

Date: March 15, 2009
To: All Club & District Leaders
From: DG Mike Fischnaller
Subject: Weekly District Update

*"If You Can Dream it . . .
You Can Do it!"*

Walt Disney



2-PAGE BUSINESS EDITION

Clubs Vote NO on Participating in the Future Vision Plan Pilot Program: Saturday at 11:00 AM **57** of our District clubs gathered in Roseburg to learn more about the TRF Future Vision Plan and cast their votes to decide if we would apply to TRF to become a Pilot District. The large number in attendance was testimony to the level of interest in our Foundation and how we use Foundation programs "to do good in the world". Presentations were made by DG Mike Fischnaller, WCS Chair PDG Walt Schloer, and PDG / RRFC Bob Kings. Questions were answered and all present had the opportunity to express concerns, opinions and offer general comments. Following a lunch break, the meeting reconvened at 1:00 PM with additional discussion and explanations after which a Roll Call of all clubs was taken with each club orally casting their vote. Proxy ballots were read as club names were called. The 13 clubs that were either not present at the meeting or had not returned valid proxies **were not included in the vote**. In order for our district to apply to be a Pilot District, RI required **2/3 of all of the clubs in the district to vote their approval to do so**. The results were: **37** No votes, **19** Yes votes, and **1** club abstained. The **37 clubs voting against** becoming a pilot district equals **53%** of the clubs in the District. My thanks to all of the clubs that sent representatives to the meeting or submitted valid proxies. It was an exciting meeting, an important meeting, and a meeting that **gave our clubs the opportunity to make this decision**.

Many of you are relieved that we now have four years to transition toward the FVP goals while others are disappointed that we don't have the opportunity to provide direct input during the Pilot/Beta period. As RRFC Bob Kings noted, even though we will not be a pilot district, this will not prevent us from providing our recommendations for change to the TRF Trustees.

For the next four years we will continue to work under the current system to allocate DDF. Beginning July 1, 2009, we will be transitioning to the FVP Model for grant funding, and other TRF programs, following the six areas of focus of the FVP and insuring that all of our projects are "sustainable". In addition, we will restructure our district administration to be ready to hit the ground running when **all districts** become part of the FVP on July 1, 2013.

During this transitional period, insure that your club is represented at all quarterly WCS meetings where we will regularly provide updated information on the FVP and use the time to educate our clubs in how to work together effectively to develop **larger, sustainable projects**. As super users of all Rotary Foundation programs, our District's continued ability to serve locally and around the world through TRF is directly impacted by our giving to the Annual Programs Fund. I encourage all District Rotarians to continue to give according to your ability. What is contributed this year will provide the funds to support programs during the 2011-2012 Rotary year.

Thanks to everyone for your personal support of our mission of providing 'Service Above Self' and our Foundation programs. I look forward to seeing each of you at the District Conference May 28th to 31st and the District Assembly on May 30th in Corvallis.

DG Mike Fischnaller

Presidential Citation Deadline is April 1: Attention club Presidents April 1 is the deadline for all clubs to submit the Presidential Citation Certification form to the District Governor. . Be aware that in order to qualify for the citation, the club must have a minimum increase in **membership** of "+1" by April 1 and a **service project** (either local or international) reducing child mortality. This can be an ongoing project or one initiated during the current Rotary year. The brochure and certification form may be downloaded from the following links:

- Brochure: http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/900a_en08.pdf
- Certification Form: http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/900b_en08.pdf

"Rotarians at Work Day" T-Shirts: Rotarians at Work Day is 6 weeks away. If your club wants to purchase "Rotarians at Work" T-shirts (navy blue with big yellow lettering) for your club members, please notify the District Secretary at in2dtp@empnet.com with sizes by **Friday March 27, 2009 (THIS IS THE DROP DEAD DATE!!!)** Sizes Small through 4X are available and currently in stock at Russell Hampton. All of the club orders will be combined to get the bulk discount. **We must order at least 100 shirts to get a price of \$8.75/shirt**. If we do not hit that mark, the order will not be placed. Once the order is placed, your club will be billed by the district Treasurer for the cost of the shirts plus an additional 15% to ship them to the district and then repackage and ship them directly to you to arrive before April 25. If the shirts are shipped and invoiced directly to each club RH will charge full price for the shirts. Russell Hampton currently has 507 shirts in stock but you will need to act quickly in order to get all of the sizes your members need at the \$8.75 price. , **ACT NOW!!**

Camp RYLA Student Recruiting DEADLINE: It's time for clubs to recruit current **high school sophomores** for Camp RYLA 2009 (June 22-27). The **Drop Dead Date** for all applications to be in the hands of the District RYLA Chair, Sara Marvin is **MAY 1**. Complete the applications and send them to rjsjmarv@gmail.com Complete information and forms can be downloaded from the district web site at <http://district5110.org/Committees/RYLA>

Camp RYLA Needs a "TECHNOWIZARD": The RYLA staff needs computer help with some publications, databases, slide shows, microphone setups, etc. for Camp RYLA this year. They are not looking for a programmer or web site developer or anything higher level, just someone with a solid understanding of how to make a network of computers do what

needs to be done. No compensation but room and board for the week will be provided and "perhaps" mileage . . . and you'll have a LOT of fun!!! If you are interested, contact Sara Marvin at rjsimaru@gmail.com for further details.

