

DGE Report
District 5130 Board Meeting
November 19, 2016

- 1) Just returned from a week of GETS/Zone in Santa Barbara. Successfully graduated from GETS (don't think they've ever flunked anyone), and looking forward to International Assembly in January.
- 2) Ross Rowley accepted AG position for Area 3 (Ferndale, Fortuna, Fortuna Sunrise & Garberville). Still missing AG for Area 12 (Napa, North Napa, Napa Sunrise, Calistoga and St. Helena).
- 3) Work continues on DisCon 2018. Negotiated a final contract for Cocktail Reception at Aerospace Museum, and awaiting arrival of revised copy at this time.
- 4) Conducted AG Training Retreat in Ukiah on October 21st and 22nd. Training was, in my humble opinion, highly successful. Thanks to District Trainer Kevin, Lt. Gov. Valerie and DGN Barb for their tremendous help in making this a success.
- 5) Formal planning meetings for DTA to commence prior to end of this year.
- 6) Another PETS Planning meeting was held on October 15th, and prior to that meeting, the 9 DGE's and PETS Instruction Chair Michael Juric had a special meeting on DGE/PE breakouts, and also decided to have generic AG training at PETS...a first.

- 7) North and South Membership Training Seminars were held on Sept. 10th & 24th, and both were well attended an again, IMHO, successful.
- 8) Have completed 29 of the 46 phone chats with the incoming PE's, and am finding it very productive. Hope to complete all chats prior to PETS.
- 9) Since the last board meeting, I've worked the 2 day Cajun Festival put on by Sebastopol Sunrise, rode in the Cloverdale Tour de Asti bike ride, attended the Petaluma Beer Craft Festival, attended both Foundation Dinners, attended a Grants Management Seminar, gave polio talks to Gualala and Petaluma Sunrise, raising \$2,200 between the two clubs, visited Santa Rosa and Santa Rosa East Clubs, and attended 2 SCARC meetings.
- 10) Met with YE Chair Carlton Nielsen to bring me up to speed on YE, and he has also agreed to continue as chair for the 2017-18 year.
- 11) Conducted an Indoor Ride to End Polio yesterday at my club (Sebastopol) and have to brag about raising \$15,005...before the Gates 2 for 1 Match...\$45,015 with it.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Rogers
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