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DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018



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District 5220 Rotary Times

District 5220 Disaster Relief Fund Supports Victims of Detwiler Fire



The Detwiler started July 16, north of the town of Mariposa, and by the time it was contained it had burned more than 80,000 acres, destroyed 63 homes and more than 78 minor structures, and disrupted life for thousands. Now the community needs help to recover.



Our sincerest thanks for the generosity of those who made contributions for the victims of the Detwiler Fire. The Mariposa Yosemite Club, in coordination with District 5220, is putting together appropriate plans on how the District 5220 Disaster Relief Funds can be utilized effectively. We are asking your continuous support for this humanitarian effort so close to home. Please send your tax-free donation to the District 5220 Disaster Relief Corporation, 4510 Sun West Drive, Salida, California 95368. For additional information you can email our Assistant Governor Richard McInturff wallstreet1975@yahoo.com or Governor Ray M. Caparros rayrotary2017@gmail.com.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary President-elect Sam F. Oworu Dies

Rotary International President-elect Sam F. Oworu died unexpectedly on 13 July due to complications from surgery. Sam was a member of the Rotary Club Kampala, Uganda, for 38 years.

Rotary President-elect Sam F. Oworu died Thursday, 13 July.

“Rotary has become a way of life for me – with the intrinsic value and core belief in mutual responsibility and concern for one another as a cornerstone,” Sam said when he was nominated last year. “I feel immense satisfaction knowing that through Rotary, I’ve helped someone live better.”

Sam’s term as Rotary’s 108th president would have begun on 1 July 2018.

“Please remember Sam as the outstanding, hardworking Rotarian he was,” said Rotary International President Ian Riseley. “In this difficult time, I ask you to keep his wife, Norah, the Oworu family, and Sam’s millions of friends around the world in your thoughts.”

Under Sam’s leadership, the number of clubs in Uganda swelled from nine to 89 over the course of 29 years.

Sam saw in Rotary members “an incredible passion to make a difference,” and wanted to “harness that enthusiasm and pride so that every project becomes the engine of peace and prosperity.”

Sam was the chief executive officer of the Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda, whose mission is to promote excellence in corporate governance principles and practice in the region by 2020. Previously, he was executive director of the African Development Bank, managing director of Uganda Commercial Bank Ltd., and director of Uganda Development Bank. He has also served as corporate secretary of the Central Bank of Uganda.

He served as member and chair of several boards including FAULU (U) Ltd., (now Opportunity Bank), the Uganda Heart Institute, the Centre for African Family Studies, Mulago Hospital Complex, Mukono Theological College, and the Kampala City Council.

Sam also was the vice chair of Hospice Africa Uganda, and board member and chair of the Audit Committee of PACE (Programme for Accessible Health, Communication, and Education) in Uganda.

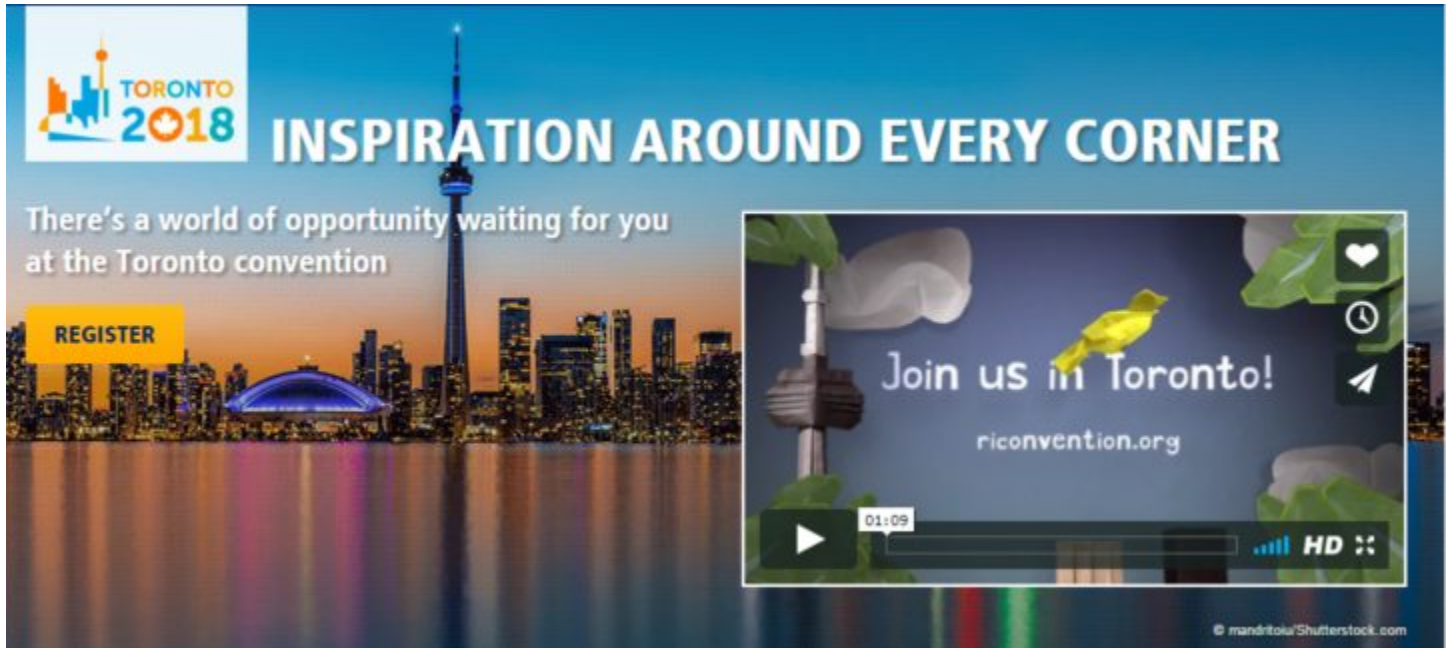
“Sam was a special person in so many ways, and his unexpected death is a huge loss to Rotary, his community, and the world,” Riseley said. “We are establishing details on plans to celebrate his life as they become available.”

