

Rotary International District 5220

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DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018



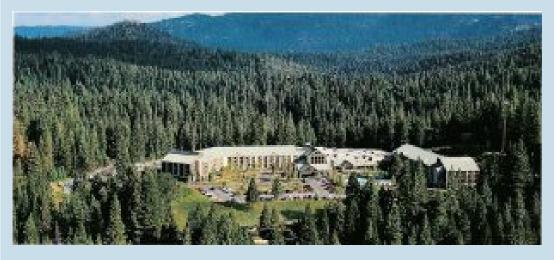
District 5220 Rotary Times

2017– 2018 District 5220 Conference

TENAYA LODGE at Yosemite

April 20th - 21st - 22nd 2018

This Month!!!



Keynote Speakers:

Rotary International Director – Raffy Garcia Rotary International Representative – John Hannes

Come show off your culture or your favorite cultural dress attire and win a prize!

Wonderful Food Hiking Golfing

Sightseeing

Relaxing Atmosphere ng Massage Therapy

Sauna & Steam Indoor

Horseback Riding Massag Indoor & Outdoor Swimming April 2018



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

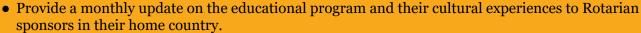
Rotary Scholarship for Water and Sanitation Professionals

The Rotary Foundation and IHE Delft Institute for Water Education work together to tackle the world's water and sanitation crisis. We're offering up to 10 scholarships for graduate study at the IHE Delft campus in the Netherlands. The partnership aims to increase the number of trained professionals who can plan and implement water and sanitation solutions in developing areas. The scholarships are also designed to promote long-term, productive relationships between Rotarians and skilled water and sanitation professionals in their communities.

Scholars will receive a Master of Science degree in urban water and sanitation, water management, or water science and engineering. Graduates work with their sponsor Rotary clubs on a related project to benefit their local community. The **application is due 15 June**. For more information, review the <u>application toolkit</u> and <u>scholarship terms and conditions</u>.



Rotary seeks scholars who wish to use their expertise to improve the lives of others in their own communities and around the world. Scholars will be expected to maintain good academic performance and participate in the following activities:



- Give at least one presentation at a Rotary club or district event in the Netherlands.
- Give at least one presentation at a Rotary district conference in their home country.
- After returning to their home country, work with Rotarian sponsors on an activity to make a positive impact on water and sanitation in their home community.

Note: Rotarians, spouses or lineal descendants of Rotarians, or employees of a club, district, or other Rotary entity are not eligible to apply.

We are pleased to announce that the Rotary International office in Zurich, Switzerland, will coordinate this scholarship program. If you have questions, please write to Vanessa Court-Payen at <u>vanessa.court-payen@rotary.org</u>.







ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



Rotaract Preconvention

Metro Toronto Convention Centre Friday-Saturday, 22-23 June | \$100.00

Join Rotaractors and Rotarians to exchange ideas, listen to engaging speakers, and connect with your global community to create positive change.

Program

In 2018, we'll celebrate Rotaract's 50th anniversary. Plans are underway to honor those who paved the way for our international organization and inspire continued involvement in Rotaract.

The Rotaract Preconvention includes two full days of general sessions, workshops, discussions, and networking opportunities for all registrants.

Who can attend?

The Rotaract Preconvention is open to all Rotaractors and Rotarians interested in Rotaract.

How to register

If you plan to attend the Rotary International Convention and the Rotaract Preconvention, you can <u>register online</u>.







DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Cultural Exchange - Dreams Do Come True

District Governor Ray had a dream; he wanted to take some of his friends back to his homeland. On February 19, 2018, 22 Rotarians for District 5220 boarded a plane to the Philippines, for the 1st ever District 5220 Cultural Exchange with District 3820 Philippines. Rotarians from California spent nine days with Rotarians from the Philippines! DG Ray's dream was about to be fulfilled! What



an experience! I cannot even begin to describe our adventure!

When we arrived, there was a welcoming party that awaited us at the airport, with a huge banner. The hospitality that was shown from our host and their families was amazing. Our days were packed with adventure, each day from morning until late into the nights! The friendships that were built amongst fellow Rotarians will be cherished for a life time.

One of the most memorable experience was when a young child needed braces for his legs after a lifetime of Cerebral

Palsy and having several surgeries. We came together to raise the funds on the spot and entrusted them to a local Rotary Club who will make sure he receives the care he needs! That was a good day!

I am grateful for being a part of this cultural exchange team and treasure the friendships that were built. This trip to the Philippines gave me so many wonderful cultural experiences. I cannot express my gratitude enough to



everyone in District 3820, for opening up your arms, your homes and your hearts to make this trip a memorable one. The beauty of the Philippines is expressed through the people! There is a saying in the Philippines, "It's more fun in the Philippines", that is true, and Filipinos live up to it too!

Submitted by: Tina Gong gong@gemperle.com Thank you to Bob Melrose and Philippine Rotarians for the photos.





2017 – 2018 District 5220 Conference

TENAYA LODGE at Yosemite

April 20th - 21st - 22nd 2018



Please join District Governor Ray Caparros at Tenaya Lodge for an exciting, Breathtaking yet relaxing District Conference



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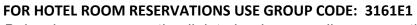
WHY HECK IT'S YOSEMITE!

