



Rotary International District 5220

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District 5220 Rotary Times

Rotary "Planting the Seeds of Service"

The Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee has been promoting Rotary to the World since 1980. The 2018 theme of "Planting the Seeds of Service" celebrated the difference Rotary makes every day in their work to promote peace, fight disease, and provide clean water to communities. The whimsical bunny gazed at the newly planted peach tree. Cheerful in nature, the bunny is a symbol for the watchful care of Rotary members and the tree is a symbol of life, growing the seeds of service provided by Rotary members around the world. The fruit represents Rotary's six areas of focus which include: promoting peace; fighting disease; providing clean water; sanitation and hygiene; promoting maternal and child health; supporting education; and growing local economies. On the float, there was a real sapling from one of Hiroshima's A-Bomb survivor trees, which will be planted in one of Rotary's Peace Gardens to help promote peace and a green legacy.

Submitted by: Ron Ramont, rramont@sbcglobal.net



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



The banner features the Rotary International logo and the text "Inspiration around every corner" on the left. Below this is a navigation bar with links: Home, EVENTS, VENUES, HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP, and HOC. The main content area has a large "Welcome to TORONTO" heading, a "TORONTO 2018" logo with a stylized city skyline and a maple leaf, and a paragraph of text: "There's a world of opportunity waiting for you at the Rotary convention. In partnership with Rotary International, the Host Organizing Committee invites you to join us in Toronto, Canada June 23-27 2018. With the spirit of true Canadian hospitality, we wish to welcome Rotarians from around the world to experience everything Toronto and the Golden Horseshoe has to offer." A "Register Now" button with a plus icon is at the bottom right.

Keynote Speakers



Jane Nelson

Director, Corporate Responsibility Initiative, Harvard Kennedy School

Jane Nelson is Director of the Corporate Responsibility Initiative at Harvard Kennedy School and a nonresident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. She was a director and then senior adviser at the Prince of Wales International Business Leaders Forum from 1993 to 2012 and an adviser and track leader at the Clinton Global Initiative. In 2001, she worked with the UN Global Compact and UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan's office, preparing his report on cooperation between the UN and the private sector. She has co-authored five books and over 90 publications on corporate responsibility, public-private partnerships, and the role of the private sector in sustainable development



Anja Nikolova

2015-17 Rotary global grant scholar, Yale University

Anja Nikolova, a Rotary global grant scholar, graduated in 2017 with a master's degree in environmental management from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and the Yale Center for Business and the Environment. Raised in five countries (and fluent in as many languages), she studied biology in Italy and Switzerland and is a National Merit Scholar. Nikolova manages sustainable products at L'Oreal. She interned at the Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition — an initiative to accelerate action on climate change — and attended the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris as a member of the Macedonian delegation.



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ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

LAST CHANCE



**AGES
15-19YRS**

**APPLICATIONS
CLOSE**

**February 14th 2018
Flights need to be
Purchased by
March 31st 2018**

APPROX COST

\$2000.00

Includes:

Airfare

Insurance

**SPONSOR
SOMEONE**

Air Miles

Air Fare

Application Fee

Your own Student/Child

Your Interactor

Your Nephew/Niece

Your Neighbor

**HOSTING
OPPORTUNITIES**

Call Chris Currie

District 5220 Youth

Exchange Chair

209-652-5976

ccurrie@itscurrie.com

WHEN

June 20th 2018

Return July 11th 2018

WHERE

**North West
France**



**Students stay with same gender and age student in France
for 3 weeks and then the French student stays with American
Student here in California for 3 weeks.**

**OPPORTUNITY • Adventure • Experience
New Culture • New Friends • New Country
Growth • Fun • Maturity**

WWW.ROTARY5220YOUTHEXCHANGE.ORG

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Rotary District 5220 Short-Term Youth Exchange 2018

We are getting close to the application dead line!