Rotary is establishing a memorial fund in Sam’s honor and will provide details soon.

(Source: <https://www.rotary.org>)



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



Convention Events

The 2018 convention offers a variety of events to ensure that you make the most of your time in Toronto. Look through the offerings below to start planning your convention activities. The information is subject to change; check back often for the latest updates.

Rotary-ticketed events

Purchase tickets when you register for the convention online or by mail or fax. Prices are in U.S. dollars. All Rotary-ticketed events will be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre unless otherwise noted.

- Rotaract Preconvention | 22-23 June
- Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention | 22-23 June
- Youth Exchange Officers Banquet | 22 June
- Youth Programs Anniversary Luncheon | 25 June
- President-elect's Leadership Luncheon | 26 June
- President's Recognition Luncheon | 27 June

Donor events

Each year, the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation host special events at the Rotary International Convention to honor our generous donors. The Arch Klumph Society Dinner recognizes donors who have contributed \$250,000 or more to the Foundation. The Major Donor Reception acknowledges those who have contributed at least \$10,000.

Check back for date and time. Attendance is by invitation only.

Host-ticketed events

The Toronto convention's Host Organization Committee is planning an unforgettable experience for all attendees. Visit the HOC site to learn about the many events, tours, and activities available to help you get the most out of your visit.



DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Secretary / DaCdb Seminar, July 22, 2017

Over 60 Rotarians attended the District Secretary/DaCdb workshop on the morning of July 22nd. PDG Janine McClanahan reviewed administrative duties and resources available to club officers. PDG Don Murphy, District Treasurer and District Communications Officer, lead an advanced class on DaCdb functionality. District Administrative Secretary Diana Barden worked with Rotarians new in their positions in a Basic DaCdb breakout session. This was a hands-on workshop for those who brought their laptops, tablets, or other devices. Governor Ray and District Trainer Terri Amerio-Bell were happy to see such a good turnout from clubs wanting to learn more about club information and member management. The food was good too!

Link to photos:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/KWFdGPDSTa2WprPI2>

Submitted by: Diana Barden, jerrybarden@comcast.net



DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Now Accepting Applications for 2020-21 District Governor

Do you love Rotary? Would you love to help your district? Do you have a passion for helping others? If so, please share your Rotary passion and leadership ability to lead District 5220. Run to be District Governor!

Applications for District Governor for Rotary Year 2020-2021 are now available on the District Website. The deadline for the application is November 30, 2017 (post marks for that date accepted) and the interviews will be held on December 9, 2017 in Ceres.

Please send your application to RI District 5220, Post Office Box 1208, Madera CA 93639 or email Diana Barden, District Admin Secretary on admin@rotary5220.org or jerrybarden@comcast.net

For any other questions contact IPDG Tia Saletta, DGN Nominating Committee Chair, at cowgirltia5220@gmail.com or 209-484-2195



District 5220 Collects Eye Glasses for 20/20 Project

Start Making a Difference today! I'm sure many of you and your club members have old pairs of eye glasses laying around the house somewhere. Start collecting them and bring them to the Take Your Club from Good to Great seminar on August 12th.

PDG David Gallagher, O.D., is kicking off District 5220's "Project 20/20-Making a Difference". Those old glasses will really make a difference to people in need. We will start collecting them on August 12, but you can encourage your club members to continue to collect them from friends and family all year.

Don't forget that registration for the Taking Your Club from Good to Great event will go up to \$35 on August 1st. We will be serving a full breakfast and lunch and really need to know our headcount as soon as possible.

Just log in to DaCdb, go to the Calendar and Register your team Now! Contact me if you need any assistance or have questions.

More information: Diana Barden,
jerrybarden@comcast.net or
admin@rotary5220.org



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August 12, 2017

8:00AM—8:40AM Breakfast

8:40AM—1:00PM Training/Lunch

Riverbank Community Center

3600 Santa Fe Ave, Riverbank

Take your Club from GOOD to GREAT!

