



Rotary International District 5220

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DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018



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District 5220 Rotary Times

Two District Rotarians Receive Service Above Self Award

The Service Above Self Award is considered to be the highest award that Rotary bestows on an individual. There are over 1.2 million Rotarians in 529 districts around the world, and the Board of Directors recognize fewer than 150 Rotarians each year with this award. The criteria listed on the nomination form states that, to deserve consideration, a Rotarian must have performed continuing humanitarian service in any form, and the award is intended to recognize especially those who actively help others through Rotary.

Since 1991, 15 individuals from our district have been honored with this award—the first being Joe Serra and most recently, last year, Dorothy Bizzini. Because of the selection process, a district is fortunate to have a single Service Above Self Award recipient in any year. But this year, two district Rotarians were selected and recognized by District Governor Ray Caparros at the District Conference held at Tenaya Lodge—Dr. Mohammad Arain of Madera Sunrise and Dick Wyatt of Madera Rotary.

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Dr. Arain has provided surgical and medical assistance for indigent and welfare patients in his home community since 1981, and he has traveled to many countries and raised funds in response to natural disasters and to help victims of war. He provided medical care and surgeries for tsunami victims in Indonesia, war victims in Albania and Bosnia, hurricane victims in New Orleans, and earthquake victims in Haiti, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan and Panama. His efforts have helped to establish a field hospital in Bosnia, purchase surgical equipment and hospital supplies in several countries, provide temporary shelters for earthquake victims, and bring injured Bosnian civilians to the United States for surgical treatment.

In his home country of Pakistan, through the use of matching grants and global grants, he raised funds to provide lasers for preventable blindness surgery; helped deliver over 1,000 wheelchairs through the International Wheelchair Foundation; helped provide a Vocational Training Center to teach construction skills to help the people of Pakistan rebuild after the 2005 earthquake; and helped provide specialized equipment that tested for genetic abnormalities, the first of its kind in that region of Asia and an incredible tool for doctors. He has also been instrumental in raising funds for wheelchair projects and has personally delivered wheelchairs to people in eight different countries.

Dick Wyatt has been a regular participant in a variety of projects for his club and other clubs in his area. Recently, he has served as the architect and project manager for his town's Performing Arts Center. He has been active in his church in a variety of roles, worked with Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in programs, and has also served as a Board member for the Lighthouse Recovery Program in Fresno. He uses his skills as a trained minister to serve others through volunteering, advising, praying, supporting, and "being there," but it is in international service that he has provided great leadership in our district.

As a District Governor, Dick designed and coordinated a cistern project in Guatemala and then provided and raised funds for a truck in Guatemala to help a priest carry out duties that helped his people. He also raised funds for water wells in Bosnia and a coral reef project in the Philippines. He has made six trips to Nicaragua to design and monitor global grant projects that have provided latrines for families, water wells, and health fairs and he has been strongly involved in projects that have improved the facilities and capabilities of a hospital in Somoto, Nicaragua. Between 2004 and 2015, Dick made nine wheelchair distributions in Mexico, Honduras, Costa Rica, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, and Chile.

Congratulations to both of these individuals for all of their efforts on behalf of individuals and communities around the world. They represent the best of what Rotarians do and can do. D5220 is extremely proud to have two of its Rotarians recognized with this international honor.

But there's more. Each year, the Rotary Foundation encourages the District Governor to recognize one of the members of his district with the Citation for Meritorious Service—recognizing an individual who has supported the goals and mission of the Rotary Foundation and supported its projects around the world.

This year we were hoping to make this presentation at the Foundation Dinner, but instead it occurred at the District Conference. Please join me again in recognizing this year's recipient of the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service—Dick Wyatt. Dick truly represents the Rotary Foundation goal of "Doing Good in the World" and this year's Rotary theme of "Making a Difference."

Presented at the District Conference by Dave Mantooth, davemantooth@gmail.com



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



The banner features the Rotary International logo and the 'Toronto 2018' logo, which includes a stylized city skyline and a maple leaf. The text 'Inspiration around every corner' is visible. A navigation bar contains links for Home, Events, Venues, House of Friendship, and HOC. The main text reads 'Welcome to TORONTO' and 'There's a world of opportunity waiting for you at the Rotary convention.' It also mentions the partnership with Rotary International and the Host Organizing Committee, inviting Rotarians to join in Toronto, Canada, from June 23-27, 2018. A 'Register Now' button with a plus sign is at the bottom right.

Breakout Sessions

Monday-Wednesday, 25-27 June

Breakout sessions are your opportunity to explore the topics that interest you. Polish your leadership skills and get inspired with new ideas for projects, fundraising, strengthening membership, and more.

Here are some topics you'll find in Toronto:

- Learn how to tell your story online and offline.
- Gain insights from Rotary Business School experts.
- Engage young professionals and connect with Rotaract.
- Build bigger and better sustainable projects and grants.
- Participate in conversations about the end of polio and the future of Rotary.
- Explore club flexibility options.
- You can also review our latest schedule of over 90 breakout sessions.



There's no need to register for breakout sessions. Seating is first come, first served.

