



Rotary International District 5220

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District 5220 Rotary Times

December 2017

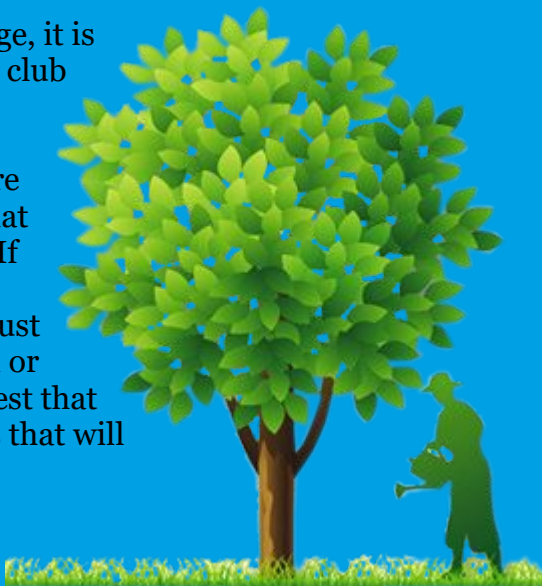
RI President Ian Riseley's Challenge

Ian Riseley has set the presidential theme for his 2017- 2018 year as Rotary: Making a Difference. He said recently that one way Rotarians can make a difference is to take actions to address environmental degradation and climate change. Ian has challenged each Rotary club to plant one tree for each club member in the period from 1 July 2017 to Earth Day on 22 April 2018. Planting trees will remove carbon dioxide from the air and help to slow down global warming. He hopes that the benefits of Rotary's tree planting will be greater than just environmental, saying, "I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself."



In the spirit of Ian Riseley's challenge, it is suggested that where possible, your club plants trees or other plants that are native to the area in which you are planting. This will ensure that we are not planting trees or other plants that may become "weeds" in the future. If your club decides that their contribution to this challenge is to just encourage members to plant a bush or shrub in their own garden, we suggest that the members consider native plants that will attract butterflies or native birds.

Let's Make a Difference!




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Inspiration around every corner

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Rock at the Historic Distillery District

A fun filled evening of food, entertainment and partying in Toronto's Historic Distillery District.
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Time: 6PM to 10PM



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A wondrous evening of Music, Food and Entertainment at Toronto's renowned Ripley's Aquarium.
Date: Sat, Jun 23rd, 2018 Time: 7PM to 11PM

Host Hospitality

A fantastic evening of fellowship where you are hosted by local Rotarians.
Date: Mon, Jun 25th, 2018 Time: 4PM to 10PM

ROTARYFEST

The Toronto 2018 HOC invites you along with your Rotary family and friends to experience the diversity and multiculturalism of our host city at our ultimate ticketed event ROTARYFEST.
Date: Tue, Jun 26th, 2018 Time: 4PM to 10PM



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Rotarian Spouse Service Award

Three years ago, Rotary created the Rotary Spouse/Partner Service Award to recognize Rotarian spouses that do outstanding humanitarian work both locally and internationally. The award is competitive worldwide and less than 50 individuals are recognized each year. District 5220 has had two such individuals honored in the first years of this program—Sally Mantooth and Jenny Currie. In 2017, DG Tia Saletta nominated Lisa Davis, who was recognized as a winner of the award at the annual Foundation Dinner. Lisa is the wife of Lonny Davis, member of Ceres Rotary.



Lisa was nominated for her work with Hope Haven West, an organization that distributes wheelchairs to children and adults in developing countries. The chairs involved include standard transport chairs, all-purpose pediatric chairs designed to be adjusted for individual children, and more complex “tilt-in-space” chairs for severely handicapped children. The individuals receiving the chairs have diseases such as cerebral palsy and muscular dystrophy or have suffered car accident or gunshot injuries.

Lisa has participated in more than 40 wheelchair distributions in 14 countries (many multiple trips to many of the countries) on four continents—North America, South America, Asia, and Europe/Middle East. On all of these trips, she has taken on the role as a team leader in fitting individuals into chairs and making the needed adjustments so that the chair best fits the individual’s needs. She has worked with professionals and has trained a large number of Rotarians and other volunteers to fit individuals. It is often a very difficult job, requiring 2-3 hours to make the chair work for the individual, an effort that requires patience and diligence. She also demonstrates those traits in training new individuals so that they can be valuable members of the team. She has an incredibly strong work ethic and an equally strong commitment to make sure the chair is the best that can be provided and will best meet the individual’s long-term needs. She has an amazing ability to put children and their parents at ease, explaining exactly what she is trying to do and how it will benefit the child. She often works with translators to make this process more effective. Because of her experience, she often gets and/or volunteers for the most difficult cases. She is always the last person to leave the site on any work day because she wants to ensure that the chair will work.

With her husband, she has expanded her involvement to include fundraising activities to raise money for wheelchair distributions and has worked with him to open a warehouse in Modesto where wheelchairs can be collected, repaired and/or assembled, and then collected to be shipped in containers to countries where they are needed. Without her efforts, this program would not be nearly as successful.

