



Lend a Hand

Date: April 24, 2004  
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

### Important Dates

May 15, District Assembly – Stockton  
May 23-26 Osaka, Japan

### 2004 District Conference was a success

*Thanks from Cathy and I to all of you who attended the District Conference and those of you who were involved in helping make it a success. Special thanks to Chairman Dave Mantooth of the Escalon Sunrise Rotary Club for all of time and effort he put into planning and organizing the entire conference. Well over 400 District Rotarians registered and attended the District Conference held at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, Nevada. Several highlights were the Friday night dinner and automobile viewing at the National Auto Museum, our speakers; Jean Irwin, Mike May PDG Brad Howard and our Rotary International President's Representative Rafael Hechanova. Saturday morning we all had fun at the "Academy Awards" style awards presentations and we all enjoyed the fun and exciting Hospitality suites including Tracy Sunrise's Fizzerama and Sunday morning a wonderful ecumenical service remembering our deceased Rotarians.*

Please scroll to the bottom of the page to see the Award Winners and please take note that the #1 Rotary Club in the District for the 2003-2004 Rotary year is The Rotary Club of Salida. Congratulations Salida!

### Both GSE teams were at the District Conference

The Brazilian team and our District team were able to meet and get to know one another at the District Conference. The next time they will meet is in Brazil at the Brazil District 4720 District Conference. Our team flew out of Reno, the start of a very long series of flights, on Sunday morning and have arrived safely in Brazil. We will have some reports soon of their activities. The first email received indicated they are having a good time but that it will take some time getting use to the 95-degree weather and the 85% humidity.

The Brazilian team is wrapping up their stay this week in the Modesto area and will be leaving for Monterey then on to San Francisco where they will fly home next Tuesday.

### Speaking of GSE

This note was just received from John Prendergast, last year's New Zealand team leader. If you would like to say hello you should sign up to attend the District Assembly on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Nick  
Kia Ora from Middle Earth New Zealand!

On 14 April last year we were in Stockton, at the end of a wonderful GSE experience which your District made possible for us. I and I know the rest of our Team still often look back with much fondness on our GSE experience in District 5220.

On 14 April this year I know you will be busy preparing for your upcoming District Conference in Reno, which I hope goes well. Last year's conference was one of the highlights of our GSE trip, and I am sure this year will be no different.

Much like your new State Governor, "I'll be back"! - I am coming to an investment conference in (of all places) Las Vegas from 19<sup>th</sup> May, and I am going to detour through California on my way there. I will be in Manteca from around May 13<sup>th</sup>, and am looking forward to attending your District Assembly with Mark Oliver on May 15<sup>th</sup> (after attending a baseball game in San Francisco with the Manteca Rotary Club on the previous evening).

Rotary District 5220 "Friday Facts"

Please pass on our Team's best wishes to all Rotarians in your District for a very successful and enjoyable Conference, and I look forward to catching up with some of the people I met last year when I am back in your District next month.

Kind Regards  
John Prendergast  
Team Leader  
2003 GSE Team

### **District Conference Club Awards**

## **Here are the Club Awards announced at the District Conference**

#### **CLUB SERVICE:**

1. First Place Small Club: - **Arnold**
2. First Place Mid-Size Club – **Angels-Murphys**
3. First Place Large Club – **Stockton**

Best Club in District Over All for Club Service – **Arnold**

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

1. First Place Small Club – **Sonora 49er**
2. First Place Mid-Size club – **Salida**
3. First Place Large Club: **Tracy Sunrise**

Best Club in the District Over All for Community Service—**Tracy Sunrise**

#### **VOCATIONAL SERVICE:**

1. First Place Small Club – **Merced Sunrise**
2. First Place Mid-Size Club –**Stockton East**
3. First Place Large Club – **Madera Sunrise**

Best Club in the District Over All for Vocational Service – **Merced Sunrise**

#### **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:**

1. First Place Small club—**Sonora 49er**
2. First Place Mid-Size Club—**Stockton East**
3. First Place Large Club—**Modesto Sunrise**

Best Club in the District Over All for International Service – **Modesto Sunrise**

#### **FIRST PLACE YOUTH SERVICE:**

1. First place Small club—**Escalon Sunrise**
2. First Place Mid-Size Club—**Stockton East**
3. First Place large Club--**Madera**

Best Club in the District Over All for Youth Service: **Escalon Sunrise**

**PARTNERING PROJECTS:**

1. First Place Small Club—**Dos Palos**
2. First Place Mid-size club--**Salida**
3. First Place Large club—**Madera Sunrise**

Best Club in the District Over All for Partnering Projects: **Madera Sunrise**

**LITERACY PROJECTS:**

1. First Place Small club—**Sonora 49er**
2. First Place Mid-Size club--**Livingston**
3. First Place Large club—**Tracy Sunrise**

Best Club in the District Over all for Literacy Projects:--**Sonora 49er**

**CLUB BULLETIN – PRINTED**

1. First Place Small Club -- **Galt**
2. First Place Mid-Size club--**Salida**
3. First Place large club--**Turlock Sunrise**

Best Club in the District Over All for Printed Club Bulletin—**Salida**

**CLUB BULLETIN – ELECTRONIC**

Best Club in the District Over All for Electronic Club bulletin: **Salida**

**OUTSTANDING CLUB WEBSITE**

Best Club in the District for Outstanding Club Website: **Angels Murphys**

**MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION**

1. First Place Small Club—**Sonora 49er**
2. First Place Mid-Size club--**Salida**
3. First Place Large Club--**Stockton**

Best Club in the District Over All for Membership and Retention—**Sonora 49er**

**ROTARY FOUNDATION;**

**100% PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING MEMBER CLUBS:**

**Arnold, Galt, Groveland, Los Banos, Oakhurst Sierra, Madera, Riverbank, Sonora 49er, Sonora Sunrise, Stockton Sunrise, Tracy Sunrise**

**100% CLUB ATTENDANCE AT A REGULAR MEETING:**

***Arnold, Galt, Modesto East, Riverbank, Sonora 49er***

**CLUBS SPONSORING NEW YOUTH CLUBS:**

New Interact Clubs: ***Dos Palos and Atwater***

New Youthact Club: ***Patterson***

**ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR WITH HIGHEST ATTENDANCE FROM THEIR AREA AT THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE: *Jerry Lovelady, Area 6***

**LEND A HAND THEME**

1. First Place Small Club—***Lodi Sunrise***
2. First Place Mid-Size club--***Manteca***
3. First Place large Club-***Stockton***

Best Club in the District Over All for Lend A Hand Theme-***Stockton***

**JUST ASK THEME**

1. First place small club—***Galt Sunrise***
2. First place mid-size club-***North Merced***
3. First place large club-***Turlock Sunrise***

**Club Exhibits**

**Small Club**

1. ***Newman***
2. ***Galt***

**Mid-size club**

1. ***Angels Murphys***
2. ***Salida***

**Large Club**

1. ***Madera Sunrise***
2. ***Stockton***

Best Overall - ***Madera Sunrise***

Best Club in the District Over All for Just Ask Theme—***North Merced***

**BEST CLUB IN THE DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS: *Madera***

**BEST CLUB IN THE DISTRICT OVER ALL: *SALIDA*!!!!!!**

*Nick Mascitelli*  
District Governor