Email conventionbreakouts@rotary.org with any questions.



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DISTRICT CONFERENCE

2018 District 5220 Conference

The 2018 District 5220 Conference was convened at the beautiful, scenic Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite by District Governor Ray Caparros. The weather was perfect, the food was outstanding, and all that attended enjoyed the informative and inspirational speakers, the warm hospitality and fellowship, and the fantastic entertainment. The international cultural theme of the conference was more than evident with the many guests from the Philippines and Nicaragua, the Parade of Flags from all the countries D5220 has connected with through exchanges and projects, International costume night, Dr. Marilyn Fitzgerald's talk on "If I Had a Water Buffalo", and guest speaker RI Director Elect Raffy Garcia from District 3800 in the Philippines. With all the outstanding events and activities, attendees will always remember the fun they had on Karaoke Night. Many new friendships were formed and so many memories made. Thank you to all of the Rotarians and guests who attended and to all of the committee who made it possible.

Plan to attend the District 5220 Conference at the Hyatt in Monterey on May 3-5, 2019. Register online now for the early bird rate of \$290 good through May 20th!

Photos:

1) District Awards, crafted in the Philippines

2) DG Ray1: DG Ray and son Liam.

3) Conference Chair Andreas Witt presenting speaker Marilyn Fitzgerald with a photo of Yosemite taken by Rotarian Andy Tolsma, Atwater Rotary.

4) PDG Liz Hosmer is among the PDGs at the reunion/advisory luncheon passing also some valuable "advise" to incoming DG Judy Lovett.

5) District 3820 Governor Lewi Tolentino and Past Club President Allan Baquelos from the Philippines attended the conference.



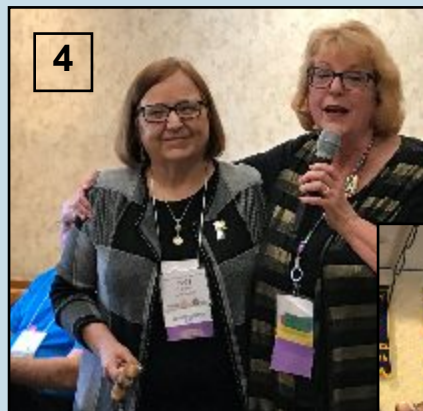
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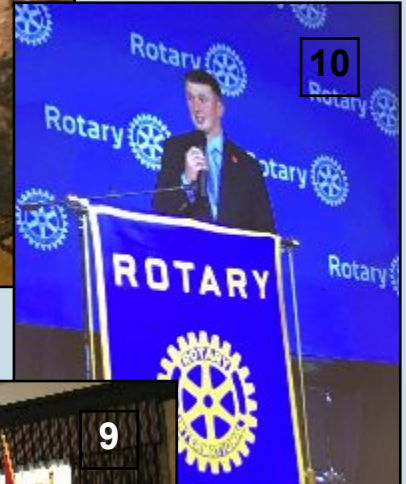


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District Conference Photos, continued:

6) Speaker Beth Pratt-Bergstrom, a former GSE team member from Mariposa, is presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship by Mariposa/Yosemite Club President Ophelia McInturff. Beth is the author of "When Mountain Lions are Neighbors".

7) Speaker Beth Pratt-Bergstrom poses with Governor Ray's Sister Alice who is an Assistant Governor in District 3820.

8) Waqar Rizvi, PE of Stockton Rotary, and Harshad Bhimani, PP of Mountain House, presented the District Awards which were all made in the Philippines.

9) President Ann Johnston of Stockton Rotary participates in the Parade of Flags.

10) Speech Contest Winner Aaron Hall gets a standing ovation for an outstanding talk on "Making a Difference".

11) Susan Madden's photography is just one of the many multi medium works of art at the 2nd Annual Rotary Art Show.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

*District Conference
Photos, continued...*

12) Governor Ray's family and friends.

13) Part of the Madera Rotary delegation of 14 members: Cyndy Dolph, president; Diana Barden, Alicia Bennett, and PDG Gary Giersch.

14) Lorie Diaz Liddicoat, North Stockton PE, enjoys the conference and the Tenaya Lodge Yosemite with her family.

15) Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise Rotarian Brian Casey, owner of ComTech, did an excellent job providing the AV for the conference.

16) Tracy Sunrise takes home the Outstanding Club in the District Award! Congratulations!

17) Rotary International President's Representative Dean Dickinson and his wife Dianne see Yosemite Park for the first time during Saturday Free Time. Their aides were PDG Liz Hosmer and Dave.

18) Karaoke1 – Karaoke Night was the highlight of the convention! Great time, fun, fellowship and raised dollars for The Rotary Foundation!



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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: _____

Participants:

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.IsMyRotaryClub.org/Register/RegisterMe.cfm?EventID=77332277>

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Stockton Sunrise at District Conference

The Stockton Sunrise Club had a wonderful time at this year's District 5220 Conference at the Tenaya Lodge near Yosemite. President Nancy Slatten, President Elect Mary Laughlin, and Past President Bob Melrose with his wife Rosie were on hand to represent the Stockton Sunrise Rotary Club.