\$289 – until December 31st - \$319 from Jan. 1st to Feb. 28th \$369 Thereafter



Rotary District 5220 Conference Tenaya Lodge Yosemite, April 20-22, 2018 Registration Form

Name:				
Rotary Club:				
Spouse/Guest Nan	ne:			
Full Conference Re	gistration (include	es Saturday Night	t):	
DATE PAID		FEE/Per Person Number		Total Fee
By December 31, 2017:		\$289.00		
January 1, 2018 – February 28, 2018:		\$319.00		
On or After March 1, 2018:		\$369.00		
Saturday Night (April 21, 2018) ONLY:		\$75.00		
		TOTAL		
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Special Requests:				
# Vegetarian Meals				
# Other	PLEASE SPE	ECIFY:		



Below is your reservation link to book your online reservations. Your group reservation is now active and available for bookings. The Room Rate is \$158.00 per night excluding taxes and fees.

Click Here to Make an Online Reservation





DISTRICT CONFERENCE

2018 District Conference Tenaya Lodge Yosemite - April 20-22 Conference Schedule

Registration opens at 10am on Friday, April 20 at Tenaya Lodge Yosemite! Join the fun and fellowship, hear from impressive speakers, find out who gets club awards, visit an art show by Rotarian and local artists, see the club displays, enjoy fabulous entertainers, and celebrate a great year of Rotary Making a Difference!

FRIDAY

10:00am Registration open and Display set up

11:00am-1:00pm Past District Governor Reunion and Advisory Luncheon 2:00pm Opening Session (no meal) Welcome to Mariposa County and the

beautiful Tenaya Lodge!

Speaker Beth Pratt-Bergstrom, former GSE Team member, Beth is a lifelong advocate for wildlife and has worked in environmental leadership roles for over twenty-five years in two of the country's largest national parks: Yosemite and Yellowstone. Although most of her career has been spent in national parks, she now focuses her work on helping wildlife in cities.



Beth Pratt

5:30pm

Reception – Renew old friendships and make new ones! Wear your

oldest or favorite Rotary shirt – Be ready to have fun!

6:30pm

Buffet Dinner

Speaker Dr. Marilyn Fitzgerald, Dr. Fitzgerald designed and conducted original in-field research focused on economic and community development taking place in two Central American countries, the results are published as her dissertation *The Unintended Consequences of Humanitarian Aid*. She is also author of *If I Had a Water Buffalo*. Books will be available for sale.



Dr. Marilyn Fitzgerald

SATURDAY

8:00am Breakfast Buffet

8:30am Session 2

Parade of International Flags

Inbound and Outbound Vocational Training Teams Districts 5220 and

3820 Philippines.

Speaker Wyn Spiller, currently serves as chair of the Rotary Leadership Institute Far West Division and is a member of the International Vision Facilitation Council. She has a deep commitment to our Rotary Foundation and its humanitarian work, including a special interest in the Rotary Peace Centers and Polio Eradication.

11:00am Business Meeting noon FREE TIME



Wyn Spiller





DISTRICT CONFERENCE

District Conference Schedule - Continued

Reception - International night. Wear your international attire or something representing an 5:30pm

International project, or just come in cocktail party attire.

6:30pm Dinner, Session 3

Promenade recognizing current and incoming club presidents and

assistant governors.

Speaker Dean Dickinson, Rotary International President Ian Riseley's special representative. Dean is a member of the Downtown Rotary Club of La Crosse, Wisconsin. He served as the Centennial President of his club in 2004-2005. He is currently his district's club extension committee chair. He has also participated in National Immunization Days in Nigeria and India. He retired in 2002 as the president of the Dickinson Family Funeral Homes.

Fabulous Entertainment to close out the evening.



Dean Dickinson

SUNDAY

Interfaith Service 7:30am 8:15am Breakfast buffet open

9:00am Session 4

Memorial Service Speech Contest Winner

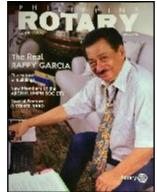
Speaker Raffy Garcia, Rotary International Director-Elect from District 3800 in the Philippines. He was chosen by People Asia Magazine as one of its People of the Year awardees for improving the efficiency of government IT systems that his companies worked in. He has been chosen as Man of the Year by the Data Processing Management Association of the Philippines and International Manager of the Year by the Computer Lessons Association. He has always been an athlete and holds many medals, trophies, and awards

in multiple sports including wrestling, boxing, and golf!

Announcement of Outstanding Club of the year!

Adjournment Noon

Still taking registrations for the weekend at \$369 or Saturday night only for \$75.00! Hope to see you there! Contact Registrar Diana Barden on ierrybarden@comcast.net or 559-674-7138, Pay online by credit card or mail checks to P.O. Box 1208, Madera CA 93639.



Raffy Garcia



Tenaya Lodge Lobby





DISTRICT CONFERENCE

District Conference Sponsorships

Platinum - \$5,000 Donation

Includes:

- 5 Attendees
- 1,000 Paul Harris Points
- 5 Raffle Tickets
- Event Sponsor
- Reserved Table
- Extra Table Service
- 2 3 x 6 Banners (artwork must be provided)
- Program Recognition & Full page Ad

Gold - \$2,500 Donation (2 Available)

Includes:

- 2 Attendees
- 500 Paul Harris Points
- 2 Raffle Tickets
- Entertainment Sponsor
- 1 3 x 6 Banner (artwork must be provided)
- Program Recognition & Half page Ad

Silver - \$1,000 Donation (5 Available))

Includes:

- 1 Attendee
- 100 Paul Harris Points
- 1 Raffle Ticket
- Meal Sponsor
- 1 3 x 6 Banner (artwork must be provided)
- Program Recognition & Quarter page Ad

Bronze - **\$500** Donation

Includes:

- Table Sponsor
- 50 Paul Harris Points
- Program Recognition

*A 4 x 10 Banner will be displayed recognizing all Bronze Sponsors as long as artwork is provided.

