

“For Whom the Bell Tolls”

for the month of January 2015

...dedicated to the hard-working President-Elects

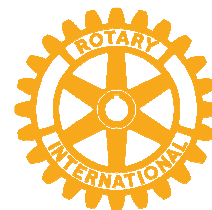
“5½ months to go; the clock is ticking!”

ON TO SAO PAULO IMPORTANT POINTS TO CONSIDER

- We are the Leading District in Zone 26 (13 Districts) with Convention Registrations to Sao Paulo! Way to Go!
- PDG Wade Nomura and I will be staying in this hotel located about 5 miles from the Convention Center:
MERCURE SAO PAULO PARAISO HOTEL
Rua Vergueiro 1661
Sao Paulo 04101000
- Friday Night, 5 June, we will be hosting a dinner near the hotel for all our District Rotarians. Scott Farrenkopf (RC of Moorpark lived there for 5 years in this very neighborhood as the hotel) is working on this right now. More to come on this very soon; film at 11!!
- VISAs are required. Be sure to check the RI webpage for more info on this. DO NOT wait much longer to start the Visa process.
- Be sure to buy a D5240 Shirt for the trip! See D5240 page on District website:
www.rotarydistrict5240.org



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FOUNDATION GALA @ the REAGAN LIBRARY ON FRIDAY 30 JANUARY! The MAIN EVENT is our Rotary International President-Elect, Ravi Ravindran. Come and meet him! Register on the District website.



MID-TERMS in Oxnard and Santa Maria this Saturday, 17 January. If you haven't been, 8:30 start at Oxnard Marriott; 1:30pm start at Santa Maria Inn. For current Presidents, President Elects, and PENs!

STEPS is on Saturday 31 January at Cal Lutheran campus in Thousand Oaks. It's free to you! Check the events and register on the District website.

Your **PETS** is just around the corner in February (www.socalnevadapets.org). My PETS is called "International Assembly" which is this Sunday 18 January through 24 January. I join the 533 other DGEs from around the world for a full week of training. Wish me luck for this endurance test!