Past President Bob along with Sherry Cotta from the Lodi Rotary Club introduced the outgoing and incoming Assistant Governors and Presidents of the 12 area clubs on Saturday evening.

The Stockton Sunrise Rotary Club won 3rd place awards for Communication Outreach, and President Nancy was caught with "Paul Harris" in a slightly compromising situation!

Past President Bob Melrose also enjoyed a mini reunion with District 5220 members as they met with the visiting guests from District 3820 who had hosted them while in the Philippines.

Submitted by: Bob Melrose, 209-470-1438, rwm2020@aol.com



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Salida Rotary: District Awards Winners/ Love Salida Community Service

Rotary Club of Salida members Attended the District Conference April 20-22 at Tenaya Lodge near Yosemite. We were pleased to be recognized for our Club activities as a "Medium Club" of 27 members.

3rd Place in Club Service

1st Place in Internal Club Communications (thank You Donna Murphy) see photo

2nd Place In Outreach Communication (thisCLOse....)

2nd Place in Youth Service (thank you Cathy Pierce, Virginia Berry, Pilar Illescas, and Steve Jacobs)

...and Leading the district in Club Giving / Capita to the Rotary Foundation

I am pleased about leading this small group of hard-working Rotarians. Thank you to Don and Donna for the nice in memoriam presentation, and to our Janice Vella for the table decor during the conference. And to Geary Oreglia and Debbie Sessa for all the work making the District Conference look great and setting up the table decor changes. A special thank you to Linda of the Tenaya Lodge staff. She was amazing.

We continue to work to promote the Rotary Foundation though our Paul Harris' Great Adventures campaign (see photos) and our club's THISCLOSE campaign to raise Rotary awareness while having a lot of fun showing our Rotary spirit (see photos). We are especially proud of our Rotarians that participated in LOVE SALIDA (see photos).

Join us, be the change you seek. Pledge today at www.thiscloseRotaryClubSalida.com

Submitted by: Paul Sessa, pjssvhrotary@gmail.com



Photos: Top: Janice Vella, Paul Sessa, Donna Murphy & First Lady, Debbie Sessa with some of the club awards below our club banner.

Middle: Club and Community Members at LOVE Salida Event

Left: Paul Harris, on his road trip to the District Conference (Paul always Wears a Seat Belt), and overseeing all the decor of the conference.



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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Twain Harte Easter Egg Hunt

What a beautiful spring day to have our annual Easter Egg Hunt! With approximately 4,000 eggs, 7 Easter baskets, 3 special stuffed animals and various other toys, the kids ages 0 to 6th grade had a wonderful time. The Easter Bunny was there for photo ops and after the hunt the kids and adults both joined in on an egg toss (real uncooked eggs!) for cash prizes.

Submitted by: Nola Thompson, mrssanta@att.net



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Arbor Day in Lodi

Lodi Rotarians gathered to plant trees in honor of Labor Day in Lodi

Photos, top to bottom:

MaryAnne Sullivan (left), Phil Sherwood (rear), Jim Fitzpatrick (right rear) and miscellaneous Tokay Rotarians prepare for the speeches at the Arbor Day festivities.

Lodi Rotary Clubs: Jamie Valinskas, Brian & Sue Camper, Ty Kneeland and AJ Hohn before the big dig.

Lodi Rotary Club President, Kirk Stangeland – the Resident Norwegian who thought he had been invited to an ice fishing social.

*Submitted by: Paul Mertz,
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Lodi Rotary Club*



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Groveland Rotary Happenings -- Making a Difference

On March 27 Groveland Rotary produced the 17th annual Wellness Faire successfully. More than 35 vendors were in attendance ready to explain their products to the people in our area of Southern Tuolumne County. Adventist Health Hospital in Sonora provided low cost blood draws and diabetes and blood pressure checks.

On Saturday March 31 Groveland Rotary held the 27th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Mary Laveroni Park in downtown Groveland, much to the delight of dozens and dozens of children. The children participated separately in age groups, finding over 3,000 eggs in about 20 minutes. The Easter Bunny was Club Secretary Sharon Hunt and chair for the event was Vice President Don Felts. A fun day was had by all.

*Submitted by: Ron Smith,
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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Lathrop Sunrise's Drive-Thru Dinner Fundraising

Lathrop Sunrise Rotary, along the Lathrop High School Interact Club held a drive-thru dinner fundraising in early April. Money raised supports youth sport scholarships and Interact Club activities.

With students becoming more familiar with community service projects and youth leadership opportunities, the Interact Club has been very involved in Rotary Club events and school community service.

Submitted by: Ann Waller, anntwaller@icloud.com



Photos:

Top: Lathrop High School Interact Club students

Left: Lathrop Rotary and LHS Interact Club members

Tracy Scholarships for Local Youth

Tracy Rotary Club is presenting scholarships to 28 graduating seniors of four Tracy High Schools this week.

The scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each, are the major community service activity of the Tracy Rotary Club. The club raised \$31,500, mostly at its annual crab dinner, to fund the scholarships. Students receiving the scholarships are from Tracy, West, Kimball and Millennium High Schools. Since its inception 15 years ago, the scholarship program has provided scholarships totaling \$450,000 in value.

Submitted by: Sam Matthews, shm@tracypress.com



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Stockton Annual Vocational Awards

On April 4, Rotary of Stockton Club member and County Supervisor Tom Patti, along with Vocational Chair Omar Khamisa, conducted the Annual Vocational Awards to local first responders: Fire, Police, Sheriff, and Highway Patrol. Members from these first responder groups were invited with their families and support staff to share a lunch at our weekly meeting. Tom Patti introduced each responder and shared their incredible story of bravery and compassion in keeping our community safe. Pictured is Robert Johnson III from the Stockton Police Department.



Stockton's April Rotarian of the Month

President Ann Johnston congratulates and awards club Treasurer Steve Luthy the Rotarian of the Month award! Steve keeps track of all the club finances and is instrumental in helping the board in their decisions when handing out awards to charitable entities. Congratulations, Steve!

*Submitted by: Sharon Tweedy,
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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mariposa Yosemite Supports the Path to Wellness Resource Fair

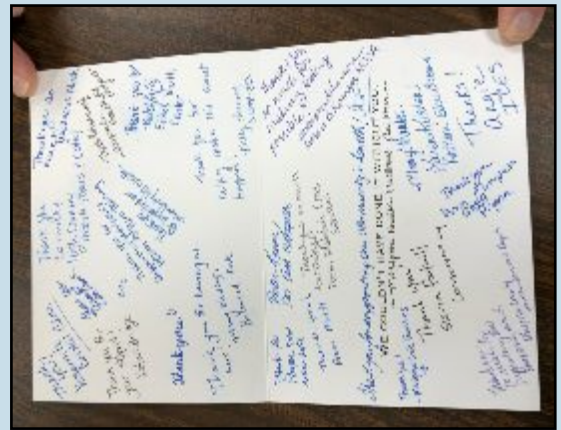
At the crack of dawn on April 19, Ginny Day and Audrey Davis came to thank the Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Club for supporting the Path to Wellness health resource fair on Saturday, April 14, on the historic Courthouse lawn. They presented this card (see photo), signed by participating resource providers.

This event was a collaborative effort of the Mariposa Health & Wellness Coalition members. The Coalition appreciated the support of sponsors John C. Fremont Hospital Foundation and the Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Club, along with fiscal sponsor the Mariposa Community Foundation.

It's no secret that access to health and wellness services in Mariposa can be challenging, even under the best of circumstances. Knowing this, the Mariposa County Health and Wellness Coalition provided a one-stop shopping event, the Path to Wellness resource fair. The event highlighted the diverse wellness-related services and activities available in the county and was a great opportunity to learn about these resources and ask questions or receive further information.

Running with a broad definition of wellness, the event sought to exercise the awareness of wellness-related activities in the county that stretch beyond the typical definitions. The invitation to the public read: "Mosey on down to the Mariposa Courthouse lawn and experience informational booths, demonstrations and activities from local health-related organizations. Healthy snacks, water, health-related giveaways, and other resources will also be available." The event featured raffle prizes for attendees and other fun activities throughout the day.

Submitted by: Susan Robinson, srobinson@sti.net



Mariposa County
Health & Wellness Coalition Presents

PATH TO WELLNESS

HEALTH RESOURCE FAIR

**Saturday
April 14th, 2018
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Mariposa County
Courthouse Lawn**

Photo of Mariposa County Courthouse courtesy of the
MCCW Mariposa County Wellness Coalition

FREE HEALTH & WELLNESS EVENT TO
HIGHLIGHT THE DIVERSE WELLNESS
RELATED SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES IN
MARIPOSA COUNTY

Raffles - Demos - Activities

Thank You to Our Sponsors
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JOHN C. FREMONT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



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Oakdale Testicle Festival Continues the Tradition

The Oakdale Testicle Festival is much like a Spaghetti Feed. But our main course is...well, bull testicles. Yep, our way of celebrating our rich western heritage and over 30 years of cowboy traditions, held the last Monday every March.

In the early 1980s, Oakdale Rotary Club members were racking their brains to come up with an idea for an annual fundraiser. They wanted something unique that would reflect the local western heritage of our area. They kicked around the idea of a rattlesnake round-up, but knocked the ball out of the pasture when the idea of a "calf fry" was presented. Being a ranching community, there was plenty of "product" from the local brandings. The idea was a hit and along with all the puns and wisecracks the Calf Fry became an annual event.

The "Testicle Festival" became the official name of the event, a logo, slogan, merchandise, and a website (www.oakdaletesticlefestival.com) was now part of the marketing plan. Our slogan, "You'll Have a Ball" quickly caught the attention of late night TV. Comedians, Jay Leno and David Letterman have had fun talking about this event and so has Saturday Night Live. In 2011, the Associated Press picked up a press release of our 30th Anniversary of eating these tasty morsels for a fundraiser, and the story went viral. The Testicle Festival was the #4 most read story on yahoo.com that month. So it's no surprise that American Cowboy Magazine featured The Oakdale Testicle Festival as one of the top 101 events to attend in the West. Yep, right up there with the Bishop Mule Days and the Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival.

