



THE ROTARY TIMES

DISTRICT 5220 - CENTRAL VALLEY, CA, USA

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2003 CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS— “LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE”

The Conference began with quite a surprise “SNOW”. The entire Lodge looked like a typical Christmas card with snow piled high outside the building and tree branches drooping with snow and ice but it didn’t damper the fun and fellowship inside for our 450 Rotarians. The speakers; Bill Ives touched on the importance of Rotary in a town and what Rotary does to change the lives of its residents. He also shared his talent of music by opening our Conference as our Song Leader. He set the stage for the fun filled weekend.

RI Representative Don Kwait and his wife Bea were delightful guests. Don’s goal for the Conference was to shake the hands of every person present and so he was out there visiting and enjoying the fellowship. His message from RI President Bhichai Rattakul packed a powerful punch as he praised our club for their many international projects and the many lives we have changed over the years. He was very impressed by the many community projects in the districts and the number of Rotary Volunteers who participated internationally. We gave him a lovely picture of Yosemite Falls as a reminder of the



beautiful place he had visited and all the new friends he met.

Then to cap off the conference was our own wonderful, funny PRIP Cliff Dochterman. Co-Chairman Merna Hertle set the stage for his stay by presenting him with his ribbon for First Bulletin Editor. He really got a kick out of it because it was the first time anyone had ever recognized him for this. The Conference ended with Cliff’s telephone call to Paul Harris and the way Rotary was started; there wasn’t a dry eye in the room because he had the audience laughing so hard. What a great way to end the Conference.



DOROTHY BIZZINI
District Governor
2002-2003



Rotary International President's Representative Don Kwait and his wife Bea receiving their gift from Gov. Dorothy

In between meetings, a little fun was added when Magician Mike Giusti took a \$100.00 bill from Dave Smeades, rolled it up in his hand on stage and it was returned to Dave in the audience in a can of vegetables. He then took Gov. Dorothy’s engagement ring, made it vanish and it turned up in a gum ball machine inside of a plastic ball. The finale was when he took a red paper napkin, folded it, tore it into pieces and when he tossed it into the air, the pieces fluttered to the ground red, white and blue. Great ending

HIGHLIGHTS FROM DISTRICT CONFERENCE, CONTINUED

for the show.

Lucy Arnez (I Love Lucy) appeared to entertain us with her Vitamin Commercial. It sure brought back memories of fun times and made us laugh a lot. Her costume, hair style and makeup was the exact image of Lucy. She allowed the



The GSE team from New Zealand got the audience involved in their dancing

audience to take pictures with her after her performance which was great fun.

The New Zealand G.S.E. Team was a real treat for our District. Not only did they give us a great presentation on their Country during the conference but it continued outside the conference. One night by the pool while they were swimming, they put out a cup for donations while they fooled around and they made \$200.02, which they donated to the Polio Eradication Campaign.

I must share with you that Galt Sunrise brought their Polio Canister and put them on the tables and outside on the Hotel Registration Counter and with the money people put in the cans for the decorations and what others gave, they raised



Past Rotary International President Cliff Dochterman closed out the conference with a hilarious phone call to Paul Harris

over \$1300.00 for PEFC.

There were 276 Rotarians present and 175 guest for a total of 451 attendees at the Conference. Thank you for making it the best for 2003.

Dorothy Bizzini, DG

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Ron Moore

Gary Giersch of Madera Rotary received the coveted award for Distinguished Rotary Service. Gary served as club president, district secretary, district trainer, as District



Madera Rotary Past President Gary Giersch receiving the Distinguished Service Award at the District Conference

Governor, Representative to the Council on Legislation in 2001: Chairman of the Nominating Committee, PETS Trainer, Resolutions Chairman, Brisbane Promotion Zone Chairman, and a number of other assignments at the District, Zone and International Levels. He routinely travels to many Rotary Clubs within the district to present information on membership development and retention. He is a major donor to The Rotary Foundation, he received the Citation of Meritorious Service 2000. Gary is known as "Mr. Rotary" for area 10.

