

Post Conference District Newsletter June 2002

From “De Guv” one last time!

A Fantastic Conference and party was put on by Conference Chair Roy York at Primm, Nevada with the support of the Nevada clubs, the High Desert and attendance by the majority of District 5300 clubs to provide a record attendance with packed plenary sessions and dining events.

Lots of great Rotary success stories were shared and we all experienced up-lifting and motivating speakers – Scott Greenberg in the Community Plenary Session; General Steve Ritchie, last American War Ace as our kick off speaker; and John Capps PDG North Carolina. Rotary International President Rick King’s personal representative to our conference was Dr. Howard Mark with his wife and life partner, Beverly. Many people enjoyed personal conversations with the Marks due, in large part, to the innovative and successful reserved club seating at the meals initiated by Roy.

Ivan Wollenzein from Moapa Valley was a great hit with his cowboy poetry at the Friday dinner and the Riders of the Purple Sage had us all tapping our feet. On Saturday night many people got to meet and interact with Mrs. Doubtfire, the M.A.S.H. unit and the entire cast of South Pacific along with many other movie stars.

20 people received Foundation District Service Awards at the conference – see the list on the District 5300 web page which has already been updated by Chris Datwyler.

3 Rotarians received their “pearl” pin for completing the PRLs programme (Professional Rotary Leaders). They are:

- Samuel G. Knowles of Alhambra
- Frank Joy of Las Vegas Paradise
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3 Rotary partners received the new PRLS award – Partners of Rotarians Leading in Service. Please ask to see their new pin and recognize

- Doryce Bohana, South Pasadena
- Gail Jensen, Arcadia
- Alice Rigney, South Pasadena

“Stars” of Rotary received their “Maggies” during the star studded gala heralded by film clips that had the audience rolling in the aisles (thanks to Roy York and Frank Carroll for finding such appropriate snippets). Along with their award a donation to the Rotary Foundation has been made in their name to either the Annual Fund or the Polio Plus Fund.

Special Events

- Chris Montan of Arcadia for Presidents’ Advance
- Maggie Sizer of Victorville for PRL seminar

- Steve O'Neill of Rancho Cucamonga for District Assembly 2001
- Roy York of Las Vegas Fremont for District Conference 2002
- Roger Schulte of Upland for TLC & Attendance
- Joe Tambe of West Covina for RYLA 2002
- Steve Garrett of Sierra Madre for Interact Symposium & as Avenue of Service Chair for Foundation

Special recognition for Improving Rotary's Image in 5300

- Ron Hutson of Sierra Madre for Public Relations
- Rose Ann Miele of Boulder City for District Newsletter
- Chris Datwyler of San Marino for District Web Site
- John Fee of Arcadia for Advisor & Resolutions & ongoing support & advice
- Joe Miller of Arcadia for PR campaign in local papers – Rotary Corner
- Lynn Purdue of Las Vegas West for PR for club and special PHF recognition

District Competitions

- Phil Miles of Pasadena for Dan Stover Music competition
- Stew Anderson of Victorville for Dan Stover Music competition
- Tom Novotny of Las Vegas West for 4-Way Speech competition
- Ed Beranek of Arcadia for 4-Way Speech competition
- Dan Paul of Chino for Hensel Ethics Essay
- George Hensel of Montebello for being the Hensel Ethics Essay donor

Support

- Barbara Risher-Welch of Montebello as Avenue of Service Chair for Community Service
- Debbie Mitsch of Chino as Avenue of Service Chair for Vocational Service
- John Hathcock of Las Vegas Northwest as Avenue of Service Chair for Club Service
- Jenni del Castillo of South El Monte as Avenue of Service Chair for International Service
- Chris Lyman of Glendora for GSE & Membership Development
- Dave Cabral of Las Vegas Paradise as Wheelchair resource and motivator
- Sal Briguglio of Rancho Cucamonga as PDG Advisor & CAP grants
- Donna Wells of Victorville as District Treasurer
- Patrick Carlton of Las Vegas West as Peace Scholars Chair
- Austin Grehan of Arcadia for Best Smile
- Heidi Larkin-Reed of Apple Valley as Awards Chair
- Ray Carlson of Altadena for International Youth Entrepreneur projects

Leadership & Support

- Wes Weston of Pasadena as Executive Assistant Governor
- Dave Sanchez of Green Valley as Executive Assistant Governor
- George Rigney of South Pasadena as Assistant Governor
- Kathy Brandes of Monrovia as Assistant Governor

- Phyllis Murphy of Pomona as Assistant Governor
- Hugh Ledford of Covina Sunrise as Assistant Governor
- Sandy Simon of Foothills Sunrise as Assistant Governor
- Noreen Baca of South El Monte as Assistant Governor
- Lorry Meyer Diamond Bar Assistant Governor
- Arvind Lapsiwala of West Covina as Assistant Governor
- Gene Gregory of Victorville as Assistant Governor
- Bud Noble of Moapa Valley as Assistant Governor
- Ralph Cadwallader of Las Vegas Southwest as Assistant Governor
- John Kubiak of Boulder City as Assistant Governor
- Steve Balint of Pahrump Valley as Assistant Governor