*Submitted by: Kimberly Sullivan Gray,
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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Modesto Sunrise Rotarians “Love Modesto”

Chris Currie, Past President (2015-2016) of Modesto Sunrise started the adoption of Garrison Park in a low-income housing area of Modesto during his presidential year. “We decided to do something about the condition of this park,” said Currie.

“It’s great to see volunteers cleaning up and locals in the neighborhood taking ownership.” Three years later, with new playground equipment, landscape renovations, a new sign, and an ongoing volunteer clean-up program, it’s evident Modesto Sunrise Rotarians love Modesto! Especially this litter piece of it!

Love
Modesto

This year, Modesto Sunrise Rotarians installed a new park sign on “Love Modesto” day, Saturday, April 21.

Submitted by: Marlene Champlin, marlene@campbelladvertising.com

Right, Rotarians with this year’s project: left to right: John Anderson, Jeff Jensen, Chriss Currie, Jim Broedlow, Craig Harris, Neal Groesbeck



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“A Generational Thing”

The term, “it’s a generational thing,” usually refers to the technology savviness of young people, but not so as senior Federico Comacho pocketed the eight ball and took the first place trophy at the annual Lathrop City and Parks Department Pool Tournament in March. Sponsored by the Lathrop Sunrise Rotary, the tournament was held over a two-week period, beginning with thirty-two players. In the final game, it was down to four players. Federico Comacho and Lupe Romero represented the senior group and Jose Avila and Dominic Grant represented the junior group.



According to the contestants and guests that watched the tournament, the best part of the event was more than receiving the trophy. It was the opportunity for members of the Senior Center to interact with the high school students, making friends and teaching younger people a few skills about playing pool. Most of all, in keeping with the Rotarian spirit, it was about having a lot of fun. A few fundamentals about playing pool that the seniors shared included “Make every easy shot and make every shot easy. Ultimately, there are several shots, but only one right one.”

So, when it comes to playing pool, no doubt, it’s “a generational thing!”

Submitted by: Ann Waller, anntwaller@icloud.com



Photos:

Top: Rotary members and pool tournament participants.

Left: Steve Dresser congratulates Jose Avila and Dominic Grant.

Right: Steve Dresser and Craig Hesse with First place winner Federico Comacho.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Ceres Club Hosts RYLA Student Presentations

On April 13, 2018, Ceres Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) participants provided the weekly program, sharing their fears, expectations, and excitement at joining other school leaders over President's weekend in February. Ceres and Central Valley High School students joined with 200 other high school juniors at the District's four-day leadership camp outside of Oakhurst. The students shared their roles as team members to undertake activities such as yearbook, newspaper, cabin counsel, and engineer. Each brought its unique challenges that encouraged communication and collaboration.

The cabin counsel, selected by their cabin-mates, were the communication link between campers and staff. They kept students on track, mediated, and made sure everyone was having fun! Engineers had to design and build a prototype to meet a camp need and then present it to adult leadership for feedback...they said it was like Shark Tank and the adults didn't cut them any slack. Newspaper and yearbook students worked late each night to produce the daily news and build a memory yearbook. These memories and other resources were transferred to a USB stick as a parting gift for each participant.

The students especially enjoyed the keynote speakers and shared what they liked the best. Sadly, and in the wake of recent events, a common theme in conversations was that of personal and school safety. Participants were grateful to be someplace that this could be openly discussed. Each of our guests signed a children's book to be donated to the Salvation Army Red Shield Youth Library.

Photos and text by: Rebecca Ciszek, 209-346-7122, rlciszek@comcast.net

Pictured left to right: Ceres High School: Jonathan Esquivel, Jayden Panyanouvong, Makayla Anderson, Demerio Hermosillo and Elena Ochoa; Central Valley High School: Iran Torres, Iris Arellano and Javier Palafox



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Tracy Sunrise Rotary Shrimp Dinner Revenue Distributed

Tracy Sunrise Rotary Club handed out \$5,500 to ten organizations that serve the Tracy community and beyond at the club's April 11 meeting. Tracy Sunrise Rotary President Elect Shannon Reinard, organizer of the club's annual Shrimp Dinner held in February, recognized each of the groups for their service, and gave out the checks, representing the money raised for local groups at the Shrimp Dinner.

Representatives from the groups included:

(In photo, front to back, from left) Ana Blanco, Women's Center—Youth and Family Services; Renee Reece, Tracy Interfaith Ministries; Yauna Throne, Tracy Boys & Girls Club; Dale Johnson, Sow a Seed Community Foundation; (back row) Steve Abercrombie, Tracy Interfaith Ministries; Don Higgins, Tracy Police Chaplain Program; Marshall Rose, Tracy Crime Stoppers; Tracy Sunrise Rotary President Kerry Johnson; Dr. Clara Styles, Tracy Seniors Association; Nick Mascitelli, Hope Haven West; Ron Pepperman, Tracy Seniors Association; and Shannon Reinard, President Elect of Tracy Sunrise Rotary. The representative from McHenry House for the Homeless was not able to attend.



