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GOVERNOR GARBIS DER YEGHIAN

APRIL 2000

MILLENNIUM DISTRICT CONFERENCE - MAY 18 - 21

Hyatt Regency, Long Beach

Join Governor Garbis and Angela in celebrating the many accomplishments of this past Rotary Millennium year at the action-packed District 5300 Conference. The location is breathtaking! a shimmering glass and steel structure overlooking the Pacific Ocean, yet almost centered in the heart of downtown Long Beach. It is the perfect setting for seeing old friends, making new ones and most of all, for recognizing the outstanding efforts of those Rotarians who have made this such a memorable year.

Don't forget to make your reservations NOW! Rooms are going fast and we want to make sure that everyone who wants a room will get one. The hotel is offering a special rate of \$119/night or \$129/night for an ocean view until April 18, 2000. CALL THE HYATT TODAY!

DISTRICT TO HONOR TARO KAWA AS "MR. ROTARY FOUNDATION"

From Conrad von Bibra, PDG (South Pasadena)

The California Foundation Recognition Dinner, April 14th, will honor PDG Taro Kawa (Pasadena) as our district's "Mr. Rotary Foundation." Taro has long been beloved both for his dedication and for the humorous stories he sprinkles through his speeches. A past President of Montebello, he has been a member of the Pasadena club since 1977. Over many years he has served our district as the Team Leader of a GSE Team, GSE Committee Chairman, Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee, Chairman of the District's Rotary Foundation Committee and as District Governor in 1990-1991. He is a Benefactor, Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Major Donor. The Rotary Foundation of R.I. has awarded him both the Citation for Meritorious Service and its highest honor, The Distinguished Service Award.

SPECIAL WISHES TO PDG MYRON STOLP

From Jim Speer PDG (Covina)

We have just learned that Past District Governor Myron Stolp has been ill with lymphoma cancer since last December. He is currently taking chemotherapy. Myron is in good spirits with positive thoughts even if he is pretty much limited to his home because of limited strength.

We all remember Myron as an outstanding Rotarian and former president of Bushnell Binocular Corporation in Pasadena. Myron is a past president of the Rotary Club of Pasadena and one of our outstanding district governors who served Rotary International in 1984-85.

Myron, we wish you a speedy recovery. You have accomplished so much good in District 5300 and we are reminded of your admonition, "whatever your reason for joining Rotary in the first place, membership is sharing friendship, a willingness to participate, which ultimately makes you a Rotarian."

APRIL IS BUSY MONTH FOR DISTRICT ROTARIANS

Saturday, April 8th, the inaugural WorkSeek.com Flo-Jo Memorial Arcadia Invitational track meet at Citrus College Stadium in Glendora. This nationally televised event on Fox Sports Network will feature the top track and field performers from across America. Proceeds will benefit The Rotary Foundation and the Flo-Jo Empowerment Foundation.

The annual District Assembly Saturday, April 8th at the Ontario Airport Marriott.

Seventh annual Rotary International District 5300 Peace Conference entitled "World Religions and the Quest for Peace in the 21st Century." - April 15, at University of La Verne - - to celebrate our religious diversity and promote peace and unity.

Two Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinners in Southern California (April 14) and Southern Nevada (April 19) - - to recognize our new Paul Harris Fellows, Foundation Benefactors and Major Donors, and to honor our illustrious Past District Governor Taro Kawa as "Mr. Rotary Foundation 2000."

Rotary District 5300 Volunteers Week - April 9-15 - - to show our volunteer Rotarians, Rotary Partners, Rotoractors, Interactors, Mideractors, and friends how much we appreciate them. Recognize the efforts of your volunteers and salute and pay tribute to those who so unselfishly give their time and talents to your club. "Peace comes only from loving, from mutual self-sacrifice and self-forgetfulness. Few today have humility or wisdom enough to know the world's deep need of love. We are too much possessed by national, racial and cultural pride." (Horace W. B. Donegan, D. D.). But fortunately man-made boundaries crumbled when Paul Harris proffered his hand and heart in the spirit of understanding. Through his profound dedication, humility and wisdom he shaped the essence of Rotary. And so today, the ideals of our founder stand as warm and wise as they were in the beginning. "Rotary itself," Paul Harris said, "offers a preview of the world at peace . . The ways of friendship are mysterious . . . There is depth of friendship in the hearts of some otherwise very commonplace men, which is nearly sublime . . . In the final analysis it seems to me that it must have been intended as the salvation of mankind."

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

By Dr. Garbis Der Yeghian, District Governor (La Verne)

It's April, Spring is in the air as we plod along our District's luminous path of unprecedented accomplishment. Indeed April is a unique month for Rotarians to honor the worldwide success of The Rotarian magazine which unites diverse Rotary communities across the globe.

In District 5300 the month of April is significant as a prelude to our Millennium District Conference celebration in May. I am immensely gratified that a large number of Rotarians have already registered to attend this one-in-a-lifetime extravaganza which promises to become a resounding success. We are truly honored that Rotary International president Carlo Ravizza has selected a distinguished Rotary leader, Gene Frank, PDG-D5080 and his wife Jean to represent him at our Conference. I look forward to personally welcoming them and greeting all of you in Long Beach.

My tenure as District Governor has given me the good fortune to work with four outstanding Rotarians - - Paul Finchamp (Pasadena Sunrise), Lee Coleman (West Covina), Roger Schulte (Upland) and Gary Chapin (Las Vegas North) - - whose dynamism, dedication and hard work have been a blessing to me and to the entire District. I am profoundly grateful to each and everyone of them as well as their supportive spouses. In the April and May issues of The Millennium Times, I have requested my Assistant Governors to share with you some of

their thoughts and visions about our common task of perpetuating our District's goals and objectives. It is with great pride that I welcome them to the pages of The Millennium Times.

From Gary Chapin - GREETINGS FROM DISTRICT 5300'S ANNEX, REGION D

We Rotarians in southern Nevada have had a great year with more projects planned.

The Boulder City club has made a huge impact on its city's schools with the mini-grant program. This group of about thirty members contributed almost \$8000.

The Boulder City Sunrise club has attracted such interest in the community that their membership has increased over 25% during the year.

How many of you can put your finger on the map where Caliente is? With Karen Plunkett at the helm, the Caliente Rotary club has thrived, not only in the community but also participating in district activities like RYLA.