% club involvement in a service project

- Mark Stewart of Las Vegas Fremont with the Reflection Xeroscape garden
- Sylvia Whitlock of Duarte with the Thanksgiving for Seniors & Breakfast with Santa

% club involvement in a fund raising project

- Craig Watkins of Chino with the Dinner & Auction Fund Raiser \$45K net
- Jim Hunt of Las Vegas for receiving the community Outstanding Service Organization Award

San Marino is recognized with the Public Relations Award

The following clubs received the Distinguished Club Presidential Citation from RI President Rick King:

- Alhambra – President Frances Moore
- Arcadia – President Jeff Swensson
- Chino – President Craig Watkins
- Diamond Bar – President Heinz Gehner
- North Las Vegas – President Barry Channing
- Las Vegas South Sunset – President Janie Lynn
- Monrovia – President Mary Ann Lutz
- San Marino – President Margie Lowe-Francis
- Sierra Madre – President Jennie Jacobsen-Huse
- Victorville – President Mike Page
- Virgin Valley Sunrise – President Ardelle Wachter

The following clubs received the Distinguished Club President Presidential Citation from RI President Rick King:

- President Craig Watkins - Chino
- President Barry Channing - North Las Vegas
- President Janie Lynn - Las Vegas South Sunset
- President Randy Dominguez – San Dimas
- President Margie Lowe-Francis - San Marino

- President Mike Page – Victorville
- President Ardelle Wachter - Virgin Valley Sunrise

For each Zone in the World one club president and one club have been chosen per club size for the Zone Presidential Citation

Las Vegas South Sunset, President Janie Lynn, has been chosen to receive this semi-precious gem globe of the world for Best Small Club of Zone 24.

These Past District Governors received the Presidential Citation from President Rick King

- Dick Miller – Las Vegas South Sunset
- Garbis Der Yehgian – La Verne

Of all the PDGs who submitted for this award only 6 in the world have been chosen by RI President Rick King as the Best of the Best – please join me in congratulating **PDG Garbis Der Yehgian** for achieving this award.

The following clubs in the district not only met their own club goals in Service, Membership and Foundation, but they achieved a net membership growth

- Alhambra - Frances A. Moore
- Altadena - Clifford B. Houser
- Barstow - Billy Rosenberg
- Boulder City - Damon Ohlerking
- Boulder City Sunrise - Vicki Mayes
- Chino - Craig Watkins
- Covina Sunrise - Mimmo Femino`
- Diamond Bar - Heinz Gehner
- East Los Angeles - Carolyn Reinhard & Dolores Diaz-Carey
- Green Valley - Dan Willey
- La Verne - Chris Gardella
- Las Vegas - James Edward Hunt
- Las Vegas Paradise - Dave Cabral
- Las Vegas South Sunset - Janie Lynn
- Laughlin - Tim Atkins
- Moapa Valley - David Cook
- Monrovia - Mary Ann Lutz
- Montebello - Ann Vigna Rich
- North Las Vegas - Barry M. Channing,
- Pasadena - James William Graunke
- Rancho Cucamonga - Carolyn Anderson
- Rancho del Chino - E. Lawrence Brock
- San Dimas - Randy Dominguez
- San Marino - Margie Lowe-Francis
- Sierra Madre - Jennie Jacobsen-Huse
- South Pasadena - Norm Bohana

- Victor Valley Sunrise - Michael Duane Davis
- Victorville - Mike Page
- Virgin Valley Sunrise - Ardelle Wachter

The following clubs in the district not only met their own club goals in Service and Membership, but they achieved a net membership growth

- Apple Valley - Bradley P. Towle
- Las Vegas West - Ted Baker
- Pomona - Allen M. Williamson
- West Covina Sunrise - Dave Marshall

The following club in the district not only met their own club goals in Membership and Foundation, but they achieved a net membership growth

- Claremont Sunrise - Steve Hammitt

The following clubs in the district not only met their own club goals in Service and Foundation, but they achieved a net membership growth

- Five Points - Rosa Espadas
- Glendora - Sheila Gutierrez
- Industry Hills - Dr. Andrew Crawford
- Pasadena Sunrise - Lawrence Steinberg, Jr.

The following clubs in the district met their own club goals in Service, Membership and Foundation.