Make Plans now for District Conference 2009: A page has been set up on the District web site which is devoted to the conference and where you can keep up with the planning for the Conference. To date, the confirmed speakers are PDG John T. Capps; Anchorwoman and Rotary Polio Ambassador Penny LeGate; and Past RI President Richard D. ("Rick") King. Rick will also bring his one man cabaret show to the stage of the 1200 seat Austin Auditorium on Friday evening after dinner. Watch for details of the conference in the weekly eBulletin as well as in the monthly newsletter. Conference web site address <http://district5110.org/District/Conference> (Online Registration will be available during the coming week).

Penny LeGate to Speak at District Assembly, May 30, 2009: For the first time, District 5110 is combining the District Conference and District Assembly to provide as broad an experience as possible for those attending either or both events. The Assembly will be held on Saturday May 30 and as usual there is no charge (ie: FREE lunch) to participate in the Assembly which is designed to train incoming leadership and club members. Incoming Presidents should make sure their leadership team and club members will attend this training event to prepare for the 2009-2010 Rotary year. You will want ALL of them to be present to hear Penny LeGate's story of her month-long trip during February to India to work with Rotary on Polio NIDs. She will be speaking after lunch in the Austin Auditorium at the LaSells-Stewart Center on the OSU campus. Penny is an anchor for KIRO TV in Seattle and journeyed to India with a camera crew to document Rotary's work. Penny is one of Rotary's greatest Polio ambassadors (even though she is not a Rotarian), has been a sensation at PETS in Seattle and is one of Rotary's most in demand speakers. If you would like DVD's of Penny's previous NIDs in Kenya for use in inspiring your club members to attend the Assembly, contact the District Secretary at in2dtp@empnet.com. Penny will be the Keynote speaker for the District Assembly. Plan now to attend and remain for the Conference.



March District Newsletter now available: The March issue of the District Newsletter has been posted to the district web site for download at <http://district5110.org/Newsletter/Newsletter> This month's issue focuses on Literacy and has more information on the District Conference.

DEADLINES AND DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

- March 31 **DEADLINE** for submitting "Rotarians at Work" T-Shirt order to District Secretary.
- April 1, **DEADLINE** for club presidents to submit Presidential Citation Forms to District Governor
- April 25 Worldwide "Rotarians At Work Day"
- May 1 **DEADLINE** for submitting Necrology Reports to PDG Dave Bussard
- May 21 Last date to register online for the District Conference
- May 28 Leadership Academy Banquet & Graduation in Corvallis (All District Rotarians Invited)
- May 28-31 District Conference in Corvallis
- May 30 District Assembly in Corvallis (*with Penny Legate as Keynote Speaker during Lunch*)
- May 30 District Changeover during the District Conference
- May 30 Deadline for Ambassadorial Scholar applicants to submit their completed applications to sponsoring clubs
- June 21-25 Rotary International Convention—Birmingham, England (**Registration Discount Deadline 3/31/09**)
- June 22-26 Camp RYLA
- June 29 DROPPED DEAD DATE** to submit final TRF Contributions to TRF (**must arrive at TRF by this date!!!**)

Support For Club Fund Raising Events: Notify the District Secretary well in advance at in2dtp@empnet.com regarding club fund raisers so they can be promoted in this bulletin, the District newsletter and on the web site. Details for all events can be found at: <http://district5110.org/ClubEvents/ClubEvents>.

- **Mar 20** - RC of Sutherlin's annual Deep Pit BBQ & Auction; Umpqua Golf Resort; Tickets **FREE** but limited
- **Mar 20** - RC of Springfield-Twin Rivers "St. Patty's Casino Party" benefitting Relief Nursery; Tickets \$50
- **Apr 4** - RC of Bandon-By-The-Sea "Wine & Cheese Extravaganza" - Best Western/Bandon; Tickets: \$35.00
- **Apr 11** - RC of Bay Area Sunrise "Pedal Away Polio" relay or individual cycling from Myrtle Point to Reedsport. \$20/single rider - \$10/per cyclist fee for Relay Team. Proceeds for Polio Eradication. americanpress@verizon.net
- **Apr 11** - RC of Port Orford "Hollywood Nights", Dinner Dance & Silent Auction. Tickets \$50.00
- **Apr 17** - RC of Cottage Grove "Bids For Kids" and Silent Auction @ Catholic Church;
- **Apr 18** - RC of Philomath "Salmon & Jazz Fest" & Silent Auction. Scout Lodge. Tickets \$25/adult
- **Apr 22** - RC of Bear Creek Valley "Annual Rose Sale"; Delivered April 22 in Medford/Ashland—\$20-Dozen
- **May 1** - RC of Albany "Wine Walk" to benefit club projects—Tickets: \$10.00 (Includes scrip & wine tasting)
- **May 2** - RC of Scott Valley "17th Annual Golf Tournament" for local scholarships, Entry Fee: \$62.00

District Directory and District Web Site Corrections: Submit all **printed District Directory** changes to the District Secretary via email at in2dtp@empnet.com. All corrections received by the 25th of the month will appear in the following month's newsletter. Submit any additions or changes for the District Web Site (including directory changes) to Webmaster, Kevin Martin at martins@sisqtel.net. If you see any errors on the site, please notify the webmaster.

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