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Dear Presidents Elect,

Well, it's just five more days to PETS. For those who are attending elsewhere, we'll miss you. For the rest of us, I'm asking you to go back over the previous PREP emails to be sure the information is understood and assignments have been completed. By all means, be sure you have logged into the RI website and gotten into My Rotary on your password. The PREP emails are also on the D5240 website. Go to <http://www.rotarydistrict5240.org/>.

Select District then Rotary Year 2014-14 Information
Then Select Presidents Readiness Education Program.

We encourage you to bring your laptop, tablet or iPad, as we will be walking you through the process of accessing and using Rotary Club Central. Don't forget to bring your Presidents' manual and the blue paper survey sheet relating to fundraising that was handed out at Mid-Terms. If you don't have a President's Manual, the materials are accessible via the District 5240 website under Rotary Year 2014-15 Information

Most of all, bring your questions for the facilitators and for us. Our first official district session will be on Saturday afternoon.

When you arrive at the hotel, you should see Walt's Sgt. at Arms crew who will direct you to the registration area. **Before 11:30 on Friday, you can pick up your materials and badge at our district table located outside the Meridian Room on the Lobby level. After 11:30, materials will be at the main registration area one floor down.** Again, don't hesitate to ask any Sgt. at Arms if you need direction of any kind!

You have an amazing team of individuals assembled to work with you and they are available to help you in every aspect of your term as President. Here are a few more introductions for the Region 3 Leadership Team.

Rosslyn (Ross) RAY, Executive Assistant Governor Region 3 - I was born in Kalgoorlie, Western Australia. It is an isolated, inland gold mining town where I grew up knowing about Rotary - the important people in my town were Rotarians!!

After graduating from University (College), I achieved my lifelong ambition and became a teacher which I found fascinating, engrossing and, very rewarding.

I married my High school sweet heart, Murray, (also a Rotarian) and lived in Camberra, Melbourne and Sydney during which time we added 2 delightful children to our family.

I became a Rotarian in Sydney following some practice as a Rotary spouse. I made cakes etc, sorted white elephants, was a host mother to 7 exchange students, and hosted a couple of GSE Team members.

We moved to beautiful Santa Barbara 15 years ago as a result of a transfer in my husband's work. We transferred our Rotary membership to District 5240. I became President of Rotary Club of Montecito 2002-03.

The high lights/surprises of my Rotary experience have involved: being a Board member of the Rotary Club of Glenhaven, New South Wales and serving as a District 9680 Youth Exchange Committee member in Australia. In addition to being President of the Rotary Club of Montecito, I have been a Board member and President of the Rotary Club of Montecito Foundation. I am a Master PRLS graduate and served as Group 7, 8, 9 coordinator for the GSE Republic of Korea visiting team. Currently, I am the Assistant Governor for Group 8.

I am grandmother to 2 young Belgian grandchildren (our daughter was a Rotary Exchange student to Belgium), and I enjoy contact with my 5 Rotary Exchange grandchildren.

I am looking forward to serving as Executive Assistant Governor for Region 3 and to continue to work with my friends in Rotary.

Dante M. Honorico, Assistant Governor Group 7 - I was born, raised and educated in the Philippines. In 1975, my wife and I together with our two daughters immigrated to the United States and put down our roots here in Ventura County. The following year, I started working in law enforcement as a deputy sheriff for the Ventura County Sheriff's Department. In 2007, after a 30-year career, I retired from the Sheriff's Department with the rank of Chief Deputy Sheriff. Along the way, I picked up two graduate degrees and served as president of the National Association of Asian-American Law Enforcement Commanders.

My wife, a registered nurse, retired from the Veterans Administration after having served the needs of our veterans for 28 years. We now have two granddaughters and we live in Camarillo. I am currently an adjunct faculty member at California Lutheran University where I teach graduate level courses in public policy implementation and ethics.

I joined the Rotary Club of Ventura-South in 2000 and served in various leadership positions including club president in 2003-2004. I had initiated and completed Clean Water projects in the Philippines and Cameroon under the R. I. matching grants program. In 2012, I was again elected to serve as president. I am currently president of our club and now looking forward to serving the district as Assistant Governor for Group 7, under District Governor-Elect Loretta Butts.

Paul Clayton, Assistant Governor Group 8 - Born in the UK and lived overseas for some time before my family immigrated to the US in the 80's. Went to University in the U.S. (Georgia Tech) and then my first job took out of the country again (Middle East) until I met my wife Lori (Canadian) and decided to try to settle down. Since then we moved 8 times in 16 years around the US – until we finally hit Goleta and decided it was nice enough to stay put!

I have been very happily married for 23 years and have a daughter (Robin) in High School. I currently work at FLIR running the Automotive Product line.

I joined the Rotary Club of Goleta in 2010 and served as the Ambassadorial Scholar Chair, Community Service Chair and then President for the 2012-2013 year. It was not until just before my step down that I found out that my father was also a Rotarian! I believe I have had incredible life experiences and enjoy being able to give back to my local community – particularly via "New Generations" as I can really relate to the needs of this age group via my Daughter

Patricia (Pat) Grijalva, Assistant Governor - Group 9 - Pat joined Rotary in 1989 and has continuously been a member of the Vandenberg Village Rotary Club since that time. She has served as President three times during her tenure there and has also been a member of the Club's Board of Directors in various capacities. This March she will take her third trip to Guatemala to work on a Rotary Project building classrooms that was initiated by District 5580 in North Dakota. In addition to the physical work of constructing the classrooms, her club has provided funding for some of the library books, text books and other supplies needed for the school.

Pat worked for the Air Force as a civilian for close to 35 years before retiring in 2010. Her final capacity was as the Director of Manpower and Personnel at Vandenberg AFB where she oversaw human resource administration for 1200 civilian employees and 3500 military personnel. After retirement Pat has enjoyed volunteer work not only with Rotary but also with the Santa Ynez Valley Veggie Rescue. She facilitates the Grief Recovery Outreach Program in her local community helping individuals recover from losses due to death or broken relationships. Pat also enjoys traveling both within the US and abroad. She is ready and willing to help DG Loretta Butts and the Presidents of Group 9 in her capacity Assistant Governor 2014-1015.

See you all at PETS

Serving with the best,

Loretta

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