



Lend a Hand

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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 October is Vocational Service Month

New Home Needed

It has come to our attention that Brian Cornell, Stockton Seaport Rotary Club President, who recently passed away, owned two dogs. One has already been adopted but the other one needs a good home. Cheyenne is around four years old, and a medium sized dog. She is used to being indoors and has been well taken care of. Records from her veterinarian are available. If you are interested please call Sharon Simas at W-209-467-3825 or H-209-477-1781. Sharon will be able to give you more information and even send you a picture.

Stockton Rotary – Address & Phone Number Change

For your information – the Rotary Club of Stockton has a new independent club office at 1151 West Robinhood Dr. A10 Stockton, CA 95207-9520. Phone 209-472-9662 and FAX 209-472-9664.

Camp Royal Workshop – Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Saturday, October 4, 2003. Important meeting for all Camp Royal Chairs and interested Rotarians. This is an informational meeting outlining the responsibilities of the Camp Royal Club Chairman, provide information about this year's camps and to distribute materials that are needed for this year. The meeting will be held at the Salida Fire House from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Call John Hertle at 545-0815 for information.

Give me one Good Reason Why I should join Rotary

Assistance when Traveling – Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian who has needed a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advise and much more, while traveling has found assistance through Rotary. Check with your Club Secretary for Rotary Clubs in areas you will be traveling.

Heads up from John Crane re: Rotaplast

Axé Brazil – John and his wife Sonia along with Barbara Saffer are working to organize the first Rotaplast mission to Brazil. There's still a long way to go, but if it can come together in time, the trip will take place in May. I think it will be great to co-sponsor a mission to Brazil in the same year that we send and receive GSE teams to and from Brazil. Keep your fingers crossed, and get any inquiries regarding becoming a volunteer to John.

Make reservations NOW! Foundation Dinner – November 1, 2003

Foundation Dinner tables are filling fast. Over 400 reservations have already been made and paid for. Don't wait any longer – get your tickets while they last. This will be a wonderful evening honoring those who make contributions to the Rotary Foundation and an evening of entertainment featuring Joni Morris and her Patsy Cline and Connie Francis renditions.

Saturday, November 1, 2003 - S.O.S. Club in Modesto - 5:30 pm to 9:30pm.

\$100,000 Polio Eradication Pledge – completed

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Modesto for completing their Polio Eradication Pledge of \$100,000 on the day of the Governor's visit. The final \$1000 came from Rotarian Joel Geddes as a surprise Paul Harris Fellow gift to his business partner and friend, Governor Nick Mascitelli and Cathy.

Thank you Modesto Rotary and all of the clubs of District 5220 for your generous contributions to Eradicate Polio from the face of the earth. You have made a significant contribution to the people of the world.

Nick Mascitelli
District Governor

Rotary District 5220 "Friday Facts"