

5130 Centennial News

Special Interest Notes:

- Eureka Clubs in print with monthly column
- Festival of Brotherhood still has room.
- WEBSITE is awesome news source.

Individual Highlights:

Visit the Website

Using the Web Calendar

Literacy Month

Paul Harris Badges

Foundation Goals Set

Membership Numbers

Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Napa and Sonoma Counties California
Bruce Campbell Centennial District Governor

Welcome to the First Monthly Newsletter

Each Rotary District Governor is charged with the duty to issue a monthly newsletter to each club President and secretary in the district. Any of you who know me well realize I will have trouble keeping it to only one per month.

I will distribute this via e-mail to the club presidents and secretaries with copies to the DG Elect (and Nominee when

selected), the Assistant Governors, Club Coordinators and the Past District Governors.

In the newsletter I will try to hit the highlights of the past Rotary month and give a brief preview of some of the upcoming activities and events. I am going to write this myself so it will be from my viewpoint and of the things I have been made aware of in the District.

There will be a section at the end of each issue dealing with the numbers.

That is where you will find our membership status and foundation goal achievements during the year. Look here to watch us grow in membership and meet our Foundation Goals.

Please let me know how you like this form of communication.

Centennial Highlights around the District

Newspaper Column on the Centennial

The Rotary Clubs of Eureka have gotten together and arranged with the local newspaper to have published a monthly column commemorating Rotary's 100th anniversary. The first column written by Southwest Centennial President, Cindy Denbo hit the streets on July 5th.

Clubs in each major city in our district can do the same.

Please send copies of any news articles to Public Relations chair Dennis Hazelton.

Festival of Brotherhood – Part 2

Chair Ken Moulton informs that there is still time to sign up for the fall edition of the Festival of Brotherhood with District 4150 in Guadalajara. Deadline for initial deposit for participants is July 15th.

Join your District Governor and First Lady for a fun time this

November. The friendships you will make will last forever.

First Centennial Project Dedicated

At the very end of last May, on a beautiful sunny day, the Seabiscuit stud barn on the Howard ranch in Willits was dedicated. Rotarians, local dignitaries and members of the Howard family (Seabiscuit was owned by Charles Howard) were on hand for the opening. Great job Willits!

Visit rotary5130.org and use the Calendar Feature

“The reinvented District Web Site is awesome. Now each club can post its own events directly

“The District Web Site has been completely reworked” says Chair Jim Goodenough. Now the complete directory of District and Club officers and District Committee chairs can be accessed electronically.

News from the district will be posted frequently so you can see what is

happening as well.

While you are there, be sure to check out the interactive calendar. District events and deadlines are posted there. Each club can register on line and post their own events allowing them to communicate times and activities to all of the Rotarians of the

district.

You may have noticed that I have not put any e-mail addresses in this newsletter. They are all available in the **Directory** on the Web Site. The only address you need to remember is:

rotary5130.org

July is Literacy Month

If you have not participated in the Dictionary Project, get on the phone or e-mail to

Harvey Freetly and find out how easy it can be to join in the effort to get every 3rd grade child in

our district their own dictionary.

Paul Harris Fellow Badges

Does your club recognize Paul Harris Fellows with a badge on a banner you hang at your meeting?

They are now available from AG Joe Gazdowicz at no charge to the club. Be sure to send Joe the

name of the new Paul Harris Fellow and date they became a Fellow.

The Numbers – Foundation and Membership

Our starting numbers will give us a platform from which to grow

According to the **Rotary Foundation**, our district has set a combined goal with 41 of 43 clubs reporting of \$300,426. This is YOUR goal and I fully expect that we will reach and even exceed it. There will be seminars in

August through October to help you.

Membership figures from Rotary International show our district had 2,592 Rotarians on July 4th. Check the Web Site for dates of the membership

seminars to be held in conjunction with the Foundation seminars.

Let’s keep our friends in Rotary and add new ones to help us do more for our communities.

I knew I would have trouble keeping this to two pages. SO since I have run out of room I will say look for Helaine and me as we begin our club visits next week and I will return in August. Bruce
