



Rotary International District 5220

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DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018

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Dear District 5220 Rotarians,



More great clubs meetings with the Manteca Morning, North Merced, Mariposa-Yosemite and Sonora 49ers Rotary Clubs. I am honored to meet my fellow Rotarians who are endlessly *Making A Difference* in their community. Mariposa-Yosemite topped my last week visit by producing five Paul Harris Fellows and adding 4 Paul Harris in the Sapphire categories. **Thank you for the generosity, great work, and your wonderful accommodation during my visit.**

Share your thoughts and prayers to honor the victims of 9-11 and the millions of our fellow citizens who are suffering as a result of hurricanes Harvey and Irma. **We feel for the distress and hardships of our people caused by these devastating hurricanes.**

Rotary District 5220 is continuously appealing for your financial assistance. **Our District is coordinating with Rotary International Districts in Texas and Florida for this purpose.** Your tax deductible contributions can be sent to District 5220 Disaster Relief Corporation, P.O. Box 1099, Salida, California 95384. For question please call PDG Dave Gallagher at [209-985-2888](tel:209-985-2888) or email DavidGallagher22@gmail.com.

Thank you Rotarians and friends for your generosity! The Disaster Relief Fund received the sparkling amount of \$18,569.00 for the fires in the Mariposa Yosemite area. What a great way to *Make A Difference* right here in our District AND, to top it off, the Mariposa-Yosemite Foundation is matching it with their Foundation money! District 5220 is blessed with generous Rotarians and community support. Hats off to everyone!

Looking to celebrate the success of your Foundation giving? **November 18, 2017** is reserved to accommodate you with a special **Foundation Dinner** promising fun and fellowship, including inspirational speakers and your choice of prime rib, fish, or vegetarian/vegan entree. Join us at the McHenry Event Center/ Season's located at 945 McHenry Avenue, Modesto. Register online today on the DaCdb calendar. **Take advantage of the early bird reduced rate which will end by September 30, 2017.** A few sponsor tables with perks are still available, but hurry! Please get in touch with Diana Barden at [559-674-7138](tel:559-674-7138) or email jerrybarden@comcast.net.

Share your leadership ability and enthusiasm for Rotary. **District Governor applications for 2020-2021** are open until November 20, 2017. The interview will be held on December 9, 2017. Send your application to District 5220 c/o Diana Barden PO Box 1208, Madera 93639 or email admin@rotary5220.org or jerrybarden@comcast.net.

District 5220 is currently seeking qualified candidates for its **District Scholar program for students planning to do graduate work during the 2018-2019** school year at the Master's, Doctorate or Post-Doctorate degree level. The application **deadline is Friday, January 26, 2018.**

Experience the hospitality of Filipino Rotarians in District 3820-Philippines. Join the **District Group Cultural Exchange which will take place February 19 to March 1, 2018.** For additional information please call [209-609-3327](tel:209-609-3327) or email rayrotary2017@gmail.com. Space is limited.

Support District 5220's Project 20/20. Your unused eyeglasses can be useful to someone else to improve

their vision. Please coordinate club collections and notify your Assistant Governor or PDG Dave Gallagher dq2020@aol.com.

District Upcoming Events:

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

Jan 5, 2018- Rotary Hockey Games, Stockton Arena, Stockton

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

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

April 2018- Vocational Training Team

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

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