



Rotary International District 5220

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018



Great club visits! Thank you to West Calaveras, Angels-Murphys, Arnold, Turlock Sunrise, Modesto Sunrise and Mountain House Rotary Clubs. You have made significant achievements to your community and to the world. You can be very proud! Your goals for Rotary 2017-2018 show that Making A Difference will be within your reach. Always remember, engage your member and have fun!

Thank you to Tracy Sunrise for **Making a Difference in the Philippines**. Rotarian Stephanie Prioste and PDG Ellen Hancock are checking out the much awaited clean water project in the Island of Catanduanes, funded by Global Grants. Instead of personal items that they need, their suitcases are full of school supplies and materials that they intend to give to needy school children.

Our sincerest thanks for the generosity of those who made contributions for the victims of the **Detwiler Fire in Mariposa County**. The Mariposa Yosemite Club in coordination with District 5220 is putting together the appropriate plans on how the **District 5220 Disaster and Relief Funds** can be utilized effectively. We are asking your continuous support for this humanitarian effort that happened in one of our communities. Please send your tax-free donation to the District 5220 Disaster Relief Corporation, 4510 Sun West Drive, Salida, California 95368. For additional information you can email our Assistant Governor Richard McInturff wallstreet1975@yahoo.com or Governor Ray M. Caparros rayrotary2017@gmail.com.

Polio Plus awareness and raising funds to End Polio are being undertaken by the Area 9 team. Assistant Governor Richard, President Ophelia McInturff, Heather Boothe, Tim and Susan Madden together with two Rotarian friends will be having a **7day hike to Mt. Whitney**, a 14,505 foot elevation mountain, to promote awareness and the Eradication of Polio. For your donations please get in touch with Ophelia McInturff at opheliarotary@icloud.com

Remember to sign up for our revitalizing club training on August 12, 2017. PDG Larry Sundram of District 5340 will be our key note presenter **Taking your Club from Good to Great**. Learn the techniques on how you can satisfy the club members, the life blood of Rotary. Please sign up on the DaCdb calendar or contact Diana Barden on admin@rotary5220.org. Today is the last day for the early bird fee of \$30. Bring those no longer used **eye glasses for Project 20/20!** PDG Dave Gallagher will be collecting them to give sight to others!

Making A Difference in District 5220 - **Applications for a District Governor for Rotary year 2020-2021 are now available**. The deadline for the application is November 30, 2017 and December 9, 2017 is the interview. Applications are available on the district website www.rotary5220.org under the Resources

menu. Please send your application to District 5220, c/o Diana Barden, PO Box 1208, Madera CA 93639 or by email to admin@rotary5220.org .

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