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District 5220 Rotary Times

April 2017



**Introducing the 2017-2018 Class of
Club Presidents, Assistant Governors,
and District Governor Ray Caparros.
Coming to a club near you, July 1, 2017**

Photo taken at 2017 President Elect Training Seminar



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



Centennial Events

One hundred years ago, at the 1917 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, Rotary President Arch Klumph proposed creating an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” From the first contribution of \$26.50, the Foundation has grown significantly and has spent more than \$3 billion on programs and projects.



Let’s celebrate in the city where it all began. We’ll look back proudly over a century of “doing good in the world” — and look ahead to the challenges Rotary will tackle in the century to come. Here are some of the events we have planned. Check back often to see what’s new.

Visit The Rotary Foundation Centennial site to learn more about the Foundation’s first 100 years:
<http://centennial.rotary.org/en>

The Rotary Foundation’s 100th Birthday Party

One of the main events on the convention calendar is the Foundation’s birthday party. Join President John F. Germ and fellow Rotarians for ice cream and cake to commemorate this milestone. A second session has been added.

Book Signing

Have your copy of “Doing Good in the World: The Inspiring Story of The Rotary Foundation’s First 100 Years” signed by its author, David C. Forward. You can purchase the book in the Resource Center in the House of Friendship.

The Rotary Foundation Centennial Exhibit

Learn how The Rotary Foundation became a global leader in humanitarian service. Be inspired and find out how you can contribute to its lasting impact — in your community and around the world.



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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Since 1949, Rotary International has had an annual theme, which focuses our activities as Rotarians for that year. This is more for internal use than for the general public, for whom Service Above Self is a constant explanation of what drives us.



**ROTARY:
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How did our 2017/18 theme of Rotary: Making a Difference come about? It seems to me that it represents what Rotary is and Rotary does, every day and in many ways. All those people who benefit from our great programs appreciate that Rotary exists to make a difference.

Further, Rotary makes a difference to ourselves as Rotarians. We are improved as people by following the guiding principles that come from our mission statement and the Object of Rotary. The world is a better place because of Rotary making a difference!

People have asked me for the rationale behind the logo that has been designed for 2017/18. I start by paying credit to Jane DeMoss and a talented team at the Secretariat who provided me with a multitude of options and then continued to refine them based on thoughts and comments until we agreed on the final design. This was not a simple process and received significant and vital input from Juliet, our aides Don and Carolyn, and my executive assistant Kari.

I love the final design, but realize that it is rather abstract in nature. So what does it mean to me? It symbolizes diversity, with people from all races and backgrounds uniting under the banner of Rotary to make a difference.

It symbolizes all of us striving to do better, reaching ever higher to do good in the world, in the name of Rotary. Even those of us who are modest in our achievements can, when combined with 1.2 million colleagues, contribute to making a difference, in our own communities and more globally. The circle shows that we are in almost all parts of the globe. It is a busy and active design, just as Rotary is busy and active.

Finally, the design of the tie and scarf for 2017/18. One of the pleasures I have enjoyed since I was quite young is growing things, especially Australian Native plants. The Australian floral emblem is a wattle, and the flower of that plant is a small yellow ball, which is represented on the tie and scarf. In addition, the oblong shapes represent the leaves of a gum tree, which is the dominant type of tree in Australia. The combination of the flower and the leaf gives the basis of the design. I again pay tribute to Jane and her colleagues for the final design and Juliet, Carolyn, Don, and Kari for their input.

I hope this insight helps you encourage Rotarians in your district to make a difference through Rotary in the year ahead. Remember, I'm counting on all of you, as members of the team.

Sincerely,

Ian H.S. Riseley
President, Rotary International 2017-18



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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Applicants Sought for Vocational Training Team

Share your professional experience in Autism Spectrum Disorders with families & professionals in Oradea, Romania

A Rotary Vocational Training Team is a group of professionals who travel abroad to learn more about their profession and teach local professionals about a particular field. In July of 2017 Rotary District 5220 will be sending a team of 5 to Oradea, Romania. They will provide training to professionals and family members with the goal of improving services to children on the autism spectrum.

The team will spend about two weeks (specific dates TBD) in Romania as guests of District 2241, Rotary Club Oradea. They will work with the teachers, administrators and family members at the "Pyramid Center."

Team Members Needed:

Clinical Psychologist Behavior Analyst Preschool Autism Classroom Teacher
Autism Classroom Teacher Special Education Administrator/Program Director

Preference will be given to team members who hold Masters level education or higher, have 10+ years of professional experience, and who live or work in the Rotary District 5220 area. Team members must have a minimum level of two years of full-time professional experience.

