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From the Governor

Roy York

Centennial Governor 2004-05

District 5300

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As I write this latest newsletter, I am surprised as I realize there are only a few short months left in Rotary's 100th year. It is hard for me to believe we are heading into the last three months. We have things to do before we CELEBRATE ROTARY! at the end of our year.

Any clubs that have not turned in their Foundation money that has been collected need to do so, as we need to find out where we are at on our commitments.

All presidents and their leadership team should make sure that if their clubs are eligible for any and/or all awards they fill out the AWARDS package. If you don't have one, they are available on the website.

District Assembly is just around the corner at the end of April and will be the training ground for your new club and district leadership to be ready to take over on July 1st, starting Rotary's first year in the new Service Above Self second 100 years.

Then, of course there is District Conference. District conference is the informative and social gathering of your individual club with other clubs in the district to celebrate the progress made in our constant endeavor to put Service Above Self and still CELEBRATE ROTARY!

This year we have, after a delayed and sputtering start, managed to get the registration process for the District Conference **On-Line!** It is a very simple process and if you are reading this from your computer, and haven't registered, click here www.district5300.org and find out exactly how easy it is. You'll be registered in minutes, safely and securely and can also find out what is going on at conference by reading the agenda. In the future we will not only be able to book all district events this easy way, but clubs will be able to take advantage of the District Event Site, also.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform each of you about the uniqueness of your District. Our district is one of the few that has started a Strategic Planning Committee. What this means is your leadership, including our last two Past District Governors, Barb and Lee, District Governor Roy, District Governor Elect Stew, District Governor Nominee Christine and District Governor Nominee Designate Charlie, get together every three months or so and discuss, debate and otherwise talk about what can be done to make the district better.

Communication, Leadership, Continuity, Goals and Future Leaders, are just some of the topics we discuss. From discussions among other district governors, few districts do this, and many are even more restrictive in how they allow Leadership to develop. Some districts allow the new District Governor to start assembling his leadership team only a few months before the District Assembly. DGE Stew's team

has been largely in place for a year. District Governor Nominee Christine already has key people in place, as well as District Governor Nominee Designate Charlie.

When you couple that kind of foresight with an already talented team of leaders, as I have experienced this year, it is no wonder this district continually places in the top districts of the world in matters that count. Last year your district was the leader in membership growth in Zone 24. This happened because of the dedication of Rotarian Leaders.

Let's all work together to keep District 5300 in this top position. Now, **right now** is the time to make that call to a friend or acquaintance, and invite them to a Rotary Meeting. You'll be glad you did. So will they.

Governor Roy

Montebello Rotary Club Adopts Historical Landmark

by Anne Donofrio-Holter



In celebration of 100 years of Rotary International, Montebello Rotarians have adopted the Sanchez Adobe as their centennial project. The club's goal is to enhance Montebello's oldest standing structure by improving the grounds, courtyard and interior of the historical landmark which was built in 1845.

Phase one of the project, which is estimated at \$30,000, includes general clean-up, refinishing the wooden walkways, improving the railing, adding decorative landscaping and enhancing time period displays with lighting and descriptive signs. Ground covering in the courtyard and around the building that reflects the

time period of the adobe is targeted for phase two of the project as well as signage for the museum.

"The historical roots of our community need to be protected and secured," said Montebello Rotary Club president Gabe Garza. "Montebello Rotarians are excited to help improve the greater Montebello community through this project."



Rotary Club of Industry Hills

District 5300

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, April 26, 2005 - Industry Hills Golf Course - 10:15am

Great Prizes, Trophies, Putting Contest, Free Range Balls, Closest to Hole

Take a photo with the "Hooters", Box Lunch, Steak & Rib Dinner, Silent Auction, Raffle

Discounted Golf at Industry Hills prior to Tournament

Please help us help others in the community and throughout the world. The **Rotary Club of Industry Hills Annual Golf Tournament** raises funds for both local and international projects. We participate in the Rotary wheelchair and polio vaccine projects, give 200 laundry size Thanksgiving Baskets to families in need, provide Leadership Camp opportunities for 8th-12th grade students, money grants to teachers for their classrooms, and donate funds to a variety of charities. Other projects include building a fresh water tank in Peru, and working with the local historical society on picnic areas.

