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## Week two in Tricia's Presidential challenge:

### RI DISTRICT GOVERNOR MILES PETROFF VISITS COVINA



Tis that fateful yearly visit of the new Rotary International District 5300 Governor, aka DG Miles Petroff, and time for President Tricia and the Covina Rotary Club to prove that we are the **GREATEST ROTARY CLUB IN THE WORLD**. Miles will be joined by an entourage that will include his lovely wife Teresa and countless DG groupies.

Here are some possibly pertinent facts about Miles:

- ❖ He grew up in La Puente and earned an AS degree in Electrical Engineering at Mt. SAC.
- ❖ In 1978, he began working as a Business Technician for GTE (aka Verizon) and worked his way up to the role of Hi-Speed Data Technician.
- ❖ Between 1998 & 2008, he was a Planning Commissioner for the City of Chino.
- ❖ Over the last 17 years, he has been a Senior Tax Advisor at H&R Block.
- ❖ He was already a relentless community advocate when he joined Rotary in 1999. In 2003, he became President of Rancho Del Chino Rotary.
- ❖ Since 1999, Miles has been a regular presence in all things Rotary, including TLC, RYLA, Group Study Exchange, wheelchair distribution programs, PRLS, International Conferences, and on and on and on.....

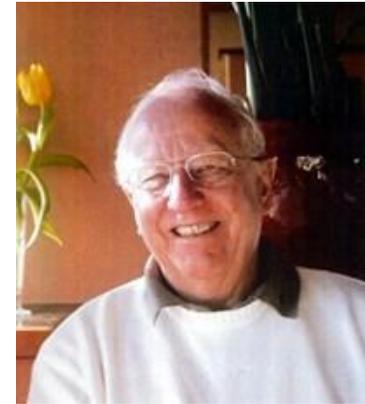
Miles and Teresa Petroff have been married 33 years and they are the proud parents of daughter Sara. It is highly likely that you will see a great deal of Miles in the years to come because he truly believes in the ideals of Rotary. Perhaps his dedication to making the world a better place caused one anonymous observer to say, "Watch out polio, Miles Petroff is coming after you."



### Kimberly Flowers

Our newest member is being inducted today. Kimberly has worked as a Development Director for Transformation Ministries in Covina since August of 2012. She is married and has 2 children (20 & 24).

**Who is Thomas Krafft?** If you read your emails and paid attention during the last meeting, you know that Tom Krafft recently passed away and his funeral is this Saturday.



However, not everyone in our Club knows who he was.

Tom was a local realtor in Covina. He and his wife Sue (an attorney) worked out of their office which is next door to President Tricia & Covina Escrow. Until a few years ago, Tom was also a valued and well liked member of Covina Rotary.

**Happy July Birthdays:** Bill Lambert (7/2); John Richter (7/17); Robb Hicks (7/18); and Lina Ledford (7/27), as well as Rotarian spouses: Kim Keene (7/16), Barbara Borak (7/28) and Lenora Hicks (7/28)

**Wedding Anniversaries include:** Gordon & Donna Cooper (7/6), The Boraks (7/16), Dawn & Tom Cychner (7/24), and the Ledfords (7/26)

### **NEXT WEEK:**

Want to know more about the new restaurant in town called **RED**? Come to Rotary on 07/25/13 to meet the owner.

