



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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Centennial poster contest underway

To celebrate 100 years of providing service, Rotary International is sponsoring a Rotary Centennial poster contest for children ages 10-13 on the theme of-what else? -- Providing service in the community and around the world. Rotary clubs have received their entry forms and can begin organizing competitions, as they deem appropriate.

Clubs and districts may determine specific deadlines for their competitions at the discretion of the governor. Rotary International must receive district contest entries no later than 15 March 2004.

Winners of the club, district, and zone competitions will receive prizes, and the international winner will receive a cash prize and recognition in 2005, Rotary's centennial year. For more information, visit <http://centennial.rotary.org>. or contact Carolyn Sweet at sweetcarolyn@usa.net

Centennial Benches

Many clubs are asking about the cast iron Rotary benches that have been placed in our communities over the years by several District Clubs. The benches with the Rotary wheel can be ordered from the Gamboa y Cia S.A, Baja California Foundry in Tijuana, B.C., Mexico. The owner Enrique Gamboa is a Past District Governor and fully aware that Centennial projects are being planned and implemented this year and next.

The price for a two seat bench is \$245 and a three seat bench \$320. FOB Tijuana, B.C. There is an additional cost of \$60 to add a "100 Years of Service" plaque to the bench. The finish is Dupont hammered green powder coat. It will take 30 to 45 days for manufacturing time. For information and ordering contact the firm at www.gamboacia.com.mx

Give me one good reason why I should join Rotary

Citizenship in the community. Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.

Let's start a Rotary Community Corps

A rotary Community Corps is an excellent way to increase the worldwide family of Rotarians and expose the community to the Rotary movement. Won't you give it a thought and contact Emmanuel at GwenEmmanuel@aol.com or 209-239-5050 for a presentation to your club?

Advantages in sponsoring an RCC for your service project:

- It involves the people being served.
- RCC members can participate in the planning.
- RCC members learn new skills in participating.
- RCC members share ownership of the program with the sponsoring Rotarians.
- The RCC empowers the members to make a difference in their own lives.
- Rotarians stay involved as advisors and friends.
- Rotary becomes more visible in the community.
- Making more citizens aware of Rotary International.

Labor Day weekend

Have a nice holiday, be safe and enjoy yourself.

Nick Mascitelli, District Governor

Rotary District 5220 "Friday Facts"