You can help us raise funds in 2 ways:

1. Play in the Golf Tournament = \$150.00 per person

2. Be a Hole Sponsor (Your name will be on a placard at the hole & on the Program) = \$150.00

Please fill out the information below and return by **April 19th**. For further information, please call Bob O'Connor at (323) 283-7453 or Patti Briglio at (626) 289-7600 Ext. 227

Rotary Club of Industry Hills Annual Golf Tournament - Tuesday, April 26, 2005

Mail this form to Patti Sako Briglio, 2845 W. Valley Blvd., Alhambra, CA 91803-1818

Or give to an Industry Hills Rotary Club member before April 19th.

Name or Business: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Please Check:

_____ Golfer - Name(s): _____

_____ Hole Sponsor _____ Auction/Prize Item

Amount Enclosed: _____ Auction/Prize Description: _____

Checks Payable to: Industry Hills Rotary Foundation

Foundation Giving

From PDG Margaret Cooker

The Rotary Foundation

Monthly Contribution Report for District: 5300

Period: From 1 Jul. 2004 to 28 Feb 2005

Top Clubs Ranked by Annual Giving Per Capita

Per Capita	Club Name
\$428.57	Five Points (El Monte), CA
\$405.955	Victorville, CA
\$381.52	Barstow, CA



Top Clubs Ranked by Total Annual Giving

Club Name	APF Amount
Victorville, CA	\$40,595.00
Apple Valley, CA	\$17,235.00
Las Vegas, NV	\$16,137.03

SHARE SUMMARY

2004/2005 US\$100 Per Capita District Benchmark: \$277,700.00

2004/2005 District Annual Giving Goal (sum of all club goals): \$342,943.00

2004/2005 Total of clubs Annual Giving Goals received: 61 of 61 (100.00% received)

2004/2005 Total of Annual Giving for Period: \$265,318.96

2004/2005 Permanent Fund Earnings Designated to Share: \$0.00 NOTE - as of 2004 RI has held designated interest from Permanent Fund Earnings to the World Fund

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2004/2005 Share Total: \$ 265,318.96

Distribution of Share Funds in Rotary Year 2007-2008

50% of Share Total to World Fund: \$132,659.48

50% of Share Total to District Designated Fund: \$ 132,659.48

\$132,659.48 in DDF for 2007-2008 will allow us to:

- Give \$25,000 to the Rotary Peace Scholar Fund - we are a Pioneer Peace Building District
- Fund only TWO Ambassadorial Scholars - \$52,000
- Obtain \$25,000 for District Simplified Grants to be used locally within the district
- Have only \$30,659.48 available for the District match of club funds for all types of Matching Grants OR fund another Ambassadorial Scholar for \$26,000 and have only \$4,659.48 available to match all grant requests

DON'T BECOME PART OF THE LEADERSHIP GAP!
Develop You Club Leadership
TRUE SERVICE IS LEADERSHIP. . . AND LEADERSHIP IS SERVICE

LEARN MORE BY ATTENDING PRLS

"Potential Rotary Leadership Seminar"

April 23, 2005 Saturday 8AM-2PM

YOU ARE INVITED: to PRLS training – **April 23** – Saturday in Ontario, CA. PRLS helps you ensure future leadership for your club and District 5300. This is a real workshop event, which can include spouses. Registration is open to the first 50 people.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: You should attend if you are a new Rotarian or a Rotarian interested in knowing more about becoming a Committee Chair, Board Members, President Elect-Elect and President Elects.

PURPOSE: The purpose is to develop and inspire those who have a desire to gain or enhance their leadership skills and abilities. In addition, these leadership skills are applicable in everyday life. Each Rotarian possesses a desire to serve – that's why we joined Rotary initially. PRLS is designed to help you discover ways to implement service in your club through Leadership that will have a lasting result in your community and the world.

