



Rotary International District 5220

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018



A shout out for those clubs who engaged their members in promoting the vision of Rotary –Making A Difference . For others keep your vision alive and let your members feel empowered to shape your club's future and make it "Outstanding". Keeping your members engaged and having fun, fellowship and a welcoming environment will make your club shine. **Does your club shine?????**

Meet your new District Governor Ray M. Caparros! **I will start my official visits to the clubs on July 20, 2017.** This is your opportunity to showcase your community or international projects you intend to accomplish this year. I will be happy to meet all of you and to learn about your various accomplishments that become the highlights in your community. I will be accompanied by your Area Assistant Governor and occasionally by my 12 year old son Liam Caparros.

Congratulations and welcome to the newest club in District 5220, the San Andreas Rotary Club! Come out and meet our new Rotary families at their Charter Night celebration which will be held on August 17, 2017 at Pickle Patch 577 W. Charles St., San Andreas, California. Please RSVP Jessica by August 10 ,2017 at [209-754-9359](tel:209-754-9359). As a gesture of our Rotary support please contact their Charter President Sherri Reusche at [209-986-3413](tel:209-986-3413) or jsreusche@comcast.net and send your congratulations!

District Global Grant Committee Chair Dave Mantooth happily announced the life changing summary related to District 5220's international, club and district projects for 2016-2017. **Your Foundation contributions provide us the opportunity to Make A Difference not only in your community, but to the world.** For this year I urge you to consider Foundation giving. To learn more about the Global Grant process, you are invited to attend their meetings which are listed on the District Calendar in DaCdb. Information is also available at www.rotary5220.org .

District 5220 is looking for clubs or areas that are interested in meeting **RI President Ian Riseley's "Challenge To Plant Trees" for every Rotarian in our District.** Rotary cares about our people, but we also need to take care of our planet. For further information please contact District Governor Ray at [209-609-3327](tel:209-609-3327) or through email rayrotary2017@gmail.com

Rotarians all over the world including District 5220 are extending mournful thoughts for the sudden passing of our **RIPE Sam F. Owori** due to complications after a leg operation. He was a huge loss for the

Rotary world and to his millions of friends. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Thank you to the Rotarians who registered for the Secretary/DaCdb Workshop coming up this Saturday, July 22nd in Modesto. You will enjoy the opportunity to update your knowledge in Rotary reporting, DaCdb, and other related resources. For additional information please contact Diana Barden [559-6747138](tel:559-6747138) or email jerrybarden@comcast.net.

Take your Club from Good to Great is the theme for our Membership/Foundation training this August 12, 2017 at Riverbank Community Center. PDG Larry Sundram, our featured resource person, will reinvigorate your passion for Rotary. Register online in DaCdb by July 30th to get the early bird rate of \$30 which includes full breakfast and lunch! Full details of the registration can be found at www.rotary5220.org or contact Diana Barden at [559-674-7138](tel:559-674-7138) or email jerrybarden@comcast.net.

Share your Rotary passion and leadership ability to lead District 5220. **Applications for District Governor for Rotary Year 2020-2021 are now available.** The deadline for the application is November 30, 2017 and the interviews will be held on December 9, 2017. Please send your application to RI District 5220, Post Office Box 1208, Madera CA 93639 or email Diana Barden, District Admin Secretary on admin@rotary5220.org or jerrybarden@comcast.net.

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