D5220 is proud to have another worthy recipient of the Rotary Spouse/Partner Service Award.

Submitted by: Dave Mantooth, davemantooth@gmail.com



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2018-19 District 5220 Scholar Program: Applicants Sought

District 5220 of Rotary International is currently seeking qualified candidates for its District Scholar program for students planning to do graduate work during the 2018-19 school year at the Master's, Doctorate, or Post-Doctorate degree level. The application deadline is Friday, January 26, 2018.

District 5220 covers the area from Madera in the south, to Galt in the north, from Tracy in the west, to Yosemite in the east. The District Scholar application process is open to current college seniors and graduate students who meet one of the following three criteria:

- Students attending a university within District 5220
- Students whose permanent address is within District 5220 but attending a university outside District 5220 (including internationally)
- Students from another country sponsored by a club in District 5220 but attending a university within District 5220.

Students can come from any subject discipline; however, preference will be given to those study areas which focus on affecting a large number of individuals and which fit into one of The Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus — 1) Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, 2) Disease Prevention and Treatment, 3) Water and Sanitation, 4) Maternal and Child Health, 5) Basic Education and Literacy, and 6) Economic and Community Development.

There will be one successful candidate chosen by the District 5220 Scholarship Committee and he or she will receive a \$15,000 scholarship, a sum which is then eligible for matching funds through a \$15,000 Global Grant from The Rotary Foundation, if criteria for a Global Scholar are met (only if the successful candidate will be studying internationally) – see

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/global-grant-scholarship-supplement>

As the Rotary District Scholarship Chair, I am urging you to share this information with all prospective candidates. The District 5220 Scholarship Application is available online at:

<http://rotary5220.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/2018-19-District-5220-Scholarship-Application6305writable.pdf>. It should be completed digitally and submitted to jimdugoni@gmail.com. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at jimdugoni@gmail.com or 209-607-9661

Thanks,

Jim Dugoni, jimdugoni@gmail.com, 209-607-9661



PREVENTION AND RESOLUTION
OF CONFLICTS AND THE
PROMOTION OF PEACE

การป้องกันและแก้ปัญหาความขัดแย้งและส่งเสริมสันติภาพ



PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
OF DISEASE

การป้องกันและรักษาโรค



WATER CLEANLINESS

การดูแลเรื่องความสะอาดของน้ำ



MOTHER AND CHILD'S
HEALTH

การดูแลเรื่องสุขภาพของแม่และเด็ก



BASIC EDUCATION AND
LITERACY

การศึกษาขั้นต้นและการอ่านออกเขียนได้



ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

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2017– 2018 District 5220 Conference

TENAYA LODGE at Yosemite

April 20th - 21st - 22nd 2018



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



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Keynote Speakers:

Rotary International Director – Raffy Garcia

Rotary International Representative – John Hannes

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\$369 Thereafter**



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

Name: _____

Rotary Club: _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Full Conference Registration (includes Saturday Night):

DATE PAID	FEE/Per Person	Number	Total Fee
By December 31, 2017:	\$289.00		
January 1, 2018 – February 28, 2018:	\$319.00		
On or After March 1, 2018:	\$369.00		
Saturday Night (April 21, 2018) ONLY:	\$75.00		
TOTAL			

Checks Payable to Rotary District 5220 – Mail to:

Diana Barden, District Admin Secretary, P.O. Box 1208, Madera CA 93639

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY: 50% Refund after 12/31/2017 and before 2/20/18. No Refunds after February 20, 2018

To Register online on DaCdb Calendar with Credit Card click here:

<http://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/Register/RegisterMe.cfm?EventID=77314721>

Special Requests:

# Vegetarian Meals		
# Other		PLEASE SPECIFY:

FOR HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS USE GROUP CODE: 3161E1

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

[Click Here to Make an Online Reservation](#)



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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Salida Schools Hold Purple Pinkie Day

The Interact clubs at Gregori High School and Salida Middle School held a purple pinkie day the last week in October. The Gregori High Interact president also came to our meeting to paint pinkies purple while Past District Governor Don Murphy gave an update on the fight to end polio.

*Submitted by: Cathy Pierce,
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Lodi Dictionary Project

Lodi Rotary Club's annual Dictionary Project is underway for 2017. Rotarian Greg Davis was at Woodbridge Elementary School recently delivering dictionaries to third graders. The positive response from the kids is always appreciated says Davis. The kids enjoyed receiving the dictionaries and Davis shared some of the items that could be found in them such as the constitution, periodic table, maps, etc. A good time was had by all.



Submitted by: Paul Mertz, Paul@paulmertz.com



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Chowchilla's Dinner and Drawing, RYLA Selections, and Upcoming Super Bowl Event

Chowchilla Rotary Club had an exciting and fun November month for all that bought tickets to our annual Chowchilla Rotary club \$10,000 Dinner and Drawing hosted by Matt Zimmer and co-host Kerri Zimmer Williams. Only 300 tickets were sold, and we had great donated prizes for every 10th ticket pulled.