Peter Johansen of Modesto Rotary received the award for Distinguished Community Service. Peter is a past president of his club, and served as an enthusiastic leader of the GSE team to New Zealand. He led a successful \$10



million dollar bond drive to construct Modesto's fourth high school and two elementary schools. Ten years he led another drive for passage of a \$71 million dollar bond for the fifth high school and expansion of a number of elementary schools. Every year, as a result of his efforts, more than 1200 people con-

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS, CONTINUED

tribute books and read to children during the "Rotary Read-In" that includes all elementary schools in Stanislaus County. Peter was instrumental in starting the Parent Institute for Quality Education, a program that 5,700 parents have completed, in which parents read to their children and spend more time with their children on school work and review their homework. He was instrumental in establishing the Workforce Investment Board and the Public Agency Council in Stanislaus County. He is known as "A Rotarian with a passion for helping others."

The Distinguished Public Service Award went to a non-Rotarian Pat Ginsburg of Chowchilla. Pat led a small group of friends over 14 years to replace a dilapidated 63 year-old, 1900 Sq foot building for a modern library building. Hundreds of bake sales, fundraising events, grants and gifts took place before the group realized their dream to raise \$300,000 from local contributions for the \$1 million dollar project

so that that the community and children of Chowchilla would have a modern library in which to read, do research and learn.

The Exemplary Service to Youth Award was presented to Lisa Frausto of Madera. She designed a comprehensive program that targeted children who are living in the shadow of domestic violence, assessing their needs, assisting them to develop an escape plan and pro-



viding a 24 hour support system. The second phase of her program provided a day camp for children of domestic violence from 8 to 12 years of age. The camp, called "Camp Ted E. Bear" has evolved into a full camp experience at a local camp facility in Eastern Madera County. The camp served over 60 children last year.

The District International Service Award was presented to Mel Hansen for his "Seeds of Hope" Program. To date Mel has provided 70 Rotary Clubs who over 18,200 pounds of vegetable seeds. Twenty two humanitarian organizations have distributed 14,800 pounds of seed. Over 37 countries have received seeds to help the most destitute people of the world. Mel's goal for the future is to continue to work closely with Rotary and other humanitarian organizations in providing seed to help the most poor and hungry people of the world.

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Contribution Totals for District 5220 as of March 31, 2003

Rotarians in District	2562
2002-2003 District Goal	\$267,000.00
Annual Giving (Year to Date)	\$140,354.25
Polio Eradication Fundraising Campaign (year to date)	\$232,788.44
Restricted Giving (year to date)	\$28,227.33
Permanent Fund (year to date)	\$5,100.00
Total Contributions	\$406,470.02
Annual Giving per capita	\$54.78

We are low in Annual Fund Giving and if your club is holding monies, please get it in by May 1st so they will be counted this year.

District Governor Candidate

Jim Anthony, Nominations Chairman has announced that the Nominations Committee will meet on Saturday, August 2nd, 2003 at 8:30 A.M. at Mallards Restaurant (corner of McHenry & Briggsmore) in Modesto to select the candidate for District Governor Nominee. Candidates must send their personal resumes and 13 copies, along with the written Nomination signed by the Club President and Club Secretary to the District Governor-Elect Nick Mascitelli by Wednesday, July 2, 2003.

MAY IS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

May is International Service Month and what better way of sharing international service than to highlight the Rotary International Service Above Self Award Winner Mike Keckler. Mike is the owner of Keckler Medical Supply in Oakdale. He buys and exchanges used medical equipment with hospitals and doctor's offices. He then repairs, recalibrates all the equipment, and donates it to projects to help third world countries. He and his wife, Susie have participated in projects in 52 different countries with Rotary International, World Vision and other humanitarian organizations.

Mike is a member of the Modesto Rotary, Modesto International Service Committee, and he serves on District World Community Service Committee. Mike and Linda are both Paul Harris Fellows. He is one of only 150 Rotarians to receive the Service Above Self Award from Rotary International in 2003.



PDG Phyllis Nusz awarded the Service above Self award to Modesto Rotarian Mike Keckler

Fulfilling our Promise: Eradicate Polio Rotary's \$80 million challenge for 2002-03



WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

We need your help. Mike Keckler has a warehouse full of medical equipment which needs to be inventoried so that we can send it to third world countries. There is so much equipment that we need people to help us count the items. It does not require any medical knowledge just the ability to count and write. We could use Interactors, spouses, neighbors and friends. What a nice way to spend part of Saturday, May 10th. We are set to start at 8:00 AM. The address is Keckler Medical Supply at 599 Hi Tech Parkway in Oakdale.