- ❖ **LOCATION:** Citizens Business Bank – Ontario
- ❖ **AGENDA:** 8:00– REGISTRATION
- ❖ You and your Rotary Club
- ❖ Leadership issues in a Rotary Club or District (Panel Discussion)
- ❖ Presenting Rotary plans and projects to an uninterested audience
- ❖ 11:30 – LUNCH
- ❖ Small Workgroups
- ❖ 2:00 Adjournment

REGISTRATION ON LINE <http://www.district5300.org/prls/index.html>

Registration requires check for \$50 per person or \$60 per couple. Names are required so certificates can be prepared in advance. Check made out to Rotary District 5300 and received no later **than March 31**– PRLS forms sent to:

PAYMENT TO: Greg Jones, Registrar, 693 Rim Road, Pasadena, CA 91107

Ellie MacMullin, PRLS Chair
626-796-4018- Home
Pasadena Sunrise

From the Green Valley Rotary Club

Tom Fay, Green Valley club member and Director of the Henderson Libraries, was recently named as one of southern Nevada's "Top 40, Under 40" group of successful leaders and persons making an impact on economy and quality of life in Southern Nevada. The award was announced in the weekly publication IN BUSINESS, LAS VEGAS.



Sales of the Centennial Rotary Clown sculpture at the left have produced just under \$3000 for the Green Valley Rotary Club's youth fund. The first expenditure from this fund will be to purchase dictionary-thesaurus' for the third graders at Sewell Elementary school of Henderson. The sculpture is produced by Ron Lee's House of Clowns and is a collector's item for Rotarians and anyone who collects ceramic clowns. The Rotary clown can be purchased from Ron Lee for \$199, well below normal \$350 price tag for one of Ron Lee's artistic creations. More information can be obtained from the web site of Green Valley Rotary or at www.ronlee.com.

Jim Frey, President
Green Valley Rotary Club
702-458-7493

Dan Stover Music Competition

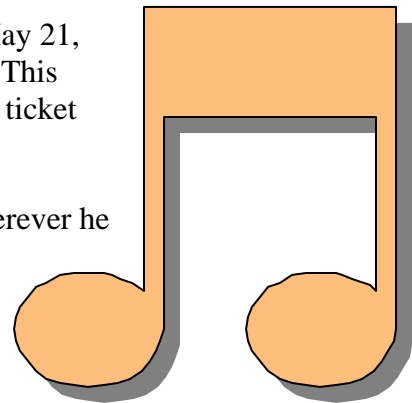
From Camille Levee

Make plans now to attend the Annual Dan Stover Music Competition, May 21, 2005 at the Laughlin Flamingo Hotel as part of the District Conference. This extraordinary program is included at no extra charge with your luncheon ticket purchase!

Dan Stover was a Rotarian who believed in sharing the gift of music wherever he went and his tradition continues with this competition which provides scholarship dollars for students to continue with their love of music.

Four gifted instrumental musicians representing the four regions of our district will present an hour of musical pleasure, whether you are a classical or jazz fan. Each one of these young people have already completed two levels of competition: club level and regional level. These four musicians represent clubs from all over the district. So join us on May 21 to see who will win the competition!

Questions---call Camille at 626-357-9233.



Covina Club Supports the Troops

Pamela Hayes, Covina Club Secretary

Covina Rotary Club has "adopted" a troop in Iraq to demonstrate their support for Americans serving in the armed forces. "Bravo Company", currently stationed near Tekret, is enjoying the 5000 units of phone time that was collected by member Gordon Browning. In a letter to Gordon thanking the club for the donation, Sgt. Robert Pruett stated "we have a phone center here at camp and it makes life here a little easier talking to someone at home."

These California National Guardsmen are out of Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base and are a general support aviation battalion utilizing 16 Black Hawk helicopters. They work 24-hour operations doing everything from re-supplying troops to what they call "hero missions", where they transport their fallen comrades. Robert wants everyone to know that "despite the news, we are doing good things here and if you could only see the people, you'd know it. We're all proud to do what we do".

Covina's next "mission" is to collect snacks (for long days flying) and DVD's (for time off) for this troop. Covina Rotary is proud of this small display of support we are able to show these brave men and women, and encourage other club's to do the same!



Arcadia's Centennial Tower Clock

This photo shows the Rotary Centennial Tower Clock that was presented to the City of Arcadia and its citizens on February 23rd, 2005. From left to right are Jeff Swensson, Past President; Frank Perini, Club Photographer; and Frank Griffith, Vice-President.