Training with Larry Sundram

Larry Sundram was District 5340 Governor in 2011-12. He was recognized as one of the top 15 District Governor's in the world. During his year he had the highest net growth in North and South America; the District did \$1.3 million in Global Grants; Chartered six new clubs and two provisional clubs; won the Zone 25/26 award for the Public Image Campaign.

An Interactive Workshop for all

MAKING A DIFFERENCE...

- Stand out in your community**
- Be attractive to new members**
- Raise more \$\$ for projects**
- Improve your public image**
- Use Social Media effectively**

REGISTER ONLINE ON DACDB

JULY 1– 31 = \$30 PER PERSON

AUG 1-11 = \$35 PER PERSON

AUG 12 = \$40 PER PERSON

No Refunds after August 7th





*Meet the Newest
Rotary Club in
District 5220*

August 17, 2017

Pickle Patch

577 W St Charles St, San Andreas

6:00 PM

**\$ 21 per person for Dinner-
cash bar available**

**RSVP Jessica by Aug 10th
209-754-9359**

PRESIDENTIAL KICK-OUTS

Tracy Sunrise Rotary Kickout and Year-end Awards

Tracy Sunrise Rotary Club kicked out President Bill Prioste and welcomed President Kerry Johnson on June 23 at Windmill Ridge Winery in Tracy. The club also recognized top Tracy Sunrise Rotarians.

Mike Bogetti was Tracy Sunrise Rotary's Outstanding Rotarian. Mike is always there for club and service events, running the kitchen at the Shrimp Feed and Thanksgiving Dinner, and is always there with his mobile pizza oven when the club serves dinner at Family Church of Praise. Yauna Throne was our Silent Rotarian for the 2016-17 year in recognition of her role in setting up our weekly programs.

Ellen Hancock handed out Paul Harris Fellowships. These donations to the Rotary Foundation help people around the world, including treatment for children with cleft palates, education for young women and eyeglasses for children.

Bill and Stephanie Prioste, Craig and Donna Mizuno and Ellen and Howard Hancock, and their granddaughter Meredith Hancock, were each awarded a Paul Harris Plus-One pin, representing \$2,000 in donations for each family.

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Photos

Top: Incoming president Kerry Johnson accepts the gavel from outgoing president Bill Prioste during Tracy Sunrise Rotary Club's June 23 kickout at Windmill Ridge Winery in Tracy.

Middle: Mike Bogetti was Tracy Sunrise Rotary's Rotarian of the Year for his dedication to leading club volunteers at the club's community service events.

Bottom Left:

Yauna Throne accepts the Tracy Sunrise Rotary Silent Rotarian Award from outgoing president Bill Prioste at the club's June 23 kickout.

Bottom Right: Bill Prioste, left (or is it right? This is what happens when you have the Tracy Sunrise Rotary kickout at Windmill Ridge Winery) completed his year as Tracy Sunrise Rotary President on June 23. Andy Trosien was the featured player in the skit roasting Bill.



PRESIDENTIAL KICK-OUTS

Escalon Sunrise Activities

Escalon Sunrise ended the 2016-17 Rotary year with the annual Kick-out Dinner, held at the home of Lynda and Richard Stagno. The evening also served as a send-off for club member Ray Caparros as he starts his year as District Governor. Ray is the second member of Escalon Sunrise to serve as DG and the fourth individual from Area 7—following Don Murphy, Dave Mantooth, and IPDG Tia Saletta. The club is extremely proud of Ray and pledged its support to help him in any way they can as he carries out his duties.

Fourth quarter president Duane Lovett provided a summary of the year's activities, highlighted by a number of activities and projects with youth—Kids In A Box, Students of the Month, Escalon High Interact Club, and Dictionaries, the successful global grant project providing dialysis machines in Basilan, Philippines, and Oktoberfest and Super Bowl Breakfast fundraisers. Instead of plaques for the four club presidents who each served a three-month term (Duane, Diane Alcorn, Dave Mantooth, and Andreas Witt), Jordon Freitas passed out Rotary 4-Way Test Coloring Books and crayons to the delight of the rest of the club. Immediately, club members saw the books as a possible project with two elementary schools the club works with on a regular basis.

Kicking off the 2017-18 Rotary year, DG Ray led a contingent of Rotarians, Interactors, family members, and friends who rode a float in the annual Escalon Park Fete Parade. This has become an annual event for the club and club member John Weeks provided the trailer and signs to make it a successful event enjoyed by all despite the heat of a very hot July afternoon.

*Submitted by: Dave Mantooth,
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Photos, from top:

At Kickout party: Club Presidents Andreas Witt, Dave Mantooth, Duane Lovett, and Diane Alcorn.

Members of Escalon Sunrise Rotary at the annual Kickout Dinner

Interactors and friends riding on the Escalon Sunrise float at the annual Escalon Park Fete Parade

PRESIDENTIAL KICK-OUTS

Stockton Kicks Out President Kuy Ky and Installs Ann Johnston

President Kuy Ky's Kick Out

The Kick Out meeting for President Kuy Ky was performed by members of the Rotary Club of Stockton. The theme was whether to keep President Kuy "Impacted" as President, or if an "extraction" needed to be made. All enjoyed the playful fun with comments, costumes, and corny dental jokes. Past President Don Barry congratulated President Ky on a great year and presented him with his Past President pin and recognitions. Waqar Rizvi was also recognized as our President Elect for 2018-19.