Green Valley Rotary, the morning club in Henderson, has had a monthly cocktail hour get together at a beautiful restaurant that has increased the comradery of the members and attracted other Rotarians and guests to the club.

The noon club of Henderson has survived the closing of the restaurant where they were meeting and has contributed to the city with many projects. The regional Dan Stover winner was sponsored by this club.

The largest club in Region D, the Las Vegas club, continues to be exceptional with the great programs, contributions to all of southern Nevada and the outstanding record of giving to The Rotary Foundation.

The Las Vegas Fremont club, which meets in downtown Las Vegas, has the honor of having one of the district's hardest working members in Roy York.

Eldon Hardy has led the Las Vegas North club to a 30% increase in membership, the largest mini-grant program in our region, and too many community projects to list.

The morning Las Vegas Northwest club, meeting at the beautiful TPC Country Club, has one of the most fun meetings in the region. Their sing-along with member playing instruments is something that should be experienced.

Las Vegas Paradise club is in the process of expanding the membership of this historic, dynamic club. Next year's Assistant Governor, Dave Cabral, is a member. A great social event held each year, Cinco de Mayo, is hosted by this club. The club's 25th anniversary is this month.

Robbie Graham has led the Las Vegas Southwest club to another outstanding year. Always one of the largest contributors to The Rotary Foundation, the club also has a well deserved reputation of giving to the community.

The University Rotary club again came through as a major contributor to The Rotary Foundation. Individual contributions by the members was number one in District 5300.

Participating in every region wide project, Las Vegas West Rotary club showed what a real Rotary club can do. Ken Cox has led his club to increased membership and real community involvement.

In Laughlin, the Rotary club has given scholarships, built and maintained a great park and become so much a part of the town that the community depends on Rotary to solve any problems. The 24 hour yard sale is unique to Nevada.

Over the hump in Pahrump, the Rotary Club is the leading organization in town. I think the governing bodies check with President Steve Balint to get approval before making a move. The \$10,000 Give Away and Dinner is the greatest community involved fund raiser you can imagine.

The smallest club in the region, Moapa Valley, contributes more per member than any club in the District. Not only does this group of less than 20 members build and maintain parks it gives a \$4000 scholarship every year. Outstanding!

Up in Mesquite, our newest club, Virgin Valley Sunrise, has seen a 40% membership growth this year. Claire Joly has led the club to participate in community projects, scholarships, RYLA and The Rotary Foundation.

We're extremely proud of all that's been accomplished this year in Region D clubs. We hold a monthly President's Council meeting, not only to tell of upcoming projects, but also to encourage each other and pat ourselves on the back. This regularly scheduled get-together of presidents is a great way to get District news and hear from guests that have projects for consideration. I strongly recommend that the other regions follow this plan.

All the presidents, as well as all the members deserve credit for a great year. I particularly want to thank the Governor's Reps for making it easy for me. Thanks Dennis, Ellen and Dick.

From Roger Schulte REGION C COMES THROUGH

On March 22, 2000, Region C Rotary presidents and president-elects from the eastern San Gabriel Valley met as a group at Pioneer Junior High School in Upland. They devoured blue berry topped cheese cake, reviewed upcoming District events and shared accomplishments. Each club has clearly demonstrated Rotary 2000's theme: *acting with consistency, credibility and continuity*. Selected accomplishments include the following:

Pat Miller and Debbie Mitch headed up the committee to celebrate Chino Rotary Club's 75th anniversary. 112 attendees enjoyed an evening which featured dinner and pictorial displays of Rotary in the Chino Valley throughout the decades.

To date Diamond Bar has gained 2 new members and has others to follow. Diamond Bar Rotary Club along with the Walnut Valley Rotary Club hosted an informational gathering at the Shilo Inn Suites in Pomona. Guests, personally invited by Governor Garbis mingled with District leaders, learned about each club's service projects and had an opportunity to consider joining other leaders by serving their communities through Rotary.

Brian Rogers led members of the Ontario Rotary Club on their annual trip to Mexicali, Mexico. There they worked in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Mexicali to deliver school supplies to an elementary school serving needy students.

Beth Bingham, President of the Pomona Rotary Club reports that Tony Dahler and John McGuire have spearheaded efforts to raise funds for victims of polio in India. Also of special note is the concern of Melody McClure who has taken on the responsibility for helping the club respond to the special needs of members and their families.

Rancho Del Chino waxes estatic of its Casino Night. Glen Rojas, Tom Haughey and Ian Ridout organized an event which raised over \$10,000 for the club's community service projects.

Chili, anyone? This year marked the Third annual Chili Cook Off hosted by the Claremont Rotary Club. Claremont Rotarians, their spouses, community members and members of other Rotary Clubs demonstrated their culinary expertise at this social activity to kick off Bill Gruber's year. This, in addition to a "Taste of Claremont" dinner, helped raise funds for the Rotary Foundation. They are also proud of a major donor's gift to the Foundation in the amount of \$120,000 (mentioned elsewhere in this issue, ed), The club also trained over 400 junior high school students in CPR, and their "Committee of Ten" - composed of the ten newest members - developed and participated in a high school literacy tutoring project.

On May 20 over 30 Rotarians (and friends) of the Claremont Sunrise Club will travel to Mexico to build a home/shelter from ground up for a family living in poverty. It will have a wooden floor, gas stove, tile sink, screened windows and separate rooms for parents and children.

Rancho Cucamonga's Noon Rotary Club hosted a highly successful Grape Day at the Winery. It also sponsored a Kid's Christmas Shopping Spree and will put on the Rotary All City Track Meet.

Rancho Cucamonga's Sunrise Club has been involved in setting up in the Czech Republic, an oral surgery clinic which will treat handicapped and HIV positive patients. A member has visited the site which will be located at a dental training college, and the club is finalizing plans to donate/transport much needed oral surgery equipment.

1,400 live oak trees were once again delivered to all 4th graders in the City of Upland. This project was carried out by the Upland Rotary Club under the direction of Ken McElvany in conjunction with students from Hillside High School, the district's continuation high school. To date Rotary has distributed over 14,000 trees.

Rotary clubs not only care about the needs of their own members, the situations in their communities, and the conditions in other countries, but they also act.