Responsibilities would include: Working as a member of the team to plan and implement an intensive training for the professionals, and families. The team will need to spend about 20-30 hours in preparation before the trip. While on the trip you will stay with the team and offer training sessions and one-on-one coaching to the teachers and therapists at the Pyramid Center in Oradea. Evenings will be spent in visits with local Rotarians and the families of individuals experiencing the autism spectrum. Following the visit you will be asked to make 4 -6 presentations to local Rotary Clubs about your experience.

Details: Rotary pays the cost of the team member's economy travel, housing, meals, and training materials. Team members are responsible for any cost involved in securing a passport, communications with home while on the trip, personal incidental expenses and any personal travel.

Application Process:

1) Submit a current CV/Resume, 2) Cover Letter introducing yourself, 3)VTT Member Application Form
Application form: <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/vocational-training-team-member-application>

Application Deadline: April 14, 2017

Email your application materials to: CDinSonora@aol.com

Please be sure and use your name in the name of your file

For additional information:

Chris Daly
District 5220 VTT Chair
cdinsonora@aol.com
209 743-6222

Paul Fogle, Ph.D.
VTT Leader 2017
paulfoglephd@gmail.com
www.PaulFoglePhD.com

Other helpful materials: <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/facts-about-vocational-training-teams>
<https://www.facebook.com/Pyramid-Learning-Center-Oradea>



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Join the
Wagon
Train
April
28-30,
2017



Rotary
District 5220
Conference at

Harrah's Lake Tahoe~Don't miss this one!

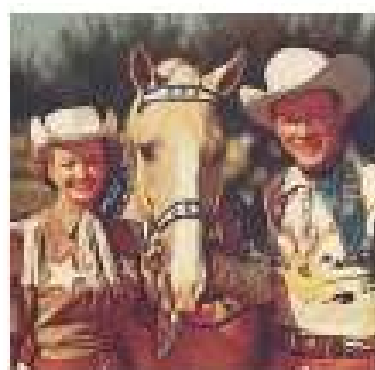
FRIDAY NIGHT: SOURDOUGH SLIM



SATURDAY NIGHT: SLINGSHOT
A BLUES ROCK BAND

CHECK OUT THEIR VIDEO HERE:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWEP78gTwwQ>



FRIDAY NIGHT
BEST DRESSED
COWGIRL AND
COWBOY
CONTEST

SATURDAY NIGHT WEAR YOUR
DERBY HAT & DRINK MINT JULIPS



Register at www.rotary5220.org Register March 1 or later \$369 pp
No Refunds after 2/20/17

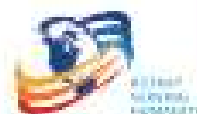
Conference registration does not include lodging.

FOR HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS USE GROUP CODE: S04RTY7

Use Links below to get discounted rates (Lower rates at Harvey's are limited supply)

HARRAH'S LAKE TAHOE: <http://www.totalrewards.com/hotelreservations?propCode=TAH&groupCode=S04RTY7>

HARVEY'S: <http://www.totalrewards.com/hotelreservations?propCode=HLT&groupCode=S04RTY7>



Friday April 28th

10:00 AM—Registration/Displays Open

Noon—Lunch Session-Keynote Shirley Grace -The Rotary Foundation

2:20 PM—**FREE TIME!!** (2:35 PM President/Presidents-elect flag ceremony practice only 20 min)

5:00 PM—Wine Tasting Hospitality

6:30 PM—Dinner Session—Keynote Michael Fish- Rotaplast

8:30 PM—Entertainment—*Sourdough Slim*



District 5220 Conference

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Harrah's Lake Tahoe April 28—30, 2017

Saturday April 29th



8:00 AM—Breakfast Session, & Flag Ceremony

9:15 AM—Speech Contest Winner; Keynote Speaker Ezra Teshone "Polio NIDs"

10:45 AM—Business Meeting

11:45 AM—**FREE TIME!!** (3:30-4:00PM Promenade Practice for Current and Incoming AGs and Club Presidents)

5:00 PM—Hospitality—Night at the Races!

6:00 PM—Dinner Session; Keynote Speakers on Peace.

8:30 PM—Entertainment—Blues/Rock Band - *Slingshot*

Sunday April 30th

7:30 AM—Interfaith Service

8:00 AM—Buffet Breakfast

9:00 AM—Closing Session, Memorial Service;

Speaker RI Rep Patricia Cross; Outstanding Club Award.