Installation of Stockton Rotary Club's President Ann Johnston

Past President Kuy Ky welcomes incoming President Ann Johnston and presents her with her new badge as she takes over leading the club in her first meeting of the 2017-2018 Rotary year! President Ann welcomed in the new Rotary year by announcing it was also the 100th Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation and the 30th Anniversary of Women in Rotary.

*Submitted by: Sharon Tweedy,
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PRESIDENTIAL KICK-OUTS

Twain Harte Kick Out

We were more than honored to give a cordial "Kick Out" to our president Terry Northcutt. Festooned in red long johns, tutu, and crown, he sat upon his regal "Throne" as he was paraded throughout downtown Twain Harte. He was greeted with streamers of toilet paper and generously cooled off with water balloons! Afterward, we enjoyed a pleasant evening of fellowship, and Dethroned President Terry honored Rotarians Eric Carlson, Elyse Northcutt, Ron Coit, Carole Wallace, and Nola Thompson with personal heartfelt awards.

Submitted by: Nola Thompson, mrssanta@att.net



Tracy Welcome New President Jeff Brown

Winegrape grower Jeff Brown is the new president of the Tracy Rotary Club after being installed recently during the club's annual "kickout night" at Bistro 135. In taking over the Rotary reigns from outgoing president John Capri, Brown has charted his goals for the coming year as building club membership and increasing active participation by members.

The club's major community project is annually awarding more than \$25,000 in college scholarships to graduates of high schools in the Tracy area. The Tracy Rotary Club also sponsors student service Interact Clubs at Tracy and Kimball high schools.

Funding for the scholarships and support for other community projects in Tracy is generated at the club's annual crab feed in January and linguica-sandwich sales at the Fourth of July celebration in Lincoln Park.

In addition to local projects, the club also supports international projects, including providing drinking-water facilities to villages in the Republic of the Congo and the Philippines and wheelchairs to people with limited mobility in South America.

Brown, a native of Manteca, has lived since the 1980s at the family's farm south of Tracy, where he operates a vineyard producing a number of varieties of grapes supplied to area wineries. In addition to the Tracy Rotary Club, he is also a director of the Byron Bethany Irrigation District and a member of the San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation and St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Submitted by: Sam Matthews, shm@tracypress.com



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Groveland Kicks Out President Sharon, Plans for its First Fundraiser

Groveland Rotary held its' annual Kick-Out dinner at the Grill on June 27th, as Sharon Hunt, the past year's president, was officially kicked out. Sharon was roasted by Charlie Fields, Greg Cramblit, Don Felts, Jeff Thompson, and Dave Valponi. After the roasting was completed, everyone congratulated her for outstanding efforts throughout the past year. The new president is Greg Cramblit, who takes over July 1st with his handpicked board, and they are anxious to get started with their projects and fundraisers.



The first event for the year is our annual "All you can eat" Shrimp and Sausage Fest, planned for Saturday August 26, 2017 at the Pine Mountain Lake stables on Clements Road. The no host bar opens at 4:30 pm and the "all you can eat" shrimp and sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served at 5:30 pm. This is the main fund raiser for Groveland Rotary, funding college scholarships, dictionaries for third grade children in the district, and supporting other local and international projects.

There will be live music, dancing, live and silent auctions, cash raffle.

Presale tickets are available from Sharon Hunt (209-962-7707) or Paul Burkett (209-962-6542). Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$10 for kids 12 and under. At the gate the price is \$40 for adults.

The Groveland Rotary Club meets on Tuesday's at noon at the Pine Mountain Lake Grill. Come and check us out, and consider joining.

Submitted by: Ron Smith, ronsmith@carrontax.com

Mariposa-Yosemite President Meets RI President Ian Riseley

It was a complete honor to meet and chat with our Rotary International President Ian H.S Riseley at The PETS Conference Socials.

He was a warm and kind soul. He chatted with everyone like they were his best friend, he was real!

A great leader and gentle giant, that is how I would describe him.

Ophelia McInturff, President
Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Club
opheliarotary@icloud.com



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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Salida Rotary Teams up with Community to Improve Town

President of Rotary Club of Salida, Paul Sessa, and members Virginia Berry and Geary Orellia (pictured with Brooms) joined some of Salida's Chamber of Commerce Members to kick off the Community Pavement Preservation Project of the Stanislaus County Public Works Department. Together with Stanislaus County, the leaders of Salida were there to sweep away the old and help kick off the FIRST community-wide project that is possible due to Measure L.

Dr Sessa is pictured here with Matt Machado, Director of Public Works. The Director has been a frequent guest speaker at Rotary Club of Salida, and he keeps us abreast of all the county construction projects that have been happening over the last few years in our area; including the new overpasses at Kiernan / Highway 219, the much needed rebuild at Pelandale Ave, and now the Community-wide Roadway Preservation project.