Do you know of a student who would be a good ambassador for Rotary, our District and the USA? A student who would be a good candidate for an opportunity of a life time by staying with a family in France? He or she could be daughter, son, neighbor, grandchild, niece, nephew, Interactor, RYLA student, does not need to be related to a Rotarian.



This is truly a wonderful opportunity for all students aged 15-19 years old. They will spend three weeks in France with a family and student of the same age and gender. Then they will return to California with the French student and spend an additional three weeks here. They will make lifelong friendships with students from a different country. **Don't miss this opportunity! Don't let a student you know miss this opportunity!**

WHERE:

- Northwest France – Rotary District 1650; Bretagne-Mayenne district

WHEN:

- Wednesday February 14th 2018 – Last Day to Submit Exchange Application
- Saturday May 12th, 2018 - Orientation Meeting 11AM to 2 PM
- Wednesday June 20th 2018 – US Students fly SFO to France
- Wednesday July 11th, 2018 – US Students and French Students fly SFO
- Tuesday July 31st, 2018– Farewell Party
- Wednesday August 1st 2018 – French Students fly SFO to France

WHO:

Students ages 15-19 that are interested in foreign travel, learning about other cultures, meeting new friends, and are willing to try new things that will enable them to fully experience life in another country. They will be ambassadors for their communities, the United States, and Rotary.

WHY:

Introduce the student to the international community and build life-time friendships. It will “super charge” the student’s education and personal growth.

ESTIMATED COST*:

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| • Round-trip airfare | Estimated at approx. \$2000
(Subject to Taxes and Airport Fees Changes at Final Booking) |
| • Travel Insurance | Estimated at \$125 |
| • Rotary Activity Fee | \$475 (Payable to “District 5220 Youth Exchange”)
(Frequently paid by the sponsoring Rotary Club) |
| • All Travel Documents | Passports, etc |
| • Personal Spending Money | \$200 + suggested |

CONTACTS:

Chris Currie, Chair Youth Exchange, ccurrie@itscurrie.com, 209-652-5976
Or rotary5220youthexchange.org



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2018 Mid Year Training Assembly

Put the **WOW!** in Rotary!



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February 3, 2018

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Mary Ann Sanders Elementary School
3101 Fine Ave., Modesto

EVENT FOR ALL ROTARIANS!

District Governor Ray Caparros
Mid Year Training Assembly Chair Kuy Ky
District Trainer Terri Amerio-Bell

*** SPECIAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
RI DIRECTOR JOHN MATTHEWS

• Breakout Sessions

Submit a “winning” Award Application

What will “Branding” do for my club?

Why give to The Rotary Foundation?

Is RYLA Making a Difference?

New Grant process and How to do the Final Report

Turn your woes to WOWS!

A Twist for Speech Contests

DaCdb for club secretaries

Membership Retention

\$30 thru Dec 31st; \$35 Jan 1st; \$40 after Jan 15th

Breakfast & Lunch included

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE

Log into DaCdb Calendar or Click Here

<http://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/Register/RegisterMe.cfm?EventID=77314720>

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

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

Wonderful Food

Sightseeing

Relaxing Atmosphere

Hiking

Golfing

Horseback Riding

Massage Therapy

Sauna & Steam

Indoor & Outdoor Swimming

WHY HECK IT'S YOSEMITE!

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



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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Rotary Club of Stockton – Annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing

On December 16th, the Rotary Club of Stockton gathered members to ring the Salvation Army bells at the Sherwood Mall. A total of 20 Club members, plus several Interact Students and Rotary helpers served 2-hour shifts throughout the day, and welcomed shoppers into Macy's with songs, smiles, and candy canes!

The First Lady of the Rotary Club Stockton: Dr. Judith Chambers celebrating 30 Years in Rotary

Celebrating 30 years of women in Rotary was told beautifully by our First Lady of Rotary, Dr. Judith Chambers. With humor and grace, Judy entertained a large gathering at the Rotary Club of Stockton's first meeting of the new year. She was the first woman to be inducted into our club. While working at UOP with two Rotary International Presidents, President of UOP Dr. Stan McCaffrey and Vice-President of UOP Dr. Cliff Dochterman, Judy was able to share many a story about Rotary and what it was like to be the first woman to enter the Rotary Club of Stockton. President Ann Johnston presented her with a bouquet of flowers to celebrate this historic occasion.