GOVERNOR GARBIS SELECTED FOR ZONE POSITION IN 2000-2001

From Frank Devlyn RI President Elect 2000-2001

During the 2000-2001 Rotary year, we will embark upon an exciting new dimension of Rotary service - proactive Task Forces. These Task Forces will be action oriented to provide resources to clubs and districts.

I am pleased to invite you to serve as Zone Coordinator of Zone 24 for the Literacy Task Force commencing on July 1, 2000 and ending on June 30, 2001. You along with the other Task Force members being selected from each zone will be part of an action team that will be a worldwide resource of information, experience and motivation. I am certain you will take great pride in knowing that you are moving Rotary forward into the 21st Century.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Devlyn, RI President-elect

INITIAL ROTARY TLC SCHEUDLED FOR OCTOBER 2000

From Roger Schulte (Upland)

On October 6-8, 2000, Rotary District 5300 will institute a new district-wide program for youth. Called ROTARY TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMP (or Rotary TLC). A total of 144 8th graders will experience a leadership training experience similar to, but different from RYLA. The emphasis will be on *leading yourself* as a first step to leading others. Activities will focus on setting personal goals, taking risks, tapping personal talents, overcoming obstacles, managing time, and resisting peer pressure. The program will be held at the Desert Sun Science Center and a highlight will be the use of its high ropes course.

Clubs may now register to send two or four students at \$200 per student. Registration packets are to be distributed at the District Assembly. Additional copies may be obtained by calling Roger Schulte at work 909.949.7770. The deadline for club registration is May 15, 2000.

NEWS MEDIA COVERS FIRST CULTURAL DIVERSITY APPRECIATION DAY

From Garbis Der Yeghian, District Governor

On a beautiful day and with first rate entertainment, District Governor Garbis and Angela joined with a score of Rotarians and community leaders in celebrating this unique experience, which was held at South El Monte High School, and put on by Rotary District 5300. The outdoor stage provided the perfect venue for an afternoon of fun and sun.

Tom Murdock of St. Cross by the Sea Episcopal Church provided a labyrinth. The labyrinth has been used for spiritual purposes for more than 4000 years. They are found in almost every culture and religious tradition world-wide. The St. Cross labyrinth is a reproduction of one inscribed on the stone floor at Chartes Cathedral in Europe.

The entertainment started with the Lion Dance, which signifies courage and bravery and keeps away evil forces. This was followed by a Kung Fu demonstration that showed the remarkable grace and agility of this form of martial arts. These performances were provided by the Hsi Lai Temple in Hacienda Heights, who also provided demonstrations of the Chinese art of paper cutting.

Next was a performance by the dance master and choreographer, Mano Satamian. Having performed before Kings, Queens and dignitaries all over the world, we were honored to have him and his lovely wife, Rawia, perform a magnificent Middle Eastern dance for us. Also representing the Middle East were the exquisite hand painted fabrics by Maro Torigian, vases hand painted by Rawia, and art pieces by the multi-talented, Mano.

Sina Mossayeb introduced the Bahai Youth Workshop Dance Group. Their powerful and moving performances made eloquent statements for peace and harmony. They provided information on the Bahai faith and wore tee shirts with the slogan "ONE PLANET ONE PEOPLE, PLEASE."

Dr. Helemma Shaikley spoke on the Islamic faith, giving an overview of this ancient faith. She was representing the City of Knowledge school in Pomona, which is an Islamic school for young children.

Dr. Mahadev spoke of the Hindu faith and introduced the young singers of Chinmaya Mission who delighted everyone with their sweet voices. They entertained us with several songs and impressed us with their poise.

This was followed by a special appearance by Australian recording artist and song writer, Andrew Williams. He performed both his own songs and traditional favorites, concluding his performance with a special rendition of "La Bamba." Hsi Lai Temple arranged his appearance for this event.

The Rotary Club of Monterey Park gave away fortune cookies and sold Asian juices. Almost everyone from their club showed up to support this special event. The Interact Club sponsored by Rotary Club of South El Monte, sold water and popcorn, and staffed the tables along with several dedicated Rotarians.

A special thanks goes to Linda Holman, the dynamic committee chair for her superb organization and effort.

MILLENNIUM DISTRICT CONFERENCE - "BACK TO THE FUTURE"

WHO? ROTARIANS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHEN? MAY 18-21, 2000

WHERE? HYATT REGENCY LONG BEACH

HIGHLIGHTS

6 Outstanding Speakers, 4 Plenary Sessions, Talent Show
Dan Stover Music Competition and Four-Way Speech Contest Awards,
GSE teams from India and Lebanon, Rotary Trivia Championship,
RI and District Awards, Governor's Ball,
FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

SPEAKERS

The Honorable George Deukmejian, Former Governor of California
The Honorable Lee Baca, Los Angeles County Sheriff
Dr. Otto Austel, Governor, RI District 5240
James A. Speer, PRID, PDG
James Bruce Joseph Sievers,
RI President Carlo Ravizza's Representative

PLENARY SESSIONS

Club Service, Community Service, Vocational Service, International Service,
Foundation, and "Dreams for the Future"

SPECIAL EVENTS

Children/Youth Activities, Sports Day, Excursions, Club Displays,
Silent Auction, Solo Rotarians Mixer, Interact World Peace Mural Competition

HOW TO REGISTER

Complete and return Registration Form/Payment to the Registrar:
Jan Lemons, 350 S. Garvey Ave., P. O. Box 1520 Pomona, Ca. 91769
Tel: 909.623.2323 X 733: Fax: 909.620.0296: e-mail: janlemons@pffb.com

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Contact Hyatt Reservations @ 800.233.1234 or the Hotel directly
@ 562.491.1234 and ask for the special Rotary Room Rate
of \$119.00 per night

District Conference Hosts: Governor Garbis and Angela Der Yeghian
District Conference Honorary Chair: Jim A. Speer, PRID, PDG
District Conference Chair: Jerry & Marci Smith (Covina)

DON'T MISS THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY

District Conference Booklet - Advertising Opportunities Available!
Advertise your business in the District booklet - to be distributed to all
conference attendees and their guests. Business card size ads only \$50!
Send in your business card (or advertising copy) to Rotary
District 5300, 5507 N. Los Robles, La Verne, CA 91750
along with a check for \$50 payable to District 5300

DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMMUNITY SERVICE PLENARY SESSION

From Sonia Lagomarsino, District Community Service Chair (Pasadena)

To All District 5300 Club Presidents:

With the District Conference fast approaching, I am asking for your help! I need each club to put together a skit demonstrating a community service project taken on by your club, and present your skit at the District Conference.

