



Rotary International District 5220

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DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018

December 14, 2017

Dear Rotarians,



It's here the Seasons that are full of celebrations! Gifts wrappings, special meal preparations for everyone and family trips for some for a family get together. To all of you have a safe and a wonderful Christmas celebration. This is the season of giving and please do not forget to play a real Santa. Do Not Forget your donations to our Rotary Foundation. The saying goes that the more you give the more that you'll receive. Again, **HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!**

My calendar is loaded with invitations for club Christmas celebrations. Thank you for your heartfelt invitations. I wish I could be there for every one of them. **The family gathering in December is what I enjoy the most, after all Rotary is a family.** For those whom I am going to miss celebrating with this time, please consider the next six months for another occasion such as Foundation awards, Membership and/or other Rotary citations that require special participation of your District Governor. I am truly blessed to know your dedication in ROTARY. Please

continue sharing the outstanding work of the Rotary world. Remember the magic words "JUST ASK".

Celebrate your New Year dining with our Rotary International President Ian Riseley and his wife Juliet. More inspiring messages as our President will be featured on this evening celebration. The event will be held on **January 3, 2018 at the DoubleTree Hotel in San Jose, CA.** For tickets and accommodation please get in touch with PDG Ellen Hancock who is infinitely sharing her time to make the District 5220 team visible for the event. PDG Ellen Hancock's contact is [925-529-5094](tel:925-529-5094) and her email is mehancock@rocketmail.com. Our appreciation for the extra miles that PDG Ellen is providing for the success of this event.

PUT THE WOW IN ROTARY! Our Chair Kuy Ky of Stockton Rotary Club is occupied preparing for our MidYear Assembly. Interesting breakout sessions are being planned to rejuvenate your enthusiasm for Rotary. Our special Keynote speaker for **February 3, 2018** is RI Director John Matthews. Do not forget that the deadline for \$30 fees will be December 31, 2017. Please join us for this inspiring training. For more information please get in touch Diana Barden at [559-246-7144](tel:559-246-7144) or Chair Kuy Ky at [209-603-5387](tel:209-603-5387).

District **Rotary Night-Hockey Games and fellowship will be on January 5, 2018 at Stockton.** Please invite your family and friends to promote POLIO PLUS AWARENESS and fund campaign. Proceeds of this event will be credited to your club account for your Polio contribution. Consider this as your gift for the eradication of Polio in the world and saving the millions of children lives. For more information please log on to www.Rotary5220.org or call Assistant Governor Ray Call for information and additional tickets.

The 10 day trip **Cultural Exchange-Philippines** headed by your District Governor still has a few seats available but at a higher fare. The final closing date will be December 31, 2017. For ticketing information please call Lyn Abad of Pacific Air Leisure and Travel [415-981-0540](tel:415-981-0540) or email pacificairleisure@yahoo.com. If you need further assistance, please contact DG Ray at [209-609-3327](tel:209-609-3327). For those who signed up please be ready for the exciting Filipino hospitality.

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

January 3, 2018- Presidential Dinner DoubleTree Hotel- San Jose

January 5, 2018- Rotary Night Hockey Games- Stockton Arena- Stockton

February 3, 2018- Mid Year Assembly-Mary Ann Sanders Elem. School Modesto
February 10, 2018- PrePETS, Shangri La China Bistro, Modesto
February 19-March 1, 2018- Cultural Exchange- Philippines
Vocational Training Team- April/May 2018 Philippines District 3820
April 20-22, 2018- District Conference Tenaya Lodge, Yosemite

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