high school as well as a son, Gus, who is a sophomore in college. I am passionate about helping those who are less fortunate via Rotary, love the ability to make a difference locally and internationally, and immensely enjoy the friendships I have with fellow Rotarians. I look forward to being the Group 5 AG for 2014-15 and being a resource for the Club Presidents. www.bsffarr@amcham.com.br

AG - Group 6, Mary Lingua - Mary has been a member of the Rotary Club of Oxnard Sunrise since 2000. She was Club President for 2012-2013, previously Youth Services New Generation Chair, Club Grants Committee and participated on an NID. She is a voice in the District for small sized clubs. Mary and her husband Tracy are residence of Somis as are two of three children and two grandchildren. Professionally Mary works promoting effective and efficient facilities and energy conservation technologies. Recently retiring from a distinguished Navy Civil Service Career leading programs that have reduced the energy and carbon footprint of Navy Shore Facilities. She now uses this expertise towards Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) programs both locally and globally. www.linguamg@roadrunner.com
As you can see, and as Arnie Dowdy always said, we are serving with the best!

PEs, don't forget to register for PETS, if you have not already done so, through the <http://www.socalnevadapets.org/> website and don't hesitate to reach out to any of us with questions or suggestions.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE! I AM TRUELY THANKFUL FOR BEING ON THIS JOURNEY WITH EACH OF YOU.
Serving with the Best,

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