We kicked off the night with Rotarian Kevin Williams announcing guests and coordinating stage events. President Geoffrey Barry gave a quick speech to begin the event, while Madera Supervisor David Rogers graced us with the invocation after the Salute to our American Flag. Our group of hard working and wonderful volunteers included our food servers and clean-up crew of the Chowchilla 4-H Club, Rotarian Cathey Spradley's son Donnie and wife Michele, Rotarian Justin Miller's wife Ana Miller, volunteers Brent and Regina Rose, and our 2017 Chowchilla Spring Festival Queen, Laney Sturm.

There was a tense countdown to the last 3 winning tickets. The winners are: 1st Place of \$10,000 - Tom Stahley; 2nd Place of \$2,000 - Dan Humphrey; and 3rd Place - Tom Green.

Congratulations and thank you to all that supported us in this community event.

RYLA: Camp Royal students have been chosen to represent Chowchilla. They are Kristean Robles and Francisca Salas. We know these students will represent us well and can't wait for pictures of camp.

Upcoming Event: The annual Super Bowl Scholarship and Rotary Appreciation night will be held February 1st, 2018 at Farnesi's Steakhouse and lounge. It's a fun way to raise money and get to know the townspeople that support us. We will have a great variety of snacks while enjoying the night and gearing up for the spring fair talks that are in May. Rotarian Matt Zimmer is the host and can be reached at 559 223-1302 for event game tickets or just come on down for some fun.

*Submitted by: Cynthia Kobzeff, Media Coordinator,
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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Tracy Sunrise Rotary Serves Thanksgiving Dinner to Local Seniors

Tracy Sunrise Rotary Club served about 260 people at the club's annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 19. Rotarians, Tracy Friends for Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Foundation, and other community volunteers prepared the turkeys with stuffing, gravy, and mashed potatoes, while Interactors and volunteers from Millennium and West high schools and local Girls Scout troops set up the dining room at IPFES Hall on Ninth Street in Tracy.

Tracy Sunrise Rotary also home delivered 95 meals. The club cooked 54 turkeys and the leftover food went to local homeless shelters McHenry House and Emerson House and the rest was frozen to feed the hungry over the next few weeks.

Submitted by: Robert Brownne, bbrownne@att.net



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Stockton Pacific Helps School Library Grow

Stockton Pacific Rotary has been working with August School for over a decade. Our Rotarians are there for the Read-In and to distribute dictionaries and thesauruses each year. Last year we learned that they would be expanding their school library. The computer lab in the same trailer was outdated and being dismantled. The problem was they needed more books for the library. Rotarian Roger Roman and his wife, Sharon, organized a club book drive for the August School library. On November 13, Roger and Sharon, along with President Lyn Morlan and VP Don and Nancy Richter and club photographer Bill Woolley presented over 550 books to the school resource staff. Not bad for a club of 25 members!



August School Principal Risso with Roger and Sharon Roman behind a portion of the the books.

Submitted by: Lyn Morlan, Stockton Pacific Rotary President, dlmorlan1347@att.net

Lodi Sunrise Turkey Drive Surpasses 1,000 Birds

After 8 years of the "McCauley Tom Turkey" drive, Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club has now donated over 1,000 turkeys to the Lodi Community during the Thanksgiving Holiday.

So why is it called the "McCauley Tom Turkey Drive"? Past President Ralph Cesena Jr. initiated the drive during his year as President of the club. "I needed to find a name that was suitable for a turkey drive," said Cesena, "so the logical choice was to incorporate the name of the biggest 'turkey' we had in the club – founding member Tom McCauley – who just so happened to also have the first name of 'Tom' (which is the name for a male turkey)". And with that, the "McCauley Tom Turkey Drive" was born.



L to R: Mike James, George Hatfield, Dustin Taunton, Tom "Turkey" McCauley, Major Michelle Thielenhaus, Phil Felde and John Bates.

144 turkeys were donated to two community service organizations: the Lodi Salvation Army, which provides services to families and individuals in need; and the Lodi American Legion Post #22 which services military veterans in need. For more information about the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club: www.LodiSunriseRotary.org

Submitted by: Ralph P. Cesena Jr., rcesena@pcoastp.com



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Area 4 Hosts World Polio Day Event

Assistant Governor Craig Mizuno united his Area 4 clubs for a fellowship social mixer on Oct. 24th at the Lathrop Welcome Center to celebrate World Polio Day. Featured speaker and honored guest was PDG Dr. Joe Serra. President Craig Heise and his Lathrop Sunrise Club hosted the event with food and wine. In attendance were Eighty-five Rotarians from Area 4 clubs: Lathrop Sunrise, Manteca Morning, Manteca, Mountain House, Ripon, Tracy Noon, and Tracy Sunrise Rotary, as well as outside Area 4 clubs: Escalon, Lodi, Modesto Metro, North Stockton, Salida, Stockton, and Stockton Sunrise.