To become a District Conference Sponsor or for more information please contact Registrar Diana Barden on jerrybarden@comcast.net or 559-674-7138



Tenaya Lodge

2018 District 5220 Training Assembly Great Rotarians Inspire!



May 19, 2018 – 8:00am to 1:00pm

Madera South High School, 705 W. Pecan Avenue, Madera, CA 93637 DGE Judy Lovett, Chair Anita Damiano, District Trainer Terri Amerio-Bell

Club:	 	President		
Phone:		E-Mail:		
	<u>Partici</u>			

Includes Breakfast and Lunch!

\$35 thru April 15; \$40 Apr 16 - May 10; \$45 May 11-May 19

No refunds after May 10, 2018

Please send completed registration form **with one club check** made payable to District 5220 to: Diana Barden, District Administrative Secretary, P.O. Box 1208, Madera CA 93639. For questions and information on this event, Email Diana: admin@rotary5220.org
To Register online in DaCdb Click Here:

http://www.lsMyRotaryClub.org/Register/RegisterMe.cfm?EventID=77332277

Stockton Sunrise Member Joins in District Cultural Exchange

Immediate Past President Bob Melrose of the Stockton Sunrise Rotary Club joined DG Ray Caparros and the rest of the District 5220 Rotarians on the cultural exchange in the Philippines. Past President Bob said it was an amazing trip meeting incredible people and learning about the needs and culture of the Filipino people. The group visited several previous District 5220 project sites as well as famous sites and locations in the Quezon Province of the Philippines.

Submitted by: Bob Melrose, rwm2020@aol.com







E AG HORTE SA WATER PIMP STATION

Let's go to the Park!!! The Big Dreams Park, in Tuolumne City, Near Sonora

The Sonora Sunrise Rotary Club will be holding its 10th Annual Celebrity Waiter Dinner on Friday, April 13, 2018 at the Grand Ballroom at the Black Oak Casino in Tuolumne, CA. Tickets are available by calling 209-588-2977, or online at www.SonoraSunriseRotary.org. Tickets are \$100, which includes a \$25 FREE Play at the Black Oak Casino.

This spectacular event showcases the community's dignitaries, elected officials, and others as they serve an elegant dinner, fun-fueled live auction, and an outstanding Silent Auction. All net proceeds go directly to "Big Dreams Park".

Big Dreams Park is a universally accessible park for children and adults with all abilities. All items are geared for easy use for those who are blind, have impaired hearing, or have other physical disabilities.

Imagine the "big dreams" of children with disabilities being able to play at a park like other children do. Imagine the wonderful feeling the families experience watching their children have such delightful moments in their lives!

The concept of a "Big Dreams" Park was born 10 years ago. Sonora Sunrise was one of the first groups to make a sizable donation to get it all started. Now the club will hold this event, 10 years later, to seal the deal. The Park will be completed by this Fall.

Join the fun and help make those "big dreams" come true.

Submitted by: Cathie Peacock, cathiepeacock@yahoo.com







Stockton Sunrise Club Activities

Stockton Sunrise Rotary President Nancy Slatten honored Martha Ingraham with a princess tiara for her 30 years of service to Rotary. Later in that same meeting Steven and Alexis spoke to the club about their experiences at Camp RYLA this year as the Stockton Sunrise Rotary sponsored students from Brookside Christian High School.

Stockton Sunrise Rotary President Elect Mary Laughlin graduated from the District PETS program this week and is ready to join her fellow Stockton Rotary club presidents for a banner year in 2018-2019.

The Stockton Sunrise Rotary club participated in the All City Read In during February. President Nancy Slatten, President Elect Mary Laughlin, Gerald Young, Gary Giovanetti, Alan Campbell and Rotarian spouse Craig Henson helped out reading to our local youth.

Submitted by: Robert Melrose, rwm2020@aol.com

















Lathrop Sunrise Hosts Princess Wonderland Gala

It was a princess wonderland gala at the River Islands Technology Academy as the Lathrop Sunrise Rotary sponsored a daughter and father dance last month. Girls in beautiful dresses, escorted by their fathers, danced and participated in craft activities and a hulahoop contest.

The night was a welcomed experience to spread goodwill, make friends, and enjoy.

The funds generated at the event were donated to the school to support science camp and related curricular activities.



Lathrop Sunrise - Inspiring Leadership

As one of the founding members of the Lathrop Sunrise Rotary in 2002, Glen Paige continues to inspire charter and new club members. In 1986, he chartered Manteca Morning Rotary and became its first club president. Still more impressive is that, he has been a Rotarian since 1976, when he joined Manteca Noon Rotary.

With over forty years of Rotarian service, he provides counsel, continuity, and reminds the club to have fun in delivering community service. Lathrop Sunrise is proud to recognize Glen for inspiring all of us to live a life of "Service above self."

Submitted by: Ann Waller, anntwaller@yahoo.com



Left, Glen Paige receives his fourth Paul Harris Service Pin fastened by Ann Waller.









