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Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

District 5280 presents our **12th Annual New Generations Conference** on Sunday, October 9th at the Hacienda Hotel in El Segundo, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This event is open to all Youthact, Interact and Rotaract club members, Youth Exchange students, Rotarians and school advisors. Meet your District New Generations team leaders, learn more about Rotary and the District's New Generations programs, enjoy fellowship, exchange ideas, and make new friends. Admission fee of \$20 per person by email at interact5280@gmail.com includes a delicious lunch and souvenirs; \$25 at the door.

The **Rotary Club of Palos Verdes Sunset** presents Festival del Corazon on Sunday, October 9th at the Norris Pavilion in Rolling Hills Estates, 2:00 PM. Enjoy authentic regional Mexican cuisine, Folklorico dancers and Mariachi's. Proceeds will fund humanitarian projects in Mexico. For more information, call Chuck Hanchett at (310) 547-1973.



Application deadline for **Group Study Exchange Team Members** is Monday, October 10th. Our District will be exchanging with District 3230 in Chennai, India from January 22-February 19, 2012. Team Members must currently be employed for at least 2 years in any business or profession on a full-time basis; be between 2540 years of age; work or live in District 5280; and be able to travel for 4 weeks with your employer's consent. For additional information, contact GSE Chair Jay Singh at jismoney.com.

Visit www.rotary5280.org (under Avenues of Service site page) for application form and guidelines.

This year's **Interact Symposium** will be held on Friday-Sunday, October 21-23 at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center in Orange. This event is open to Interact-Mideract-Kideract club presidents, supporting cabinet members, faculty advisors, Rotary liaisons, and interested Rotarians. The Symposium offer opportunities to refine student leadership skills, exchange successful club ideas, promote and sustain cub membership. Fee is \$180 per person. For more information, contact Brian Russell at (562) 688-8158 or briancrussell@verizon.net.

Join in the **Rotary Club of Pacific Palisades' Races for Youth** on Sunday, October 23rd at Palisades Charter High School, 8:00 AM. There will be a triathlon, 5K Run and Kids Fun Run. The local Chamber of Commerce's Village Fair follows the races. The races and fair are Halloween themed, so bring the whole family and dress accordingly. Proceeds will benefits youth programs. Help is needed from other Rotary Club volunteers on race day. For more information, contact Dave Card at (310) 454-5024 or davidcard@msn.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 9

New Generations Conference @ Hacienda Hotel, 525 N. Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

RC of Palos Verdes Sunset – Festival Del Corazon @ The Norris Pavilion, 499 Indian Peak Road, Rolling Hills Estates, 2:00 PM.

Monday, October 10

Application deadline for GSE Team Members.

Friday-Sunday, October 21-23

Interact Symposium @ Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center, 2 Irvine Park Road, Orange.

Sunday, October 23

RC of Pacific Palisades – Races for Youth @ Palisades Charter High School, 15777 Bowdoin Street, Pacific Palisades, 8:00 AM.

The **Rotary Club of El Segundo** is hosting an "End Polio Dinner" on Sunday, October 23rd at Chevron Park in El Segundo, 3:00 PM. Your purchase of tickets - \$25 per person for program and dinner - or donation helps us get closer to our \$200 million dollar goal of matching the Gill & Melinda Gates Foundation donation. We are this () close to eradicating polio... we can't stop now!

There is an **Ethics Forum** on Tuesday, October 25th at the Radisson Hotel LAX, 6:30 PM. Panelists include: Dr. Vicki Radel, Life Enrichment Therapist; Mark Ameli, Attorney at Law; Brenda Lamothe, Neighborhood & Community Services for the City of Los Angeles; Richard Verches, Executive Director of Workforce Investment Board for the Los Angeles County. Cost is \$25 which includes dinner. For more information, contact Patricia Bennett at (310) 645-9610.

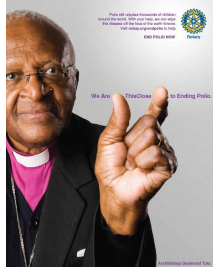
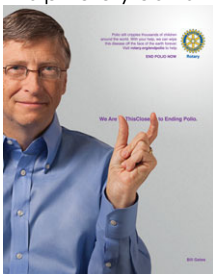
Team up with New Generations for a **Rotary District 5280 Food Drive** to benefit the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank through November 5th. Drop-off location for non-perishable food items is at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, 6323 West 80th Street, Westchester. Cash donations can also be made to the District Office, 8939 S. Sepulveda, #312, Los Angeles, CA 90045. The Food Drive will culminate with **Rotary's Got Talent** on Saturday, November 12th at 6:00-9:00 PM. Youthactors, Interactors, Rotaractors and Rotarians are invited to share your special talents and skills. Sign up at interact5280@gmail.com no later than October 24th. For more information, contact Olivia Patterson at (310) 946-5454.