Can we count on you to help us with this very important project? Your club will get International Service Credit for this very worthwhile project. Please let me know via email so we can plan on refreshments.

MESSAGE FROM ZONE 23/24 COORDINATOR

Dear PEFC Team,

Please read the following message about what is needed in your final reports to me by the 30th of April .

If your district is including any DDF in your donations to the PEFC, please let me know the amount so I can include it in my report. Please remind your clubs to send to TRF all monies collected for the PEFC right away. I have had some tell me they were wait-

ing to send their contributions to TRF to maximize the amounts, but it is needed NOW ! My congratulations to all of you for a very professional job of getting the word out and the pledges in. It has been tough at times, but very rewarding , especially when we know that we are a part of history in eradicating polio forever !!

Fulfilling Our Promise,
Gordon Kennedy

Please note our billboards (above) for Polio Eradication on Highway 99, outside of Merced going to Fresno, 59 Merced to Los Banos, Madera has two, Lodi, Stockton, Stanislaus County.

NOW IS THE TIME TO DO YOUR COLLECTIONS.

MORE PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM DISTRICT CONFERENCE



District 5220 Annual Business Meeting



Saturday Night Banquet



DGE Nick and Cathy Mascitelli Welcoming Modesto Sunrise President Elect Nick and Els Bloom

STRIVING FOR PEACE AND GOODWILL ONE PERSON AT A TIME

Walter Strong, Ambassadorial Scholarship Chairman

Peace, just like reading, writing and arithmetic, is learned. But opportunities to learn and practice the very essence of peace and goodwill are limited. With that said, we write to inform you that the 2004-05 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial scholarship and the 2004-06 Rotary World Peace Scholarship applications are now available from Rotary International District 5220 of the Central Valley.

These are significant and important programs for Rotary Clubs worldwide especially during these times of international unrest. Extend-

ing these educational opportunities to our young people in anticipation that they may represent our region as ambassadors of peace and goodwill can pay great dividends for our community, country and world.

The Ambassadorial Scholarships program supports the mission of Rotary to further world understanding and peace. The Rotary World Peace Scholar is a world –competitive selection process extended to individuals committed to peace and cooperation. The Rotary Centers for International studies in Peace and Conflict Resolutions offer the opportunity to pursue a two-year master's –level degree in international stud-

ies, peace studies and conflict resolution.

We encourage you to inform other young people of these opportunities and to have them contact their local Rotary Club or the District Scholarship Chairman or consult the Rotary Web site at www.rotary.org for applications. The deadline for application submission is May 15, 2003. Applications should be sent to Dorothy Bizzini, DG at P.O., Box 813, Atwater, Ca 95301. (Applications submitted directly to the Rotary Foundation will not be considered.) Rotarians and their immediate families are not eligible to be considered.



LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

Leadership Assembly Registration Forms are available on the website if you have lost the one which was sent to you in the mail. The Assembly deadline is Saturday May 3, 2003. The site of the Assembly is the San Joaquin County Office of Education, Arch Airport Road Exit, 2707 Transworld Drive Stockton, California 95206. John Blount has been in charge of the sound effects for the last two pets conference which have been outstanding. John is a highly motivated individual and

has a great message to share. Put the date on your calendar, talk it up in your club and please bring a few new members so they can begin learning about Rotary. This is a great opportunity to share Rotary because there will be informational booths set up so that one can get exposed to Rotary very quickly just by walking by and talking to the attendants in each booth. We want every club represented so start sharing the news and talking it up.

Past RI President Rick King at Galt Rotary Club

Past RI President Rick King was guest of Galt Rotary Club to present a program on The Wheelchair Foundation. A packed crowd of Rotarians and guest from Galt and Sacramento along with Gov. Harold Shibley of 5180 and Gov. Dorothy Bizzini 5220 were present to extend greeting. After the presentations many checks were presented to PRIP Rick for The Wheelchair Foundation.