Rotarians Work on Peeling the Mammoth Orange

Chowchilla Madera, and Madera Sunrise Rotarians worked together in March on the ongoing tri-club project to restore the Mammoth Orange

In 1926, Frank Pohl opened the first of a chain of giant orange stands in Tracy, California. Then in the 1940s he built the Chowchilla Mammoth Orange stand—with Alaska-Size Burgers (later moved to Fairmead). In the 1950s, there were about 16 stands throughout northern California from Bakersfield to Sacramento. According to rumors, one single stand went through about 6,000 oranges a week. After the 50s, the stands began to decline as roads were replaced with or converted to freeways. In 2008, changes to SR 99 led to the closure of the Fairmead Mammoth Orange, now which is now at the Fossil Discovery Center near Chowchilla.



The planning phase moved into hands-on action with Rotarians Steve King and Don Warnock working on the foundation site. Dirt for the foundation site was donated and delivered by companies owned by the Talley family of Madera (San Joaquin Sand and Gravel and Talley Transportation). Two additional Madera Sunrise Rotarians and the Chowchilla president and president- elect joined Warnock and King on March 10 to fence off the foundation site and to begin "peeling the orange".

How do you peel a Mammoth Orange? After some experimentation, Chowchilla President-Elect Leland Decker,

discovered that the best way was to hit it with a hammer. The resulting movement of the aluminum separated it from its multi-layered orange paint.

The Thompson Architectural Group in Chowchilla is currently working on the architectural plans for the Mammoth Orange and attached building, a service that the group is donating to the project.

Article combined from submissions by: Anita Damiano, anitadd@comcast.net and Cynthia Kobzeff, cynthiakobzeff@yahoo.com







Photos from top, left-right:

- Steve King and Jeff Fagan peeling the Orange
- Peeling the Orange, left to right: Leland Decker, Chowchilla President-Elect; Geoff Barry, Chowchilla President; Steve King and Jeff Fagan, Madera Sunrise Rotarians.
- Don Warnock, Madera Sunrise Rotarian with Mammoth Orange paint chips
- Chowchilla President Geoff Barry and President-Elect Leland Decker working on perimeter fencing for foundation site





Chowchilla Rotary Club April Events

March 1, 2018 Chowchilla Rotary held a luncheon with RYLA Camp students Geno Nomicos, Francisca Salas, and Christian Robles. Congratulations to these students for being picked to represent our club and good luck in camp.

Our Student of the Month is Harveen Grewall of Chowchilla High School with Rotarian and Principal Justin Miller. (No photo)

A special guest that we were able to welcome to our March 8, 2018 meeting was Al Galvez, who is running for Supervisor District #2. It was an honor for us to take the time to talk to us about his ideas and how he can help the community.

Rotary President-elects from all over the District attended the President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS), including our upcoming (again) PE Leland Decker (pictured in middle). He is THE example of Service Before Self and will do a great job!

Submitted by: Cynthia Kobzeff, cynthiakobzeff@yahoo.com or chowchillarotaryclub@yahoo.com











Tracy Sunrise Rotary Shrimp Dinner

Tracy Sunrise Rotary Club welcomed nearly 400 members of the community to the club's 25th Annual Shrimp Dinner on February 23. The event filled IPFES Hall on Ninth Street, where Rotarians and Interactors from Tracy High, Mountain House High, and Millennium High served up shrimp and pasta, and guests bid on silent and live auction prizes to support local charities.







Tracy Sunrise Rotary Club's New Members

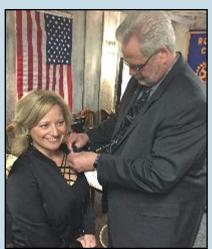
On February 7 Tracy Sunrise Rotary welcomed Charles Williams. He received his pin from Cindy Gustafson as club membership chairman Harold Reich looked on.

On March 14 Tracy Sunrise Rotary Club welcomed two new members to the Rotary family. Rotarian Harold Reich sponsored Saifi Raniwala, a semi-retired pharmacist, and presented him with his Rotary pin. Erika Graddy came to us on the invitation of Ellen Hancock, and Andreas Witt from Escalon Sunrise, who urged Erika to get involved with Rotary, presented her pin.

Submitted by: Robert Brownne, bbrownne@att.net











District 5220: California's Central Valley to the Mother Lode

Oakdale Plants Trees at School Farm

Oakdale Rotary assisted the Oakdale High School Interact Group in planting over 50 trees at the new Oakdale High "School Farm". The School Farm is beginning its second phase of construction and gives high school kids a unique opportunity to gain hands on Ag experience which will help them become "College and Career Ready".

Submitted by: Kimberly Sullivan Gray, kimberly@bdickersonlaw.com













Lathrop Sunrise Rotarian Spreads Happiness Through Service

Through her passion in theatre arts, Rotarian Sophie Kruip strives to promote a life of meaningful existence and happiness. Equally meaningful is her active involvement in our club fundraising events, community projects, and Rotary humanitarian service.

This past December, with financial assistance from the Lathrop Sunrise Rotary, in the wake of Hurricane Maria, Sophie took the initiative and volunteered for two and a half weeks in Puerto Rico with Rotary and other service organizations. Hosted by the Rotarians of San Juan, she was introduced to several other organizations with volunteer opportunities.

Sophie went door-to-door distributing water purifiers and solar lights, cleaned up storm debris, assembled boxes of emergency food, and assisted food and water brigades to the interior of the island. The scope of the hurricane relief effort and gratitude of the people on the island, left her with an incredibly rewarding experience. She plans to return to work in Puerto Rico with the recycling organization *Basura Cero*.

Submitted by: Ann Waller, anntwaller@yahoo.com



Photos, from top right: Sophie helping with boxing and distribution of food. Working with OxFam water and food brigades. Clearing storm debris with volunteers.











