



Rotary International District 5220

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DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018

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Dear District 5220 Rotarians,



Happy Labor Day everyone!

Although most of us feel trapped with this steamy California triple digit weather, the family picnics, get together and other outdoor activities are planned to celebrate this holiday weekend. The beaches, rivers, crowded swimming pools, and other cooler places are the predominant destinations for a happy celebration and to definitely beat the heat. Please take precautions and stay safe folks.

Great Governor's visit this week for the following clubs: **Modesto Gateway, Twain Harte** with four Paul Harris Fellows and a new member, and **Salida Rotary** with 16 Paul Harris Fellows. Congratulation to the three Club Presidents who are exerting great efforts to advocate in Making A Difference. The club leaders' encouragement combined with fun activities are credit for the vitality of the clubs.

It was a well-attended **first 2017-2018 Cabinet Meeting held on August 29**, at Perko's Restaurant. I salute all District 5220 Leaders who truly support the success of Rotary for the year 2017-2018. I was delighted for the participation of our club leaders who made their efforts to learn more about our district. We welcome any Rotarians who would like to share their interest/concern for the continued success of our Rotary mission in District 5220. The next meeting will be on November 28th. If interested please call me, 209609-3327 or email me at rayrotary2017@gmail.com.

Making A Difference! Please continue sending your tax free financial assistance to **District 5220 Disaster Relief Corporation**, 4520 Sun West Drive, Salida, CA 95368 to assist more than 6.8 million hurricane Harvey victims in the State of Texas. For more information please call PDG Dave Gallagher at [209-985-2888](tel:209-985-2888) or email him dq2020@aol.com.

Lead your District 5220 for the Rotary Year 2020-2021! The District Governor position is open until November 30, 2017 and the interview will be held on December 9, 2017. The guidelines and application are on the district website www.rotary5220.org under the Resources menu. For additional information please call IPDG Tia Saletta at [209-484-2195](tel:209-484-2195) or send your application to District 5220 c/o Diana Barden PO Box 1208 Madera, California 93639 or email admin@rotary5220.org.

A ROTARY CLUB PROJECT to sustain membership growth year over year for three years is being offered by Zones 25-26. Rotary International Director John Matthews requested that the club needs to commit a growth goal to sustain a net gain in membership for the three-year period of time starting this year. For more information please get in touch with District 5220 Membership Chair Eugene Awuah [209-341-0814](tel:209-341-0814) or email papagene27@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE to celebrate an enjoyable evening at the District 5220 **Foundation Dinner, Saturday November 18, 2017** at the McHenry Event Center/The Seasons, 945 McHenry Ave., Modesto. The Early Bird Special thru September 30: \$60.00 per person/\$550.00 per table of ten. Register online on DaCdb to pay by credit card or check. For question please call Diana Barden [559-674-7138](tel:559-674-7138) or email admin@rotary5220.org.

Be part of a fun visit in the Philippines! **A Cultural Exchange Program between District 5220 and District 3820** is open to Rotarians and non-Rotarians who want to experience the hospitality of Filipinos. A 10 days group trip is scheduled on February 19 –March 1, 2018. Additional details will follow. For question please email rayrotary2017@gmail.com.

DISTRICT UPCOMING EVENTS

October 28, 2017 – Training for Assistant Governors 2018-2019, United Way, 422 McHenry Ave, Modesto
November 18, 2017 Foundation Dinner, McHenry Event Center/The Seasons, 945 McHenry Ave, Modesto
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, 2018- District Conference, Tenaya Lodge –Yosemite

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