ROTARY DISTRICT 5220 AVENUE OF SERVICE AWARD

Club Group 1 12—27	Club Group 2 28—37	Club Group 3 38—43	Club Group 4 44—56	Club Group 5 57—64
Club Service				
Group 1	First Place	Merced Sunrise Rotary	Second Place	Escalon Rotary
Group 2	First Place	Atwater Rotary	Second Place	Galt Rotary
Group 3	First Place	Angels Murphys Rotary	Second Place	Stockton East Rotary
Group 4	First Place	Madera Rotary	Second Place	Madera Sunrise Rotary
Group 5	First Place	Tracy Sunrise Rotary	Second Place	Stockton Rotary
Community Service				
Group 1	First Place	Escalon Rotary	Second Place	Sonora 49ers Rotary
Group 2	First Place	Galt Sunrise	Second Place	Atwater Rotary
Group 3	First Place	Angels Murphys Rotary	Second Place	Sonora Sunrise Rotary
Group 4	First Place	Madera Rotary	Second Place	Madera Sunrise Rotary
Group 5	First Place	Tracy Sunrise Rotary	Second Place	Stockton Rotary
Vocational Service				
Group 1	First Place	Riverbank Rotary	Second Place	Dos Palos Rotary
Group 2	First Place	Atwater Rotary	Second Place	Galt Rotary
Group 3	First Place	Stockton East Rotary	Second Place	Angels Murphys Rotary
Group 4	First Place	Madera Sunrise Rotary	Second Place	Manteca Rotary
Group 5	First Place	Tracy Sunrise Rotary	Second Place	Modesto Sunrise Rotary
International Service				
Group 1	First Place	Dos Palos Rotary	Second Place	Escalon Rotary
Group 2	First Place	Galt Rotary	Second Place	Salida Rotary
Group 3	First Place	Angels Murphys Rotary	Second Place	Oakhurst Rotary
Group 4	First Place	Madera Rotary and Madera Sunrise Rotary		
Group 5	First Place	Modesto Sunrise Rotary	Second Place	Stockton Rotary
Youth Service				
Group 1	First Place	Escalon Rotary	Second Place	Dos Palos Rotary
Group 2	First Place	Atwater Rotary	Second Place	Livingston Rotary
Group 3	First Place	Stockton East Rotary	Second Place	Angels Murphys Rotary
Group 4	First Place	Madera Sunrise Rotary	Second Place	Madera Rotary
Group 5	First Place	Stockton Rotary	Second Place	Tracy Sunrise Rotary
Rotary International Foundation Service				
Group 1	First Place	Gustine Rotary	Second Place	Dos Palos Rotary
Group 2	First Place	Salida Rotary	Second Place	Lodi Rotary
Group 3	First Place	Chowchilla Rotary	Second Place	Oakhurst Rotary
Group 4	First Place	Madera Rotary and Madera Sunrise Rotary		
Group 5	First Place	Tracy Sunrise Rotary	Second Place	Stockton Rotary
Best Overall in District				
Club Service		Angels Murphy Rotary		
Community		Madera Rotary		
Vocational Service		Tracy Sunrise Rotary		
International Service		Modesto Sunrise Rotary		
Youth Service		Madera Sunrise		
RI Foundation		Gustine Rotary		

OTHER DISTRICT 5220 AWARDS, 2002-2003

Best Overall Club

Group 1	Escalon Rotary Club
Group 2	Atwater Rotary Club
Group 3	Angeles Murphys Club
Group 4	Madera Rotary
Group 5	Tracy Sunrise Rotary

Best Partnering Project

Group 1	First Place	Dos Palos Rotary	Second Place	Gustine Rotary
Group 2	First Place	Salida Rotary	Second Place	Lodi Rotary
Group 3	First Place	Angels Murphys Rotary	Second Place	Mariposa Rotary
Group 4	First Place	Modesto Gateway Rotary	Second Place	North Modesto Rotary
Group 5	First Place	North Stockton Rotary	Second Place	Stockton Rotary

Best Literacy Project

Group 1	First Place	Sonora 49ers Rotary	Second Place	Gustine Rotary
Group 2	First Place	Atwater Rotary	Second Place	Livingston Rotary
Group 3	First Place	Angels Murphys Rotary	Second Place	Stockton East Rotary
Group 4	First Place	Madera Sunrise Rotary	Second Place	North Merced Rotary
Group 5	First Place	Tracy Sunrise Rotary	Second Place	Stockton Rotary