10 th Annual Rotary International District 5300 Peace Conference
April 9, 2005 – Travis Auditorium – Fuller Theological Seminary

AFRICA: Job Creation & Prosperity through Entrepreneurship Education

- 08:00 – 08:45** Registration and Coffee, Networking and Displays
- 08:45 – 09:00** PDG Dr Garbis Der Yeghian, Conference Chair – Opening remarks,
Welcome – Kurt Fredrickson, D.Min. Fuller Seminary & DG Roy York, Rotary District 5300
- 09:00 – 09:15** Past Rotary International Director PDG James Speers - 100 Years of Rotary
09:15 - 09:20 Audience response
- 09:15 – 09:25** C. Ray Carlson, Program Chair – Conference Objectives – 2004 DVD Review
Dr. Allen Roberts, Executive Director, UCLA African Studies Center
- 09:25 – 9:40** Dr. Reuben M. Jaja – Pres. Africa-USA Chamber of Commerce – Why we must give attention to
Job Creation in Africa
9:40 – 9:50 Q & A
- 9:50 – 10:05** Dr. Larry J. Lloyd, PhD., Adjunct Professor, Fuller School of Theology - Why we are morally
obligated to help Africa?
10:05-10:15 Q & A
- 10:15 – 10:30** Kimberley Tegarden - World Vision- How Microenterprise Loans to Women is Transforming
Family Lives and the Community in Africa.
10:30– 10:40 Q & A
- 10:40 – 11:00** Coffee/Washroom break
- 11:00 – 11:10** Tony Bloome - World Bank –Creating Livelihood for African Women & AIDS Orphans (Video)
11:10-11:20 Audience response
- 11:20 – 11:35** Dr. K.K. Mugambi – Attorney, member Culver City Rotary, A success story among the Meru in
NE Kenya, Report presented by Phillip Rasorii, MD
11:40 – 11:50 Q & A
- 11:50 – 12:05** Sara Philips & Sunday Agang – “How a Program in Kaduna, Nigeria was started by expatriates
living in California.
12:05 – 12:15 Q & A
- 12:15 – 12:45** Potpourri of Projects – 6-minute presentations
12:15 – 12:21 Lebanon –PDG Dr. Michael Abdalla, Rotary Foundation Trustee;
12:21 – 12:25 Q & A
12:25 – 12:31 Turkey - PDG Dr. Garbis Der Yeghian; & PDG Ken Boyd
12:31 – 12:35 Q & A
12:35 – 12:41 Nazareth/Jerusalem – Malki/Weirick
12:41 – 12:45 Q & A
- 12:45 – 12:50** Recognitions – PDG Dr. Garbis Der Yeghian
Introduction to Afternoon Workshop– C Ray Carlson
- 12:50 – 1:00** Washroom break, assembling in selected groups, box lunches for those who registered.
- 1:00 – 2:15** Workshop for development of African Task Forces (while enjoying box lunch)
2:15 – 2:20 Washroom Break
- 2:20 – 2:55** 5-minute report back by each task force, with discussion
2:55 – 3:00 Conclusion, Where Do We Go From Here?—C Ray Carlson

Arcadia's Junior Interact Club

Arcadia's newest youth service club, the Junior Interact Club of Arcadia, is shown here after completing its recent first fund-raiser, a donor-sponsored Walk-A-Thon at County Park in Arcadia. The 6th-8th graders raised nearly \$1,000 in aid of the tsunami victims.



From David Bender, TRF Evanston

Good morning from sunny Evanston,



I wanted to give you an update on TRF Fund Development through 28 February:

For the eight months ended 28 February 2005, The Rotary Foundation received US\$69,637,219, an increase of 17.7 percent over the same period last year. This includes US\$43,637,219 for the Annual Programs Fund, US\$6,783,035 for the Permanent Fund, US\$9,977,846 for PolioPlus, and US \$9,346,514 in restricted contributions, including nearly US\$3 million to the Solidarity in South Asia Fund for long-term tsunami relief. Annual Giving is up 29% compared to the prior year.

During the first eight months of the Rotary year, TRF has received 253 major gifts with a face value of US\$12.8 million. This compares favorably to the 268 major gifts raised during the entire 2003-04 Rotary year with a face value of US\$10 million. TRF has received Bequest Society and Benefactor commitments worth a projected US\$14.2 million to the Permanent Fund in the first eight months of the Rotary year.