As you can see, the Community Service Plenary Session is going to be interactive. In fact, there will be no planned presentations from the District Committees during this session. This means I will need you! The Community Service Plenary Session will take place on Friday, May 19th in the afternoon.

Each club's skit should be no more than 3 minutes and must be a skit. No presentations will be allowed, your club representatives must act out the club project. There is no limit on the number of skit "actors" your club can have. Because this Plenary Session will be YOUR SESSION, I need to know that your club will be involved. Please call me @ 626.356.2019 or fax me @ 626.356.2002 or e-mail me at diciaccio@earthlink.net and let me know the topic of your club's skit.

Thank you in advance! With each club in the district participating, I know this will be a great session!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE TENNIS TOURNEY & CLINIC

From Gary Fox (Alhambra)

If you ever wanted to take up the game of tennis, want to get the kids some good exercise or are looking for some good competition on the courts, you need to sign up for the "Tennis Tourney & Clinic" slated for the first day of the District Conference in Long Beach.

Matt Bullock, Director of Tennis for the Silver Lakes Association and the Apple Valley Country Club will provide instruction and mini-tournaments for all comers. Matt grew up on tennis at La Jolla Beach, played the Men's Satellite Tour for three years and was a senior professional for John Gardner's Tennis Ranches for ten years. He is also a member of the Apple Valley Rotary Club.

This event will be held at the El Dorado Park Tennis Center in Long Beach (located between Willow and Spring on Studebaker Rd.) on Thursday, May 18th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. There will be an awards ceremony & reception from 5:00 to 6:00 at the Hyatt Hotel.

Cost for this event is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children thirteen and under. Please send checks (payable to Rotary District 5300) to Gary Fox, 4616 Blackthorne Ave., Long Beach, CA. 90808. Registration forms have been sent to all club Presidents. Deadline for registration is Friday, May 12th.

A KEY ELEMENT TO MEMBERSHIP STABILITY

One in a Series: From Jim Speer, Past Director, R.I. (Covina)

Too often a Rotary club administration will approach the end of the Rotary year and discover the black mark relating to membership losses. Within our businesses and professions we would not tolerate continual losses with our greatest asset...that being our valuable members!

An essential element to our membership stability and growth plan calls for goal setting. It is easy to say we want a 10% gain in membership and then at the end of the year find we have come no where near that elusive 10% membership gain. Why? Because our sense of understanding what a 10% gain entails has not been understood. Let's explain it this way:

If you have a club of 50 members a 10% gain would bring the membership to 55. FANTASTIC!

Wait a minute. We have failed to compensate for the approximate 10% loss in membership traditionally lost annually by all clubs regardless of size.

Our equation for guaranteed success with our goal calls for factoring in the 10% loss. We must now take in 10 members if we are to really have a 10% gain.

The above scenario dictates we must be more diligent in sharing Rotary if we are to at least have a positive membership stability pattern. Not all prospects we desire to have in Rotary will accept our invitation for various reasons. Thus, we must not be discouraged but move on to others who should be invited to experience the wonderful fellowship of our weekly meetings.

UPDATE ON MAJOR DONOR RECOGNITION

From Tim Siu, PDG (Alhambra)

During their October 1999 meeting, The Rotary Foundation Trustees revised the Major Donor recognition. Originally set at five levels, the Trustees approved the addition of a new level (\$25,000 - \$49,000) that now brings the total to six levels. A new pin design was approved that allows the inclusion of up to six Diamonds to reflect the respective giving levels.

Recognition occurs when an individual or a couple has contributed a combined personal outright gift(s) of \$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation.

Please note that the Diamond Circle pins now identify recognition levels for both the Major Donor program and the new Bequest Society. However, crystal recognition will remain separate and reflect the total dollars given under each respective Major Donor and Bequest Society recognition program.

Major gifts can be given in a variety of ways: cash, pledges and planned gifts. They can be made to the Annual Programs Fund or the Permanent Fund. In either case, the donor may opt to designate the gift to the SHARE District Designated Fund (DDF) or the Trustee-directed World Fund (WF). Donors are always asked how they would like their funds used. A gift that is not further designated provides maximum flexibility for future programs needs. However, opportunities exist for donors who may wish to designate their gifts to particular type of program or a specific geographic area.

Recognition for all irrevocable life insurance policies (owned by and payable to The Rotary Foundation), which are written on the life of an adult donor (over 21 years old), shall be based on the greatest determinable value of such policies (usually the "face value") as long as the minimum cash value is \$1,000.

Donors whose cumulative contributions are \$250,000 or more may opt to have their photograph permanently displayed in the Rotary Hall of Honor at World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois. Major donors are invited to the annual Trustee Chairman's Appreciation Dinner that is held in conjunction with the Rotary International Convention and are listed in the *Salute to Donors* booklet that is published annually.

REMEMBER! SHORT & LONG TERM EXCHANGES ARE OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ROTARIANS

SUMMER 2000 SHORT TERM HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

From Dick Miller, District Short Term Exchange Chair (Henderson)

Arrangements for Short Term youth exchange students for the summer of 2000 is now a top priority for our committee. Each Rotary club is asked to bring up the subject of Home Hosting for a 3 week period this summer. Hosting periods vary from June through August and can be adjusted to fit almost any schedule. During this past Rotary year we HOSTED 26 students from 6 different countries. For further information contact Dick Miller @ 702.558.5476, or Frank Carroll @ 702.294.3173

GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL AWARDS TO RECOGNIZE PDG'S

From Gary Fox, District Awards Chair (Alhambra)

(Note: Refer to "District 5300 Awards 1999-2000" information materials for eligibility and requirements).

One of the highlights of the annual District Conference is the presentation of awards to clubs and individual members. The RI Presidential Citation, Governor's Award, Governor's Special Awards and Outstanding Rotarian of the Year provide recognition for outstanding service.