*Submitted by: Sharon Tweedy,
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Rotary Club of Stockton*



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Turlock Recognizes 292 Years of Service

At our meeting on January 16th the Rotary Club of Turlock recognized and honored all of our members with 50 or more years of membership. Their combined service to our club and the community of Turlock totaled 292 years. Each received a certificate and a 50-year Rotary pin from President Mike Rose.

Photo from left: Carl Hillberg, Don Smith, Kirk Sperry, Tom Watling and Everett Johnson.



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

Lodi Hosts Speech Contest

Congratulations to the Speech and Debate team members from Bear Creek High School along with their coach and mentor, Karen Minnick, who participated in the Lodi Rotary Club's annual Speech Contest, chaired by Jeff Thompson held this past January 18th. Speech contest winners were as follows: Richard Emiko 1st, Jayden Reyes took 2nd and Lauren Oaks 3rd, all receiving cash prizes. Richard now goes on to compete at the next level of competition.

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



Photo, Left to Right: Karen Minnick, Lauren Oaks, Jayden Reyes, Richard Emiko, and club president Kirk Stangeland.)



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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Army National Guard Shows Appreciation to Stockton Sunrise

Colonel Allen of the Army National Guard presented Club President Nancy Slatten with a model Chinook helicopter in appreciation of the years of service the Stockton Sunrise Rotary Club has given to provide their troops and their families a Christmas celebration each year. The Stockton Sunrise Rotary Club provides a Christmas dinner for the troops and their families along with toys for their children and a visit with Santa. The Rusty Rockers Band provides free music, and Bill Reynolds brings his horse and carriage for the families to ride.



*Submitted by: Bob Melrose, O.D.,
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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Ceres Rotary and the Blessings of Adoptions

Ceres Rotary celebrated the Family of Rotary with a touching program on adoption by five of our members.

President Joe and Ann Swain adopted Monica as a young child from Korea. Monica and husband Michael returned last year, where she met her birth family. Monica is expecting a baby girl at the end of January.

Over 20 years ago, Ken and Cindy Boyd considered adoption after Liz Hosmer did a program. Ken related carrying \$10,000 to Russia to meet young siblings Anna and Tyler. Tyler, now home on military leave from Japan, recalled eating the orphanage wallpaper. Though undernourished, they were truly loved by their caretakers. Anna is now married and has two children.

Liz Hosmer's oldest brother, Richard, was adopted as an infant. In adulthood he searched and found his birthmother, which grew familial ties.

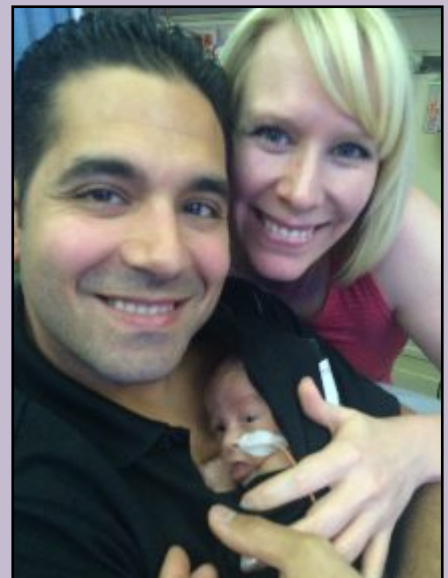
Almost 50 years ago, Newby and Georgia Herrick adopted their daughter Holly domestically as an infant and son Lee from Korea at 11 months. Georgia recalled the differences in the children's ability to adjust. Holly and Lee each have one daughter, with Lee's daughter adopted from China.