Thanks for all of your tremendous efforts during our Centennial year!

Promotion of Rotary's Universal Confraternity

PURPOSE:

I. Stimulate the assistance of Rotarians from everywhere in the world to the commemorative convention of the Centennial foundation of ROTARY to be held in Chicago, Illinois USA, on June 19th to 22nd 2005.

II. Offer Rotarians of the world the opportunity to celebrate in Chicago the centennial of our foundation through a raffle to be held in April 30th, 2005.

The funds obtained will be used by Tegucigalpa Sur Rotary Club to honor the prizes of the Rotarian winner and the profit will promote necessary social projects in our territory adhering strictly to guidelines of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation.

INVITATION:

With the contribution of US\$ 100.00 to the Club Rotario Tegucigalpa Sur the Rotarian will be receiving a chance to participate in the selection by draw of a prize consisting of: round trip tickets from the winner's place to Chicago Illinois; for two people (The Rotarian and his/her companion), plus the Convention's inscription fee for both and US\$ 1,000.00 for travel expenses. If the Rotarian is ! has already signed up for the convention, the money will be refunded. You can collaborate buying the ticket until may 15th.

PARTICIPANTS:

Friendly Rotarians from everywhere, who pay US\$ 100.00 through Master Card, Visa, American Express, Diners Club or JCB to Club Rosario Tegucigalpa Sur, He/She could have more than one opportunity to participate and win with each additional US\$ 100.00 of contribution.

PROMOTER:

Rotary Club TEGUCIGALPA SUR. Honduras District 4250, Zone 21.

Tel.: (504) 988-0465 (Help Desk)

email: contact@rotarytegucigalpasur.org

SURVEILLANCE: District 4250 Governor Mr. Salvador Spat (Belize).

To participate www.rotarytegucigalpasur.org

STRATEGY:

The funds obtained will be primarily used to honor the winner's prizes. The surplus will be used to restore more than 100 paintings of the Honduran Poet Clementina Suarez done by artists of many different countries during the twentieth century. Clementina Suarez donated her collection to the Tegucigalpa Sur Rotary Club which organized a foundation to promote education, culture, and arts of the Honduran people.

TO PARTICIPATE: Rotarians from everywhere in the world should contribute with US\$ 100.00 to Club Rotario Tegucigalpa Sur using Master Card, Visa, American Express, Diners Club or JCB following the strategy to guarantee safety to the participants.

The winner will be selected by a drawing to be held on May 16th, 2005 following International and national rules and under the surveillance of Club Rotario Tegucigalpa Sur and the pertinent Honduran Governmental Institutions.

There is no substitution for the benefits of the draw. The winner however, can transfer the prizes to another Rotarian if this is His/Her wish.

The name of the winner can be used as a promotional good, following Rotary International and Club Rotario Tegucigalpa Sur rules. If a winner does not want to be mentioned in a promotion, he/she should notify Club Rotario Tegucigalpa Sur and his/her wish will be respected.

The winners will be notified through their District Governor, Rotary Club President or Board Members. The winner's list will be published on Club Rotario Tegucigalpa Sur web page.

The odds of winning and the number of winners will depend on the number of participants, following an established pattern given by Club Rotario Tegucigalpa Sur that hopes for abundant Rotarian participation. The prizes will be honored one month before the Convention.

Taxes, if any, should follow the legal requirements of the winner's country and should be honored by the winner. Club Rotario Tegucigalpa Sur will pay the registration fee to the Convention Board and the price of the tickets to the official Airline. Travel reservation and lodging are the winner's responsibilities.

The prize consists of:

- Round trip for two people, from their country of origin to Chicago, Illinois USA.
- Inscription fee for both, to the Centennial Convention (Refund if necessary)
- US\$ 1,000.00 for travel expenses.

To participate www.rotarytegucigalpasur.org

Blane Immunization Grant: Successful Project Highlights

The Rotary Club of Fairmont, North Carolina (D7730) received a Blane Community Immunization Grant to distribute the Spanish-language children's book The Germ Patrol and other materials into Hispanic communities in the area. This US\$789 grant was able to reach a growing Hispanic population with vital information regarding immunization of both children and adults. The project was able to break down common myths and perceived barriers to Hispanics receiving immunizations and to provide Spanish-language contact information for the local health department.

