



Rotary International District 5220

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DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018

September 25, 2017

Dear District 5220 Rotarians,



More promising clubs are ***Making A Difference!*** I completed my Governor's visit with the Rotary Clubs of **Tracy, Tracy Sunrise, Lathrop Sunrise and Livingston**. I have enormous confidence in their success for this Rotary year supported by the goals that they presented. Engaging the motivated and diversified club members appeared promising. Thank you for your Rotary dedication in changing the lives of unfortunate people in our community and the world.

Kudos for the impressive worthy deed provided by Livingston Rotary related to their Foundation contribution during my visit. **Livingston Rotary Club is the first club in District 5220 to meet their Foundation goal** for this Rotary year. I highly appreciate your great effort, generosity and your hospitality. Let's find out who will follow in the footsteps of Livingston Rotary, a small but extraordinary club who made a commitment to *Make A Difference*.

Open Invitations to everyone for the celebration of **World Polio Day on October 24, 2017** at Boathouse River Islands, [980 Lakeside Drive, Lathrop](#). PDG Joe Serra will highlight the updates of Polio Eradication. Doors open at 5:00 pm for a No Host bar celebration. Voluntary contributions to fund our Polio Plus campaign is respectfully solicited. For the event information please call Assistant Governor Craig Mizuno [209-814-4754](tel:209-814-4754), Lathrop President Craig Heise [209-605-7986](tel:209-605-7986), or Steve Dresser [209-982-1798](tel:209-982-1798).

Huge success for the **Rotary Takeover**, the theme to meet and greet fellow Rotarians and community for this Rotary year in Area 2 - **North Stockton, Rotary Stockton, Stockton Pacific and Stockton Sunrise Rotary Clubs**. The successful event was held on September 20th at Garlic Brothers [6629 Embarcadero Drive, Stockton](#) with the collaboration of area clubs and community. Many thanks to Rotarian Raul Chavez of Stockton Rotary for initiating the event and AG Ray Call for his great effort in promoting Rotary fellowship in Area 2 and the vicinity.

Please continue sending your tax deductible financial donations to support the millions of people who were affected by devastating hurricanes. District 5220 is making arrangements with Rotary Districts in Texas, Florida and with Rotary International to make sure that our support will be handled effectively. Your contributions can be sent to **District 5220 Disaster Relief Corporation, 4510 Sun West Drive, Salida, California 95368**. For question please email Chair Dave Gallagher at dg2020@aol.com.

The Early Bird discounted cost for the Rotary Foundation celebration on November 18th ends on September 30th. Now is the best time to make your reservations on the DaCdb calendar or by contacting the registrar Diana Barden on [559-674-7138](tel:559-674-7138) or email jerrybarden@comcast.net. Thank you to all who volunteered to work on the Foundation Dinner committee with chair Jane Winning to make this a very special evening!!

Making A Difference in the lives of seniors? Please join our District 5220 Vocational Training Team bound for the Philippines. Application deadline is September 30, 2017 and can be found on www.rotary5220.org under the Foundation menu or send your inquiry to VTT Chair Chris Daly at RotaryDaly@aol.com

Applications for **District Governor 2020-2021** are open to qualified leaders of District 5220. Please submit your application no later than November 30, 2017 to District 5220 c/o Diana Barden PO Box 1208 Madera, California 93639 or email admin@rotary5220.org . The Interview will be conducted on December 9, 2017.

Mark your calendar for the **Rotary Night at the Stockton Heat**- District-wide Polio Plus fundraising event on January 5, 2018 at Stockton Arena, Stockton. Proceeds of this event will be credited to clubs' Polio Plus contribution. Full details of this event will be available soon.

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

- October 24 - World Polio Day Boathouse River Island, [980 Lakeside Dr., Lathrop](#). Hosted by Lathrop Sunrise –Area 4
- November 18 - Foundation Dinner McHenry Event Center/The Seasons, Modesto
- January 5 - Rotary Hockey Games Stockton Arena, Stockton
- February 3 - Mid Year Assembly, Mary Ann Sanders Elem. School, Modesto
- February 19- to March 1- Cultural Exchange to Philippines Rotary District 3820
- April 2018- Vocational Training Team Philippines Rotary District 3820
- April 20-22- District Conference Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite

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