Tracy Sunrise Rotary Tours Amazon Fulfillment Center

On April 19 members of Tracy Sunrise Rotary Club visited their local Amazon fulfillment center, one of the biggest new logistics businesses in town, representing Tracy's industrial growth. Members toured the 1 million square-foot building, which includes more than 20 miles of conveyers and is staffed by 2,500 employees with the capacity to double that number. The Tracy site moves about 12 million items each year and is one of 100 fulfillment centers that Amazon operates worldwide, with new fulfillment centers coming soon to Fresno and Stockton.

Submitted by: Robert Brownne, bbrownne@att.net



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Beautifying Lathrop on Earth Day

Clearing out old plant growth and yard debris and planting new plants and shrubbery are just a few tasks that many Lathrop citizens volunteered for on April 21. Other tasks included re-painting, road-side trash collection, and manning recycling stations for various materials. And for the first time since Lathrop Rotary has supported this annual community event, we held a plant exchange and re-potting plant service and gave away more than 150 potted plants to people.

The idea behind the plant exchange was to encourage people to share and make friends through the commonality of interest in plants. But we also kept in mind environmental concerns therefore, most of the potted plants were succulents, non-invasive, and other drought tolerant varieties. On this beautification event, we also honored Rotary's tree planting initiative and planted several trees in the community. Living in the central valley, we are very cognizant of temperature changes and want to grow plants that beautify and contribute to the air quality.

The most gratifying part of the plant exchange was the chance to meet and talk to people about our club and provide a service that makes a difference to our community.

*Submitted by: Ann Waller,
anntwaller@icloud.com*



Photos:

*Top: Lathrop Rotary Plant
Exchange booth*

*Bottom: Club president Craig
Heisse and Lavon Tindall plant
thunderstorm plum tree.*



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Madera Sister Club Activities

A Sister Club relationship has now formed with the Rotary Club of Madera and the Rotary Club of Atimonan Lakambini, Philippines!

Atimonan Lakambini, an all ladies Rotary club, with the leadership of their President Myra Saavedra, saw a need to help the local village women earn a living if they only had some sewing machines. There is plenty of work to do since they are a six-mile drive to Manila.

Madera Rotary, with additional funds from the Phyllis Giersch memorial, made the difference!

The ladies now have three commercial grade sewing machines and are set up for business. The first project was making the eco bags for Governor Ray's District Conference.

Now we are working on getting them a computerized embroidery machine. If any clubs would like to help with this wonderful project, please contact Diana Barden, jerrybarden@comcast.net

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

Photos: Clockwise from top right:

- Rotarians from Altimonan Lakambini purchasing 3 commercial Singer sewing machines with funds from Madera Rotary.
- Rotary Club of Altimonan Lakambini, District 3820 Philippines, demonstrate the sewing center they want to create for local villagers for District Governor Lewi Tolentino (blue shirt sitting) and DG Ray's sister Assistant Governor Alice Botin (blue shirt standing).
- Villagers making the eco bags for the District 5220 Conference.
- DGE Judy Lovett showing their handiwork at the District Conference. All attendees received a bag filled with goodies.



CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS

An Evening with Joni Morris



SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

Windmill Ranch

6553 E. Waterloo Road • Stockton, CA 95215

Adult \$45.00 ~ Children \$20

No Host Bar 5:00 pm • Dinner 6:00 pm • Show 7:30 pm

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CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



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:

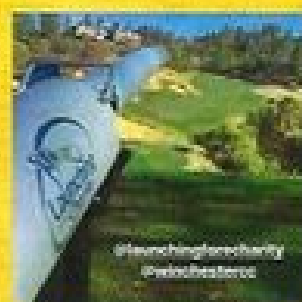
Tamra Spode (209) 620-6850

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



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CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