Modesto Sunrise's Adventures With Water

Modesto Sunrise Rotary took Rotary International's "Water & Sanitation" theme for the month of March seriously, with guest speakers regarding water. Jim Goodrich, water guru and past President of Groveland Rotary, spoke about water around the world, including facts about climate cycles, drought, and global warming and cooling.

Modesto Irrigation District Directors, Paul Campbell - Division 3 (Modesto Rotary) and Nick Blom - Division 5 (son of Nick Blom & Els Blom, past President) gave us a solid education about our "battle" to keep our water in the Central Valley. They also discussed what the future of water rights, rates, and re-source may be for the future.

The education during weekly meetings culminated in a fascinating tour of the MID/City of Modesto Water Treatment facility at Modesto Reservoir in Waterford. There, Rotarians discovered the intricacies of keeping our water healthy, clean, and flowing to our homes.

Submitted by: Marlene Champlin, marlene@campbelladvertising.com

Photo, right: Modesto Sunrise Rotarians visit MID/City of Modesto Water Treatment Facility as part of Rotary International's theme for March and their month-long water education project: Water and it's sustainability: Pictured back to front, left to right:Back-John Bernard, Barbara, Linda Hischier, Jeff Jensen, John Anderson, Mel Bradley, Merle Jacobs, Tom Bryant, Paul Harmon, Craig Harris, Tom VanderVeen, Adam Wiernert, Back 2-Sandy Colvin, Neal Groesbeck, Shane Avila, Harinder Toor, Alan Bailey, Darold Jolliff, Elizabeth DeMichelis, Kneeling-Chris Angle, Jenny Currie, Alan Champlin, Derek Wood, Chris Currie, Karen, Marlene Champlin)





Top: Jim Goodrich, Water Guru for over 45 years and 2x past President of Groveland Rotary
Middle: MID Board of Directors; Paul Campbell-Division
3, Nick Blom-Division 5







Plant -A-Tree Program

The Rotary Club of Stockton funded the planting of 200 trees in Stanislaus National Forest under the USDA's Plant-A-Tree program. The US Forest Service Certificate acknowledging these trees was received and displayed at our club meeting on March 7, 2018, to help bring recognition to our members for World Water Day on March 22. The certificate reads that our trees are being planted in honor of "World Water Day 2018 - Nature for Water" Our donation was made as a positive step toward improving the environment, especially in consideration of the reforestation needs created by bark beetle infestations and wildfire, and the



importance of trees for sustaining our watersheds. This activity also meets the RI President's goal of planting a tree for each Rotarian in our club. Our club program on March 7 was by Dr. Gene Bigler, "Restoring Stockton's Tree Canopy." (Our club has also set aside funds for planting trees in the city, as viable sites become available.)

Submitted by Ken Steele, Rotary Club of Stockton

Rotary Read In 2018 - Oh My Word, We Had Some Fun!

The four Stockton Area Rotary Clubs gathered volunteer readers from their clubs, local businesses, churches, nonprofits, schools, first responders, other groups, and community members to read on February 22 to 63 schools in four school districts and many charter schools in our area. Over 1,000 books were donated to school libraries and more than 20,000 students took a break from their studies and listened to a story read by a volunteer. This is the 27th year for this community event and it received coverage in *The Record*, on Cumulus Radio, and by word of mouth. We thank all our new and returning participating organizations, all our volunteer readers, and committee members. Barnes and Noble hosted a book drive and a percentage of the books purchased for the Rotary Read In were donated back to the Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library. These funds will be used to support the library's Summer Reading Program. (Pictured is Melanie Vieux, our club's President-Nominee.

Submitted by: Sharon Tweedy, sharontweedy@comcast.net, Rotary Club of Stockton, Rotary Read In Committee







Salida's Club Grant Project: Dictionary Day 2018

The Rotary Club of Salida held its annual Dictionary Day give away to all third grade students in Salida community public schools. This is a project that we do along with community and Interact help to further the Rotary area of focus on Education and Literacy. Salida has a significant population of students from disadvantaged backgrounds. This is one of our local projects, helping to bring learning and reading alive for our students and their families. We are proud to have done this for many, many years in our community. The Club is rewarded with many stories from teachers, students, and parents about how it impacts so many young lives.

We continue to work to promote the Rotary Foundation though our "Paul Harris's Great Adventures" campaign, (see photos) and our club's THISCLOSE campaign to raise Rotary awareness.

You'll see photos of "Paul Harris" (can you find Paul's bust?) helping with the dictionary give aways, and "Paul Harris" bonding with our Interactors from Gregori High and third grade students from Salida. Paul Harris's Great Adventures is our latest effort to raise Rotary awareness.

Join us! Become the change you seek. Make a Difference through Rotary. Pledge today at www.thiscloseRotaryClubSalida.com You can impact lives, locally, and globally. Give to the Rotary Foundation! Be Inspired!

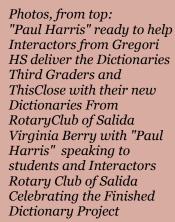
Submitted by: Paul Sessa, pjssvhrotary@gmail.com















Ceres Rotary Read-in

On March 23, 2018, the Rotary Club of Ceres, Interact Clubs, high school students, friends, and family participated in the 27th annual Ceres Rotary Read-in. With 188 readers, 2018 engaged the largest number of volunteers in the history of the program. This year, 98 adults and 90 students read in 250 classes, resulting in 6,000 kindergarten to 6th grade students benefitting from the program in a single morning. The 160 books purchased for the 2018 Read-in brings the club to more than 3,000 books donated to Ceres campus libraries over 27 years!