11:00 AM—Adjourn



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**Rotary District 5220 Conference
Harrah's Lake Tahoe - April 28-30, 2017
Registration Form**

Name: _____

Rotary Club: _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Full Conference Registration:

DATE PAID	FEE/Per Person	Number	Total Fee
Before November 30, 2016:	\$289.00		
December 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017:	\$319.00		
On or After March 1, 2017:	\$369.00		
Saturday Night (April 29, 2017) Only:	\$75.00		
Checks Payable to Rotary District 5220 Mail to: Diana Barden, District Administrative Secretary, P.O. Box 1208, Madera CA 93639			TOTAL

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

50% Refund after 12/31/2016 and before 2/20/17. No Refunds after February 20, 2017

Special Requests:

# Vegetarian Meals		
# Other		PLEASE SPECIFY:

FOR HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS USE GROUP CODE: S04RTY7

Use Links below to get discounted rates (Lower rates at Harvey's are limited)

HARRAH'S LAKE TAHOE:

<http://www.totalrewards.com/hotel-reservations?propCode=TAH&groupCode=S04RTY7>

HARVEY'S:

<http://www.totalrewards.com/hotel-reservations?propCode=HLT&groupCode=S04RTY7>

FRIDAY - \$109 at Harrah's Lake Tahoe; \$109 at Lake Tower Harvey's; \$89 at Mountain Tower Harvey's

SATURDAY - \$159 at Harrah's Lake Tahoe; \$139 at Lake Tower Harvey's; \$119 at Mountain Tower Harvey's

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2017 District Conference

rotary art THE show



Exhibit
your fine
art for the
District
to view
and
appreciate

April 28, 29, 30 Open for Members and their Immediate Family's Art

We know we have many fine artists in District 5220
Enter yours or your family's works of art in this Art Show to be
exhibited at the **District Conference**.

Exhibit and share 5220's talent.

Paintings, all mediums; drawings; sculpture; fine art crafts

•Limit 5 entries. @\$5.00

•No judging • Sales encouraged

Contact Diana Barden for entry info. jerrybarden@comcast.com

Entry deadline Tuesday, April 11



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ROTARY DISTRICT 5220



ART SHOW

2017 District Conference at Tahoe •••••

A call for art.

- All art work must be original. We will accept artwork of all types - oil, acrylic, pen, pencil, watercolor, pastels, chalk, sculptures, jewelry and fine ceramics.
- Art work must be mounted and framed.
- A complete entry form is needed for each artist.
- Each piece must be labeled on the back, bottom or tagged with the name and phone number of the entrant.

The sponsors of the event are the Rotary District 5220, District Conference Committee. They will do everything to ensure the safety of your items but they will not be responsible for loss or damage.

There is a \$5 entry fee per entry.

If the entry is a group of items (triptych or set of jewelry, etc.) = 1 entry.

The Art Show is at Harrah's Tahoe, Rotary 5220 District Conference business meeting Room.

Entries will be received on Friday 10 am to 2 pm. Saturday after the breakfast meeting, until 12 noon. All items must be picked up and removed before the breakfast meeting or before 12 noon (exhibit will be closed during meetings). Room must be cleared by noon.

We will not judge the exhibit. No awards, but we would appreciate comments or suggestions for another year.

Submit one copy of the entry forms to Diana Barden by April 11, 2017: jerrybarden@comcast.net

- Submit the whole form, even if you have only one entry. We will use the information for the title cards for each work of art.
- Make a copy for yourself; cut apart and place an entry tag on the back, bottom or tag of each art work
- Limit of 5 entries.
- \$5 Entry fee paid with deposit of works at Tahoe.



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Entry #1

Artist name _____ Rotary Club _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ cell _____ email _____
Title _____
Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____ or NFS _____

Entry #2

Artist name _____ Rotary Club _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ cell _____ email _____
Title _____
Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____ or NFS _____

Entry #3

Artist name _____ Rotary Club _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ cell _____ email _____
Title _____
Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____ or NFS _____

Entry #4

Artist name _____ Rotary Club _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ cell _____ email _____
Title _____
Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____ or NFS _____

Entry #1.

Artist name _____ Rotary Club _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ cell _____ email _____
Title _____
Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____ or NFS _____

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Turlock Rotary Provides Support Locally and Internationally

La Candelaria School, Mexico
For the past several years the Rotary Club of Turlock has provided ongoing support to the La Candelaria School near Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, a K-12 boarding school which serves the children of impoverished families. These students, who reside in isolated rural areas, would not otherwise be able to attend school. The club's past donations have included new mattresses, text books and a hot water heating system. This year, Dr. Derek Louie from the Oregon Health & Science University joined Turlock Rotarian and optometrist Trevor Irish in conducting free eye examinations to over sixty students at in March.