Rotary Club of Salida is also working through the local Parks and Recreation Department and Caltrans to develop a Rotary Tree project for 2017-2018. The project is designed to fit the mandate of new Rotary International President Ian Riseley; that we plant a tree for every Rotarian by Earth Day 2018.

We are Rotary Club of Salida, #thiscloseRotaryClubSalida to Making a Difference in our Community. JOIN US.

Submitted by: Paul Sessa DVM, President, Rotary Club of Salida, pjssvhrotary@gmail.com



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Rotarians Seek to End Polio Now at 14,505 Feet

August 2nd - August 12th, Mariposa-Yosemite Rotary President Ophelia McInturff will take on Mt. Whitney. It will be a 7-days Pack assisted trip, where fellow Rotarian Richard McInturff, Tony Roberts, Heather Boothe, and friend Chris Obers will be joining.

Mount Whitney is the highest summit in the contiguous United States and the Sierra Nevada, with an elevation of 14,505 feet (4,421 m).

"I have decided to take my love for hiking and making it a Cause For Humanity," says President Ophelia. "We will make this trek bringing awareness to END POLIO NOW." The group will also raise funds for the End Polio Now Campaign, if you will like to contribute, please contact Ophelia at opheliarotary@icloud.com.

Keep us in your thoughts and prayers, and hope we all make it to the top of Mt. Whitney!

Submitted by: Ophelia McInturff, President, opheliarotary@icloud.com



Madera Sunrise Rotary Completes Literacy Mini-Project at Meeting

Miranda Neal, Club President, wants to make meetings more interesting by doing a mini-project each month during the regular meeting time. The first mini-project was completed in July with members donating and sorting 701 books. Books were distributed to Friends of Madera County Library, the Madera County Juvenile Detention Center, the Madera County Department of Corrections, the Storybook Project at the Valley State Prison for Women, and stored for other upcoming children's library and book distribution projects.

The book donation to the Juvenile Detention Center continued a project that President Miranda developed in 2016-2017. The club donated 350 books, followed by additional purchases from a \$1,000 donation from a local judge. The donation allowed the club to purchase favored genres and almost all the titles and authors requested by the youth on a survey. The teacher said the project produced results – an increase in reading and an increase in vocabulary. Comments from the students included: "I've read 6 books and they are great!", "Outstanding gift!", and "Thank you so much – words can't explain!"



Submitted by: Anita Damiano, anitadd@comcast.net



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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Raffle: A Chance to Win with Rotary and Mariposa

The Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Club is excited to visit your Rotary Club to offer raffle tickets for the three premier culinary events in Yosemite Valley. Proceeds from tickets sales will fund our local Community Giving Program and scholarships for deserving students. Through our Community Giving Program, each year the Mariposa-Yosemite Rotary gives as much as \$10,000 to local educational, charitable, and nonprofit groups in need.

Given the recent fire activity in Mariposa, we can anticipate an increased need for community giving this year. The raffle offers a simple way to contribute to the recovery of this historic community.

Members of the Mariposa Yosemite Rotary would like to visit your club meeting to promote the raffles. We would be happy to visit your club, share your meal and set up a table to sell raffle tickets. Aside from a brief introduction, we would not take time out of your regular meeting. You can schedule a visit from one of our members by calling John McCamman at 209 742-6320.

For a donation of \$10 per ticket you will be entered to win a two-night stay for two people at the Yosemite Valley Lodge and attend the Bracebridge Dinner, the Grand Grape Celebration or the Taste of Yosemite Experience. Can't decide which event you would like to attend? Buy raffle tickets for each one!

Grand Grape Celebration: Celebrate winemakers' fall harvest with enlightening Yosemite wine tastings and seminars, an intimate reception to meet the winemakers in person, and a five-course gala dinner for two at the Majestic's Grand Dining Room. You don't have to worry about driving home because a two night stay at the Yosemite Valley Lodge is included with the celebration. Drawing will be September 30, 2017.

Bracebridge Dinner: Heraldic horns sound throughout Yosemite National Park's elegant Majestic Yosemite Hotel, calling guests to enter Bracebridge Hall. Come travel back through time to a Christmas of centuries past, where glorious music and sumptuous food are but part of America's best-loved holiday tradition. A two night stay at the Yosemite Valley Lodge is included with the celebration. Drawing will be October 13, 2017.

A Taste of Yosemite: Each winter, America's most renowned chefs come together at The Majestic Yosemite Hotel to share their cuisine at an exceptional event, capturing the flavors of traditional American favorites infused with each chef's unique twists. You don't have to worry about driving home because a two night stay at the Yosemite Valley Lodge is included with the celebration. Drawing is December 15, 2017.

Submitted by John McCamman, jmccamman@gmail.com



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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Madera Rotarians Attend Atlanta RI Convention

Madera Rotary Club most assuredly made a difference at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia! Nine members from Madera Rotary (plus a Rotarian spouse from another club) made the trek to Atlanta by plane, train, RV, and automobile to spend time with over 40,000 of their closest Rotary friends. For most this was one of many RI Conventions attended, but for two members this was their very first.

