



Rotary International District 5220

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DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018

September 18, 2017

Dear District 5220 Rotarians,



Great appreciation for all the clubs who are endlessly *Making A Difference* not only in their community but to the world. I have had great meetings with the **Rotary clubs of Lodi Tokay, Stockton Sunrise, North Stockton, Stockton, Manteca and Stockton Pacific** who displayed extra ordinary efforts in taking their clubs from good to great. Congratulations to a number of Paul Harris Fellows who received the award during my visit.

My salute for the great efforts provided by **Assistant Governors Ray Call of Area 2, Brian Kanegawa of Area 1 and Craig Mizuno of Area 4** who tirelessly arranged my fun and memorable club visits. Your Rotary dedication and support are truly inspiring.

**November 18, 2017** is reserved date to accommodate you with a special **FOUNDATION DINNER** at the McHenry Event Center/The Season's located at [945 McHenry Ave., Modesto](http://945McHenryAve.com). Register online today on the DaCdb calendar. **Early bird reduced rate will end by September 30, 2017**. Please get in touch with Diana Barden at [559-674-7138](tel:559-674-7138) or email [jerrybarden@comcast.net](mailto:jerrybarden@comcast.net) with any questions.

Global Grant Chair Dave reminds all **President-elects to start the qualification training** to be eligible for Rotary Funding. The three grant training modules must be completed and are available on the district website at [www.rotary5220.org](http://www.rotary5220.org) under the Grants menu, or by e-mailing Grants Chair Dave Mantooth at [davemantooth@gmail.com](mailto:davemantooth@gmail.com).

**Vocational Training Team traveling to District 3820-Philippines in April 2018** is accepting applications. The types of position desired are available at [www.rotary5220.org](http://www.rotary5220.org) under the Foundation Menu. VTT chair Chris Daly can be contacted at [RotaryDaly@aol.com](mailto:RotaryDaly@aol.com). **The deadline for applications is September 30, 2017.**

District 5220 is coordinating with the Districts in Texas and Florida to provide assistance to more than 6.5 million people who were heavily affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. *Make a Difference* by sending your generous tax deductible contributions to the **District 5220 Disaster Relief Corporation** P.O. Box 1099, Salida, California 95384. **Our sincerest thanks for those who sent their financial support.**

**District Governor 2020-2021 applications** are open to qualified Rotary leaders. **The application deadline is November 30, 2017** and the interview will be on December 9, 2017. Send your application to District 5220 c/o Diana Barden PO Box 1208 Madera, CA 93639 or email [admin@rotary5220.org](mailto:admin@rotary5220.org).

**Membership growth?** RI Director John Matthews of Zone 25-26 is soliciting clubs to participate in a **Rotary Club Project** with the commitment to sustain membership growth year over year for three years. For the details please get in touch with **District Membership Chair Eugene Awuah** at [209-341-0814](tel:209-341-0814) or email [papagene27@yahoo.com](mailto:papagene27@yahoo.com) or email me [rayrotary2017@gmail.com](mailto:rayrotary2017@gmail.com)

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR ROTARY FAMILY!**

Patrick Mondragon, Oakdale Sunrise, Sponsored by Scott Jasper  
Ashley Burgess, Ripon Rotary, Sponsored by Sharon Butler

Tom Gallagher, Tracy Rotary, Sponsored by Benjamin Rose  
Toni Lundgren, Manteca, Sponsored by Lisa Blackmon  
Sullivan Grosz, Madera Sunrise, Sponsored by Sally Moreno/Kevin Herman

**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 District 3820  
April 2018- Vocational Training Team—Philippines District 3820  
April 20-22, 2018- District Conference, Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite

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