Best Overall Literacy Program

Sonora 49ers Rotary Club

Club Exhibits

Group 1	First Place	Arnold	Second Place	Stockton Seaport
Group 2	First Place	Salida	Second Place	Atwater
Group 3	First Place	Angels-Murphys	Second Place	
Group 4	First Place	Madera Sunrise	Second Place	Modesto Gateway
Group 5	First Place	Tracy Sunrise	Second Place	Stockton

Club Bulletins

Outstanding Club Printed Bulletin:	Modesto Rotary First Place
	Livingston Rotary Second Place
Outstanding Club Electronic Bulletin:	Angels Murphys and Mariposa

Sponsorships

Club Sponsoring New Rotary Club:	Tracy Rotary
Club Sponsoring New Youthact Club:	North Stockton Rotary Club
Club Sponsoring New Interact Club:	Tracy Sunrise Rotary
	Modesto Rotary Club
	Sonora 49' ers Rotary Club
Club Sponsoring Rotaract Club:	Stockton Rotary Club
Club Sponsoring Rotary Community Corps:	Madera Rotary Club

District 5220 International Service Award

Seeds of Hope Project, Mel Hansen

District Conference Committee Chairman

"Laughter is the Best Medicine" - John and Merna Hertle

Other Special Awards:

The Four Way Test Winner was invited to the Conference to present his speech and then received his award during the luncheon. The Speech Contest Winner was also invited to the Conference to present her speech and to receive her \$1000.00 Scholarship at the luncheon. RI Theme was utilized throughout the Conference: on the Programs, table decorations, exhibit hall, ballroom and in the Awards. Clubs were recognized with plaques for their use of the Rotary Theme during the year. Our theme was a big hit everywhere we use it.

OTHER DISTRICT 5220 AWARDS, 2002-2003

Outstanding Club Printed Bulletin:

First Place

- Group 1 Merced Sunrise Rotary
- Group 2 Livingston Rotary
- Group 3 Sonora Sunrise Rotary
- Group 4 Manteca Rotary
- Group 5 Modesto Rotary

Second Place

- Group 1 Stockton Seaport Rotary
- Group 2 Atwater Rotary
- Group 3 Mariposa Rotary
- Group 4 Madera Sunrise Rotary
- Group 5 Tracy Sunrise Rotary

Outstanding Club Electronic Bulletin:

First Place

- Group 1 Sonora 49'ers Rotary
- Group 2 Salida Rotary
- Group 3 Angels Murphys Rotary
- Group 4 Madera Rotary
- Group 5 North Stockton Rotary

Second Place

- Group 3 Sonora Sunrise Rotary
- Group 4 Manteca Rotary
- Group 5 Modesto Sunrise Rotary

Theme Awards "Bee All That You Can Be!"

First Place

- Group 2 Atwater Rotary
- Group 3 Stockton East Rotary
- Group 4 Madera Rotary
- Group 5 Stockton Rotary

Second Place

- Group 2 Galt Rotary
- Group 3 Angels Murphys Rotary
- Group 5 North Stockton Rotary

RI Presidential Theme Award "SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE"

First Place

- Group 1 Escalon Rotary
- Group 2 Galt Rotary
- Group 3 Angels Murphys Rotary
- Group 4 Modesto Gateway Rotary
- Group 5 Tracy Sunrise Rotary

Second Place

- Group 2 Salida Rotary
- Group 3 Stockton East Rotary
- Group 5 Stockton Rotary



The District 5220 clubs went all out with their exhibits



ROTARIANS REMEMBERED AT ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Presented by Gary Giersch

AREA 1 - ADG Bob Gross

Lodi Rotary

- Harry E. Sackett was a club member for 46 years. He was a past club secretary, a Paul Harris Fellow and recipient of the Silent Rotarian Award. He faithfully collected the weekly meal money and took attendance.
- Walter J. Tecklenburg was a club member for 63 years with a perfect attendance record. He was a former board member, a Paul Harris Fellow and a generous supporter of all the club causes and efforts.

AREA 2 - ADG Mel Hansen

Stockton East Rotary

- Wendell Hansen was a club member for 3 years.
- Robert Snyder was a club member for 20 years.

