



Rotary International District 5220

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DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018

October 16, 2017

Dear District 5220 Rotarians,



Relax club leaders, the Governor's scheduled club visits are coming to an end! Focus on your goals and make your club shine. Engage your enthusiastic members and have fun doing good! You must be proud that for more than 111 years of *Making A Difference* the core value of Rotary significantly provides remarkable results in the lives of people we serve. Thank you Rotarians for your endless desire to make our community and our world a better place. Your Rotary dedication, strong passion to serve our people and communities will surely *Make A Difference*.

My salute to our **12 Assistant Governors who provided me with great guidance for the success of my visits** in our District. Your Rotary compassion and hard work are truly amazing. For those club leaders who have the desire to know more about our District, we want you! Please contact DGE Judy Lovett

at judylovet5220@gmail.com, DGN James Pierce at jpiercerpr@comcast.net or rayrotary2017@gmail.com

Congratulations to the Clubs who made an extra effort in responding to the survey sent by our Zone 25/26 Director John Matthews and his team related to various operations and concerns needed to be a vibrant club. The leadership of District 5220 is available to assist you. Share your concerns with District Membership Chair Eugene Awuah at papagene27@yahoo.com , Public Image Chair Susan Beasley at SusanPRpro@gmail.com , or rayrotary2017@gmail.com .

Celebrate **World Polio Day with Area 4 October 24, 2017** to be hosted by Lathrop Sunrise. Social event starts at 5:00pm at Welcome Center, River Island, Lathrop 301 W. Stewart, Rd., Lathrop, California. Please make a reservation by calling 209808-6168 or AG Craig Mizuno [209-814-4754](tel:209-814-4754). Guest of honor for this event is PDG Joe Serra who will provide us the update information about our eradication efforts. See you there folks.

Thoughts and Prayers for the **passing of West Calavera Club President Pat Franklin**. It was unfortunate that Pat Franklin was not able to fulfill his strong desire to *Make A Difference* with his club and his community as President. Our deepest condolences to the family and friends. It was short but a great honor to know you President Pat.

District 5220 Disaster Relief Corporation a 501c3 entity is asking your kindness to support our financial campaign to **assist hurricanes, earthquake, and fire victims** who are desperately seeking our assistance. Your tax deductible contributions can be sent to 4510 Sun West Drive., Salida, Ca 95368. Please specify where you want your contribution to go. For those who made generous contributions please accept our appreciation. For any issues related to this solicitation kindly send your inquiry to Chair PDG David Gallagher at dq2020@aol.com .

Share your leadership ability, **District 5220 is looking for you to lead our district for the year 2020-2021 as our next Governor**. Application deadline is November 30, 2017 and the interview will be on

December 9, 2017. Kindly send your application to Diana Barden PO Box 1208 Madera, California 93639 or for question please email PDG Tia Saletta at cowgirltia5220@gmail.com

The **Foundation Dinner** is just few weeks away. We are just about sold out! Please join the fun and exciting evening celebration on November 18, 2017 at the McHenry Event Center/The Seasons in Modesto. For seating availability please call Diana Barden at [559-6747138](tel:559-6747138) or send her an email at admin@rotary5220.org

Americans and Filipinos Cultural Exchanges are on the stage process and still open to **Rotarians/non Rotarians who wanted to experience the Filipino traditions**. The Philippine trip is schedule for February 19 to March 1, 2018. District 3820 will be hosting our 10 days stay in the Philippines and in return District 5220 will do the same accommodations when the 30 member delegation arrives in California. For trip details please send your inquiry to rayrotary2017@gmail.com or call at 209609-3327.

Vocational Training Team-Philippines funded by RI Foundation is accepting applications bound for the Philippines. Share your expertise in educating the elderly. Application is available at rotary5220.org website click on the Foundation menu. **Deadline for the application is October 31, 2017** or for inquiry please send it to VTT Chair Chris Daly at RotaryDaly@aol.com

Welcome District 5220 New Members !

Kyle Olguin-----Madera Rotary, Sponsored by Anthony Duhon

Jesus Escobedo-----Madera Rotary, Sponsored by Sue Thornton and Tom Kidwell

Karen Williams-----Modesto, Sponsored by Diane McDonnell

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

October 24, 2017-Polio Plus Day River Islands Welcome Center [301 W. Stewart Rd., Lathrop](#)

November 18, 2017-Foundation Dinner McHenry Events Center/The Seasons Modesto

January 5, 2018-Rotary Nights Hockey Games Stockton /Arena Stockton

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

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

April 2018-Vocational Training Team-Philippines

April 20-22, 2018-District Conference Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite

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