For the fifth consecutive year, Cesar Chavez Junior High School drama students "performed" their assigned book through a "Reader's Theater Program." They have now performed in 12 of the 13 school sites. The Central Valley High School Interact Club is in their 12th straight year of participating in Rotary Read-in. Rotarian Dave Hosmer shared that he reads each year at Caswell Elementary School, where he started school 60 years ago. This year he read to a 1st grade class, and lo and behold, it was in the same room as his in 1958-59. His 1st grade teacher was Mrs. Franklin.

In addition to the Read-in program, Ceres Rotary honors our guest speakers by donating over 30 books a year to Salvation Army's Red Shield Community Center Youth Library in South Modesto. These two programs, along with our annual gift of a hardbound dictionary to every third grade student in Ceres Unified School District, supports Rotary's goal to support access to books and help increase literacy rates in our communities.

Submitted by: Rebecca Ciszek, rlciszek@comcast.net









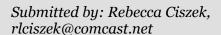




Ceres Rotary Vocational Tour - Don's Mobile Glass / Wardrobe & Bath Specialties

Ceres Rotary recently enjoyed a vocational tour of Don't Mobile Glass. Steve Mort, President/CEO, shared the history of the company, a service started by Don Monaco in 1960 in a 1953 UPS truck (the first traveling auto installer in the nation). Residential services were added and in 1965 Don opened DMG at 12th & H, where SCOE sits now. It then moved to 14th & H and now at Scenic & Coffee.

Steve was hired in the 1980s to help move the company forward. He and Jerry's father, Bill, acquired the business from Don over a period of years. Don still has an office and comes in several times a week. Fifty-eight years later, the business is stronger than ever and maintains service and quality standards started by Don. Wardrobe Bath Specialists (WBS), located on Finch Rd., is a subsidiary of DMG with an extensive inventory of standard products, along with skilled personnel who can create custom units. WBS recently entered into closet space design, making them a full-service wardrobe and bath company.



Photos, from top:

- Rows of Glass
- Long-haul Truck and Trailer
- Ceres Rotarians and guests are pictured with DMG next generation, Clint Mort (far rgt.) and Jerry Manual (lft. by Pres Joe)









Mariposa Hosts Veteran's Appreciation Event

On Sunday, March 25, the Mariposa-Yosemite Rotary Club hosted over 250 US Military Veterans and their companions for an afternoon of appreciation for their service.

Veterans came from all branches of the military. They had served domestically and abroad since World War II – and some are still in active duty. Many wore their uniforms to the event.

As each Rotarian arrived, they were greeted with a Rotary Service Above Self pin, and personally escorted by a Rotarian to their seat. One seat remained vacant, at the table of the missing/fallen soldier at the front of the room.

The group was welcomed with the music of the Mariposa High School Marching

Band, followed by a presentation of the colors by the Mariposa Sheriff's Department Honor Guard and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Vietnam Veteran and Rotarian Bill Yaley introduced the feature speaker, Lieutenant General Michael A. Vane, US Army, Retired, who spoke about the importance of













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physical fitness and a healthy citizenry. Congressman McClintock spoke briefly, thanking these men and women for their service.

Jade Seymour, granddaughter of Mariposa-Yosemite Rotarian Elaine Seymour, sang a moving veteran's version of "hallelujah", which can now be viewed on <u>You Tube</u>.

Rotary teamwork was in evidence as Rotarians prepared and served barbequed trip tip, beans, and side dishes to over 300 people, followed by dessert of apple pie.

The event concluded with the presentation of two quilts of valor, crafted by Mariposa Piecemakers, the singing of God Bless America, a rifle salute, and Taps, played by Rotarian Neil Stonum.

Submitted by: Heather Boothe, editor@rotary5220.org, and Susan Robinson, srobinson@sti.net





Opportunity to Join Wheelchair Distribution Trip to Nicaragua

Madera Sunrise Rotary and Rotary District 5220 are planning their 17th wheelchair distribution with the Rotary group in Leon, Nicaragua, starting September 7 and returning September 15, 2018. Rotarians in Leon have been evaluating potential wheelchair recipients over the past few months. During this process 260 people have been identified, measured, and assigned a wheelchair of their size. The order was then

sent to The Wheelchair Foundation for the chairs to be built. The container will be shipped to a port near Leon, where they will be received and stored until our arrival. This international service project, at a cost of \$42,000 per container of wheelchairs, has been a District 5220 project for over 20 years. It has proven to be very rewarding for those Rotarians and guests of Rotarians that have taken part in traveling and or financially supporting it.

If you are interested or have questions please contact Phil Benner at <u>bennerphi@aol.com</u> or call 559-259-7780.

Submitted by: Phil Benner, bennerphi@aol.com







Madera Rotary and the Madera County Food Bank Host Community Health and Resource Fair

The Madera Rotary Club and the Madera County Food Bank co-sponsored the 4th annual Community Health and Resource Fair at the Pan American Center on Friday, March 2, 2018.

Sixteen local companies and organizations offered a variety of free services. Despite the rain, over 150 community members benefitted from the fresh produce and groceries provided by the Madera County Food Bank and had the opportunity to get information, health checks, or even a free haircut before the Rotarian volunteers served a barbeque lunch.

Submitted by: Diana Barden, Madera Rotary Club, jerrybarden@comcast.net







Rotarians Scola Kihombo, Carol Kennedy, and Kily Wattenbarger hand out tickets for free BBQ lunch.

Madera Camarena Health Center volunteers check blood pressure and blood sugar.

Madera Co. Food Bank distributes fresh produce and other food items.







