



Rotary International District 5220

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DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018

October 24, 2017

Dear Rotarians,



What an honor serving the great Clubs of District 5220! The Rotary passion, dedication and the enchanted touch you have provided in changing the lives of our people and in Making A Difference to the community are unimaginable. A reminder, always remember to do good, but do not forget to have fun! Thank you Rotarians for your unwavering efforts in making our world a better place.

Inspiring, fun, interesting and lots of camaraderie have been shared as I reminisced the fifty one clubs I visited as your District Governor. Your passion to serve is interestingly manifested as I traveled my Rotary journey for the past three months. As mentioned, expect my unannounced club visit as your Governor to recognize your wonderful Rotary work either locally or internationally.

Happy World Polio Day celebration October 24, 2017! Does your club provide awareness for this paralyzing and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children? Area 4 is providing a Polio Day event, hosted by Lathrop Sunrise and Assistant Governor Craig Mizuno of Tracy Sunrise. To share awareness about Polio please invite a friend. Your voluntary contribution to Polio Plus is highly solicited at the event site. Please make your check payable to Rotary Foundation and under memo, write POLIO PLUS. Door opens at 5:00 pm. See you there!

Great event! **Our Foundation Dinner is just around the corner.** Please mark your calendar for November 18, 2017 at McHenry Events Center/ The Seasons in Modesto. I really appreciate all your support and I am looking forward to a fun and enjoyable evening with all of you, our guests and our Rotary friends. Be there!

Looking for particular Rotary Fundraising Club events in District 5220 to support? Please log on www.rotary5220.org and click on Calendar. There are quite a few Rotary events that are waiting for your participation. Enjoy the accommodation of your friendly Rotarians who are ready to greet and serve you. I am sure that great fellowship will await you.

Share your expertise serving the needs of seniors. A **Vocational Training Team funded by The Rotary Foundation** is seeking qualified candidates bound for the Philippines. Deadline for application is October 31, 2017. An Application is available at www.rotary5220.org . Just click on Foundation and highlight VTTPhilippines. For additional information please send your inquiry to VTT Chair Chris Daly at RotaryDaly@aol.com

Be a leader. District 5220 is seeking a qualified **District Governor for RY 20202021**. Application deadline is November 30, 2017 and the interview will be held on December 9, 2017. Send your application to Diana Barden PO Box 1208 Madera, CA 93639 or email admin@rotary5220.org.

Rotary District 5220 is soliciting your generosity to **help the victims of fire, hurricanes, and earthquake.** Your tax deductible donations can be mailed to District 5220 Disaster and Relief Corporation [4510 Sun West Drive, Salida, California 95368](http://4510SunWestDrive.Salida.California.95368).

For information or inquiry please email PDG Dave Gallagher at dg2020@aol.com

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, Modesto

February 3, 2017----- Midyear Assembly-Mary 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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