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Thought for the Day: Sabine Webb
Roving Microphone: Marcia Gerg

Today’s Program: President Rich Fleming with an Introduction to Rotary Year 2018-2019—Our Successes and Our Challenges

From District 5160

Governor Jon Dwyer: In January of each year, the 530 + incoming District Governors in the Rotary world come together at the International Assembly in San Diego. The first evening, the Rotary International President Elect introduces the theme for the upcoming year. Through the ‘magic’ of several hundred smart phones held by the attendees, within minutes, the theme has been transmitted to the farthest corners of the Rotary world.

Rotary International President Barry Rassin’s theme for 2018 – 2019 Rotary is “Be the inspiration”. I suspect that, if asked, every one of the Rotarians in District 5160 (as well as around the world) would come up with their own version of what that expression means to them, and how they would go about doing what President Barry has asked us to do.

For me, I consider it an honor and a privilege to be given the opportunity to serve as District 5160 Governor for the 2018 – 19 Rotary year. All of you are, and have been, an inspiration to me. Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

District Governor Applications. Please contact Pres Rich if you are interested in the requirements for becoming District Governor. Applications are due August 17, 2018 and interviews will be held on September 22, 2018

Our Japanese exchange student from the Tokyo-Kohoku Rotary Club is Ms. Aya Fukumoto. She is a 19 year old second year student at Tokyo University of Agriculture majoring in Fermentation Science and Technology. She will be visiting with us August 10th through August 31st, and we will be planning host activities for her over the next few months. Please contact John Gardner to volunteer to host Aya in your home one or more days, or if you have an interesting place you would like to take her.

Guatemala LN-4 Project: Bob Romero is organizing another LN-4 artificial hand delivery project for Guatemala City Oct 13. Contact Bob 925-457-4291 romero0425@aol.com for information if you would like to travel with the Rotary team.

Upcoming Club Meetings:
July 10 – Clunkers4Charity – Clayton Valley Concord Sunrise Rotary Club - Rich Lueck
July 24 – Presentation by Visitors from Honduras – Michael Barrington – Concord Club coordinating
July 31 – TBA