Celebrities Serving Dinner

Presented By



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Friday, April 13, 2018



Catering In the Four Winds Ballroom at THE HOTEL at Black Oak Casino Resort

Tickets are \$100 & include \$25 of Free Play Courtesy of Black Oak Casino Resort No Tickets will be Available at the Door



6:00 PM - Music & Butler Passed Appetizers 7:00 PM - Dinner in the Ballroom

> Dinner Includes a Hosted Wine Bar No Host Cocktails will be available

Information: www.SonoraSunriseRotary.org









Madera Airport

Saturday April 28, 2018

8:00 am - 11:00 am

Guest Speaker at 9:30 am: Plane Dollars & Sense – The truth about how new CA tax laws affect aviation

For more info, and to RSVP if flying in, call 559-269-4511

Pancake Breakfast Adults (kids 6 & up) \$5.00 donation









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RIPON ROTARY CLUB RIPON COMMUNITY FUND & RIPON CHAMBER FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Spring Creek Golf and Country Club 1580 Spring Creek Drive Ripon, CA 95366

> Monday May 7, 2018 Registration 10:00am Tee - Off 11:00am

- Format: Texas Scramble Four person teams (Men, Women, or Co-ed)
- · \$150 each includes: Lunch, Green Fees & Cart
- · Cocktails and Hor d'oeuvres to follow
- · Dress code: No jeans, must have collard shirts
- · Register Online or by mail:

Register Online: www.riponrotary.org (Click on the Golf Tournament Link)

Mail in Registration:

Make check payable to Ripon Rotary Club

Attn: Danielle Pierce P.O. Box 295 Ripon, CA 95366

Questions Please Call:

Tamra Spade (209) 620-6859

Kristine Griffin (209) 758-8034

Kevin Hawes (209) 614-6047

Donna Parks (209) 479-5572

Win a Car for a Hole in One!!





Charity Cannon at Hole #1





Sliders by Chef Cody Holes 3 & 15

Fun Holes 50/50 Raffle Beverages

Awards, Raffle Prizes, Silent & Live Auctions







Sunday, June 10th

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Hutchins Street Square Park

Check out Lodi Satellite Rotary on Facebook

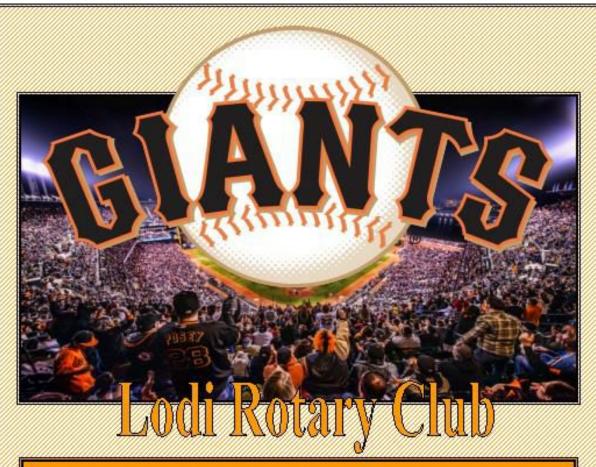
for event info and registration.











BUS TRIP TO ATT PARK

GIANTS VS ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Saturday July 7th, 2018, 1:05 Starting Time

Section VR 307 Rows 7-10

\$80.00 PER TICKET

40 Tickets Available on a first come, first serve basis

Please make check payable to Lodi Rotary Club

Includes the bus ride, game ticket, and light refreshments on the bus

You are responsible for your refreshments at the park

Meet: In the parking lot of the Lodi Association of Realtors

777 S. Ham Lane, Bus leaves at 9:30 AM Returns about 7:15 PM







Save the Date !!!



14th Annual

Saturday May 26, 2018 Memorial Day Weekend 11 AM til 6 PM

"Join us, rain or shine."

2017-18 DISTRICT GOVERNOR LINE



District Governor Ray Caparros Escalon Sunrise



District Governor - Elect Judy Lovett North Stockton



District Governor -Nominee Jim Pierce Madera



Immediate Past District Governor Tia Saletta Oakdale





DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

- 7 Sat 6pm Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise Fundraiser
 Cajun Fest Dinner
- 13 Sat 6pm Sonora Sunrise Fundraiser 10th Annual Celebrities Serving Dinner

20-22 Fri-Sun – District Event District Conference,

Tenaya Lodge, Fish Camp

- 21 Sat 10am Modesto Gateway Fundraiser Zeke's Memorial Golf Tournament
- 23-May 15 District Activity

Vocational Training Team to Philippines

- 24 Mon 5:30pm District Leadership Meeting Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- 28 Sat 9am Madera Sunrise Event Madera Sunrise Fly-in
- 28 Sat 6pm North Stockton Fundraiser Books, Bands, and BBQ

MAY

YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

- 5 Sat 10am Merced Sunrise Event Merced Special Olympics
- 5 Sat 5pm Stockton Pacific Fundraiser Windmill Ranch Concert and Dinner
- 7 Mon 10am Ripon Fundraiser Ripon Golf Tournement
- 8 Tues 6:30pm District Leadership Meeting Grants Committee Meeting, Salida
- 17 Thurs 6pm District Leadership Meeting District Advisory Council Meeting
- 19 Sat 8am District Training

