



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

November is Foundation Month!

*Congratulations to new and sustaining Paul Harris Fellows, Club Foundation Chairs, and all who support our Rotary Foundation. Through your participation in the Foundation of the world's greatest service organization, we will eradicate polio . . . we will fight poverty, ignorance and disease . . . and we will work for peace and prosperity for all.*

**Two of our District 5130 clubs are now 100% Paul Harris Fellow Clubs: Santa Rosa Sunrise and Napa North. Santa Rosa Sunrise has attained this distinction twice over!**

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### **Calendar Alert! District Conference in May** ***Save the Dates!***

Be inspired, renew friendships, meet new people, and most of all, CELEBRATE SUCCESS!

**May 17-20, 2007**  
**Doubletree Hotel, Rohnert Park**

Now is a good time to mark that calendar!

### GSE Team Member Recruitment for Exchange with Central Mexico

We are searching for young professionals (age 25-40) in the Health and Education fields to apply for the four slots on our 2007 Group Study Exchange Team.

Members will spend approximately 4 weeks touring central Mexico, including Guadalajara, this spring, meeting with colleagues in their fields, and enjoying the hospitality of our Mexican Rotary friends in District 4150.



GSE is a fabulous, once-in-a-lifetime experience that promotes the goals of peace through fellowship and vocational excellence. Your Foundation donations support GSE.

Help us find a great team! Ask club members to talk it up, and encourage people to apply. Applications are due November 15<sup>th</sup> selection interviews are November 19<sup>th</sup> in Ukiah.

More info and an application? Please go to:  
<http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/gse/index.html> or contact District GSE Chair, Jacqueline Debets, at jrdebets@sbcglobal.net or 826-2441.

## RI's New Fax Number

A new fax number for your Club and District Support Representative at Rotary International: (847) 556-2135. Please note for your records and disseminate to those who you believe may find this information useful. From now on, please send faxes to this number. I appreciate your attention to this detail. Please feel free to contact one of your other CDS representatives at the email addresses below:  
james.damato@rotary.org,  
Charlene.sobczak@rotary.org,  
Heather@hartung@rotary.org,  
Thomas.woods@rotary.org

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## A Trade Show / Networking Event for Rotarians?



Our District P.R. and Membership Committees are joining forces to create a pilot program of a Trade Show or Networking Event for Rotarians in the south part of the district. The idea is in its formative stages, and members are sought for a Steering Committee to envision, strategize, organize, promote and manage the event. A ground-breaking opportunity to be involved in a new project with great potential. Please contact District P.R. Chair, (Ms.) Chris Parr (Santa Rosa West), 544-3004, [icur4rotary@aol.com](mailto:icur4rotary@aol.com).

## A note from RI on Banking Information



Effective 1 October 2006, lockbox addresses are changing for Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and The Rotary Foundation (Canada). Please note that through 31 March 2007, payments sent to the former lockbox addresses are automatically forwarded to the new lockbox in an effort to ease the transition. After April 1, payments sent to the old address will be returned to sender.

I will send you a reminder in March to avoid any complications during our year-end drive for donations.

Send membership dues and payments to Rotary International, Rotary International, 14255 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693

Send contributions to The Rotary Foundation, Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693

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## About The Rotary Foundation

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

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## Need an International Service Project?

It's almost too easy!

This month, I will join 30 Rotarians from our District for the Festival of Brotherhood in central Mexico. At the Festival Project Fair, we will hear about and visit many worthy Rotary projects supervised and supported by our Mexican Rotary friends in District 4150.

The projects are vetted to meet the Rotary Foundation's qualifications for matching funds and are fully qualified to receive Foundation support. As always, your contribution of \$300, \$500, \$2,000 or any amount goes a long way to make a difference in programs that provide educational, health, sanitation or humanitarian services.

Contact Dale Knight (Rohnert Park-Cotati), Chairperson for World Community Service / GrantsWCS / Grants, 838-3202, [dknight7045@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dknight7045@sbcglobal.net)

## NAME CHANGE FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF GUERNEVILLE

The Rotary Club of Guerneville received permission from Rotary International to change their name to the **ROTARY CLUB OF RUSSIAN RIVER**. The club's locality has also been changed to include the areas of Guerneville, Occidental, Graton, Forestville, Jenner, Rio Nido and Monte Rio.

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## JUST A REMINDER!

The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies (RPCS) Program is accepting applications for the July 2007 program session. The deadline for the district endorsed applications to be submitted to The Rotary Foundation for this session is December 1, 2006.

Program materials and participant profiles are available on the webpage at [www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/rpcsp/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/rpcsp/index.html).

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## KUDO'S TO KIM BAURIEDEL

Kim Bauriedel, GSE Team Leader Alumnus, is featured on the "Notable Alumni Spotlight" on the RI web site at [www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/index](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/index). Kim is a member of the Rotary Club of Eureka and led a team to District 5010, Russia, in the 2000-2001 program year.

Thank you, Kim, for being an outstanding Rotarian.

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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PARTNERED WITH AMC

RI recently announced they have partnered with AMC, a national movie theater chain to place Rotary's Public Service Announcements (PSA) in over 2,000 movie theaters nationwide. The public service announcements started running on October 20, 2006 and will continue through November 9, 2006.

## PRESIDENTIAL DINNER

Yes, there will be a Presidential Dinner honoring the 2007 Rotary International President William "Bill" Boyd. The dinner will be held on:

Wednesday, January 3, 2007  
Santa Clara Marriott  
2700 Mission College Boulevard  
Santa Clara, California

6:00 p.m. – No Host Reception  
7:00 p.m. Dinner

\$50 per person  
Business Attire  
Reserved Seating – Tables of Ten  
Available

## JOIN US IN WELCOMING PRESIDENT BILL TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Santa Clara Marriott Hotel Reservations  
Promotional Room Rate of \$109 per night  
plus tax  
For Room Reservations  
Call 1-800-228-9290  
Use promotional code: ROTROTA  
To receive reduced room rate  
Rate available only for January 2, 3 or 4,  
2007  
Room Registration Deadline:  
December 20, 2006

## HISTORICAL CORNER

Contributed by PDG Jack Vallerga

Past District Governor Reider Winther (1971-1972) wrote the following article for the Governor's Newsletter in October 1989.

### HOW IT WAS

One might well be surprised to note how Rotary came to be the outstanding service organization that it clearly is – with **Service above Self** as its motto when one examines the first days of the organization. Paul Harris three original associates, when asked to describe briefly the club's early beginnings each used the term booster in their statements.

It was clearly intended to be an organization whose purpose was to meet as business people, establish friendships through those meetings, and employ those contacts to promote business.

Members were not only expected to deal with their fellow members but also influence the business of friends. Early clubs had a committee whose function was to encourage this practice and to record on official forms the net result of such efforts.

The purpose of the rotation of meetings was to acquaint members with one another's businesses. At first there was no idea of representing various business and professions....the purpose was to avoid conflicts between competitors.

It comforts us all to recognize that within a very short time these leaders came to recognize the tremendous potential for their organization of business and professional leaders to provide service not only to their communities, but eventually to the entire world.

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## CLUB VISITS

Early this month, George and I visited our 41<sup>st</sup> Club and had a marvelous time getting better acquainted with the Rotarians. One of the highlights of our year as District Governor will always be the warm welcome we received from our fellow Rotarians in District 5130. Time after time, after listening to what the clubs have been doing this year, we are amazed at the generosity and vision of our Rotarians.

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to serve District 5130.

*Yours in Rotary Service  
Governor Erna*