Chaplaincy Program, Turlock, CA
Seven ordained chaplains in the Turlock Chaplaincy Program provide 24/7 support for all of the first responders in Turlock as well as to victims & witnesses of traumatic incidents. Non-ordained volunteer chaplains also give support services to numerous local schools. The Rotary Club of Turlock has provided ongoing financial assistance to this organization since its inception 15 years ago. In March, President Rob Geiger presented a \$2,000 check to Senior Chaplain Dave Williams as Chaplain Jose Perez & Rotarian Bob Schmidt looked on.



Submitted by: Bob Stammerjohan, Rotary Club of Turlock, bob@stammerjohan.com

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Rotary Club of Mountain House Receives Charter

The Rotary Club of Mountain House is now an officially chartered independent club within Rotary District 5220. The new club was chartered as a “Passport Club.” Local Rotarians refer to it as “Rotary for today’s world.”

Since the original launch in November 2015 as a “satellite” of the Tracy Sunrise Rotary Club, Mountain House members have done their best to establish an identity for the club within the community. Initial involvement included: the MH Kite Festival; establishing a Relay For Life team and raising more than \$1600 for that cause; walking in the 4th July Parade; Shakespeare in the Park Sponsorship; community volunteering; and taking on the organization of the 2016 Mountain House Thanksgiving Basket Brigade Food Drive project.



AG-Elect Craig Mizuno with Mountain House President Harshad Bhimani at the Tracy Sunrise Rotary Shrimp Dinner Feb 25, 2017

Early meetings were well received until prospective members learned of the pretty stringent commitment of a standard Rotary Club. The group found that, for most, attending meetings on a weekday morning, every week, was not really doable for many in this commuter town. The fees associated with belonging to a standard Rotary Club deterred many others. To address these challenges, the Mountain House organization elected to become a “Passport Club”.

A new concept for Rotary, passport clubs are designed to maximize member participation in community service projects. Communicating largely online, the club consists of members who fulfill their Rotary mission by participating in a minimum of 40 hours per year of community service projects, fellowship events, fundraisers, and similar activities.

With the new passport club approach, members work closely together, utilizing the latest technologies for communication, and drawing from one another’s strengths. There are no specific meeting attendance requirements, but periodic gatherings are still encouraged.

Once the passport club model was decided upon, interested potential members stepped up to join, and the club was prepared to launch within a couple months’ time. “We are excited to be able to launch as a passport club,” founding President, Harshad Bhimani, stated.

The club is now focused on developing some quality initiatives for the community that will be announced in the coming months. Team Rotary plans to once again be heavily involved in the annual Relay For Life effort.

Submitted by: Bryan Harrison - President-Elect, Rotary Club of Mountain House, bryan@mhmmatters.net



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Madera Rotary Lauds Business of the Year

Joe's Mobile Tint has been selected as the 2016-2017 Madera Rotary Business of the Year. Owners Carmen and Joe Flores and several members of their staff were guests of honor for lunch at the club meeting, where they were presented a plaque and given an opportunity to tell about their business and their involvement in the community.

Vocational Director Sal Valdivia advertised in the local newspaper and the Madera Chamber of Commerce that the club was seeking nominations for a local business that exemplified the qualities of the Four-Way Test.

"Joe's Mobile Tint was nominated by several people", said Valdivia, "including Mrs. Jones from Desmond Middle School, where Joe's Mobile Tint made a donation to their special needs class, making it possible for them to take a field trip to San Francisco." The business sponsors sports teams as well as other local organizations.

A Madera Tribune reporter/photographer attended the meeting and published an article in the newspaper.

Submitted by Diana Barden, jerrybarden@comcast.net



Area 10 Holds Foundation Dinner Event

Past District Governor Gary Giersch welcomed keynote speaker PDG Joe Serra and his wife Dorothy to the Area 10 Foundation Dinner, held on Rotary's Anniversary, February 23, in Chowchilla. The event was attended by members and guests from the Madera, Madera Sunrise and Chowchilla Rotary Clubs. Dr. Serra provided a moving and inspirational story entitled "From Crawler to Walker and Beyond". Two new members were inducted by PDG Dick Wyatt, and District Governor Tia Saletta presented Paul Harris Fellows and Benefactor awards. A silent auction raised funds for The Rotary Foundation.

Submitted by Diana Barden, jerrybarden@comcast.net



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Does it All

Mariposa Yosemite continues to be a dynamic club, priding itself on engaging new members, having fun, and supporting our community.