Submitted by: Donna Mizuno, Tracy Sunrise Rotary Club, mizunomusic@comcast.net



Images: Clockwise from above left:

-Don Berry (Stockton), DG Ray Caparros, Craig Heise (Lathrop Sunrise), Ken Steele (Stockton) with Iron Lung
-Area 4 Club Presidents - Bryan Harrison (Mountain House Passport), Kerry Johnson (Tracy Sunrise), AG Craig Mizuno, DG Ray Caparros, Craig Heise (Lathrop Sunrise), Sharon Butler (Ripon), Nick Obligation (Manteca), Jay Holmes (Manteca Morning)
-Lathrop high school Interactors
-San Joaquin County Proclamation presented by Stockton club President - Ann Johnston with AG Craig Mizuno, PDG Dr. Joe Serra, DG Ray Caparros



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Rotarians Making A Difference in Tlaquepaque, Jalisco, Mexico

Atwater Rotary Club traveled to Tlaquepaque, Jalisco, Mexico during the Veteran's Day weekend. Traveling in a group of seven can be challenging but our group worked very well together. We had the opportunity to witness the impact our Rotary Club has made in a community where so little goes so far. We shared laughter during our travels, and we shared tears where we saw what a positive difference our club, along with the Livingston, Newman, and Tlaquepaque Clubs, are making. The children and staff of the schools we visited showed true appreciation for the projects. We are blessed to have traveled with a great group of passionate Rotarians who took an opportunity and action to change a community for the better.



Recognition of the good work that Rotary does.

Our projects in Tlaquepaque include:

1. Mop making machinery (joint project with Livingston): This is the second of two machinery projects.
2. Playground cover at Eva Blanco Kinder: It is hard to imagine how the children played on the cement without the covering due to the high temperatures.
3. Bathrooms at Eva Blanco Kinder (joint project with Livingston): The remodel project is complete. The bathrooms have two sinks, nice counter tops, toilets for the preschool children and the staff.
4. Fence at Nicolas Bravo Kinder (joint project with Newman): In progress. With drug traffickers reaching through the current wrought iron fence trying to send drugs home with the children and also parent custody issues, a solid fence is needed.
5. Playground structure at Nicolas Bravo Kinder: In the future. The current playground equipment is dilapidated and unusable.

For more info, contact Mike Nelson, 209-769-7460, Mnelson935@reagan.com

Seed Money from Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise Rotary Grows Garden

For 19 years, the students at North Fork Elementary School have been digging in the dirt and enjoying the fruits (and vegetables) of their labor as they work and play in what has grown to a nearly one-acre garden.

Now, with a \$5,900 gift from Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise Rotary, they will be able to invest even more in the fresh fruits and vegetables that fill the school's salad bar and provide healthy snacks for some 255 students in North Fork and hundreds more across the Chawankee School District.



A large portion of the donation will go to completing their fencing project to keep the deer out and reduce produce loss to visiting critters.

Submitted by: Carrie Jenkins, carrie@photosbycarriej.com



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Lodi Rotary Assists in Life Skills Class

On November 13, 2017, the Lodi Rotary Club and the San Joaquin Master Gardeners cooperated to assist the Life skills Class at Jim Elliot High School plant a garden. Chef James Williams lead the group along with Bob Slayback, Rotarian & Master Gardener. Plants were donated by Bonnie Plants. Raised planters were built out of wood that was salvaged from portable buildings that were torn down.

*Submitted by: Paul Mertz,
Paul@paulmertz.com*



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Salida Rotary Commissions New Welcome Sign

The Rotary Club of Salida is proud of our new “welcome” sign in downtown Salida. The previous sign was in desperate need of updating, and through the work of Past President Gregg Steensma (2016-2017) and his board, a new sign was commissioned.

Our new welcome sign was installed thanks to help from member George Halpin and his crew at Belfor Restorations in Salida/Modesto.

The 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 initiative of current Rotary International President Ian Riseley; that we plant a tree for every Rotarian by Earth Day 2018. That is happening Dec 1-2 in Salida. If you or your club want to help, contact a club member and join us!

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, pjssvrotary@gmail.com



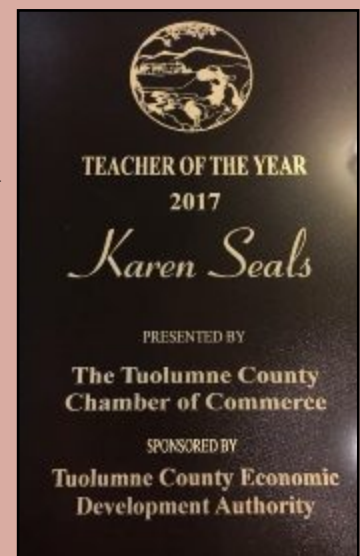
Dr Sessa, current President of the Rotary Club of Salida is pictured here with club members (From Left to right, John Freeland, Don Murphy, Cathy Pierce, Paul Sessa, and Janice Vella).

