



Rotary International District 5220

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DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018

October 3, 2017

Dear District 5220 Rotarians,



My amazing and inspiring Rotary journey continues, filled with exciting results. Inducting members and recognizing Paul Harris Fellows became my usual activities as I completed my official visits with the **Rotary clubs of Modesto Metro, Turlock, Lodi Sunrise, San Andreas, Lodi and Galt Sunrise**. My salute for all your Rotary dedications and in Making A Difference. Your uplifting work means so much and is greatly appreciated.

Remember that today is your day... Live Inspired! Do not forget to ask the men and women who have the same desire in *Making A Difference* in our communities and the world. Rotarians are people of action.

On September 26, 2017 I had a pleasure of honoring three great Rotarians in Turlock Rotary during my official visit. **Rotarian Carl Hillberg** became a member on June 1, 1952, **Rotarian Everett Johnson** was admitted on November 1, 1954 and **Rotarian Thomas Watling** on October 1, 1968. **Congratulations for all you do for Rotary.**

Safe travel to **Paul Fogle, Aimee Johnson, Debbie Laffranchini and Rebecca Ciszek, our Vocational Training Team on their way to Oradea, Romania** to teach children with Autism, families, professionals and NGO administration in Oradea. Another great Rotary mission of District 5220 which endlessly provides education and support to the world. Our sincere appreciation for the team and the great effort of our VTT Chair Chris Daly who continuously provides her expertise in this area.

Applications for **Vocational Training Team-Philippines has been extended to October 31, 2017**. This will give the opportunity for busy professionals to submit applications for those who have a passion in serving the Seniors. Full details of the application requirements can be found on our website at rotary5220.org or by sending an email to VTT Chair Chris Daly at RotaryDaly@aol.com.

Millions of people in Texas, Florida, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the neighboring countries are asking for our help caused by devastating hurricanes and earthquake. Kindly be generous in sending your tax deductible financial assistance to **District 5220 Disaster and Relief Corporation 4510 Sun West Dr., Salida, CA 95368**. For questions please email Chair Dave Gallagher at dq2020@aol.com.

District 5220 is looking for a qualified leader to serve as a **District Governor for RY 2020-2021**. Deadline to submit an application is **November 30, 2017** and the interview will be held on December 9, 2017. Please send your application to District 5220 c/o Diana Barden PO Box 1208 Madera, California 93639 or for questiona please email IPDG Tia Salletta at cowgirltia5220@gmail.com.

Reservations for the **November 18, 2017 Foundation Dinner** fun celebration are still open at McHenry Event Center/Season's Catering [945 McHenry Ave., Modesto](http://945McHenryAve.com). Limited seats are still available. Please notify Diana Barden at [559-6747138](tel:559-6747138) or email her at jerrybarden@comcast.net

Please join the fellowship and fun to celebrate **World Polio Day on October 24, 2017 at the Boathouse River Island, 980 Lakeside Drive, Lathrop**. Hear PDG Joe Serra with updates on our Polio Plus campaign. Door opens at 5:00 pm for a No Host Cocktail celebration. The cost is \$18.00 per person for light appetizers and

lemonade. Voluntary contributions to fund our Polio Plus campaign are greatly appreciated. My appreciation to Area 4 Assistant Governor Craig Mizuno for initiating the event in collaboration with Lathrop Sunrise Rotary. **Please RSVP by October 11 to AG Craig at [209-814-4754](tel:209-814-4754) or craigmizuno74@gmail.com .**

Congratulations to our newest members of Rotary family:

James Beyersdort, Angels-Murphy- Sponsored by Chuck Milazzo

Sara Cooper, Angels-Murphy

Tom Minghetti, Twain Harte

Mark Marshall, Los Banos-Sponsored by Marg Benton

Douglas Roberts, Modesto Sunrise-Sponsored by Marlene Chaplin

Teresa Silva, Modesto Sunrise-Sponsored by Greg Kyler

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

October 24, 2017-World Polio Day Boathouse River Island [980 Lakeside Dr., Lathrop](#)

November 18, 2017- Foundation Dinner McHenry Event Center, Modesto

January 5, 2018- Rotary Day Hockey Games, Stockton

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

February 19-March 1, 2018 Cultural Exchange-Philippines District 3820

April 20,2018 - Vocational Training Team Philippines District 3820

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

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