District and Club Leadership Training, Madera

26 Sat 11am – Mariposa-Yosemite Event 14th Annual Mariposa Art and Wine Festival

JUNE

ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

- Sun 8am Lodi Satellite FundraiserColor Me Crazy Fun Run
- 12 Tues 6:30pm District Leadership Meeting District Cabinet Meeting
- 16 Sat 3pm Lodi Tokay Fundraiser Lodi Craft Beer Festival
- 18 Mon 5:30pm District Leadership Meeting Budget &Finance Committee Meeting
- 23-27 Sat-Wed Rotary International Event Rotary International Convention, Toronto

JULY

ROTARY NEW YEAR

- 1 Wed Rotary Year Begins
- 7 Sat 9am Lodi Activity SF Giants vs. St. Louis Cardinals

AUGUST

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Tues 6:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
 Grants Committee Meeting, Salida

SEPTEMBER

ROTARY BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

- 8 Sat International Literacy Day
- 15 Sat 6pm Stockton Fundraiser Stockton Annual Club Fundraiser

OCTOBER

ROTARY ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

- 6 Sat 5pm Winton-Nuevo Latino Fundraiser 5th Annual Mariachi Dinner Fundraiser
- 24 World Polio Day

NOVEMBER

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- 13 Sat 5:30pm Modesto Sunrise Fundraiser Annual Crab Feed
- 10 Sat 6[m District Event District Foundation Dinner

Want to see your Club's activities here? Add them to the district calendar at by visiting www.Rotary5220.org and clicking the menu button in the upper right corner, then choose DACdb, log in, then choose the calendar tab.





YOUR ROTARY TIMES



From Your Editor:

Greetings! I'm happy to continue on as your Rotary Times editor. What does an editor do? Accept stories and images from you, edit your stories for space, content, and format, and make a cohesive newsletter. I want to make you look good!

Your job: Send in stories, photos, flyers, and information following the guidelines at the right. Please send stories ready for printing; if you send me only a suggestion for a story, I'll reply asking you to write it. If you send just photos, I'll reply

asking for a story.



Let's make this a great Rotary year!

Yours in Service,

Heather Boothe Rotary Club of Mariposa Yosemite Editor@rotary5220.org

DISTRICT 5220 ROTARY TIMES

Submission Information

May 2018 issue Deadline: April 24

Publication between May 1 and 7.

Your district wants to know about your club's activities! Share your upcoming event flyers, club photos, press releases, projects, and success stories. How?

- Items need to be submitted by the deadline to appear in the month's edition.
- Submissions should be about Rotary or Rotary-related activities.
- Send your items to the editor: editor@rotary5220.org . Be sure to include your club's name and a contact person.
- Send complete stories, ready to be published (not story ideas or just photos)
- To help us make you look good:
 - Photos: jpgs should be between 500kb and 2000kb. PNG and TIF files also accepted. No .eml files. Links to Flickr, Picassa, or Facebook albums also accepted. Do not submit photo collages.
 - Text: Submit as Word doc (preferred) or in body of email. Do not submit as PDF. Recommended word count for text: 150 per story (longer items may be edited)
 - Make sure to caption photos: who is in the photo? What are the people doing? Text can be typed into the email or attached in Word documents.
 - Event flyers welcome; jpg format preferred, PDF, TIF, PNG also accepted. Flyers may be reduced to 1/3 size when placed in the Rotary Times.

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District 5220 Membership and Attendance Report February 2018

Club	Begin July 2017	End Feb 18	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Angels-Murphys	32	34	2	55%
Arnold	9	9	0	67%
Atwater	33	32	-1	0%
Ceres	32	31	-1	84%
Chowchilla	17	19	2	66%
Escalon Sunrise	18	17	-1	0%
Galt Sunrise	19	25	6	0%
Groveland	21	22	1	0%
Gustine	13	14	1	71%
Lathrop Sunrise	12	13	1	67%
Livingston	14	14	0	0%
Lodi	58	57	-1	0%
Lodi Sunrise	23	24	1	83%
Lodi Tokay	29	32	3	64%
Los Banos	36	37	1	0%
Madera	70	76	6	72%
Madera Sunrise	52	52	0	44%
Manteca	38	39	1	71%
Manteca Morning	7	7	0	100%
Mariposa Yosemite	60	58	-2	64%
Merced	53	52	-1	70%
Merced Sunrise	43	45	2	77%
Modesto	225	221	-4	66%
Modesto Gateway	17	17	0	68%
Modesto Metro	30	28	-2	39%
Modesto Sunrise	78	84	6	59%

Club	Begin July 2017	End Feb 18	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Mountain House	22	22	0	23%
Newman	19	17	-2	55%
North Merced	32	29	-3	74%
North Stockton	70	70	0	51%
Oakdale	35	38	3	61%
Oakdale Sunrise	16	19	3	0%
Oakhurst Sierra	55	51	-4	44%
Oakhurst Sierra Sun	35	32	-3	59%
Patterson	25	23	-2	65%
Ripon	37	33	-4	53%
Riverbank	16	13	-3	81%
Salida	24	28	4	88%
San Andreas	0	22	22	0%
Sonora	32	28	-4	55%
Sonora 49er	17	18	1	79%
Sonora Sunrise	26	25	-1	65%
Stockton	168	169	1	78%
Stockton Pacific	25	25	0	94%
Stockton Sunrise	26	26	0	67%
Tracy	34	36	2	55%
Tracy Sunrise	21	21	0	72%
Turlock	92	98	6	79%
Turlock Sunrise	55	59	4	69%
Twain Harte	34	32	-2	60%
West Calaveras	24	21	-3	70%
Winton Nuevo Latino	9	9	0	44%
Total	1988	2023	35	54%

Submit your DACdb attendance Monthly by the 15th of the month.



