



Date: October 17, 2003
To: Assistant Governors, District Leadership Team, Presidents, Secretaries, ICO's
District Committee Chairs, PDGs, District Rotarians
From: Nick Mascitelli, District Governor
Subject: Weekly District Update



Lend a Hand

Camp Royal added to website: We've just added a page about Camp Royal in the Avenues of Service section of www.rotary5220.org. We already have pages about Short Term Exchange and Youthact. Check it out.

Rotary License Plates: Rotary does not let good things die. Every Rotary Club in the state is being asked to submit a minimum of 10 applications for Rotary License Plates per club. Our goal is to meet our 7500-goal submission in Rotary's Centennial year, 2005. Before we can go to the state again and ask for our Rotary License Plates to be made, we must have ALL CLUBS in the state committed and the full 7500 applications in our hands. Get your application and your club members applications submitted NOW. See <http://ca-rotarylicenseplates.org/>

Project Hope Contributions: Clubs of District 5220 who want to make contributions to Project Hope can send checks made payable to "District 5220 Project HOPE" to the attention of, DGE David Gallagher, 3908 Marigold lane, Modesto, CA 95356.

Give me one good reason why I should join Rotary: The development of social skills – Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people, or who want to.

Stockton #92 - Centennial Bell Celebration with Past R.I. President Cliff

Dochterman: Rotary International, the best known organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, celebrates 100 years of service in 2005. To herald Rotary's centennial year, a Rotary Centennial Bell will travel to the world's first 100 Rotary clubs, honoring 100 years of service to communities worldwide. The Centennial Bell arrived in Stockton, the 92nd Rotary Club in the world, on Wednesday, October 15. The Centennial Bell's voyage to the first 100 Rotary clubs began at the Rotary International annual convention held in June 2003 in Brisbane, Australia. It will come full circle, ending at the 2005 Rotary International convention in Chicago, Illinois.

The first 100 Rotary clubs are located in five countries: The United States, Canada, England, Scotland, and Ireland with three of the first five clubs formed in California; #2 San Francisco, #3 Oakland and #5 Los Angeles and # 92 our own District 5220 Stockton Rotary Club. The Centennial Bell arrived in Stockton this week and was featured at the Stockton club's weekly meeting at noon on Wednesday, October 15.

The Centennial Bell celebration included a poignant program delivered by Past Rotary International President Clifford L. Dochterman. Cliff who is widely considered Rotary's most beloved president, and perhaps its most popular worldwide speaker provided an entertaining and informative phone conversation with Rotary Founder Paul Harris.

Check out the District 5220 Website: For those of you who have not visited the District website you can do so by just clicking on the link below. Check out the different areas of the site and try to find one of the Past District Governors who are hiding within. You may get lucky by winning some raffle tickets for the BIG DRAWING at the District Conference. Check it out!

<http://www.rotary5220.org>

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Rotary District 5220 "Friday Facts"