Back in Madera at the initial meeting of the year, attendees shared one thing they each learned at the Convention. From the interact cheer to how to take Uber; from learning about WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) to meeting a Rotarian from North Carolina who had visited Madera's Fossil Discovery Center. We all found that getting together with friends from our club, our district, and meeting old and new friends from around the world, makes going to an international convention priceless!

The Convention was such a great learning experience with countless opportunities for fellowship, that six members have already registered for the next RI Convention. Looking forward to new friends, new experiences, new foods, and great fun at Toronto 2018!

Submitted by: Cyndy Dolph, President, Madera Rotary Club, cyndydolph@gmail.com

Photos:

Top: Madera Rotarians enjoying the RI Convention. L to R: Alicia Bennett, Marty Wyatt, PDG Dick Wyatt, Cyndy Dolph, Bev Iverson, Candy Talley, Julie O'Kane, Candy Talley. (Not shown, Diana Barden)

Middle: Meeting up with DG Ray Caparros are District Secretary Diana Barden, Alicia Bennett, and Madera Sunrise Rotarian and PDG Gordon Kennedy.

Bottom: Cyndy Dolph and Alicia Bennett after registering for Toronto 2018!



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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Modesto Rotary Club Supports Two Important Programs to Benefit Children in the Community

The Modesto Rotary Club continues to provide financial support and other resources to important programs that make a difference in the community. Two recent examples will benefit children in some of Modesto's most disadvantaged neighborhoods.

The first involved a partnership between MoRo and the Boys & Girls Club of Stanislaus County. In June, Rotarians installed a Little Free Library and the Boys & Girls Club facility at Mellis Park, which serves youngsters in west Modesto.

Students at nearby Modesto High School built the library through a grant obtained by MoRo. Rotarians painted the library and held a book drive. Hundreds of books were donated, which will provide children of all ages free reading material at the Boys and Girls Club as well as four other elementary school sites or community centers at which MoRo has sponsored Little Free Libraries in the past year.

The Little Free Library program is a national effort to promote easy access to books and increase literacy.

The second recent example of MoRo community service involves the annual "Cupcakes for Coats" program. The project happens in two phases between the summer and fall.

In July, a swim party is held. Club members attend, but the stars of the event are the children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other youngsters who participate. In addition to the poolside fun they enjoy, they get to decorate special cupcakes that are sold for \$10 each the next day at the weekly MoRo meeting.

Between \$3,000 and \$4,000 is raised each year – money that is used to purchase coats for students at Orville Wright Elementary School in south Modesto. Last fall, each of the nearly 600 children at the campus received a new coat. For many, it was the first new coat they had ever had. Coats often are worn for more than one winter and when children outgrow them, they are passed down to younger siblings.

"The Little Free Library and the Coats for Kids programs reflect the Modesto Rotary Club's ongoing commitment to improving the lives of people in our community," said David Boring, the club's 2018-19 president. "We are proud to give back in fun and meaningful ways to positively affect the lives of our fellow Modestans."

Contact: David Boring, president, (209) 531-5314 or david@neverboring.com



Jamie Tull is the daughter of a District 5220 Rotarian – please help us find her.

MISSING



REWARD \$100,000
FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF JAMIE TULL

PLEASE CONTACT
DETECTIVE SERGEANT HALE
(209) 600-2540
(CASE # 17-32832)

Jamie was last seen on 7.17.17
Childs Ave & Cunningham Road, Merced
Age: 33, Female 5' 8" 130lbs.
Blue Eyes, Long Brown Hair
Caucasian, wears glasses
May have facial bruising from car accident

helpfindjamie.com



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CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS

Merced Rotary's Annual

Western Memorial Barbecue

Wednesday August 30th, 2017

Rotary Cove • Lake Yosemite
5:30pm No Host Bar
7:00pm BBQ Steak Dinner

Proceeds benefit:
Scholarships &
other Merced Rotary
Community Projects

\$50 per person

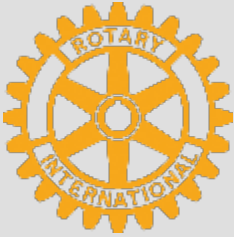
Raffle, Dessert & Silent Auctions

Tickets can be purchased at: San Joaquin Glass
1359 W. Main • Merced, California

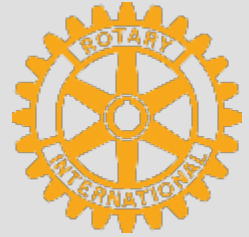
And online at: mercedrotarybbq2017.eventbrite.com



CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Offers Raffle Tickets for Three Special Events in Yosemite National Park



Enter to win a Bracebridge Dinner Package for two in the Majestic Yosemite Hotel. Package also includes a two-night stay at the Yosemite Valley Lodge. Total Package value is \$1,300, and a priceless memory. The raffle drawing will take place on October 12.



Enter to win a Grand Grape Package for two with wine tastings and dinner in the Majestic Yosemite Hotel. This package also includes a two-night stay in the Yosemite Valley Lodge. Package total value is \$750. The raffle drawing will take place on September 7.