Groveland Rotarian Recognized as Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Karen Seals, Groveland Rotary member and Teacher at Tioga High School here in Groveland, who has been named “Teacher of the Year” by the Tuolumne Chamber of Commerce. This is well-deserved as noted by parents and students. One of her many roles at the school include being the team leader for the Interact club at the high school.

Adding to the celebration, Club member Jess Skelley’s son Josh, senior student at Tioga High, was named Student of the month for November, maintaining a 4.0 GPA, working toward a career on aeronautics. Great Job!

Submitted by: Ron Smith, ronsmith@carrontax.com



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Stockton Clubs Get Together for Annual Thanksgiving Lunch

Stockton Rotary Clubs came together at the First Baptist Church for the annual All-City Rotary lunch; the clubs sold 210 tickets for the event! We collected 500 lbs. of food and a check for \$100 to the Food Bank. We collected \$400 for the Child Abuse Prevention Council with the sale of centerpieces.

Former RI president, Richard King was the featured speaker. He was both hilarious and drove home the Service Above Self motto. Catered by Angelina's, it was a meal the pilgrims would have loved. Food was exceptional! I'd say we had a good Thanksgiving luncheon!

Submitted by: Tiffany Manning, North Stockton Rotary, manningtiffany7@gmail.com

*Bottom left: president Mansoor Soleimani.
Bottom right: Jay Hislop and his wife Gail Hislop.
Top right: event flyer.*



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Sonora Sunrise Goes to the Races

On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!!!!
Sonora's Sunrise Rotary is out in the community again, supporting local groups, events, and charities.

Sonora Sunrise Rotary purchased timing equipment, and the local races engage our group to assist in that very finite aspect of foot racing. Club members set up the finish line, set the clocks, and work the



computers, so the results show to the hour, minute, and seconds a runner's finish time. They "chip" the race bibs (numbers the runner wear on the front of their shirts) and the computers pick their number up when they cross the finish line. There are then no human errors in the results.

The club's foundation is sponsoring the next big upcoming event ...the Orient Express, benefiting the Special Athletes of Tuolumne County. The event will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at the Chinese Camp School, just a little south of Jamestown. There will be a 1-mile Fun Run, and a 4-mile Run. This is a great warm up event for our local runners, and a great time to have their families run with each other in preparation for the approaching race season.

All pre- registered runners will receive an event tee-shirt. Registration is online at www.sonorasunriserotary.org. For further information or questions, contact Cathie Peacock at 209-586-4802.

Have your Rotary club challenge another club, earn bragging rights, and enjoy the fun!

Submitted by: Cathie Peacock, cathiepeacock@yahoo.com



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Ceres Club Matching Grant Brings Music, Motivation, Food, and Fellowship

The week of November 14 – 17, was a busy one for Ceres Rotarians!

Thanks to a Club Grant and Ceres Unified School District, Ceres Rotary entertained and educated 3,400+ elementary and junior high school students with motivational speaker and master pianist/composer Eric Genius and his team of young musicians at four separate performances. On the evening of 11/14, the company brought their message of hope to 80 men in recovery at the Stockton Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center. President Joe, seized the opportunity to coordinate an Area 12 Social and commissioned Eric and company to perform at The Portal on Wednesday evening. Inbound VTT Romania were invited to join Ceres and Turlock Sunrise in a very special evening of food, fellowship and exceptional musical entertainment.

To cap the week, Ceres Rotarian's served over 500 "Turkey with all of the Trimmings" at their annual service project to low income families at the South Modesto Salvation Army Red Shield Community Center.

Article Submitted by: Rebecca Ciszek, 209-346-7122, rlciszek@comcast.net



CLUB ACTIVITIES

MoRo Means Business Allows Members to Share and Learn About Each Other's Careers

The Modesto Rotary Club uses vocational networking events to engage its members. One of them is called MoRo Means Business. The quarterly meetings began in 2016 and provide Rotarians an opportunity to learn about another club member's business, and to talk about their own businesses and careers.

Rotarian Clint Mort of Don's Mobile Glass hosted an event in October. Mo Rotarians enjoyed wine and appetizers in the company's beautiful new showroom on Scenic Drive in Modesto.

Staff members talked about what they do at Don's and gave a great tour of the facility. Attendees learned about some of the innovative ways that Don's manufactures and installs not only glass auto windshields, but also shower doors, glass table tops, glass wine walls, and just about anything else you can make with glass. They also have a new division that creates custom closets and closet organizers.



After the tour, attendees enjoyed sitting down together and having a chance to talk about what they do in their work lives.

"What a great experience to learn something new, to create better friendships and to strengthen our club by strengthening our relationships," said Annalisa Winberg Stevens, chairwoman of the MoRo Vocational Committee. "This is how all Rotarians can do better service together in our community and in the world."

