



Rotary International District 5220

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**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018

October 31, 2017

Dear Rotarians,



A Huge success for the Area 4 **October 24, 2017 World Polio Day Celebration** with special participation of our dedicated Polio Plus Chair PDG Joe Serra. The single and promising idea of Assistant Governor Craig Mizuno with the support of Lathrop Sunrise, AG Ray Call, guests, and Area Rotarians resulted to a great fellowship and learning the latest development of our Polio Campaign. Thank you PDG Joe Serra and the creativeness of AG Craig Mizuno and to everyone who made this event interesting. Many thanks for a great hosting by Lathrop Sunrise!

My appreciation for those clubs who made an extra effort in promoting the awareness of Polio Eradication. Remember how close we are in fighting this dreadful virus that affects the children of the world. For those Rotary Clubs who made their contributions, you became part of the elite group who pioneered a great concern for the children to live Polio free. Let's **Make A Difference** by contributing to this worthy cause.

Welcome and congratulations to our incoming **Assistant Governors for Rotary Year 2018-2019**. Their inspirational training was held on October 28, 2017 headed by DGE Judy Lovett, PDG/ District Trainer Terri Amerio-Bell, Diana Barden and presenter and current Assistant Governor Craig Mizuno of Tracy Sunrise. Your passion for Rotary will be Making A Difference. I am wishing you the best!

Rotary club events, recognition and special honors? Have them known to our District by utilizing our Rotary Times free of charge. For **Rotary Times** publication contact Heather Boothe at [outdoorred@aol.com](mailto:outdoorred@aol.com). In the same manner the Governor's weekly newsletter, District 5220 website and Facebook also are the clubs' way to share special member's recognition or events. Send the information to [admin@rotary5220.org](mailto:admin@rotary5220.org) or [rayrotary2017@gmail.com](mailto:rayrotary2017@gmail.com).

**A reminder to send your checks or donations for the silent auction for our Foundation Dinner celebration. For assistance or to pick up your donations please call your Assistant Governor or notify Diana Barden at [admin@rotary5220.org](mailto:admin@rotary5220.org).** Remember not to miss this great event full of fun, inspiration and fellowship on November 18, 2017 at the McHenry Events Center in Modesto.

**Last day October 31, 2017 to send your Vocational Training Team application** bound for the Philippines. Share your passion to serve, educate the Filipino elders. For more information email VTT Chair Chris Daly at [RotaryDaly@aol.com](mailto:RotaryDaly@aol.com)

District 5220 needs your leadership expertise! We are seeking a qualified leader to be a **District Governor for Rotary Year 2020-2021**. Application deadline is November 30, 2017 and the interview is set for December 9, 2017. Send your resume to Diana Barden PO Box 1208 Madera, California 93639 or email her [admin@rotary5220.org](mailto:admin@rotary5220.org).

Fellowship and an exchange of ideas for Assistant Governors is November 3, 2017 at 5:30PM at Perko's

Restaurant in Salida. I am looking forward to hear of your great work as an area leader.

**Join and experience the fun 10 day trip to the Philippines.** Our Cultural Exchange travel for February 19 to March 1, 2018 is still open. Rotary District 3820 Philippines will be hosting the event and non-Rotarians are welcome. Group flight booking deadline is November 17, 2017. For questions please email [rayrotray2017@gmail.com](mailto:rayrotray2017@gmail.com)

#### **UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS**

November 18, 2017 ----- Foundation Dinner McHenry Events Center, Modesto  
January 5, 2018----- Rotary Night-Hockey Games at Stockton Arena, Stockton  
February 3, 2018-----Mid-Year Assembly-Mary Sanders Elem. School, Modesto  
February 19-March 1, 2018----- Cultural Exchange Philippines  
April 2018----- Vocational Training Team-Philippines  
April 20-22----- District Conference Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite

#### **QUOTE FOR THE DAY:**

Dreams are like stars, you may never catch them  
But if you follow them  
They will lead you to your DESTINY  
By: Liam Payne

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