LODI ROTARY CLUB SPORTING CLAY SHOOT MAY THE 18TH

RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE
A STANDING GUN SAFE

LODI ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION

A 501-c-3 Non-Profit Organization

P. O. Box 821 Lodi CA 95241-0821 (209) 867-7258

www.lodirotaryclub.com

100 Clays
Steak Lunch
Raffle ~ Prizes

Birds Landing
Hunting Club

8:00 A.M. Register
9:00 A.M. Start

Bring or rent a gun
Bring or buy 100 shells
\$100 per person

Buy tickets online
www.lodirotaryclub.com



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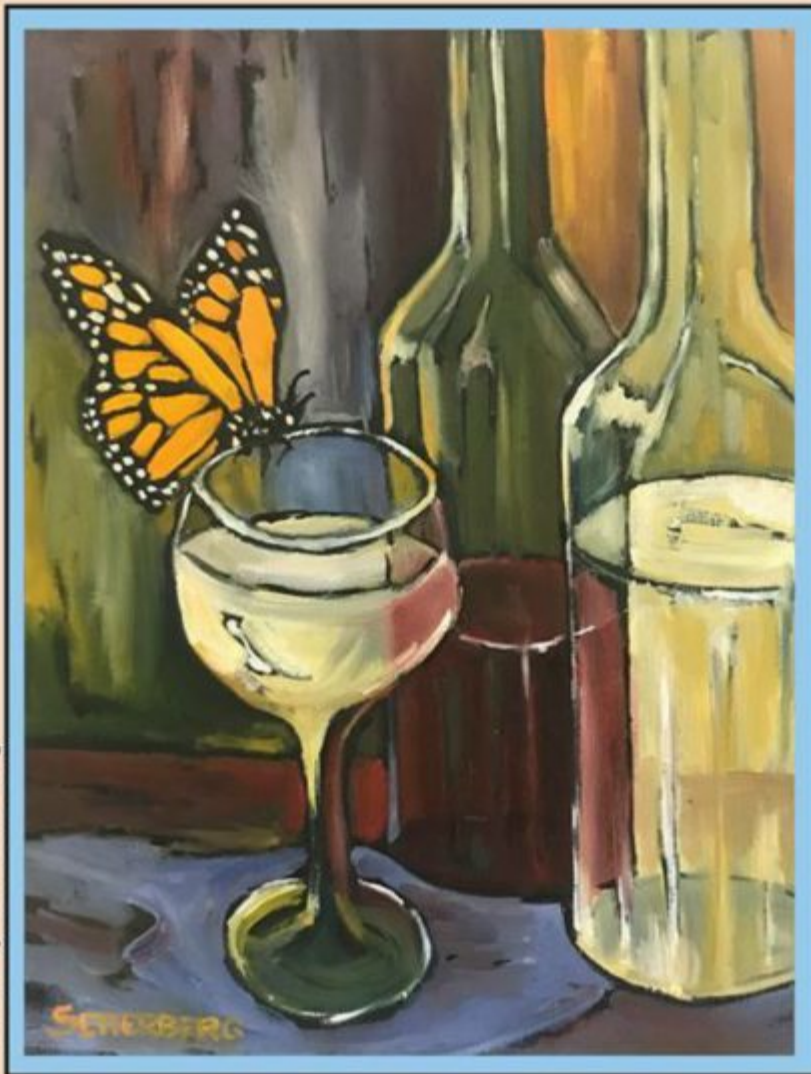
Come Join Us for the 14th Annual



Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Club



Art & Wine Festival



Artwork by Lorie Setterberg

May 26, 2018 11:00 – 6:00 PM
Mariposa Courthouse Lawn
5088 Bullion Street, Mariposa, CA

Sponsored by Merced Area Rotary Clubs



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CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS

Color Me CRAZY

5K Walk/Run

Rotary
Lodi Satellite Club



Sunday, June 10th

8:00 AM - 11:00AM

Hutchins Street Square Park

*Check out Lodi Satellite Rotary on Facebook
for event info and registration.*



**GET YOUR COLOR ON.
GET YOUR FUN ON.**



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WHO

Lodi Satellite Rotary Club

WHAT

"Color Me Crazy" Fun Run/Walk. Inspired by the popular Color Run™, the "Color Me Crazy" run will be a colorful celebration that's fun for the whole family. It is a 5K loops through DeBenedetti park and ends with music, family-friendly entertainment and a color celebration.

WHEN

Sunday, June 10th, 8:30AM to 11:00AM

WHERE

DeBenedetti Park, 14226 Lower Sacramento Rd, Lodi, CA 95342

WHY

Because color runs are a blast! Lodi Satellite Rotary members wanted to bring a little more fun and a little more color into Lodi, so we decided to host Lodi's first color run! The route and ending will be packed full of bright colors and entertainment. Proceeds raised from this event will be invested into much needed playground equipment at Lodi's parks, ensuring local kids have a place to have fun and stay active all year long.

CALL TO ACTION

Spread the word! Invite your audiences to sign up to be part of the memorable experience. This event is family friendly and appropriate for all ages.