The next MoRo Means Business event will be in January 2018 at Modesto Junior College.

"Rotary was founded as a business organization with high ethics and morphed into the best service organization in the world," said MoRo President David Boring. "Our club recognized how we could reintroduce our vocational origins into our regular routine with these cool offsite visits away from our regular meeting time. It's been great networking and engagement for all that attend."

Submitted by: David Boring, president, (209) 531-5314 or dave@neverboring.com



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Stockton Rotary Supports Dinner with a Scientist

The San Joaquin County Office of Education (JCOE) STEM Program is a great opportunity for students to get to interact with scientist and learn more about the STEM areas of focus: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This event on November 3 helped the students with their learning and will push them forward; maybe one day some of them will grow into something amazing in these fields. It was a great hands-on experience for the students.

Five Interact students attended from Edison High School: Kathy Arcega (Interact President), Ahkayla Gomez, Meller Gran, Kimberly Tablit and Abraham Soria. They were joined by two teachers.



Dr. Kuy Ky and Omar Khamisa, Club Vocational Director, are pictured with students at the Dinner with a Scientist event.

Rotary Club of Stockton had the following members volunteering: Dr. Kuy E. Ky, Dr. Joe Serra, Dr. Ronald A Allison, Kimberly Beres (UCD Medical Center), and Dr. Walter E. Wager. Special Thanks to Susanne H. Huebel (coordinator and photographer) and Graham Tweedy (transportation)

Thanksgiving Baskets for Spanos School

Rotary Club of Stockton provided three families with a turkey and food items for their Thanksgiving meal. Member Aron Alexander coordinated the event with residents at Atria Senior Living and members of our club to collect and deliver food items. For several years we have partnered with Atria Senior Living to bring some joy to families in need over the holiday.

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



Two residents from Atria Senior living, Aron Alexander, and a staff member.



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Madera's Putting for Paul

Madera Rotarians celebrated November's Foundation Month by participating in their 3rd Annual "Putting for Paul" contest and raising \$850 for The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund.

In lieu of the regular program, Rotarians met on the putting green at the Madera Municipal Golf Course to try their skill at getting closest to the hole. Donations were \$10 per ball or 7 balls for \$50. All donations were contributed to the Foundation in the individual's name.

Club President Cyndy Dolph, a non-golfer, surprised everyone including herself, by making a hole in one on her first putt!!



Madera Rotary Club President gets a Hole in One on her first Putt!!!

Winners were:

- Hole in One (or closest to the hole): Cyndy Dolph who received two tickets to the St Patty's Day Brewfest
- Second Place: Don Roberts, winner of a Box of Golf Balls
- Third Place: Most Dramatic (judged as most improved), Scola Kihombo, who won an assortment of Rotary Golf stuff (towel, golf tees & balls)
- Furthest from the Hole: Candy Talley, receiving a Golf Lesson donated by the golf Pro at the shop.

And the money rolled in...

- We raised \$850 in putting money!
- We also raised \$650 in Rotary Art sales.
- We sold \$20 in Rotary Merchandise.
- We had one person write a check for their \$150 per capita.
- We had one person donate \$347 to his next level PHF, making him a PHF+1.

Total for the day = \$2,017.50.

Not bad for one day!!! We did good and had fun!!!

Submitted by: Diana Barden, jerrybarden@comcast.net



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32ND ANNUAL



TREES FOR CHARITY



'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE

SILENT AUCTION

TREE AUCTION, DINNER AND DANCE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

HATFIELD HALL, MADERA FAIRGROUNDS

COCKTAILS 5:30 P.M. DINNER 6:30 P.M.

\$33.00 PER PERSON OR \$300.00 PER TABLE OF 10

(TABLE OF 10 TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED TOGETHER)

DINNER CHOICE OF

BEEF, SALMON OR VEGETARIAN

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT LEIGHTON'S JEWELRY OR ANY MADERA SUNRISE ROTARIAN

Rotary



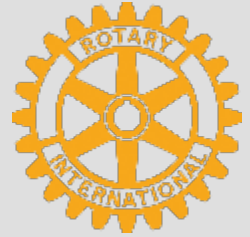
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Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Offers Raffle Tickets for Three Special Events in Yosemite National Park



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.

