



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



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[Another Great Program For Club Meetings](#)

For the past six years, Jane Wiebe, a member of the Madera Rotary Club, has devoted endless hours and raised thousands of dollars to help families in Bosnia. She has just completed here ninth trip to Bosnia. In cooperation with Rotarians and others, she has been able to make a significant difference in that country. After the first of the year, she wants to speak at Rotary Clubs throughout the district and tell about her efforts in mission and mercy. She will describe how the support of Rotarians – even before she became a Rotarian – helped launch this humanitarian effort.

If you have heard Jane speak – you know of her passion for people and her ability to put this passion into words. She wants to visit your club – not to make a pitch for money – but to say “Thank you” for your support. I have always found her story heart-warming and exciting. Jane will help Rotarians take pride in who we are and how we serve. Contact her now for 2004 dates: Jane Wiebe – wiebster@comcast.net or 559-674-7719

[Happy Birthday Cathy Mascitelli](#)

It's a Friday Fact – today, November 14th is Cathy's Birthday. **Happy Birthday Cathy!**

[New Ambassadorial Scholars Chairman](#)

Don Escallier of the Los Banos Rotary Club has accepted the responsibility of being chairman of the Ambassadorial Scholars committee. Don replaces Walter Strong who, for employment reasons, has moved to southern California. Don is a very experienced Rotarian and will be very helpful in his new position. You can contact Don at eskee@jps.net or 209-826-2620.

[RI offers free Clubmate Software](#)

Clubs can now download the Club and District Management software (Clubmate) from the Business Portal of www.rotary.org. The installation file is about 40 MB in size and will take between 20 minutes and 4 hours with DSL or Cable connection (depending on your connection speed). If you have a dial-up modem, please order the software CD through the RI Catalog. Each club and district is entitled to one copy of this software. You must be authorized by your club president/district governor to download or order this free software. RI will continue to support version 4.0 or newer releases of Clubmate through the end of December. After that, you will need to upgrade to the rebranded software.

[Quotable](#)

"Rotary has the ability to organize campaigns to mobilize support for some of the worthiest causes that exist, and that makes Rotary a precious resource."

- Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations

[District Rotarians on route to Romania](#)

District Governor Nick Mascitelli and District Governor Elect David Gallagher along with Rotarians Pablo Aleman and Garrad Marsh are on their way to Romania to visit several District 5220 projects and potential projects. See next week's Friday Facts for an update.

Nick Mascitelli
District Governor

Rotary District 5220 "Friday Facts"