- Arcadia - Jeff Swensson
- Claremont - Pat Hauducoeur
- Monterey Park - Rick Tretter

These clubs not only met their own Service goals but had a net gain in Membership

- Caliente - Bryan R. Elkins
- Las Vegas Fremont - Mark Stewart

These clubs met their own Service as well as their Membership goals

- Duarte - Dr. Sylvia Whitlock
- Las Vegas Northwest - Sue Guss

These clubs not only met their own Service but also their Foundation goals

- Covina - Lina Ledford
- Henderson - William J. Farmer
- Hesperia - Larry Silverman
- Las Vegas Southwest - Edward Jamison
- Las Vegas University - Jennifer Tuggle
- Ontario - Gabriel Petrocelli

- South El Monte - Silvia Montero
- Upland - James G. Gray

These clubs met their own Service goals

- Arcadia Sunrise - Don Fandry
- Baldwin Park - Kara Bouton
- El Monte - Eric G. Boghossian
- Foothills Sunrise - Roger H. Gutierrez
- Pahrump Valley - Roxanne Thurlow
- Rancho Cucamonga Sunset - Curt Walsh
- San Gabriel - Carol DeMarco
- Walnut Valley - Joe Ruzicka
- West Covina - Alicia M. Thomas

District Governor's Award Special Recognition to the President of the Club

- Jeff Swensson, President of Arcadia
- Craig Watkins, President of Chino
- Mary Ann Lutz, President of Monrovia
- Randy Dominguez, President of San Dimas
- Ardelle Wachter, President of Virgin Valley Sunrise

District Governor's Awards Foundation Participation

Highest Total Financial Contribution

Large Clubs

1st Place – Highest Total Contribution - Large Clubs

- San Marino

2nd Place – Highest Total Contribution - Large Clubs

- Alhambra

3rd Place - Highest Total Contribution - Large Clubs

- Covina

District Governor's Awards Foundation Participation

Largest Percentage of Foundation Sustaining Members

Large Clubs

1st Place – Largest Percent of Foundation Sustaining Members - Large Clubs

- Chino

- San Marino
- Victorville

2nd Place – Largest Percent of Foundation Sustaining Members- Large Clubs

- Arcadia

3rd Place – Largest Percent of Foundation Sustaining Members- Large Clubs

- Covina

District Governor's Awards Foundation Participation

Highest Total Financial Contribution

Small to Medium Clubs

1st Place – Highest Total Contribution – Small to Medium Clubs

- Virgin Valley Sunrise

2nd Place – Highest Total Contribution - Small to Medium Clubs

- Las Vegas North

3rd Place - Highest Total Contribution - Small to Medium Clubs

- Las Vegas Paradise

District Governor's Awards Foundation Participation

Largest Percentage of Foundation Sustaining Members

Small to Medium Clubs

1st Place – Largest Percent of Foundation Sustaining Members- Small to Medium Clubs

- Las Vegas Paradise
- San Dimas
- Virgin Valley Sunrise

2nd Place – Largest Percent of Foundation Sustaining Members- Small to Medium Clubs

- Las Vegas North

3rd Place – Largest Percent of Foundation Sustaining Members - Small to Medium Clubs

- Sierra Madre

District Governor's Award Club Outstanding Rotarian

- Darryl Evey of Apple Valley
- Ernest E. Jensen of Arcadia

- Gene Hernandez of Chino
- Carolyn Crawford of Foothills Sunrise
- George McGill of Glendora
- Lorry Meyer of Diamond Bar
- Maureen Thibodeau of Las Vegas South Sunset
- Lee Mothershead of San Marino
- Susan Nunnery and
- Susanne Hayek of Sierra Madre
- Marty Miller of Virgin Valley Sunrise
- Tom Martin of Las Vegas Southwest

District Governor's Award Special Recognition to the Club

- Alhambra - Frances A. Moore, President
- Chino - Craig Watkins, President
- Las Vegas North - Barry M. Channing, President
- Las Vegas South Sunset - Janie Lynn, President
- San Marino - Margie Lowe-Francis, President
- Sierra Madre - Jennie Jacobsen-Huse, President
- Victorville - Mike Page, President
- Virgin Valley Sunrise - Ardelle Wachter, President

ROTARY STARS

Top Placing Clubs in Membership Growth

Clubs 49 or less members

- Las Vegas South Sunset. 191.67%
- Virgin Valley Sunrise 125.00%
- West Covina Sunrise..... 33.33%

Clubs 50 or more members

- Montebello 20.69%
- Rancho Cucamonga 17.65%
- Chino..... 16.67%
- Alhambra..... 16.67%

Top Placing Clubs in Meeting Attendance

Clubs 49 or less members

- South El Monte 92.70%

- Diamond Bar 85.41%
- Boulder City Sunrise 82.00%

Clubs 50 or more members

- Claremont..... 88.52%
- San Marino..... 78.60%
- Rancho Cucamonga 76.67%

Again – a great big THANK YOU for all that you have done and continue to do for Rotary and the World. Together we DO make a difference.

Good luck and Congratulations. Let's work together to make Governor Lee Harlan's year the best ever.