This year, the Governor's Special Awards will be in honor of a Past District Governor (PDG). Awards and honored PDG's are as follows:

District Membership Award, PDG Jim Speer (Covina)
Club Attendance Award, PDG Roy McDaniels (Covina)
Club Newsletter Award, PDG "Joe" Buckley (Las Vegas)
Club Display, PDG Art Ferris (Altadena)
Quality Rotary Program Reports, PDG John Fee (Arcadia)
PRLS Award, PDG Steve Garrett (Sierra Madre)
Youth Service Award, PDG "Jerry" Tambe (Claremont)
International Youth Service Award, PDG Richard Miller (Dist. 6298 - Michigan)
Foundation - Sustaining Membership Award, PDG Eldon Osborn (Pasadena Sunrise)
Foundation - 100% Paul Harris Club, PDG Tim Siu (Alhambra)
Foundation - Major Donor Club, PDG Taro Kawa (Pasadena)
Foundation - Benefactor Club, PDG Conrad von Bibra (South Pasadena)
Club Extension Award, PDG Kirk Isitt (Barstow)
Teacher/Educator Award, PDG Lee Mothershead (San Marino)
Volunteer Award, PDG Don Aiken (Las Vegas)
Community Leader/Public Official Award, PDG Wayne Whistler (Glendora)
Rotary Family Award, PDG "Chris" Lyman (Glendora)
Most Make-Ups - With Club Flags, PDG Walter Lack (San Dimas)
Best Fundraising Program, PDG Ken Miller (Las Vegas)
Most Improved Club Award, PDG Ernie Jensen (Arcadia)
Outstanding Club Award, PDG Myron Stolp (Pasadena)
Distinguished Club Millennium Award, In Honor and Memory of PDG "Bill" Walk.

DISTRICT-WIDE INTERNATIONAL LITERACY PROJECT LAUNCHED

From Doloras Diaz-Carey, District International Literacy Chair (East Los Angeles)

If your club is still searching for an International Project, we've got one for you! Imagine making literacy a reality for the children of Winterveldt, South Africa. Join the Winterveldt School Project of the Rotary Club of Pretoria East, **TOGETHER WE CAN!** We think you will find it compelling. Through the efforts of Michael Fels (East Los Angeles), Annaeus Schjodt of the Pretoria club, and Governor Garbis support for the Project has become a District 5300 Project....Funds for paying the teachers are urgently needed....It is estimated that it will take about five years before the school can finally become independent and can be transferred to the community to manage. Our goal is to collect an average of \$10.00 from each Rotarian in District 5300...a total of \$28,000. To do that, Governor Garbis proposes the following "per club" contribution:

Up to 25 members:	\$250 per club
26 to 40 members:	\$400 per club
41 to 60 members:	\$600 per club
Over 60 members	\$1000 per club

Please consider this very important project. Make checks payable to R.I. District 5300 and mail to: Dr Michael Fels, 5151 State University Dr., Los Angeles, Ca 90032. (See pictures on collage page)

ALHAMBRA AIDS VENEZUELA DISASTER RELIEF

From Tim Siu, PDG (Alhambra)

President Tina Siu of the Rotary Club of Alhambra announced the contribution of \$500 to support the relief efforts in District 4370 (Venezuela) where upwards of 50,000 lives have been lost as the result of the torrential rains that swept through the northern part of the country last December. Lee Liebert & Bexis have had first hand report of this catastrophic and devastating tragedy. They have made a generous contribution to this effort.

Since The Rotary Foundation has posted a notice, it recognizes D4370 donations for Paul Harris Fellow and sustaining membership credit, if the checks are sent to Chicago. The Rotarian Donor and the Rotary club will also get credit. Make checks payable to The Rotary Foundation and earmark them for disaster relief in District 4370 (Venezuela). A desperate plea for help has been made by PDG Pedro Figueroa who was District 4370 GSE Team Leader to District 5300 in PDG Conrad von Bibra's year, 1993-94.

All Rotarians are urged to support this humanitarian effort. *Excerpts from Pedro Figueroa's Christmas letter to Conrad von Bibra include the following:Local Rotarians are mainly attending homeless people in schools which have been temporarily converted to medical help and dorms. Obvious needs include: school desks and supplies for relocated children, Radiotherapy units and medical equipment and supplies and Housing (prefab and/or \$donations). Conrad, if you think you can give us a hand among the Clubs in your District, or non-rotarian enterprises for any donations, please let me know....*

LAS VEGAS NORTH PRESIDENT "JAILED"

From Charlotte Leas, Public Service Chair (Las Vegas North)

Las Vegas North Rotary President Eldon Hardy was held in "Jail" recently for an hour on behalf of the Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser. His release was obtained when the club's donation check to aid the fundraiser was presented to his "captors." President Hardy suffered no undue effects as a result of his incarceration and the Ronald McDonald House recognized the donation with a club plaque. Overall the Ronald McDonald House fundraiser raised over \$50,000 to assist with the management of the house. North Rotarians are proud that their president was able to be released and get back to being President Hardy rather than "prisoner Hardy."

GREEN VALLEY ROTARIANS CREATE “HOUSE OF HOPE”

From Elizabeth Trosper (Green Valley)

Green Valley Rotarians created a *House of Hope* last week. The club selected a family provided through the Henderson Allied Community Advocates (HACA) who's home was in need of repairs and the family was in financial adversity.

Rotary members gathered on a Saturday morning and repainted the outside of the house as well as landscaping the front yard. Event coordinator Dan Willey stated, “the couple who live in the home are currently raising their two children; one being mentally handicapped. Their reaction to this project has not only touched myself, but the whole club. As Rotarians we are blessed and our mission is to give back to the community.” The actual cost of a project of this magnitude would be between \$4000 and \$5000.

THE LATE BIRK LEFLER’S GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

On Friday, March 10, 2000 Marla Lefler of the Rotary Club of Claremont, presented a check in the amount of \$120,000 to District Governor Garbis designated for The Rotary Foundation as a bequest from the late Birk Lefler. In the Governor's brief remarks to Claremont Rotarians, he praised the exemplary Rotary service, strong commitment and generosity of Birk Lefler and his family, and thanked Marla for proudly carrying the Rotary torch on behalf of the Lefler family.

