

To my fellow Rotarians,

This past February our club celebrated ninety-six years of service to Stockton and to the world. What a great legacy we have been given. As we look forward to February 2014 and our centennial celebration, we take this legacy and move it one year closer to that 100-year milestone. Our club will grow in numbers and in service only if we make it happen!

That is the challenge that this great legacy gives us. We are not just keepers of a tradition of fellowship, mutual support and service, but rather builders of a new growth and strengthening of that tradition.

Last year's R I President, John Kenny, told us "the future of Rotary is in our hands." This year's R I President Ray Klinginsmith, tells us how to make that future a reality... by "building communities and bridging continents." We do this by fostering that fellowship, building that mutual support, and by offering service to our local and international community.

I invite each and every one of you, my Rotarian brothers and sisters, to renew with me our dedication to the ideals of Rotary. Whether you are the newest member of the Cog Club or oldest of the Rule of 85, your club needs you to be part of the legacy that we continue to build in the final years of our first century of service in Stockton.

Join with me and your board of directors in continuing to shape and form the legacy that we will pass on to the next century of Rotarians in 2014.

In Rotary service,

Nicholas Curtin, President
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