North Stockton Rotary

- Bert Durst – moved into the Stockton area, was a new member to North Stockton.

AREA 3 - ADG Jerry Kahl

West Calaveras Rotary

- Fred Katz – Was Club Treasurer and also Speech Contest Chairman.

AREA 4—ADG Marvin Williamson

Salida Rotary

- Ron Venturini – Was an Honor-

ary Member of the Salida for two years. He was the head chef for the Club Crab & Rigatoni Dinners and one of the main reasons for the success with fundraisers. His legacy is truly Service Above Self.

AREA 5 – ADG Carolyn Sweet

Gustine Rotary

- Larry Frago – Was a Rotarian for 8 years. Was the Interact advisor at Gustine High School. Always willing to help others, he exemplified "Service Above Self".

AREA 6 - ADG Janine

McClanahan

Modesto Rotary

- Clarkson Bradford – Was a Past President, Paul Harris Fellow, and a Rotarian for 51 yrs. Son David is also a Modesto Rotarian.
- Bob Cardoza – Was a Past President, Paul Harris Fellow, and member for 30 years.
- Dick Lyng – Was a Past President, Paul Harris Fellow and a member for 53 years.
- Woody Wallstrom – Was a Paul Harris Fellow and a member for 29 years.
- Roger Wickman – Paul Harris Fellow and a member for 38 years with perfect attendance for 31 years.
- Thomas S. Clayton PDG 1984-85 – Tom's Rotary career started in Southern Calif., then moving to District 522 in the

Modesto Area serving as District Governor. His later years were spent in Medford, Ore.

AREA 7 - ADG Bob Stewart

Turlock Rotary

- Bill Gilchrist – Bill 79, was a member of Rotary for 24 years and a Turlock Rotary member for 13 years where he served as Club Secretary. His previous Rotary career was with Modesto Sunrise Club and Torrance Club as President. Bill also served as District 5220 Secretary.
- Carl Muller – Carl 99, was a club member for 42 years and served as President. Carl was a Paul Harris Fellow and was interested in youth and international projects.
- John Pallios – John 78, was a club member for 23 years and a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.
- Bub Swenson – Bud 94, was a club member for 39 years and a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

AREA 9 - ADG Bernice Bommer

Oakhurst Sierra Rotary

- Tom Saffer - Tom was a member of Rotary for 30 years. Donations were made in his honor to Rotaplast.

Mariposa Rotary

- Leonard VandeBie – Past President of the Rotary Club of North Hollywood and multiple Paul Harris Fellow, actively promoted the ideals of Rotary throughout his life.

Keeping in Touch

Arnold Rotary Club is proud to welcome it's newest member, Gene Spencer. Gene is not new because his association with Rotary goes back to 1954 when he joined Walnut Creek Rotary Club. He joined Arnold in 1973, served as President in 1976. He Retired from the petroleum products business and was out of Rotary but now with the new rules, he is eligible and Arnold has welcomed him back.

MARCH DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP & ATTENDANCE REPORT