Everyone called him Birk. He was born on February 25, 1906 and passed away on April 8, 1991. His beloved wife, Peggy K. Lefler, passed away in November, 1999. Birk was active in the Rotary Club of San Marino and served as president in 1964-65. During his year as president, the club attained the 500% level in support of The Rotary Foundation, constructed a cabin for the “Y” at Big Bear Lake, and organized several fundraising activities.

When Birk and Peggy moved to Leisure World, he transferred his membership to the Rotary Club of Laguna Niguel. Birk was an active member until his death. Attendance at Rotary meetings was very important to him. He made-up all over the world. He was honored when his son, Ronald Lefler, became a Rotarian.

He loved to ride his horse. As a young adult he worked on the trails in Santa Anita Canyon. He was active in his horseback riding group and in many other groups. It is fitting that his bequest will help the people of the world. He made a difference!

A SPIN AROUND THE WHEEL

By Anne Donofrio-Holter (Montebello)

EDITOR'S NOTE: This new feature provides a brief summary of club activities from around our district compiled from club bulletins.. If you would like your club's events and highlights included in “A Spin Around The Wheel” please send your weekly club edition to Anne Donofrio-Holter, PMB 145, 1012 W. Beverly Blvd. Montebello, Ca. 90640. LE

Victorville club members take care of a nature trail in the Mojave Narrows National Park.

Montebello Rotarians, along with members from the San Diego and Ensenada clubs, distributed food baskets to more than 800 Ensenada families. As well as helping with the distribution, the Club made a \$500 donation to the project. In another club activity, members Carlos Palacios, Edgar Morales, Gabe Garza, Matt Gerlach, Kathy Kohn, David Chambers, George Pacheco, Jess Avila, Joe Derian, Rich Adams, Irene Villapania and Anne Donofrio-Holter raised \$8670 for the Montebello YMCA during its recent annual support campaign.

The Pomona club awarded four \$400 mini-grants to teachers from local schools. Funds will be used to buy special audio modules and an instructional library for classrooms, and for the purchase of additional books.

The Alhambra club teamed up with the USC School of Dentistry to provide a dental screening for over 500 local school children. The club also distributed tooth brushes with the Rotary emblem to the children. Lastly, the Alhambra city council has proclaimed April as Rotary Month.

Las Vegas North members awarded 29 mini-grants totaling over \$8000 to nine local elementary schools. Over thirty teachers and principals were in attendance as the grants were presented. In addition, the club made a donation to benefit Ronald McDonald House.

Sierra Madre Rotarians presented mini-grants to the local library for its poetry reading program, and to a local high school for the purchase of a view screen set to be used in advanced math classes.

The Covina club made a donation to the Covina Parks and Recreation Department to sponsor a picture of the club's first president, J. Lewis Mathews. In addition, the club presented 44 mini-grants totaling \$12,467 to teachers from two local school districts.

The Walnut Valley club is holding its third annual golf fundraiser with proceeds to benefit music and theatre programs at local schools as well as community art programs.

South Pasadena Rotarians are hosting a food and wine extravaganza. Proceeds from the event will help make improvements at Garfield Park and benefit the club's scholarship program.

The West Covina club held Casino Night 2000 with proceeds benefiting Red Ribbon Week, the West Covina High Interact Club, RYLA, and the club's mini-grant program. In addition, the club sent ten students from West Covina High to the district Interact Conference held last month in Claremont.

The Rancho Cucamonga Rotary club helped in the founding of Boy Scout Troop 634 in 1987, and continues to support the troop financially. Club members also help the boys with their Eagle Scout projects. In turn, the scouts have helped out the Rotarians by volunteering when needed.

The Boulder City club awarded mini-grants totaling \$3255 to Martha P. King and Andrew Mitchell Elementary Schools. Grants were awarded for television production equipment to allow students to do in-house broadcasts and to purchase computer literacy software. Additional grants were given to support the schools' spelling bee, and a storytelling workshop in conjunction with the Boulder City folk festival. Grants were also given for crisis prevention training and to the Cobras, a student community service club at King Elementary.

Altadena Rotarians participated in career days at two local middle schools. Each presenter spoke to three classrooms for 25 minutes each about his or her profession.

THE MILLENNIUM DISTRICT CONFERENCE INFORMATION

From Jerry & Marci Smith, District Conference Chair (Covina)

Thursday, May 18: Sports Day

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Golf Tournament
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tennis Tournament

Friday, May 19

8:00 a.m.	Registration Desk
8:30	Shining stars (PDG) Breakfast
9:00 - 6:00	Hall of Fellowship
Noon	Lunch
1:45 p.m.	International Plenary
3:10 p.m.	Foundation, Community Plenary
5:00 p.m.	Solo Rotarians Mixer
5:00 p.m.	Governors/Club Presidents

Saturday, May 20

7:00 a.m.	Registration Desk
7:00 a.m.	Hall of Fellowship
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast - Sheriff Baca
9:15 a.m.	Club Service Plenary
10:35 a.m.	Vocational: Dreams for the Future Plenary, GSE Teams Presented
12:30 p.m.	Lunch: DG Otto Austel

	Reunions & Hospitality Suites	2:30 p.m.	Business Meeting
6:00 p.m.	R.I. Representative Reception	2:30 p.m.	Hands-On Project
7:00 p.m.	Beach Party Dinner & Talent Show	5:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suites
9:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suites	6:00 p.m.	DGN Reception
		7:00 p.m.	Governor's Ball/Silent Auction. SSS former Governor George Deukmejian
		9:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suites

Sunday, May 21

8:00 a.m.	Registration Desk
8:30 a.m.	Interfaith Service
9:00 a.m.	Awards Brunch; PRID James Speer Entertainment: Long Beach Children's Choir

For more information, contact: Jerry & Marci Smith @ 626.339.7300; Fax 626.339.4540,
or leave message @ 909.629.0273.

ON-GOING PROGRAMS

1999-2000 AWARDS PROGRAM - Contact Gary Fox, Awards Chair (Alhambra): Telephone, 562.429.8696; Fax, 562.425.6245;
e-mail, foxlairxx@aol.com.

CHARACTER COUNTS - Contact Rev. Butch Fahnstock, Character Counts Committe Chair (Victor Valley Sunrise)

CLUB BULLETIN - Rueben Merchant (Henderson) 702.565.3935.

CLUB EXTENSION - Contace Clif Earp (Apple Valley) 760.244.4818.

