

## **INSTRUCTOR**

### **The Weekly Meeting**

## **NINA CLANCY**

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Nina joins the PETS instructor team for the first time. She will share her enthusiasm for leading a Rotary Club and how your year as a president can be a life changing adventure.

Nina is Past President of the Rotary Club of Visalia County Center in District 5230. Nina was named President of the Year and her Club Visalia County Center was named Outstanding Rotary Club in 2002-03. Nina served as District Governor in 2007-08 and beams with pride that the Angola Million Dollar Dream Matching Grant brought together thirty-five Rotary Clubs, hundreds of individual Rotarians, as well as NGO partner, World Vision and the Government of Angola to bring the Highlands of Angola back to productive agriculture in a million dollar joint project. During her year as District Governor, District 5230 ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in the world in total giving to the Rotary Foundation and per capita giving reached a new high of \$184. Nina is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, member of the Paul Harris and Bequest Societies. In her professional life, Nina is Owner and Director of two Montessori Schools and enjoys teaching Kindergarten every other year. In her Rotary life, Nina loves International Service projects and has travelled to Mexico twice with the Wheelchair Foundation and will travel to Angola in June 2009. She has hosted multiple youth exchange students and GSE team members. She is an avid grant writer since her days in San Francisco and just cannot pass up an opportunity to bring the people and the projects together. "That's the real magic of Rotary".

Nina has served on the District 5230 Grants Committee, Assistant Governor and currently serves as District Polio Challenge Coordinator. Nina will begin a three year term as District Rotary Foundation Chair in 2009-10. She continues to serve as a mentor to her Rotary Club's Board of Directors.

Nina and Michael, her husband of 37 years, enjoys time with their two boys and their families in San Francisco and Napa. Great food, wine and family just seem to go together.