Following the implementation of the project, the community experienced a 2% increase in the immunization rate among Hispanic children. Community members have indicated that they understand the importance of immunization and will return with their children for subsequent immunizations.

Any Rotary club in the USA can apply for this one time grant. \$500 from the club becomes \$2,000 (\$500 from district designated funds and \$1,000 from TRF).

Forms can be downloaded from TRF Humanitarian Grants section of www.rotary.org . Questions? Contact Margaret Cooker at pdgcooker@verizon.net .

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP SEMINAR - KICK-OFF TO THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Rotary International recommends a leadership development cycle in a Rotary year that is designed to build leadership, develop skills and abilities and enhance knowledge. Not all leadership training is for the District Governor and Club Presidents! There are several opportunities for Rotarians at all levels in the organization. There's District Team Training Seminar (DTTS) for the leadership team in the next Governor's year - that was held in California and a second session in Nevada in February. There's PRLS - Potential Rotary Leadership Seminar. This District program is open to all Rotarians, but particularly new Rotarians and those ascending into club leadership positions. PRLS will be held on April 23, 2005 this year in Ontario.

Then there's the [DISTRICT LEADERSHIP SEMINAR](#) - attached to a District Conference.

This plenary session- to be held from 2:00-4:00 pm on Friday afternoon, May 20 for those who get to Laughlin early- is designed for Past Presidents, club leaders who have served at the club level for years, and others. It will be addressing leadership and motivation, District leadership opportunities, District meetings and ways Rotarians can be involved. Have an interest but are wondering how to get your foot in the door? Bring both feet through the door! It'll be interesting, interactive and fun! It'll be an opportunity to meet some current District leaders, some Past District Governors, and maybe even a special guest or two. Rotary partners are welcomed. Register as a part of the District Conference. This session is offered at no additional cost.

Rotary Club of Boulder City Cooks for St. Jude's Kids



Rotary Club of Boulder City president John Chase, right, makes sure those burgers are done just right for the kids of St. Jude's Ranch for Children during their annual academic awards picnic in Boulder City's Veterans Memorial Park. On the left is past president Frank Carroll grilling the hot dogs.

President John presents Fr. Steve Mues a check for \$500 to help defray some of the many, many expenses St. Jude's Ranch incurs annually. Under president John's guidance in his role as a sergeant in the Boulder City Police Department, a DARE office was established on the St. Jude Campus in Boulder City.



Griffith Middle School Junior Interact Club Raises \$2500 to Build Water Wells

Students at Griffith Middle School, located in East Los Angeles, have demonstrated that middle school students are aware of world problems, are anxious to do something about helping, and, if supported and encouraged by adults, can come up with some amazing solutions.

Griffith Middle School's Junior Interact Club, which is supported by the Rotary Club of East Los Angeles, recently attended a Rotary-sponsored Leadership Symposium for middle school students. At the symposium the students were shocked to learn that one billion people in the world drink unhealthy water. Worse still, one million people, mostly children, die due to water-related diseases. Armed with these startling facts, the kids returned to their school determined to do something to help.

After meeting with Mr. Joseph Caldera, Principal, and Dr. David Beltran, ELA Rotary sponsor, the Jr. Interact Club decided to have a "penny -war" among the homerooms with a goal of raising \$700.00 to



build water wells in Peru and Nigeria. But what could they offer the winning homeroom as a prize? Well, they thought that the kids would try to win the “penny-war,” if they would be able to “pie” their teacher. No, Mr. Caldera said, I volunteer myself to be “pied-in-the-face.” That’s all the kids needed. The “penny-war” was on.

The pennies kept filling up the homeroom jars and after two weeks the Junior Interact Club announced to the school that they had far exceeded their goal of \$700. In fact, they had raised \$2500! And, by applying for a matching grant from Rotary, the kids have the chance to turn that \$2500 into \$10,000. Imagine how many people will benefit from potable water because of the concern of these Junior High students.

Oh, and what about the “pie-in-the-face” reward. Mr. Caldera had 34 kids from the winning homeroom put pie in his face.

Griffith Middle School is located at 4765 E. 4th Street. You can call 323-266-6106 for more information.