A two year wait and a call of a newborn from Bethany Christian Services, gave Corrie Dirksen Toste and husband John their son, Luke. As a newborn he needed medical intervention, but today, he's a happy, healthy toddler.

Every adoption is unique, but each family was blessed and humbled by their children. It really brought home the significance of 'Family of Rotary'.

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

Adapted from a bulletin article by Liz Hosmer, photos Liz Hosmer



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MoRo Gives High School Students An Inside Look At Potential Careers

The Modesto Rotary Club and its Vocational Service Committee hosted 12 students for a job shadowing day on December 12.

Each student is a member of the Interact Club at Central Catholic High School in Modesto. They were paired with a professional in the field of their interest. Most of the hosts were MoRo club members, but a few outside hosts from professions not represented in our club were willing mentors to the next generation.

Students spent the morning observing, interacting and discussing the realities of their potential career with a seasoned professional mentor. They then joined MoRo for a great club lunch and guest speaker Stephanie Gallo, vice president of marketing for E.&J. Gallo Winery. She gave our club and visiting students a great look at being the third generation in a family run business which has become a world leader in their industry.

Our hosts represented professions in medicine, architecture, judiciary, agriculture, biology, physical therapy and business. MoRo President David Boring was happy to welcome these students to our club meeting, and to invite them to come back to the valley after college to start their professional lives and careers.

“The Modesto Rotary Job Shadowing program is such a great way for aspiring students to see local businesses that fit their career interests,” said Boring, who owns a graphic design firm. “Our company was thrilled to host two students and their curiosity and poise in shadowing in our business and also at the club meeting that day was very encouraging to see. This kind of service is what helps mold future leaders in our community, and it was truly a proud Rotary day.”

Submitted by: Dave Lyghtle, dave@mhdgroup.com



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Chowchilla Speech Club and More

Chowchilla Rotary is pleased to announce our 2018 High School Speech Contest winners. Rotary member and Chowchilla High School Principal Justin Miller, handed out checks to our 1st place winner Zoe Bernard, 2nd place winner Riley Barney, and 3rd place winner Crystal Martinez. Great job to all our participants and to all our judges that had taken the extra time to help.

Chowchilla High School Tribe students are now able to enjoy new weights that we have donated to the upgraded weight room that all can use. These have been much-needed items, and we are very proud to support our students and schools.

Upcoming Events are the Annual Crab Feed hosted by George Balestreri being held on March 3, 2018. Tickets and information available by calling Matt Zimmer at 559 665-2258, Farnesi's Steakhouse, or Club President Geoffrey Barry at 209 977-7672. Tables of 8 also available for a discounted price. Don't forget to check out our Facebook Page at <http://Fb.me/chowchillarotaryclub578>, Or call our Secretary Rick Welk at 559 259-4252.

Photos by President Geoffrey Barry

Article Submitted by Cynthia Kobzeff, Media Coordinator, Cynthiakobzeff@yahoo.com



1st place winner Zoe Bernard



2nd place winner Riley Barney



3rd place winner Crystal Martinez.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Ceres Rotary Club-Level Speech Contest

Ceres Rotary Club hosted Ceres Unified High School students in the club-level speech contest the last week of January. Participating students were to incorporate the Making a Difference theme as it applied to their current lives and toward their future, including educational goals and involvement in community service. The speech was also to include how Rotarians and Rotary Clubs are making a difference locally and globally. Club-level winners from respective high schools and pictured left to right include:

- Honorable Mentions (\$50 each): Brenda Diaz, Central Valley Senior; Grace Parsons, Ceres Sophomore; Mary Coen, Argus/Endeavor Senior
- Third Place (\$75): Hannah Kelley, Whitmore Charter Senior
- Second Place (\$100): Jhaala Curry, Ceres Sophomore
- First Place (\$125): Malika Shoker, Central Valley Senior.

