



Rotary International District 5220

Rotary And You
Make a Difference



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018

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Dear Rotarians,



LET US JOIN HANDS with great pride, caring hearts, and strengthened Rotary spirit in *Making A Difference* for this great year of 2018. Imagine that our six months commitment for this Rotary year 2017-2018 just went by so quick and before we know it our time will come to an end. Will this year be something that we can be gratified as a Rotarian or a club leader? For those who strongly advocate *Making A Difference* in your community and globally **NOW** is the time to undertake whatever goals and dreams you have. **CLOCK IS TICKING.....**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL President Elect Barry Rassin of East Nassu Rotary Club, New Providence, Bahamas unveiled his 2018-2019 theme of the year ***"BE THE INSPIRATION"*** at the International Assembly in San Diego, California. Our very own DGE Judy Lovett was in attendance to welcome our incoming RI President Barry Rassin. His strong message for all of us is to have a sustainable future, and to inspire **ROTARIANS AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE**.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT JUDY LOVETT is invigoratively at the International Assembly in San Diego, California for the culmination of her Governor's training together with all the incoming Governors from all over the world. **CONGRATULATIONS** DGE Judy Lovett and we will be looking forward for your **INSPIRING** Rotary leadership, astonishing touch and notable stimulation for District 5220. Certainly, our support will be there for you.

HATS OFF FOR DISTRICT 5220 LEADERS who represented us for RI President Ian Riseley and wife Juliet's Presidential Dinner held on January 3, 2018 at the DoubleTree Hotel –San Jose, California. A huge thank you, to PDG Ellen Hancock who made the extra effort in working on this event and providing information to District 5220.

THE JANUARY 5, 2018 DISTRICT 5220 HOCKEY games provided us the opportunity to add more \$\$ for our Polio Fund and Awareness campaign to eradicate POLIO. My sincerest thanks for the support of The Heat Hockey Games Group, and the great participation of clubs in making the event a success. Let's not forget that the money you've solicited will be matched by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Our Foundation Chair Susan Drakes with cell [209-482-0730](tel:209-482-0730) and AG Ray Call [209-986-3291](tel:209-986-3291) are available to assist the clubs to obtain the Polio matching counterpart. DGE Judy gave us the go signal to make this next year District event bigger and better.

PUT THE "WOW" IN ROTARY! You still have time to register for this great training to be held on February 3, 2018 at Mary Ann Sanders Elem. School- Modesto. To register please log on to the DaCdb calendar or call Diana Barden [559-674-7138](tel:559-674-7138) or email jerrybarden@comcast.net for assistance. Our inspirational and keynote speaker Rotary International Director John Matthews will be the highlight of this event. BE THERE!

DEADLINE FOR THE 2018-2019 District Scholar is due on January 26, 2018. Details and the criteria for this \$15,000.00 graduate school scholarship are available online at <http://rotary5220.org/foundation> or send your inquiry to Jim Dugoni, District Scholarship Chair at jimdugoni@gmail.com

AREA SPEECH CONTEST is just around the corner. Have you chosen your endowed students to deliver the powerful piece "ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE"? Area Chair has been assigned to your respective club to accommodate your chosen candidate. For assistance or additional information please contact District 5220 Speech Contest Chair, Alicia Bennett at [425-531-2389](tel:425-531-2389) or email her at akbennett1985@yahoo.com

PHILIPPINES CULTURAL EXCHANGE District 5220 delegation is set for February 19 to March 1, 2018. Informational meeting for the participants is schedule on February 9, 2018 at Perko's Restaurant - Salida, California at 5:30pm. Discussions related to the Philippine trip will be the focal point at this meeting so please watch for the follow-up email that will be sent to you. Please mark your calendar.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAMS of District 5220 and District 3820-Philippines are continuously exchanging ideas and other information related to the upcoming hands on three weeks trip. For their service offerings, both teams will be recognized at our April 20-22, 2018 District Conference in Tenaya Lodge Yosemite at Fish Camp.

DISTRICT 5220 UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19, 2018----- Assistant Governors Meeting-Perko's Restaurant, Salida at 5:30pm

February 3, 2018-----Mid -Year Assembly Mary Ann Sanders elem. School-Modesto

February 10, 2018----PrePETS for 2018-2019 Club Presidents and Assistant Governors

February 15, 2018----District Advisory Board

Februaury 16-19----- Rotary Youth Leadership Award - Camp RYLA

February 19-March 1, 2018- Cultural Exchange-Philippines District 3820

February 22, 2018---- Rotary Read In

March 1-4, 2018- ---- PETS President Elects and Assistant Governors Training- San Jose, California

March 13, 2018-----Global Grants Meeting Perko's Restaurant-Salida, California

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:

ON WINGS OF HOPE EACH HEART CAN TRAVEL FREE.... AS HIGH AS LOVE CAN SOAR, AS FAR AS DREAMS CAN SEE..... Author Unknown

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