Enter to win a Taste of Yosemite Package for two with cooking demonstrations and dinner in the Majestic Yosemite Hotel. This package also includes a two-night stay at the Yosemite Valley Lodge. Package total value is \$1,000. The raffle drawing will take place on December 7.

Raffle Details:

- Raffle tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased from any Mariposa Yosemite Rotarian. Tickets may also be purchased by mail.
- No more than 1,000 tickets will be sold for each raffle.
- The Bracebridge Dinner Package dates include December 13 through 19.
- The Grand Grape Celebration dates include November 15-17 and 26-29.
- The Annual Taste of Yosemite dates for 2018 are January 10-12 and 24-26.
- Specific information for each event can be found at www.travelyosemite.com. All dates are subject to availability.
- There will also be two runners' up prizes of \$200 and \$100 gift cards for each raffle.
- All drawings will take place during regular Club meetings on the above dates, at 7:45am. You need not be present to win.

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smithandmartin@sti.net | 209-966-6406 (voicemail) – mariposarotary.org



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CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS

ROTARY CLUB OF STOCKTON PRESENTS

Hot HULA HUKILAU

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

5:30 COCKTAILS - 7:00 DINNER

University Waterfront Plaza Hotel

110 W. FREMONT ST, STOCKTON, CA 95202

\$75/PERSON

*For
Tickets:*

www.rotaryhhh.eventbrite.com

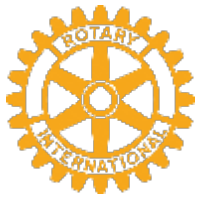
P.O. Box 7457 | Stockton, CA 95267

Checks payable to Stockton Rotary



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MARIPOSA YOSEMITE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

8:00 A.M. Check-In 9:00 A.M. Tee Time

River Creek Golf Course

41709 Rd 600, Ahwahnee, CA

\$100 per player fee includes:

**GREEN FEES & CART
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
CLOSEST-TO-HOLE CONTESTS
HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST**

**TEE PRIZES
WARDS DINNER
STRAIGHT DRIVE CONTEST
MULLIGANS**

Over the past 12 years the tournament has allowed the Mariposa Rotary Foundation to award in excess of \$224,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors from Mariposa County. Last year, the Foundation awarded \$28,000.

You can help to keep these scholarships going by:

PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT

Send team roster or individual entry to sdahlem@sti.net

Players call 209-617- 4318 for more information.

BECOMING A SPONSOR OR MAKING A DONATION

Hole Sponsor \$100

Gold Sponsor \$1000 - \$1999

Bronze Sponsor \$200 - \$499

Platinum \$2,000+

Silver Sponsor \$500 - \$999

DONATE A RAFFLE ITEM

Raffle Prizes help raise about \$2,000 during the tournament.

If you would like to donate a raffle item, contact Karen Smith at 209-966-6406.

Checks are payable to the Mariposa Rotary Foundation

Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Club, PO Box 334, Mariposa, CA 95338

Mariposa Rotary Foundation Tax ID #20-0564388



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CLUB ACTIVITIES


The Oakdale Rotary Club
Presents the
8th Annual Wine Extravaganza
Saturday, September 9th, 2017
Oakdale Golf & Country Club @ 6:00 PM
\$50 per person (21 & over only)

Taste 150 wines from 50 wineries with food pairings

- Live music and entertainment
- All wines being tasted can be purchased that night for 10% over wholesale
- Live Auction, wine raffle and door prizes

The proceeds will go towards the Astro Foundation and the OHS Ag Department; as well as other local and worldwide charities that Oakdale Rotary supports.

*Tickets available at the Oakdale Chamber of Commerce, Oakdale Rotarians and at Oakdale Golf and Country Club
209 847-2984 ext. #104 or rschultz@oakdalegccc.org*



2017-18 DISTRICT GOVERNOR LINE



District Governor - Elect
Ray Caparros
Escalon Sunrise



District Governor - Elect
Judy Lovett
North Stockton



District Governor - Nominee
Jim Pierce
Madera



Immediate Past District Governor
Tia Saletta
Oakdale



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DISTRICT CALENDAR

AUGUST

MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

- 12 Sat 8:30am – **District Training**
Foundation and Membership Seminar: Take your Club from Good to Great! Riverbank
- 17 Thurs 6pm – **District Event**
San Andreas Charter Night
- 17 Thurs 6pm – District Leadership Meeting
District Advisory Council Meeting
- 18 11:30am – Stockton Fundraiser
Annual Golf Tournament
- 21 Mon 5:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- 26 Sat 4pm – Groveland Fundraiser
All you can Eat Shrimp and Sausage Fest
- 29 Tues 6:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
District Cabinet Meeting
- 30 Wed 5:30pm – Merced Fundraiser
Annual Memorial Western BBQ