Jhaala and Malika will move on to the Area 12 contest. Area 12 Clubs from Ceres and Turlock will host the semi-final round at noon on Friday, February 9, 2018 at the Ceres Community Center. The first and second place winners will move on to the District 5220 contest on Saturday, March 24th in Merced.

Submitted by: Rebecca Ciszek, Bulletin Editor, Ceres Rotary, rlciszek@comcast.net



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Salida Rotary Brings “Paul Harris” into the Community

The Rotary Club of Salida is proud to be a Paul Harris Fellowship leader in our District. The 25 members of the club are currently in the lead for District 5220 in giving per capita to the Rotary International Foundation.

Rotary Club Salida received TWO Paul Harris busts/plaques to recognize our accomplishments at the District Foundation Dinner in November. To promote more giving we are challenging members to Raise awareness of the Foundation. Pictured here are some of our efforts to get “Paul” out in the community, and have some fun while raising awareness of the work of the Rotary Foundation, and our role as at 100% Paul Harris Club.

Paul is having a great time, and he’s making new friends and helping to bring more attention to the many things that the Foundation can do to improve the lives of people in need. Don’t you want to have a moment with Paul? Can you use Paul to break the ice with family and friends? He’s a really good listener. He has great chess skills, he’s great with kids, and he helps you spread the message of Rotary when he kindly poses for you with friends, coworkers, and family.

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

Pictures, left to right, top to bottom:

1 Paul Harris w/ Elizabeth Wooldrich At PMZ; Paul with Manny at KAHOTS. This Close; Paul resting on Sofa with Goivanni, Nan Jacobs, and Cora; Paul entertaining children. Did you know he’s great at Dog Training?; Paul playing chess with Member Joe Mendes Watch out Joe, he may be a ringer; Paul Helping sell Rotary Club of Salida Crab dinner tickets. RCS President Paul Sessa and Debbie Sessa with PH for Dinner; Paul Entertaining the Kids.. Can you find Paul? Ladies of PMZ with Paul Harris.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

New Event Slated to Honor All Veterans in Mariposa County

(Adapted from an article in the Mariposa Gazette, December 28, 2017, by Matt Johnson)

When Ophelia McInturff started her term as president of the local Rotary Club, she knew she wanted to do something to help veterans.

As part of a service organization, every Rotary president is encouraged to start a community project they are passionate about. It didn't take long for McInturff to make up her mind. "My passion has always been for U.S. veterans," said McInturff. So she shared her idea with other Rotary members who happen to be veterans, of holding a day outside of Veterans Day, to honor those who have served. "They loved it," McInturff said. "They thought it was a wonderful idea."



For the first time ever, the Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Club will be holding the Veterans Appreciation Day on Sunday, March 25 from 2-5 p.m. at the Mariposa County Fairgrounds. The event is a tribute to servicemen and women and their families. It will offer them a complimentary lunch, patriotic music, recognition of service, keepsake items and more. It is free for veterans and their guests to attend. Rotary will be covering all expenses for the event.

"There is never enough appreciation for our veterans," McInturff said. "It's a project I would like Rotary to take on. I'm so excited for this project." Steve's Sportsmans Cafe is providing a complimentary tri-tip lunch. Sierra Tel donated \$1,000 and the American Legion donated \$100 to the event. The Mariposa County High School band will be performing patriotic musical numbers.

There will be "testimonials," or stories shared by select veterans and a special guest speaker, to be announced. Each veteran will receive keepsake American flag pins, which read "service above self." "We'll be recognizing each veteran for their service and continued service in the community," McInturff said. A local service dog program is also slated to be there for interaction with veterans who may be interested in learning more about the program.

The event is officially sponsored by Mariposa County. The County is allowing Rotary to utilize County transit vehicles to shuttle veterans to the event who otherwise could not attend. Rotary is hoping for 250 veterans, and each veteran is encouraged to bring guests. In total, Rotary is planning for up to 500 people. "Our goal is to be able to get all the veterans there," McInturff said, "and back safely to their homes." Rotary will be sending personal letters to veterans in the community inviting them to come. Those who don't receive a letter can RSVP by calling (209) 628-7439.