On March 9, the club induced three new members: Eric Weihe, Sue Weihe and Walter Wall. Following club tradition, all were invited to say a few words about their backgrounds, and to stand at the door at the end of the meeting to meet other club members as they exited. The new members then become part of the Cog Club, welcoming new members each week and helping to set up the room before meetings. They'll continue in this roll until new members join the club.

The end of Pork in the Morning 2017 featured an all-in-one auction of chops, steaks, sausage and bacon. "Imagine this--your cholesterol can go up 50 points in this one bid," urged Tony Roberts and Ron Iudice. The winner was (drum roll) Heather Boothe! The back story is that this unique activity has gone on ever since late fall, when the pig purchased by the Mariposa Yosemite Rotary at the Mariposa County Fair Livestock Auction was packaged. The proceeds from the outrageous bidding wars go to purchase next year's pig! And the cycle goes on...

Throughout the school year, Rotarians have visited Walt Hebern's Mariposa County High School class to relate how they came to their career choices and their adventures in those careers. The MCHS Interact Club and two MCHS teachers, Kendra Atkins and Robin Dormer, invite Rotarians to participate in another vocational awareness activity, "Journey to Success" at the high school on April 28th.

In May, the club will join County Health Officer Eric Sergienko, as well as Melissa Fluharty and Margarita King in presenting the Paseo de Mariposa fitness races during the annual Butterfly Festival in Mariposa. On May 6th, there will be a Family Fun Run through historic Mariposa, a 12K Trail Run and a Caterpillar Crawl for the smallest contestants. This is the second year for the event to encourage families getting fit together, and a great way to encourage fitness during the communities largest annual event.

Submitted by: Susan Robinson, srobinson@sti.net



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Tracy Sunrise Rotary Vocational Tour at Crown Nut Company

Tracy Sunrise Rotary took a vocational tour at Crown Nut Company on Chrisman Road in Tracy on March 1.

Company CEO P.J. Sandhu gave the club a tour of the warehouses, with huge boxes of almonds stacked to the ceilings, and described the business. Crown Nut is a local grower and distributor, with the bulk of the company's sales going overseas to markets in countries around the globe. Their product is especially popular in China and India. The facility processes about 20 million pounds of almonds annually, and in addition to international shipments, has also packaged almonds under the company's own label.

The main source for their product is Sandhu Brothers Farms. Mike Sandhu told us that farming is a 500-year-old family business, and when he moved to Tracy more than 30 years ago the cost of farmland required that he produce a high-value crop. Almonds, after the initial investment in land and trees, fit that need. Now he farms 16,000 acres around Tracy.

Mike Sandhu made a \$1,500 pledge to the Rotary Foundation, and when he heard that Rotary International and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match that donation, he increased his gift to \$5,000.

Submitted by: Robert Brownne, bbrownne@att.net



Workers bag almonds for shipment at Crown Nut Co. in Tracy, the site of a recent vocational tour.



Workers sort almonds at Crown Nut Company in Tracy.



Mike and P.J. Sandhu, center, talk about their almond growing, distribution and international shipping business.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Oakhurst Sierra Welcomes New Member, Honors Paul Harris Fellow

Oakhurst Sierra honors both its long-time members and its newest. In March, Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise President John Honnette inducted new member Carrie Jenkins, and Past President Don Olsen presented Tony McLean with his third Paul Harris award during the club's 30th Anniversary celebration on March 15th. Tony accepted it in the name of his son, Philip.

Submitted by: Joy Kagawa, joy@sierrapt.com



Lodi-Tokay Delivers Wheelchairs to Hope Haven West

Photo: President Jeremy Lenser delivering six wheelchairs and parts to Hope Haven West on behalf of Lodi-Tokay Rotary.

Submitted by: Jeremy Lenser, jeremylenser@sbcglobal.net



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Tracy Sunrise Rotary Shrimp Feed 2017

Tracy Sunrise Rotary Club hosted more than 400 guests at the club's 24th Annual Shrimp Feed on February 25 at IPFES Hall in Tracy. The club got help from Interact Clubs from Tracy High, Millennium High, and Mountain House High, plus Tracy High's Maker Space club and other youth volunteers.

The event raises money for the club's charitable causes, including Tracy Interfaith Ministries, Brighter Christmas, San Joaquin Women's Shelter, Boys and Girls Clubs of Tracy, Rotary District 5220 Disaster Relief, the Tracy Police Chaplain Program, and international projects like Hope Haven West Wheelchairs, Mercy Hospital in India, and water wells in the Philippines.

Submitted by: Robert Brownne, bbrownne@att.net



Left: Tracy High senior Brady Applonie mans the shrimp kettles at the Tracy Sunrise Rotary Shrimp Feed.

