**John A. Medina – DG 2018-2019**

**The Governor’s Visit**

A core responsibility of your district governor is to visit all clubs in the district, either individually or in groups. The purpose of the visit is to provide support and give an update of district goals. Rotary clubs are required to receive these visits. This personal visit is an opportunity for clubs to communicate goals, achievements, and concerns.

John will be pleased to participate in important club events such as:

* Charter night
* Induction ceremony
* New member orientation program
* Award presentation
* Rotary Foundation event
* Intercity meeting

Strive for maximum participation by publicizing the visit in club communications and asking members for input.

To prepare for the visit:

* Review your club’s progress toward the goals established in Rotary.org/club central, so that you can discuss it during the visit.
* Arrange reports of committee plans, activities and accomplishments.

**Additional Notes**

* Please remember there should be no other program scheduled the day of the visit.
* Please allow 20 minutes for the address.
* It is customary for the Assistant Governor to introduce the District Governor
* Please make sure the club has access to a laptop, projector and screen for John’s presentation
* John would like to meet with your board to review progress towards your club goals and answer questions either before or after the club meeting.
* Socials during the evening are also an option.
* John would like to meet with new and perspective members to welcome them to Rotary.
* John would also like to meet with Interact and Rotaract members.
* Gifts are not expected. If you wish to make a donation in John’s name to the Rotary Foundation, his number is 5772485.
* The tradition is for a standing ovation after his introduction and after the conclusion of his remarks.
* If you would like John to induct a new member, he will be happy to do that.
* John would like to recognize new Paul Harris Fellows, Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris Society, Major Donors, Benefactors or Bequest Society member during his visit.
* John’s wife (Dee Dee) will make an attempt to participate in many official club visits. If a head table is used as part of the program, Dee Dee would not expect to sit at the head table.