



Rotary International District 6950

Monday Morning Memo to Rotary Club Presidents



February 4, 2008

Happy Monday, and welcome to week 32 of your year ~

WOW - what an exciting superbowl game. No matter who you wanted to win, it was one of the best games ever played (at least from excitement for the fans).

Which leads me into the comment that I am VERY excited about the game plan for our successors. I had the privilege and pleasure of working with DGE Russ and his leadership team, including your clubs' *Presidents-Elect at their Pre-PETS* this past weekend, and they all seemed genuinely interested and excited about their coming year. Let's all continue to do our best to make the transition seamless and to pass the baton while both we and they are running and not standing still!

The *Blue Cross Blue Shield Grant* Application form will be posted on the District Website, hopefully first thing Monday, along with the information sheet. Remember, February 29th is the application deadline. If you have any questions about whether or not a thought you are having for a potential program might work or not, call me or Dora Hunt and run it by us first!

Registration form for *President Wilf's dinner* will also be posted to website Monday. Gene Stern from the Seminole Lake club has arranged for a bus to take folks from my home club, and any others who want to join them. They will be leaving from the Seminole Mall @ 4:45 PM and the cost is only \$10 a person. They have plenty of room on the bus, so others who might want to join them (maybe he can arrange for a stop along Alt 19 in Largo or Clearwater for others?), please contact Gene G Stern, 727-369-1512, gene.stern@LFG.com

Don't forget to send me a *listing of what your club has done* so far this year, and what is still scheduled to be accomplished for inclusion in *my report to the RI President* as to the activities of this District. Photos are also appreciated (if you've previously submitted them for the newsletter, you don't need to resubmit them).

March is International *literacy month*. Please plan a program on literacy/education in March. Attached is some helpful information to assist you or your club's literacy chairperson in planning a program. Please email the name of your club and contact info for your chairperson to our District Literacy Chairperson, Sharon Williams, Dunedin North Rotary Club, slw0128@aol.com.

Have a great week *Sharing Rotary!*

Yours in Rotary's Service,

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Tim Schuler, District Governor