Right: Millennium High freshman Aileen Ceja, front, Anton Souza, left, an eighth grader from Discovery School, Millennium freshman Gianna Jackson, middle, and Millennium sophomore Michelle Basilio, right, get the green salad ready for guests at Tracy Sunrise Rotary's Shrimp Feed.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Ceres RYLA Presentations

Ceres Rotary Youth Leadership students recently gave presentations to the club, and they were a delight!

Students from all over District 5220 come together to run the camp while divided into teams: entertainment, newspaper, yearbook, leadership, etc. Highlights of the weekend was an engaging presentation by Matt Emerzian, who wrote "Every Monday Matters" as featured in a weekly column in The Modesto Bee.

Participating students were interviewed and selected by Ceres Rotarians to represent our service area. Representatives shared their "assigned jobs" over the very rainy President's holiday weekend. Most felt nervous about attending with so many unknowns, but came back fired up for Rotary and their life-long lessons of collaboration, team building, conflict resolution, problem solving and how to make new friends and have fun!

Each student signed the book to be donated to the Salvation Army Red Shield youth library.

Submitted by: Rebecca Ciszek, rlciszek@comcast.net



Pictured with President Cathy: Ignacio Ochoa, Juan Ramos, Brianna Zamora of Ceres High School; Angel Arellano, Hector Herrera and Leilani Ortiz of Central Valley High School.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

West Calaveras Gives to School Garden, Plans Next Fundraiser

If the question at Jenny Lind Elementary School is “how does your garden grow”, the answer would be with a little help from the Rotary Club of West Calaveras.

Last weekend the club donated \$1,500 to the school’s parent-teacher organization to help purchase supplies for this spring’s planting.

JLE kindergarten teacher Connie Roberson has been the school’s garden coordinator for the past few years, and said the donation will be used to purchase more garden boxes, fertilizer, mulch, greenhouse supplies, benches, tools, gloves, and starter plants.

The garden is part of the school’s nutritional education program and much of the produce is available to students in the school cafeteria’s salad bar.

The Rotary club derived funding for the donation through its annual Oktoberfest celebration. The club’s next big fundraiser is its annual golf tournament, scheduled for April 8 at La Contenta Golf Club. The club is looking for foursomes and sponsors. To participate, call Jessica Hughart at 772-1714.

The cost to golf in the tournament is \$110 per player or \$60 for La Contenta members. Sponsorships range from \$1,000 to \$50.

Proceeds from the event will benefit local scholarships and fund the Rotary club’s other community projects. Overall, the club donated more than \$12,000 to community organizations, school, and students in the past year.

*Submitted by: Nick Baptista,
nick@valleyspringsnews.com*



West Calaveras Rotary Club President Dave Evans presents a \$1,500 donation to Jenny Lind Elementary School kindergarten teacher Connie Roberson, who the school’s garden coordinator. The donation will be used to purchase supplies for spring planting.

CLUB ACTIVITIES



*Mark Your Calendar
for the
**Mariposa - Yosemite
Rotary Club's**
13th Annual
Art & Wine Festival
on the
The Courthouse Lawn

Saturday, May 27, 2017

Memorial Day Weekend
11 AM til 6 PM

*"join us rain or shine"**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR LINE



District Governor
Tia Saletta
Oakdale



District Governor - Elect
Ray Caparros
Escalon Sunrise



**District Governor -
Nominee**
Judy Lovett
North Stockton



**Immediate Past District
Governor**
Ellen Hancock
Tracy Sunrise



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CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



LODI ROTARY CLUB SPORTING CLAY SHOOT MAY THE 4TH

Come join the Lodi Rotary Club for our first Sporting Clay Shoot! We will be shooting at Birds Landing Hunting Club, Rio Vista. All profits go to support the service projects of the Lodi Rotary Club Foundation.

**May the 4th
Be With You!**

**100 Clays
Steak Lunch
Prizes**

**Birds Landing
Hunting Club**

9:00 A.M. Start

**Bring or rent a gun
Bring or buy 100 shells
\$100 per person
Buy tickets online
Lodirotaryclub.com**



LODI ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION

**P. O. Box 821 Lodi CA
95241-0821
LodiRotaryClub.com**

**Thursdays at Noon
Hutchins Street Square**



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CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



FOURTH ANNUAL
GOLF
Tournament

THE ROTARY CLUB OF FRESNO SUNSET
is Proud to Announce its
FOURTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT!