COMPUTER/INTERNET LITERACY - Ed Holley (Apple Valley) 760.241.0036.

DAN STOVER & FOUR-WAY SPEECH CONTESTS - Dan Stover: Contact Francis Moore, Chair (Alhambra) or Jim Veltman, Chair (LV Northwest). 4-Way Speech: Contact Sam Howe, Chair (San Dimas) or Tom Novotny, Chair (LV West).

DISTRICT FOUNDATION - Contact PDG John Fee (Arcadia), PDG Conrad von Bibra (South Pasadena)

EXCHANGE STUDENT HOSTING - Contact Dick Miller District Short Term Exchange Chair, (Henderson)

HOST FAMILY PROSPECTS!!! For additional information contact Dick Miller, Chair, @ 702.558.5476 or Frank Carroll, Vice Chair @ 702.294.3173.

GEORGE R. HENSEL PRIZE IN ETHICS ESSAY CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

First prize will be \$1000; 2nd prize \$500; 3rd prize \$300, and honorable mention \$100. For additional information, qualifications and requirements contact: Governor Garbis Der Yeghian, 5507 Los Robles, La Verne, Ca. 91750. Telephone: 818.548.9345.

GOVERNOR'S CONFLICT RESOLUTION ACADEMY (CRA)

Peace cannot be achieved through violence, it can only be attained through understanding - Albert Einstein
For further information contact Governor Garbis @ 818.548.9345.

INTERACT CLUBS - Contact Ed Jasnow, District Interact Chair (Altadena) 626.395.3044.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT - From C. Ray Carlson, Junior Achievement Chair (Altadena) 626.798.0404.

KIDERACT CLUBS - Contact Dave Beltran Youth Service Chair (East Los Angeles) 323.722.4870.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - Contact Jenni Del Castillo, District Chair (South El Monte)

Telephone, 626.442.4470; Fax, 626.444.2763, e-mail, jdelcast@sprintmail.com

MENTOR COMMITTEE - Contact Austin Weston, Club Mentor Chair (Pasadena), Telephone, 626.797.5693; Fax, 626.791.7066.

POLIO PLUS PARTNERS - Contact Ken Au - PolioPlus Partners Chair (Covina)

Additional information can be obtained from Ken Au @ 626.335.0968, or PDG Conrad von Bibra, District Foundation Chair. Ken Au is also available for PolioPlus presentations at club meetings.

PRLS - Contact Steve Garret, PDG, (Sierra Madre) 626.294.0802

PROGRAM/SPEAKERS BUREAU - Brad Underhill (Apple Valley) 760.243.9599.

ROTARACT CLUBS - Contact John Najarian, Rotaract Chair (Claremont) 909.626.6199.

ROTARY PARTNERS SOCIALS - Contact Jerry and Marci Smith (Covina) 626.339.7300; Sharon or Frank Kautzmann (LV Northwest) @ 702.256.6549.

RYLA SELECTION AND FACILITATOR TRAINING - Contact Barbara Risher- Welch, Chairperson (Montebello) Telephone, (W) 562.699.0916, (H) 562.431.1426

UP-COMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

INAUGURAL FLO-JO MEMORIAL/ ARCADIA INVITATIONAL - From Ron King, Event Chair (Walnut Valley)

On April 8, 2000, District 5300 will host the Inaugural Flo-Jo Memorial/Arcadia Invitational at Citrus College in Glendora, Ca. Honored Olympians and Rotarians worldwide will come to welcome their new millennium commitment to America's youth. This Invitational will not only honor one of America's greatest female track athletes, but will also honor all future Olympians and their quest and dreams for the Olympic Gold Medal. Proceeds from this event will benefit The Rotary Foundation Scholarship Fund and the Flo-Jo Foundation.

This is expected to be a World Class Event! There will be a number of featured track and field events for that day. Included will be: the 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 100 meter relay and the long jump. In addition, the event will be host to many activities in which the participants and spectators may indulge themselves. There will be a food court, game tents, TV lounge and over 20 convention booths for local and regional sponsors to display or sell products.

We need your support for this event! We want every Rotarian within the District to purchase at least one ticket! The stadium at Citrus College seats over 10,000. Ticket prices range from \$8.00 to \$20.00 for VIP tickets. There is still sponsorship and booth space available. For further information contact Ron King @ 714.288.1977 or www.district5300.org. Contributions should be made payable to R.I. District 5300, P.O. Box 4134 Diamond Bar, CA. 91765. Contributions are tax deductible.

LEBANON GSE TEAM LEAVES APRIL 10TH - From Chris Montan, GSE Chair (Alhambra)

The Lebanon team is composed exclusively of educators. The team, under the leadership of Dr. Michael Fels, (East Los angeles) will travel to Lebanon April 10 to May 10, 2000. Team members include the following:

ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER APRIL 14, 2000 @ INDUSTRY HILLS

ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER APRIL 19, 2000 IN LAS VEGAS- From Ken Au, Events Coordinator (Covina)

The Governor has set aside Friday evening April 14, 2000 (California) and Wednesday, April 19, 2000 (Nevada), for gala dinner events to honor our contributors and raise district Rotarian and non-Rotarian awareness of the

work of The Rotary Foundation. Please mark these important dates in your calendar. More information will be forthcoming.

BOULDER CITY ROTARY TO SPONSOR BBQ CHALLENGE - *From Frank Carroll, President Elect (Boulder City)*

We know it is well into the future, but some people need to plan well in advance. We expect 30-40 cooks at our first annual BBQ cookoff to be held in Boulder City. The event will benefit the children of St. Jude's Ranch, and the Rotary International Foundation. The event will be held at St. Jude's Ranch on May 12-13, 2000.

We would like District 5300 clubs to participate. How? We would like your club to field a small team and send them to a special contest to be held on Friday evening May 12th. Each team will cook a rack of ribs, and then have them judged by the other cooks in the contest. We already have entries from District 5450, and the Rotary Club team from Taos, New Mexico. The Team entry fee is \$100. You will also have the opportunity to judge in the contest next day. Watch the District Millennium Newsletter for additional information.