Rotary Club of Mariposa Yosemite | PO Box 344 | Mariposa, CA 95338
smithandmartin@sti.net | 209-966-6406 (voicemail) – mariposarotary.org



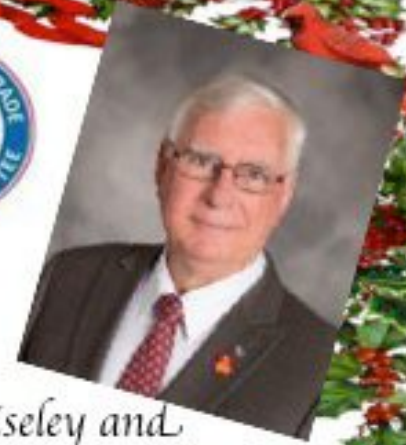
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HOLIDAY PARTY

Open to ALL Rotarians

December 30, 2017
6:00 - 10:00pm



Altadena Town & Country Club
2290 Country Club Dr, Altadena Ca 91001

*Join Guests of Honor, Rotary International President Ian Riseley and First Lady Juliet, for an intimate dinner and celebration.
Presented by: Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee*

\$95 Per Person

Limited Seating, Holiday/Business Attire

www.RotaryFloat.org

Email: RoseFloat@RotaryFloat.org

SAVE THE DATE

**Invitation and Registration
information to Follow**



*Rotary Rose Parade Float
Committee*

*Planting the Seeds
of Service*



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JOIN YOUR LOCAL ROTARY CLUB, RAISE FUNDS TO END POLIO FOR GOOD & EXPERIENCE STOCKTON HEAT HOCKEY!

Join the Rotary community to help raise funds to help end Polio for good, as well as experience the fast paced, hard hitting action of Stockton Heat Hockey!

On Rotary Night all clubs will be competing to raise the most funds to end Polio, as well as win unique hockey experiences for the top sellers! Up to \$5 of every ticket purchased through the link or Heat Representative below will be donated to this cause. With the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation matching every donation 2 to 1, that means with every ticket, up to \$15 dollars will go back in the fight against Polio!



Rotary



Stockton Heat vs. San Antonio Rampage
Saturday, January 5, 2018 - 7:00 PM
Stockton Arena

Purchase tickets by visiting stocktonheat.formstack.com/forms/rotary_night

For more information, contact Michael Rojeski at
209.373.1552 or mrojeski@stocktonheat.com



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RIPON ROTARY **PRESENTS** **TEXAS HOLD 'EM** **POKER TOURNAMENT** **FRIDAY JANUARY 12TH, 2018**

5:00 PM REGISTRATION BEGINS
6:30 GAMES BEGIN

RIPON COMMUNITY CENTER
334 W. FOURTH STREET

TOURNAMENT BUY-IN \$60
INCLUDES TRI-TIP SANDWICH & DRINK

1ST PLACE \$500 GIFT CARD
2ND PLACE \$300 GIFT CARD
3RD PLACE \$150 GIFT CARD

INFORMATION:

TIM REEVES
408-702-7259



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Chowchilla Rotary Super Bowl Drawing

Donation \$100

Tickets @ Farnesi's & Matt Zimmer

**** Only 100 tickets will be sold and each person will receive 4 numbers.**

***One for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters and final score.**

\$1,000 will be awarded for the score at the end of each of the first 3 quarters and \$2,000 will be awarded for the final score.

***Your numbers will be given to you on February 1, 2018 at our "Thank You and Appreciation Party at Farnesi Steakhouse @ 6PM along with refreshments.**

***A Consolation Drawing of 4 Non-winning tickets will be awarded \$250 .00 each.**

Thank You For Your Support



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Rotary Club of Salida's

CRAB & RIGATONI

D I N N E R

2018



Saturday, February 3, 2018

Ripon Community Center • 334 West 4th Street

Doors Open at 5:30pm • Dinner at 6:30pm

**Raffle Items Galore,
Silent Auction & More!**

Tickets \$45

For info and tickets call Don Murphy 209-545-1178



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33rd Annual Orient Express Run

Saturday, February 3, 2018
Chinese Camp School

9:00 AM - 1 Mile Fun Run
10:00 AM - 4 Mile Run

Shirts for all Pre-Registrants

Sponsored by Sonora Sunrise Rotary Club Foundation
Benefiting Tuolumne County Special Athletes



Register at:



www.sonorasunriserotary.org



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CLUB ACTIVITIES

What Will Governor Ray Wear to the District Conference?

In March 2017 a group of Rotarians and non-Rotarians traveled to the island of Mindanao in the Philippines to deliver a container of wheelchairs from The Wheelchair Foundation in the city of Gingoog. We stayed in a quaint hotel and DG Ray and I were roommates.

Hence I had the opportunity to get to know Ray and his traveling habits and thought it was quaint for him to travel with flip flops as he is accustomed to do. I wonder if he will travel with his flip flops to Tenaya Lodge for his District Conference????

Join in the fun and adventures if DG Ray and his "flip flops".