SUNSET ROTARY CLUB
REGISTRATION & INFO:
FRESNOSUNSETROTARY.ORG
LOCATION:
FIG GARDEN GOLF CLUB

Register at
FRESNOSUNSETROTARY.ORG

CHECK IN 11:30AM
TEE TIME 12:30PM

Silent Auction!

\$125/PERSON INCLUDES:

- 18 Holes w/ Cart
- Range Balls
- Mulligan
- Goodie Bag
- Lunch Provided

Golf Tournament Details

Captain/#1: _____ Hdcp. _____ Ph. _____

Player #2: _____ Hdcp. _____

Player #3: _____ Hdcp. _____

Player #4: _____ Hdcp. _____

Payment Details

Please mail Cash or Check back to Fresno Sunset Rotary • 5132 N. Plam, #208 • Fresno, CA 93704

☐ Cash x 125 x _____ (# of Players) = \$ _____

☐ Check x 125 x _____ (# of Players) = \$ _____

☐ Yes! I'd like to be a hole sponsor = \$150
- Please include contact number & business name: _____

☐ Credit Card (Please visit FresnoSunsetRotary.org)

CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



Oakhurst Sierra
Rotary



11th Annual

An Evening at Erna's

Benefitting

Rotary Polio Plus & Local Non Profits

April 2, 2017 ➤ 5pm Reception ➤ 6pm Dinner

Menu Carte

Executive Chef Jonathon Perkins

Pastries by Dylan Mellela



Cauliflower Velouté

Smoked Cauliflower, Port Mascarpone,
Roquefort, Marinated Lemon, Green Onion



Bouquet of Spring Lettuces

Rosemary Crepe, Chili and Honey Glazed Beets,
Blackberries, Bacon Crisps, Confit Shallot Vinaigrette



Duet of Pork

Roasted Berkshire Pork Tenderloin Wrapped with Pork Sausage
Potato Mousse, Charred Strawberries,
Ragout of Fermented Garlic Gnocchi and Peas,
Crisp Tiny Kale, Ginger Mustard Jus



Dark Chocolate and Banana Mousse Torte

Coconut Crisp, Compressed Pineapple,
Candied Macadamia Nut, Lime Foam, Coconut Sorbet

Your dinner will be prepared and served by Rotarians under the direction of Chef Jonathon Perkins

\$125.00 per guest

inclusive of tax and gratuity, wine pairing
and Viennese-style coffee service

for tickets call

559-683-4411 or 559-676-0137

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GOLD



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Yosemite Brokerage

BRONZE

Bass Lake Realty
Donna Pride



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2017 Tour delle Vigne

50k, 100k and 100-mile Cycling Tour of the Lodi Wine Country

The Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club invites you to participate in our 21st annual **Tour delle Vigne** ("tour of the vines") cycling event. The ride, formerly known as the "Lodi Sunrise Century" was re-named in 2014 to reflect the wine heritage of the Lodi Wine Appellation that is our home! It is the major fundraiser for the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club.

The event includes a 50k, 100k and 100 mile grand tour through the beautiful wine country surrounding Lodi, California. Each of the routes offers scenic views of the vineyards, tranquil pastures and farm lands along lightly traveled roads.

The event begins and ends at the beautiful Bare Ranch Estate of Michael David Winery in Lodi. It is well known for providing a beautiful and relaxing launching point for the ride, an excellent post-ride meal, no-host beer, and Michael David wines, plus live music entertainment.

The Tour delle Vigne is a touring event, not a race. Riders are asked to ride safely and be courteous to other riders and motorists. All participants must obey the California Vehicle Code. All riders are required to wear ANSI or Snell-approved helmets.

In 2015 and 2016 the event **sold out!** If you are a cycling enthusiast and would like to participate this year, **register online** at:

www.TourDelleVigne.com
www.LodiSunriseRotary.org



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CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS

A Vegas Evening Under the Stars

benefitting



Rotary
North Stockton



Saturday, May 6th, 6-10PM

Joseph Faso Estate on the Delta

Tickets: \$75 in advance / \$95 at the door

Let the good times roll for a great cause!