CLUB ASSEMBLY

President Cara updated club members of items of interest:

- **District Picnic, October 2** – The picnic was a huge success with many members of the District turning up for a super fun afternoon. Thanks to Jay's Catering for donating a refreshing salad and to Normandie Casino for the much needed bottled water. Also, thanks to Brandon Carrillo and Audrie Echnoz for picking up these items.
- **Presidents Dinner, October 3** – Held at the residence of the Consulate General of Thailand, this was an enlightening experience into what we can expect at the RI Convention in Thailand next year. The hospitality was super and the food was delicious (and spicy!) Our club sent the most members in the District!
- **RC of Santa Fe Springs Classic Car Show, October 8** – Walter Neil has entered his car in this show and will gather ideas to perhaps resurrect our car show fundraiser. (A new classic/antique car dealer is coming to Carson and this would be a terrific opportunity to get the business involved in the community and to serve as a venue for our car show.) He invites anyone interested in the car show to attend at Heritage Springs Sculpture Garden, 12200 Telegraph Road, Norwalk Blvd., Santa Fe Springs, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
- **World Polio Day, October 24** – This is a perfect time to bring attention to our effort to end polio. Kim Richards will work on getting a proclamation from the City of Carson to recognize the work of Rotary and Audrie Echnoz will do the same with the City of Gardena. We have until the end of 2012 to help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million supports immunization campaigns in developing countries where polio continues to infect and paralyze children. You can help Rotary achieve a polio-free world by donating to PolioPlus.



- **Career Day @ Carson HS, October (date TBD)** – October is Vocational Service Month and what better way to promote this avenue of service than for Rotarians to share their careers with interested students. This will be a 2-hour event and Rotarians are needed to participate.
- **PH Celebration, November 6** – Event and raffle tickets are still available for purchase. With assistance from Walter Neil, our club will be donating a Goodyear Blimp ride for two for auction. The online auction site is now open and Rotarians can bid online for a variety of items. Be sure to check back occasionally for new auction items.
- **Food for the Needy, November 22** – Once again, we will strive to provide a minimum of 200 Thanksgiving dinners to disadvantaged families in the Carson and Gardena area. Our budget is looking good with \$1,500 carried over from last year, a \$1,500 donation from Shell Oil and Brea Canyon Oil, and a \$1,000 District Simplified Grant. Several members are already procuring in-kind donations for this project.
- **Holiday Party, December 11** – We will continue our tradition of holding the party at the CCC. As a reminder, this is a mandatory billing event so members are encouraged to attend. This is a great Family of Rotary event to celebrate the holidays, families and friends. As usual, a Craft Corner will be available for the children, and Santa Claus will be showing up in his fire truck.
- **Spelling Bee, January (dated TBD)** – To supplement our Reading by Nine Program, next year we will hold a contest with several schools participating. The teachers will determine the finalists and the club will administer the final tournament. Rotarians are needed to recruit schools and to donate prizes.
- **Community Recognition Awards Luncheon, January 25** – This will be a revamped program consolidating the CNA, teacher recognition, etc. More information will be available as the date approaches.



OLD FRIZZLE FUNDRAISER

There was \$256 in the pot today. I won the raffle and drew the Ace of Diamonds. The pot will carry over to next week when it is expected to exceed \$275.



JEOPARDY

Trivia Question: Who was the first US President to give a televised State of the Union address from the White House?

October 5th history...

1921 – First World Series radio broadcast, Yanks beat Giants 3-0 (World Series # 18).

1922 - Yanks & Giants play an infamous 3-3 tie world series game (World Series # 19).

1945 - "Meet the Press" premieres on radio.

Trivia Answer: Harry S. Truman's 1947 address was the first to be broadcast on television.

Calvin Coolidge's 1923 speech was the first to be broadcast on radio. Lyndon B. Johnson's address in 1965 was the first delivered in the evening. Ronald Reagan was the only president to have postponed his State of the Union Address. (On January 28, 1986, he planned to give his address, but after learning of the Space Shuttle *Challenger* disaster, he postponed it for a week and addressed the nation on the day's events. This was the only time that the State of the Union address had to be postponed.) Bill Clinton's 1997 address was the first broadcast available live on the World Wide Web.



Marlowe Debban: October 7
Frank DeSantis: October 11

Dan Medina: October 30
Walter Neil: October 20