FOOTHILL SUNRISE ROTARY PLANS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNEY

The 9th annual Richard Diaz Memorial Golf Tournament at Sierra La Verne Country Club has been set for Monday, May 22, 2000. The 4 person scramble will begin at 12:00 noon. Proceeds will benefit the Educational progress of elementary school children in Azusa, Glendora, Irwindale, and other Rotary club projects.

The \$150.00 entry fee includes green fees, golf cart, box lunch, tee prizes, awards, dinner and raffle ticket. Entries must be received by May 1, 2000. Sponsorships are still being received. For further information 800.237.1252.

DISTRICT 5300 MILLENNIUM ACTIVITIES DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 8, 2000	ROTARY YOUTH TRACK INVITATIONAL - CITRUS COLLEGE - GLENDORA
APRIL 8, 2000	DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - MARRIOTT HOTEL - ONTARIO
APRIL 15, 2000	ROTARY PEACE CONFERENCE - UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE
APRIL 15, 2000	ROTARY PEACE WALK & PEACE CONCERT - UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE
MAY 18-21, 2000	DISTRICT MILLENNIUM CONFERENCE - HYATT REGENCY - LONG BEACH

DISTRICT CALENDAR - APRIL & MAY

APRIL 2000 - THE ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

1ST	DEADLINE FOR RI PRESIDENTIAL & DISTRICT AWARD SUBMISSIONS TO GOVERNOR'S REPS
1ST	DEADLINE FOR DISTRICT TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
1ST	PRO-RATED DUES DUE
1ST	4-WAY SPEECH GROUP LEVEL COMPETITION COMPLETED
8TH	ROTARY YOUTH TRACK INVITATIONAL, CITRUS COLLEGE
8TH	DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - MARRIOTT HOTEL - ONTARIO
15TH	ARTICLES DUE FOR MAY GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER
15TH	ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE - UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE
15TH	ROTARY PEACE WALK & PEACE CONCERT - UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE
19TH	PAUL HARRIS BORN 1868 IN RACINE, WISCONSIN
28TH-29TH	AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS AT MONTCLAIR CITY HALL
30TH	4-WAY SPEECH CONTEST AREA LEVEL COMPETITION COMPLETED

April Planning Tips:

*Reminder that May 15 is deadline for the Membership Development and Extension Award program is approaching
Encourage members to sign up for the Millennium District Conference*

MAY 2000 - MILLENNIUM DISTRICT CONFERENCE MONTH

1ST	ARRIVAL OF GSE TEAM FROM INDIA, RI DISTRICT 3240
14TH	DEADLINE FOR FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE CITATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL ROTARIANS
18TH - 21ST	MILLENNIUM DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT THE HYATT REGENCY IN LONG BEACH
30TH	GSE TEAM FROM INDIA DEPARTS

May Planning Tips:

*Reminder to Club Presidents and Secretaries of the approaching end of year and need to begin completing all phases of their jobs
reminder that all club contributions to The Rotary Foundation must be received by June 30 to count toward the year's goal*

NEW ROTARY MEMBERS

<u>ALHAMBRA</u>	ZIAD ABU GHAZALEH , JOE CASH, DENNIS KERACHUCK, JEFF SICCAMA.
<u>BOULDER CITY</u>	MARY HUBEL, MYRA "TONI" KIZZA, MARY LENON, ROSE ANN RABIOLA MIELE, CONNIE POLING, M. JANETTE SMITH.
<u>CALIENTE</u>	KEVIN MATE, PAUL MATHEWS, WILLIAM WATTS.
<u>CHINO</u>	TAMMI, ALVAREZ, STEVE ATKINSON, JOSEPH ABELLA, GUILLERMO CANJURA, JEANIE CASH, JACKIE CARROLL, WADE GATLIN, ELLEN HINKLE, GARY MAIER, JOHN MALLEY, MELINDA ROBBINS, PAUL RODRIGUEZ, MIKE SANTANA, JOHN SCHROM, WARREN SEITZ, STACY TRIPP, RAYMOND YOUNGQUIST.
<u>CLAREMONT</u>	MAUREEN ALDRIDGE, DENNIS DI CAMILLO, RANDY HART.
<u>COVINA</u>	GARY ARNOLD, LINDA LOGAN, MIKE MILLER, JON MORRISON, GLEN PIERCE.
<u>DUARTE</u>	GEORGE CHAPJIAN.
<u>HENDERSON</u>	CHRIS BELLEW, AL CONKLIN, JOSEPH GALLIOTO, JEAN HERZOG, JOAN KERCHNER, ALAN MORIKAWA, TOM RUESENBERG, PAM SALAZAR, DAVID STONE, LINN THOME.
<u>INDUSTRY HILLS</u>	MICHAEL KANEKO, NORM KIRSCHENBAUM, ROBERT NERO, JAMES YOUNG
<u>LA VERNE</u>	JOHN RIECKEWALD, MARY WILSON.
<u>LAS VEGAS</u>	RANDY BOESCH, JOE BUERRY, FILIPPOS DIAMONTIS, SCOTT DOCKSWELL, GRANK GATSKI, JUDY GOLDMAN, ALLAN LONG, MIKE LUBBE, JOHATHAN MAFFEI, FRANK SAIN, GRADY SMITH.
<u>LV SOUTHWEST</u>	MEL CLOSE, ERIC COLVIN, RICK COLVIN, DOUG DRIGGS, DOUG MALAN, BILL NELSON.
<u>LAS VEGAS WEST</u>	STEVE ESPOSITO, CHUCK FEDDERSEN, ROBERT LEEDS, RON LINDEKE, STEPHEN SEGAL.
<u>MONTEBELLO</u>	HELIO ALTAMIRANO, MARGUITA CLARK.
<u>ONTARIO</u>	ANDRE BOURQUE, DENNIS COTA, BILL DALTON, TY STROH.
<u>RANCHO CUCAMONGA</u>	MICHAEL ARREGUIN, JESSIE BRAGA, VICKI CHARLTON, SHERRIE MOORE, DIANE O'NEAL, DARRELL PAULK, ELIA PIROZZI, ELVA SALGADO.
<u>UPLAND</u>	ALAN BLOCK, KENNETH GOFF, TINA KAMBARIAN.
<u>VIRGIN VALLEY</u>	ARDELLE BROOKWELL, GARY CUTLER, BYRAN MONTGOMERY, ROBERT PRINCE, JACKIE REYNOLDS, CINDY RISINGER.

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