- Blackjack, craps, roulette and more
- Wine, whiskey and premium beer tasting with a gourmet buffet
- Bid and shop for travel, beauty, sports, jewelry and fashion treasures
- 2 Grand Raffle prizes: a week in Cabo and a stunning diamond necklace

BUY TICKETS NOW at LFITfoundation.org

Questions: 209.952.3705 | CockerhamMD@gmail.com



DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

- 1 Sat 5:30pm – Madera Sunrise Fundraiser
Madera Sunrise Rotary Shrimp Feed
- 1 Sat 6pm – Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise Fundraiser
Cajun-Creole Dinner
- 17 Mon 6pm – District Meeting
Budget and Finance Committee Meeting
- 22 Sat 8am – Madera Sunrise Event
Third Annual Fly-In
- 28-30 Fri-Sun – **District Event**
District 5220 Conference, Lake Tahoe

MAY

YOUTH SERVICES MONTH

- 6 Sat 6pm – North Stockton Fundraiser
3rd Annual Casino Night - Vegas Under the Stars
- 9 Tues 6:30pm – District Meeting
Grants Committee Meeting
- 18 Thurs 6pm – District Meeting
District Advisory Council Meeting
- 20 Sat 8am – **District Training**
District Leadership Assembly
- 27 Sat 11am – Mariposa Yosemite Fundraiser
13th Annual Art and Wine Festival

JUNE

ROTARY FOUNDATION 100TH ANNIVERSARY ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

- 3 Sat 9am - Twain Harte Fundraiser
Royal Flush Crapper Derby
- 4 Sat noon – Past District Governor's Luncheon
- 10-14 Rotary International Convention - 2017
- 17 Sat 3pm – Lodi Tokay Fundraiser
Lodi Craft Beer Festival
- 19 Mon 6pm – District Meeting
Budget and Finance Committee Meeting
- 22 Thurs 5:30pm – Stockton Rotary Event
Rotary Night at the Ports
- 25 Sun 2pm – District Event
President's Social
- 28 Wed 6pm – District Meeting
District Cabinet Meeting

JULY

NEW ROTARY YEARS BEGIN

- 22 Sat 8:30am– **District Training**
Secretary Training

AUGUST

MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

- 12 Sat 8:30am– **District Training**
Foundation and Membership Seminar

SEPTEMBER

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

OCTOBER

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

- 21 Sat 6pm – Madera Fundraiser
Madera Rotary Halloween Ball
- 24 Rotary World Polio Day

NOVEMBER

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

DECEMBER

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

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



From Your Editor:

I'm back for a third year as your Rotary Times Editor, and I need your help! I want to make your club and projects shine!

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.



My job: Edit your stories for space and content, format, and make a cohesive newsletter. I want to make you look good!

Yours in Service,

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

DISTRICT 5220 ROTARY TIMES Submission Information

May 2017 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)
- 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.
 - 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; jpeg 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 ATTENDANCE REPORT

February 2017

Club	Begin July 2016	Feb 17	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Angels-Murphys	34	32	-2	59%
Arnold	10	9	-1	70%
Atwater	36	35	-1	68%
Ceres	36	33	-3	76%
Chowchilla	19	18	-1	63%
Escalon Sunrise	18	19	1	63%
Galt	NA	0	NA	NA
Galt Sunrise	24	23	-1	63%
Groveland	24	23	-1	67%
Gustine	11	13	2	68%
Lathrop Sunrise	10	13	3	58%
Livingston	16	16	0	0%
Lodi	63	64	1	49%
Lodi Sunrise	23	24	1	89%
Lodi Tokay	35	33	-2	62%
Los Banos	43	38	-5	47%
Madera	75	74	-1	68%
Madera Sunrise	53	50	-3	50%
Manteca	38	38	0	57%
Manteca Morning	7	7	0	89%
Mariposa	57	57	0	68%
Merced	63	59	-4	70%
Merced Sunrise	43	45	2	76%
Modesto	234	239	5	70%
Modesto East	NA	17	-3	78%
Modesto Gateway	20	31	-4	50%

Club	Begin July 2016	Feb 17	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Modesto Metro	35	80	0	69%
Modesto Sunrise	80	22	22	0%
Newman	23	20	-3	60%
North Merced	28	31	3	69%
North Stockton	66	68	2	48%
Oakdale	42	36	-6	85%
Oakdale Sunrise	17	15	NA	0%
Oakhurst Sierra	39	51	12	0%
Oakhurst Sierra Sun	33	34	1	73%
Patterson	25	27	2	61%
Ripon	38	37	-1	0%
Riverbank	18	16	-2	77%
Salida	26	24	-2	89%
Sonora	28	33	5	62%
Sonora 49er	16	17	1	81%
Sonora Sunrise	31	30	-1	69%
Stockton	168	174	6	77%
Stockton Pacific	26	26	0	85%
Stockton Sunrise	24	27	3	66%
Tracy	35	34	-1	64%
Tracy Sunrise	26	21	-5	71%
Turlock	94	95	1	69%
Turlock Sunrise	59	56	-3	62%
Twain Harte	30	33	3	72%
West Calaveras	25	25	0	71%
Winton Nuevo Latino	12	11	-1	64%
Total	2036	2053	19	61%

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



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