McInturff said it should be an annual event. McInturff said the event was scheduled in March to avoid conflict and "clashing" with other holidays and events. March 29 is National Vietnam War Veterans Day, and it made sense to hold the event in March. For more on the local Rotary, visit www.mariposarotary.org.

Submitted by Ophelia McInturff, opheliarotary@icloud.com



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CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



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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CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



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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CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



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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Rotary Club of Gustine FUNDRAISER



Rotary 

The Original “Hops and Bangers” 2018

SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 10, 2018

GPS HALL—GUSTINE

4-7 PM

Cheese

Wolfsen's sausages

Wine

Over 200 varieties of beer...

\$40 PER PERSON

Purchase tix online: www.hopsandbangers.com



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CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



The Bob Hobbs Memorial
SHRIMP FEED 2018

Saturday • March 17, 2018

Pavilion Building • Merced County Fairgrounds

\$40 Per Person (\$25 deductible)
Salad, Pasta, Bread, Shrimp

5:45 pm No Host Social
7:00 pm Shrimp Feed



Auctions! Drawings! Fun!

Proceeds to benefit the service projects of
MERCED SUNRISE ROTARY



For More Information: 723-1691 • No "doggie bags" please

CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



Saturday, March 24th, 2018

No Host Cocktail Hour Begins at 5:00 PM

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Location: Japanese American Citizen Center,
Corner of Stockton St. and Elm St. in Lodi

\$50 per person

All You Can Eat Shrimp

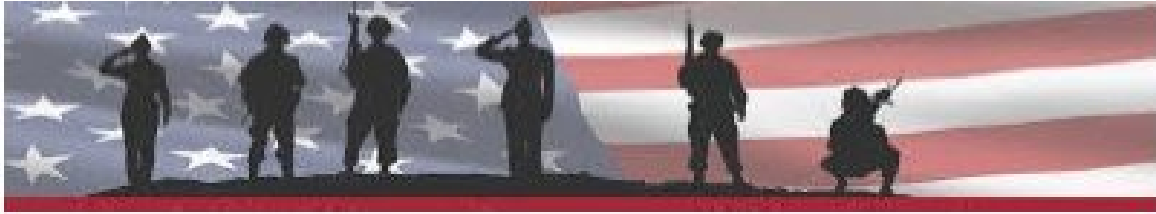
Purchase tickets from any member of the Lodi
Rotary Club or at The Lodi Chamber of Commerce.

Call (209) 367-7840, extension 104, for more
information.



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Veterans Appreciation Celebration & BBQ

Sunday, March 25th at 2:00

Building A, Mariposa Fairgrounds

*The Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Club invites all
Veterans and a Family Member or Guest*

Ceremony honoring all branches of Service

Keynote Speaker:

GENERAL MICHAEL A. VANE, US ARMY, RET

Music by: The MCHS Grizzly Band

Vocals by: Viktor Richards and Charlotte Hickman

Door Prizes

**Veterans, a Veterans' Family member, Veterans Widows/Widowers
& Gold Star Families are invited to attend this Free BBQ.**

**Seating is limited to 240 people, so please make a reservation
by calling 209-628-7439 by March 1, 2018.**

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Sierra Tel

Steve's Sportsmans Cafe

Post 6042 VFW Mariposa

American Legion Post #567

Mariposa Yosemite

Rotary



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CLUB ACTIVITIES



Dinner Includes:

**Handcrafted
appetizers, pasta,
salad, bread, and
all the crab you
can eat!!**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CERES

invites you to our

20TH ANNUAL

CRAB FEED & AUCTION

Saturday, February 24, 2018; 5:30 pm

Howard Training Center

Benefits Ceres Youth & Club Projects

\$60 per ticket, includes 2 drinks

Tables seat 8 - \$480, incl. 2 drinks each

(No tickets sold at door)