Club	Begin Year 7/1/02	Rotary Quest Goal 6/30/03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Diff	% Per Month	Club	Begin Year 7/1/02	Rotary Quest Goal 6/30/03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Diff	% Per Month
Angels Murphy's	43	48	50	50	0	73.96%	Modesto Gateway	44	49	46	46	0	63.00%
Arnold	20	25	17	17	0	79.17%	Modesto North	31	36	36	36	0	89.19%
Atwater	32	37	32	32	0	75.00%	Modesto Sunrise	100	105	97	99	2	89.50%
Ceres	26	31	32	31	-1	75.63%	Newman	25	30	26	24	-2	74.00%
Chowchilla	42	47	43	44	1	82.30%	Oakdale	51	56	45	45	0	81.00%
Dos Palos	15	20	17	17	0	76.00%	Oakdale Sunrise	0	29	26	26	0	84.00%
Escalon Sunrise	22	27	20	20	0	72.50%	Oak. Sierra Sunrise	54	59	51	50	-1	68.85%
Galt	31	36	28	28	0	87.97%	Oakhurst Sierra	42	47	45	45	0	78.00%
Galt Sunrise	19	24	19	19	0	68.40%	Patterson	34	39	38	38	0	63.00%
Groveland	22	27	21	26	5	86.19%	Ripon	19	24	21	21	0	71.40%
Gustine	18	23	17	17	0	70.00%	Riverbank	21	26	20	20	0	78.00%
Lathrop Sunrise	22	27	22	22	0	70.00%	Salida	33	38	34	34	0	68.39%
Livingston	34	39	34	34	0	70.00%	Sonora	16	21	16	16	0	67.00%
Lodi	106	111	105	105	0	77.63%	Sonora 49er	25	30	31	30	-1	75.00%
Lodi Sunrise	29	34	20	21	1	74.00%	Sonora Sunrise	41	46	48	46	-2	87.00%
Lodi Tokay	60	65	59	59	0	78.00%	Stockton	232	237	228	231	3	85.26%
Los Banos	37	42	38	38	0	76.00%	Stockton Delta	35	40	33	33	0	59.00%
Madera	53	58	63	63	0	74.00%	Stockton East	39	44	42	42	0	83.00%
Madera Sunrise	54	59	47	47	0	88.00%	Stockton North	102	107	99	101	2	81.00%
Manteca	44	49	47	47	0	77.00%	Stockton Seaport	24	29	23	23	0	73.90%
Manteca Morning	24	29	19	19	0	72.00%	Stockton Sunrise	37	42	38	37	-1	68.00%
Mariposa	43	48	47	47	0	80.00%	Tracy	69	74	63	65	2	70.00%
Merced	75	80	73	73	0	70.54%	Tracy Sunrise	65	70	54	53	-1	73.48%
Merced North	46	51	45	45	0	72.30%	Turlock	113	118	107	107	0	59.77%
Merced Sunrise	22	27	24	24	0	77.00%	Turlock Sunrise	59	64	57	57	0	60.71%
Modesto	259	264	272	271	-1	78.75%	Twain Harte	31	36	34	34	0	83.82%
Modesto East	30	35	29	28	-1	75.00%	West Calaveras	21	26	17	17	0	88.00%
	1228	1363	1240	1244	4		Yosemite	14	19	16	16	0	49.00%
							Total	2605	2904	2631	2636	5	

Attendance Reports are due to the District Attendance Secretary, Larry Whitney by the 6th of each month.

*** Note: **Highlighted(or Circled)Clubs** indicate last months numbers - no current report received

A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM YOUR GOVERNOR

In Rotary we help each other and this is one of those times when I have a special request for a Rotary Family. It was one year ago that Daniel Oosterman, son of Jake and Ada Oosterman, Past President of Riverbank Rotary, was killed in an automobile accident coming home from Cordt College. Daniel was studying to be a veterinarian. It has been the desire of the family to have a scholarship fund created in Daniel's memory so that students could be awarded a scholarship each year for pre-

veterinary medicine. Gifts of any size would be appreciated but to begin the fund we need at least one gift of \$5000.00, two gifts of \$2,500.00 and a number of \$500.00 gifts. Before a scholarship can be awarded, the college requires that the fund be at least \$20,000.00 The annual interest, then provides the scholarship award.

By means of this letter I would like to ask you to help me build this scholarship fund. Should you decide to participate, your gift will go directly to the college. Dordt will

send you a receipt for your tax record. Please join with me to help fulfill the Oosterman's dream for a scholarship in Daniel's name.

Contributions may be sent to:

Office of College Advancement For Dan Oosterman Scholarship
Dordt College
498 Fourth Ave. N.E.
Sioux Center IA
512150-1697

Most Sincerely,
DG Dorothy Bizzini



May is "International Service Month"

DISTRICT DATES & DEADLINES

May 2003 – International Service Month	
1	Secretaries please submit membership numbers to Larry Whitney.
6	World Community Service Meeting-Ripon-Barnwood-7:00 PM.
15	Deadline for Endorsed Ambassadorial Scholarship application to District Governor.
17	District Leadership Assembly - Site TBA.
19	Budget and Finance meeting.
30-31	International Institute-Brisbane, Australia.
June 2003 – Rotary Fellowships Month	
1	Secretaries please submit membership numbers to Larry Whitney.
4-Jan	International Convention- Brisbane, Australia
21	Transitional Cabinet Meeting-Salida Firehouse - 8:30 AM

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