SEPTEMBER

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

- 1-4 Fri-Mon – Mariposa-Yosemite Fundraising Activity
Mariposa County Fair Parking
- 7-9 Thu-Sun – Madera Fundraiser/Activity
Madera Fair Booth
- 9 Sat 5:30pm – Stockton Fundraiser
Hot Hula Hukilau
- 9 Sat 6pm – Oakdale Fundraiser
Wine Extravaganza
- 12 Tues 6:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Grants Committee Meeting, Salida
- 23 Sat 8am – Mariposa Yosemite Fundraiser
Scholarship Golf Tournament
- 30 Sat 8am – Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise Fundraiser
Dale Miller Memorial Golf Tournament

OCTOBER

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

- 14 Sat 2pm – Sonora Sunrise Fundraiser
Barrels, Brews & Bites
- 14 Sat 5:30pm – Winton Nuevo Latino Fundraiser
4th Annual Mariachi Dinner
- 15 Sun 11am – Stockton Sunrise Fundraiser
Rotary Pins / Community Wins
- 16 Mon 5:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- 21 Sat 6pm – Madera Fundraiser

- 24 Madera Rotary Halloween Ball
- 24 World Polio Day
- 28 Sat 8am – **District Training**
Assistant Governor Training
- 28 Sat 4:30pm – Lodi Tokay Fundraiser
Lodi Tokay Rotary Oktoberfest

NOVEMBER

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- 9-11 Thu-Sat – Rotary International Event
RI Zones 25-26 Institute
- 14 Tues 6:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Grants Committee Meeting, Salida
- 16 Thurs 6pm – District Leadership Meeting
District Advisory Council Meeting
- 18 Sat 5pm – **District Event**
District 5220 Foundation Dinner
- 28 Tues 6pm – District Leadership Meeting
District Cabinet Meeting
- 30 Thurs Midnight: Deadline for 2020-2021 District Governor Nominee Applications

DECEMBER

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

- 4 Mon 5:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- 9 Sat 8am – District Leadership Activity
2020-21 DG Nominee Interviews
- 12 Tues 5pm – Merced Sunrise Activity
Christmas Homeless Shelter Dinner

JANUARY

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

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

FEBRUARY

PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION

- 3 Sat 8am – **District Training**
Mid-Year Assembly
- 3 Sat 6pm – Salida Fundraiser
Crab and Rigatoni Dinner
- 8 5:30pm – Area 10 Fundraiser
Area 10 Foundation Dinner
- 10 Sat 8am – **District Training**
Pre-PETS Training (for 2018-19 Presidents)
- 16-19 Fri-Mon – District Event
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- 22-March 1 Thu-Thu – **District Activity**

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

September 2017 Issue Deadline: August 24
Publication between September 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.
 - Naming Files: please use your club name as part of file titles (I get a lot of "June Rotary Times.doc" files from multiple clubs).

Find us on Social Media!



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DISTRICT 5220 ATTENDANCE REPORT

June 2017

Club	Begin July 2016	June 17	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Angels-Murphys	34	32	-2	70%
Arnold	10	9	-1	74%
Atwater	36	33	-3	70%
Ceres	36	32	-4	56%
Chowchilla	19	17	-2	65%
Escalon Sunrise	18	18	0	70%
Galt	0	0	0	N/A
Galt Sunrise	24	19	-5	0%
Groveland	24	21	-3	71%
Gustine	11	13	2	0%
Lathrop Sunrise	10	12	2	0%
Livingston	16	14	-2	0%
Lodi	63	58	-5	46%
Lodi Sunrise	23	23	0	85%
Lodi Tokay	35	29	-6	65%
Los Banos	43	36	-7	0%
Madera	75	70	-5	68%
Madera Sunrise	53	52	-1	54%
Manteca	38	38	0	55%
Manteca Morning	7	7	0	89%
Mariposa	57	60	3	67%
Merced	63	53	-10	72%
Merced Sunrise	43	43	0	75%
Modesto	234	225	-9	63%
Modesto Gateway	20	17	-3	57%
Modesto Metro	35	30	-5	34%

Club	Begin July 2016	June 17	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Modesto Sunrise	80	78	-2	52%
Mountain House	0	22	22	0%
Newman	23	19	-4	60%
North Merced	28	32	4	0%
North Stockton	66	70	4	53%
Oakdale	42	35	-7	66%
Oakdale Sunrise	17	16	-1	38%
Oakhurst Sierra	39	55	16	0%
Oakhurst Sierra Sun	33	35	2	66%
Patterson	25	25	0	0%
Ripon	38	37	-1	0%
Riverbank	18	16	-2	85%
Salida	26	24	-2	77%
Sonora	28	32	4	71%
Sonora 49er	16	17	1	56%
Sonora Sunrise	31	26	-5	67%
Stockton	168	168	0	71%
Stockton Pacific	26	25	-1	92%
Stockton Sunrise	24	26	2	0%
Tracy	35	34	-1	57%
Tracy Sunrise	26	21	-5	73%
Turlock	94	92	-2	64%
Turlock Sunrise	59	55	-4	58%
Twain Harte	30	34	4	57%
West Calaveras	25	24	-1	56%
Winton Nuevo Latino	12	9	-3	0%
Total	2036	1988	-48	50%

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



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