Submitted by: Phil Benner, bennerphi@aol.com



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



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DISTRICT CALENDAR

DECEMBER

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

- 2 Sat 5:30pm – Madera Sunrise Fundraiser
Trees for Charity
- 4 Mon 5:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- 9 Sat 8am – District Leadership Activity
2020-21 DG Nominee Interviews

JANUARY

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

- 3 Wed 6pm – Rotary International Event
RI President Ian Riseley Dinner, San Jose
- 5 Fri 7pm – Rotary Family Event
Rotary Night with the Stockton Heat
- 6 Sat 2pm – Los Banos Fundraiser
Feed the Night at new Fresh Fill
- 9 Tues 6:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Grants Committee Meeting, Salida
- 12 Fri 5pm – Ripon Fundraiser
Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

FEBRUARY

PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION

- 1 Thurs – Chowchilla Fundraiser
Super Bowl Drawing
- 3 Sat 9am - Sonora Sunrise Fundraiser
33rd Annual Orient Express Run
- 3 Sat 8am – District Training
Mid-Year Assembly
- 3 Sat 6pm – Salida Fundraiser
Crab and Rigatoni Dinner
- 3 Sat 6pm – Modesto Fundraiser
Night Under the Stars
- 8 5:30pm – Area 10 Fundraiser
Area 10 Foundation Dinner
- 10 Sat 8am – District Training
Pre-PETS Training (for 2018-19 Presidents)
- 10 Sat 4pm – Gustine Fundraiser
The Original Hops and Bangers
- 12 Mon 6pm – District Leadership Meeting
Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- 15 Thurs 6pm – District Leadership Meeting
District Advisory Council Meeting
- 16-19 Fri-Mon – District Event
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

FEBRUARY (CONTINUED)

- 19-March 1 Thu–Thu – District Activity
Rotary Friendship Exchange, Philippines
- 24 5:30pm – Tracy Sunrise Fundraiser
Annual Shrimp Dinner
- 24 Sat 5:30pm – Ceres Fundraiser
Ceres Rotary Crab Feed
- 24 5:30pm – Patterson Fundraiser
Crab Feed
- 24 Sat 6pm – North Merced Fundraiser
Annual Crab Feed

MARCH

WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

- 2-4 Fri-Sun –RI Training
President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)
- 13 Tues 6:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Grants Committee Meeting, Salida
- 17 Sat 5:30pm – Merced Sunrise Fundraiser
Shrimp Feed
- 24 Sat 9am – District Activity
District 5220 Speech Contest (location TBD)
- 27 Tues 6pm – District Leadership Meeting
District Cabinet Meeting

APRIL

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

- 7 Sat 6pm – Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise Fundraiser
Cajun Fest Dinner
- 9 Mon 5:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- 20-22 Fri-Sun – District Event
District Conference,
Tenaya Lodge, Fish Camp
- 21 Sat 10am – Modesto Gateway Fundraiser
Zeke's Memorial Golf Tournament

MAY

YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

- 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

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



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DISTRICT 5220 ROTARY TIMES

Submission Information

January 2018 issue

Deadline: December 24

Publication between January 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).

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

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DISTRICT 5220 ATTENDANCE REPORT

October 2017

Club	Begin July 2017	End Oct 17	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Angels-Murphys	32	35	3	60%
Arnold	9	9	0	72%
Atwater	33	34	1	54%
Ceres	32	32	0	64%
Chowchilla	17	19	2	62%
Escalon Sunrise	18	16	-2	79%
Galt Sunrise	19	23	4	60%
Groveland	21	21	0	77%
Gustine	13	13	0	60%
Lathrop Sunrise	12	10	-2	0%
Livingston	14	14	0	0%
Lodi	58	58	0	78%
Lodi Sunrise	23	24	1	87%
Lodi Tokay	29	29	0	57%
Los Banos	36	37	1	48%
Madera	70	74	4	82%
Madera Sunrise	52	52	0	40%
Manteca	38	39	1	62%
Manteca Morning	7	6	-1	93%
Mariposa Yosemite	60	61	1	63%
Merced	53	55	2	77%
Merced Sunrise	43	43	0	73%
Modesto	225	224	-1	69%
Modesto Gateway	17	17	0	56%
Modesto Metro	30	29	-1	68%
Modesto Sunrise	78	79	1	54%

Club	Begin July 2017	End Oct 17	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Mountain House	22	24	2	65%
Newman	19	17	-2	63%
North Merced	32	30	-2	65%
North Stockton	70	68	-2	55%
Oakdale	35	35	0	80%
Oakdale Sunrise	16	21	5	38%
Oakhurst Sierra	55	50	-5	48%
Oakhurst Sierra Sun	35	34	-1	58%
Patterson	25	24	-1	58%
Ripon	37	31	-6	55%
Riverbank	16	14	-2	71%
Salida	24	24	0	0%
San Andreas	0	27	27	0%
Sonora	32	29	-3	66%
Sonora 49er	17	17	0	63%
Sonora Sunrise	26	26	0	77%
Stockton	168	165	-3	73%
Stockton Pacific	25	25	0	87%
Stockton Sunrise	26	27	1	64%
Tracy	34	36	2	55%
Tracy Sunrise	21	21	0	75%
Turlock	92	93	1	65%
Turlock Sunrise	55	58	3	58%
Twain Harte	34	34	0	72%
West Calaveras	24	19	-5	77%
Winton Nuevo Latino	9	9	0	0%
Total	1988	2011	23	59%

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



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