For tickets contact: ssiegel@ceres.k12.ca.us

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

FEBRUARY

PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION

- 1 Thurs – Chowchilla Fundraiser
Super Bowl Drawing
- 3 Sat 8am – District Training
Mid-Year Assembly
- 3 Sat 6pm – Salida Fundraiser
Crab and Rigatoni Dinner
- 3 Sat 6pm – Modesto Gateway Fundraiser
Night Under the Stars
- 3 Sat 9am - Sonora Sunrise Fundraiser
33rd Annual Orient Express Run
- 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)
- 19-March 1 Thu-Thu – District Activity
Rotary Friendship Exchange, Philippines
- 22 Thurs 11am – Stockton Club Activity
Rotary Read In
- 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)
- 9 Fri 5:30pm – Madera Fundraiser
St. Patrick's Day Brewfest
- 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, Merced

- 25 Sun 2pm – Mariposa Yosemite Event
Veterans Appreciation Celebration and BBQ
- 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
- 23-May 15 District Activity
Vocational Training Team to Philippines
- 28 Sat 6pm – North Stockton Fundraiser
Books, Bands, and BBQ

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

JUNE

ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

- 12 Tues 6:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
District Cabinet Meeting
- 16 Sat 3pm – Lodi Tokay Fundraiser
Lodi Craft Beer Festival
- 18 Mon 5:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- 23-27 Sat-Wed – Rotary International Event
Rotary International Convention, Toronto

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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**ROTARY:
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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

March 2018 issue

Deadline: February 24

Publication between March 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).

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District 5220 Membership and Attendance Report

December 2017

Club	Begin July 2017	End Dec 17	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Angels-Murphys	32	35	3	42%
Arnold	9	9	0	100%
Atwater	33	30	-3	68%
Ceres	32	31	-1	81%
Chowchilla	17	19	2	64%
Escalon Sunrise	18	18	0	73%
Galt Sunrise	19	24	5	70%
Groveland	21	22	1	0%
Gustine	13	11	-2	55%
Lathrop Sunrise	12	13	1	71%
Livingston	14	14	0	0%
Lodi	58	57	-1	61%
Lodi Sunrise	23	24	1	79%
Lodi Tokay	29	30	1	75%
Los Banos	36	36	0	0%
Madera	70	73	3	59%
Madera Sunrise	52	54	2	37%
Manteca	38	38	0	0%
Manteca Morning	7	6	-1	94%
Mariposa Yosemite	60	59	-1	48%
Merced	53	50	-3	71%
Merced Sunrise	43	43	0	81%
Modesto	225	223	-2	60%
Modesto Gateway	17	16	-1	52%
Modesto Metro	30	29	-1	0%
Modesto Sunrise	78	82	4	67%

Club	Begin July 2017	End Dec 17	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Mountain House	22	21	-1	35%
Newman	19	17	-2	65%
North Merced	32	29	-3	66%
North Stockton	70	68	-2	52%
Oakdale	35	35	0	81%
Oakdale Sunrise	16	19	3	0%
Oakhurst Sierra	55	56	1	42%
Oakhurst Sierra Sun	35	33	-2	64%
Patterson	25	23	-2	0%
Ripon	37	30	-7	0%
Riverbank	16	14	-2	89%
Salida	24	25	1	88%
San Andreas	0	22	22	0%
Sonora	32	32	0	62%
Sonora 49er	17	18	1	62%
Sonora Sunrise	26	25	-1	68%
Stockton	168	166	-2	72%
Stockton Pacific	25	25	0	88%
Stockton Sunrise	26	26	0	61%
Tracy	34	36	2	0%
Tracy Sunrise	21	21	0	77%
Turlock	92	92	0	81%
Turlock Sunrise	55	56	1	63%
Twain Harte	34	31	-3	49%
West Calaveras	24	20	-4	71%
Winton Nuevo Latino	9	9	0	0%
Total	1988	1995	7	53%

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



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