

DISTRICT 5260

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Well July 1, marks the beginning of the 2002-2003 Rotary year. The class of the Kahunas must now perform. We have been through all our pre-training, conferences and for some, the Rotary World Convention in Barcelona. District 5260 is ready!!

There are many challenges facing us, but we possess the knowledge and spirit to accomplish our goals. We will be a continuing work in progress with communication as our tool. We must keep our members informed. Informed Rotarians are Involved Rotarians and I can assure you as District Governor, my team and I will be dedicated to providing you with the knowledge to excel. "Rotary is what Rotary does" and our team's desire is to have every club reach its goals and for each and every member to feel needed, informed, recognized and proud to be a Rotarian.

This year our Assistant Governors will play an important pivotal role in guaranteeing that each club is informed of those aspects of Rotary often overlooked. We have taskforces set up for Membership Development, Foundation, Polio Eradication, International Projects, Grant Processing and Web Site Education. I would like to see all clubs involved.

Join projects will be encouraged and each club will be recognized for their participation. We have new programs developing, but cannot forget the many existing worthwhile projects and should make use of the leveraging concepts inherent in them. With our Communications Officer, we need to make Rotary known for what we do and share our experiences with each other.

As we move toward Rotary's 100th birthday, we should show the world what Rotary has accomplished in these 100 years. We know "Mankind is our Business" and how we should accomplish this mission. District 5260 needs to be Informed and Involved and "Sow the Seeds of Love" in 2002-2003 and beyond.

I look forward to our challenges in this 2002-2003 Rotary year, and as your District Governor I promise to do my best to help each Rotarian enjoy and participate in their best Rotary year ever.

Yours in Rotary,

KEN BANKS

Governor, District 5260