

DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN
FRANK WEIRICK
ARCH KLUMP AWARD WINNER



Frank joined the Rotary Club of Huntington Park, California, (Club number 1068), in October 1944, with the classification of "Glove Manufacturing". Frank served as Vice President in 1948 and was nominated for President of Huntington Park for 1950-51. During these years, Frank realized that the best efforts of the Rotary World was through it's Foundation programs--and his club became the first club in all of Rotary to subscribe 100% to the Foundation.

In the year 1951-52, Frank served on the District Committee for the Foundation, under the leadership of Carl Miller, Governor of District 160.

During the next 6 years, Frank served on the District Foundation Committee

in some capacity, such as, promotions, fund raising, general chairman, and student selections.

Taking an early business retirement gave Frank more time for Rotary and he became a member of our San Marino Club in 1962.

Acting as chairman for the Foundation in 1968-69, Frank approached Governor Andy Yarber (District 530) to try and bring the district to 500% standing. With some clubs standing at a much lower level, Frank was determined that all clubs should reach 500% or better. Much energy and effort was put into the Foundation program. And at the convention held in Honolulu, District 530 was presented by President Kiyoshi Togasaki with a 500% plaque, the first district in all Rotary to reach this plateau.

One of his observations for better Rotary was the selection and encouragement of one of the members of the San Marino Club to become the Governor for the year 1966-67. During Governor John's year the district grew in the number of clubs, and membership, with large amounts of funds for the Foundation.

Frank's interest in the Foundation is not only well known in District 530 but also throughout the Rotary World. John Clay, our P.D.G., nominated him for an Arch Klump award for his efforts on behalf of the Foundation. During the year 1970, the award was made reflecting honor on the district, on San Marino, and most especially on a man whose genuine interest in promoting international understanding and goodwill is so evident. San Marino and Rotary are fortunate to have such a Rotary booster as Frank Weirick.

