



Rotary International District 5220

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**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018

November 8, 2017

Dear Rotarians,



**My appreciation to the Assistant Governors** who provided club insights from their assigned areas in District 5220 during our get together on November 3, 2017 in Salida. It was so wonderful to know their great accomplishments and other related Rotary area activities, goals and plans for Rotary Year 2017-2018. For those AG's who missed this fellowship please be prepared to lead our Jan 2018 fellowship. Thank you for your enthusiasm in Rotary.

Wow! **Congratulations to our Foundation Dinner Committee** chaired by Jane Winning of Madera Rotary. There are 420 who are registered to this great event. Thank you Assistant Governors, District Executive Assistant Diana Barden, Clubs leaders and to everyone who made extra efforts in promoting this event. The Inspiring speaker, fellowship, Foundation awards and the spirit of Rotary camaraderie will be the highlight of this upcoming celebration. You will be indulged with every attention lead by your District Governor.

**Thank you for the generosity of eight clubs who bought the sponsored tables** for our November 18, 2017 Foundation Dinner celebration. Your kindness is Making A Difference for this much awaited Rotary festivity. My team and I will be happy to provide you with extra touch of service at the celebration night. Come and enjoy the friendship of your Rotary friends.

**GETS and GNATS spearheaded by Rotary Zones 25-26 Institute** is fueling a vast of Rotary information to our two incoming District 5220 Leaders, DGE Judy Lovett and DGN James Pierce. The rigid training in Reno, Nevada is required by Rotary International for their role as Governors. District Governor Ray and a number of Rotary leaders from District 5220 will provide a welcoming celebration for DGE Judy's training completion on November 11, 2017. All of us from District 5220 are wishing you the best.

District 5220 **Leaders Craig Mizuno of Tracy Sunrise, Romy Damiles of Escalon Sunrise and Kuy Ky of Stockton Rotary** will be representing us for the upcoming leadership training at the Zone Institute in Reno, Nevada on November 9-10, 2017. The trio will be part of District Resource Leader (DRL) and Emerging Rotary Leader (ERL) sessions enhancing their capabilities as future leaders in Rotary world. Many thanks for your great interest in *Making A Difference*.

**Interview for the Vocational Training Team-Philippines is schedule for November 8, 2017.** Chair Chris Daly is leading the selection process together with the VTT Committee members. We are looking forward for the success of selected candidates in providing services for the seniors.

**Cultural Exchange 10 days trip to the Philippines flight booking** deadline is coming up. Please make your arrangement with Lyn Abad of Pacific Air Leisure and Travel [415-981-0540](tel:415-981-0540), [415-420-4468](tel:415-420-4468) or via email [pacificairleisure@yahoo.com](mailto:pacificairleisure@yahoo.com). If you need further assistance please contact DG Ray at [209- 609-3327](tel:209-609-3327)

Mark your calendar for the exciting **Rotary Night- Hockey games and fellowship in Stockton Arena**, Stockton on January 5, 2018. Proceeds for this event will credit your club support for the Polio Plus Fund campaign. Additional information is also available in our website [www.Rotarydistrict5220.org](http://www.Rotarydistrict5220.org) and Rotary Times. Assistant Governor Ray Call of Area 2 telephone [209-986-3291](tel:209-986-3291) is also available if you have questions.

## UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

November 18, 2017-----Foundation Dinner McHenry Events Center-Modesto  
January 5, 2018-----Rotary Night Hockey Games Stockton Arena, Stockton  
February 3, 2018-----Mid-Year Assembly-Mary Ann Elem., School- Modesto  
February 10, 2018-----PrePETS for 2018-2019 Club Presidents  
February 19-March 1, 2018- Cultural Exchange-Philippines  
April 20-22, 2018-----District Conference, Tenaya Lodge, Yosemite

Quote for the Week:

*The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others*

*Mohandas Gandhi*

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