



Lend a Hand

Date: 19 December 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



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### Stockton Sunrise Rotary Club – 20 years old

The Stockton Sunrise Rotary Club chartered 20 years ago on December 5, 1983 celebrated their anniversary at the regular club meeting held on December 2, 2003. President Russ Stoddart, with brand new bell strapped to his side, read excerpts from old club bulletins, newspaper clippings and shared some old photos. Five Charter members, Bill Burch, Henry Hirata, Mike Robinson, Richard Rogers and Van Vranken were presented special gifts for the occasion. Congratulations Stockton Sunrise and thank you for all of the good work you have been doing for the past 20 years.

### Ade's Hope Fund

As you may recall, District 5220 donated \$1000 to this fund in memory of Ade Majiyagbe who passed away early this year. The following letter is to each of us in the District:

Dear Rotarians of District 5220,

I have been overwhelmed by the response to Ade's Hope Fund for the Education of Women and Children. The expressions of love for Ade and the desire to honor her memory through this special initiative have meant more to me and my family than I can express. I have come to appreciate more than ever the importance of the Family of Rotary.

I have just learned that the first projects using money from Ade's Hope Fund have been approved by the Foundation Trustees. Because of your contribution, educational materials will go to needy children in Argentina, musical instruments will be given to children in Mexico and indigent children in the Philippines will receive support. Each project approved from this fund will receive a statement, indicating that funding for the project is coming from this special source.

These projects represent only the beginning of a legacy of caring that your gift has made possible. I know that Ade would be pleased and proud to know that such projects are being made possible because of your generosity and willingness to **Lend a Hand** in her memory.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your generous contribution to Ade's Hope Fund. I hope you are as pleased as I am to know that these funds are being put to work to help educate women and children around the world.

Kind regards,

Jonathan B. Majiyagbe  
President, Rotary International

### From the Interacter – Do you read it?

Yosemite High School Interact – Yosemite members served 115 seniors an early Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. Members assisted Oakhurst Sierra Rotary with this annual event. Interactors arrived with the dozen turkeys that were baked at Yosemite High School for this special meal. The van smelled yummy!

Yosemite High School Interact members will be holding their annual scavenger hunt for food for needy families on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Driving will be Rotarians from both local clubs. Members will also be bringing toys to donate to Manna House. If you are interested in receiving the Interacter contact - Kelly McNulty at

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Nick Mascitelli, District Governor

Rotary District 5220 "Friday Facts"