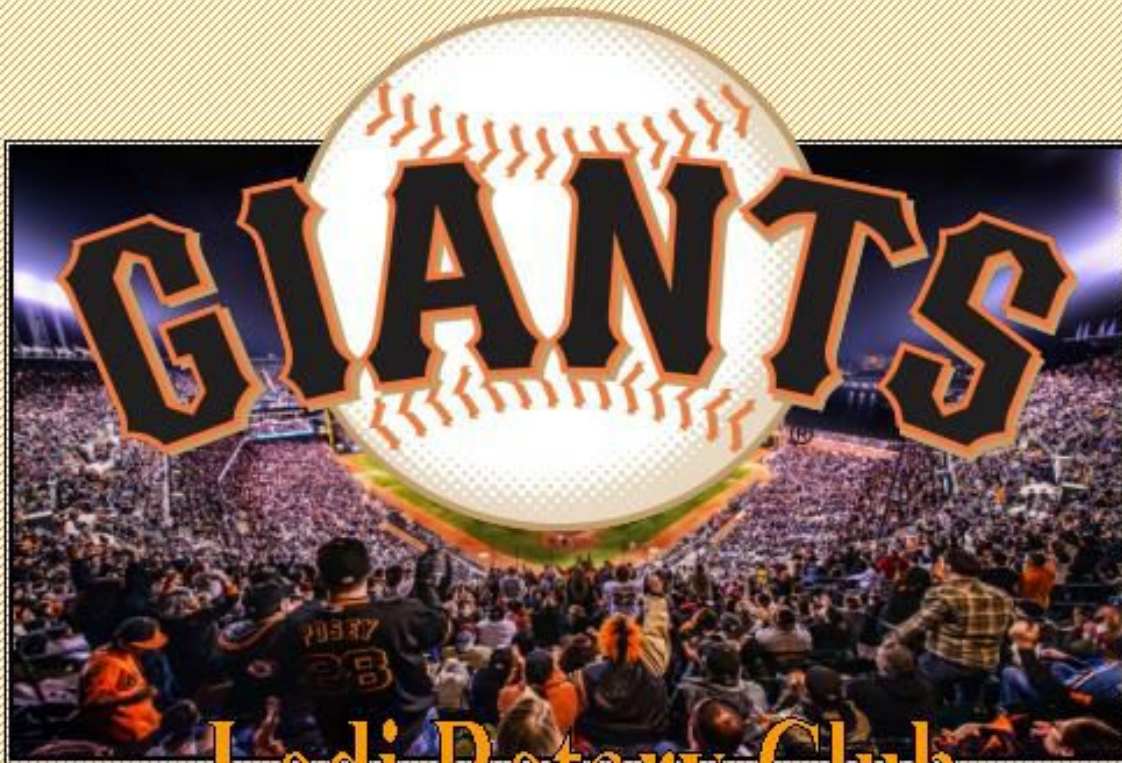
CONTACT

Events Page: www.ColorMeCrazyLodi.com

Facebook Event: www.facebook.com/events/191283774798423/



CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



Lodi Rotary Club

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



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CLUB ACTIVITIES



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

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 Tournament
- 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

- 10 Sun 8am – Lodi Satellite Fundraiser
Color Me Crazy Fun Run
- 12 Tues 6:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
District Cabinet Meeting
- 15 Fri 6pm – Modesto Maharlika Event
Modesto Maharlika Charter Night
- 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

- 14 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 6pm – **District Event**
District Foundation Dinner

May 3-5, 2019
District 5220 Conference
Monterey, CA

June 1-5, 2019
Rotary International Convention
Hamburg, Germany

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.



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YOUR ROTARY TIMES



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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

June 2018 issue

Deadline: May 24

Publication between June 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.

Find us on Social Media!



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District 5220 Membership and Attendance Report

March 2018

Club	Begin July 2017	End Mar 18	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Angels-Murphys	32	34	2	54%
Arnold	9	9	0	78%
Atwater	33	32	-1	0%
Ceres	32	31	-1	65%
Chowchilla	17	19	2	60%
Escalon Sunrise	18	18	0	77%
Galt Sunrise	19	25	6	42%
Groveland	21	25	4	67%
Gustine	13	14	1	0%
Lathrop Sunrise	12	13	1	65%
Livingston	14	14	0	0%
Lodi	58	63	5	67%
Lodi Sunrise	23	24	1	85%
Lodi Tokay	29	34	5	76%
Los Banos	36	33	-3	47%
Madera	70	76	6	69%
Madera Sunrise	52	52	0	45%
Manteca	38	41	3	67%
Manteca Morning	7	7	0	92%
Mariposa Yosemite	60	59	-1	71%
Merced	53	52	-1	73%
Merced Sunrise	43	45	2	73%
Modesto	225	223	-2	63%
Modesto Gateway	17	17	0	48%
Modesto Maharlika	0	25	25	0%
Modesto Metro	30	28	-2	63%
Modesto Sunrise	78	84	6	61%

Club	Begin July 2017	End Mar 18	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Mountain House	22	22	0	33%
Newman	19	17	-2	56%
North Merced	32	29	-3	68%
North Stockton	70	70	0	48%
Oakdale	35	38	3	72%
Oakdale Sunrise	16	21	5	36%
Oakhurst Sierra	55	49	-6	36%
Oakhurst Sierra Sun	35	32	-3	61%
Patterson	25	23	-2	49%
Ripon	37	33	-4	62%
Riverbank	16	12	-4	69%
Salida	24	28	4	89%
San Andreas	0	22	22	0%
Sonora	32	28	-4	73%
Sonora 49er	17	18	1	52%
Sonora Sunrise	26	25	-1	66%
Stockton	168	169	1	68%
Stockton Pacific	25	25	0	87%
Stockton Sunrise	26	26	0	0%
Tracy	34	36	2	53%
Tracy Sunrise	21	23	2	75%
Turlock	92	99	7	75%
Turlock Sunrise	55	60	5	61%
Twain Harte	34	32	-2	67%
West Calaveras	24	18	-6	77%
Winton Nuevo Latino	9	9	0	47%
Total	1988	2061	73	56%

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



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