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District 5220 Rotary Times

March 2018



Governor Ray Caparros and Oakhurst Sierra President Brian Negley, experiencing local transportation in Manila, while on the District 5220 Cultural Exchange trip in February.



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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.

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Keynote Speakers

Caryl M. Stern, President and CEO, UNICEF USA



Caryl M. Stern is President & CEO of UNICEF USA. Stern has spearheaded UNICEF USA's emergency relief efforts for children affected by disasters, including the 2010 Haiti earthquake, the 2011 East Africa drought, the Ebola outbreak, and the ongoing global refugee and migrant crisis. A sought-after speaker on the topics of children and philanthropy, bullying, and international development, she has been named one of the "25 Women Changing the World in 2017" by *People Magazine* and one of the "20 Most Influential Moms of 2017" by *Family Circle*. She serves on the boards of the Container Store, the We Are Family Foundation, and the Center for Disaster Relief.

Mel Young, President and founder, Homeless World Cup Foundation



Mel Young is president of the Homeless World Cup Foundation, which he co-founded in 2003. Under his leadership, the organization and its partners have expanded to touch the lives of more than 100,000 homeless people in 74 countries each year. To date, over one million people have used the initiative to change their lives. Young is recognized as one of the world's leading social entrepreneurs and has received numerous awards. He also is chair of SportScotland, the Scottish national agency for sports. Young and co-author Peter Barr recently published a book about the Homeless World Cup, "Home Game: A Ball Can Change the World."



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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Show Your District Pride! District Shirts for Sale!

We have overstocks of District 5220 Rotary polo shirts from the last few years, and now you can own one for a special sale price of \$20! To purchase, contact Diana Barden at jerrybarden@comcast.net or 559-674-7138.

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Ladies XL short sleeve-Past President

Ladies XL ¾ sleeve -Past President

Men's 2XL -Past President

Men's 2XL-Past President

NAVY BLUE

Ladies XL short sleeve -Past President

Ladies XL ¾ sleeve – President 2015-2016

BRIGHT BLUE

Ladies Large - Making a Difference



DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

District 5220 Cultural Exchange Team arrives in the Philippines

A team of twenty Rotarians representing ten clubs, led by our enthusiastic Governor Ray, departed from the San Francisco Airport on February 19 for the time of their lives. After a 15-hour flight they arrived in Manila and boarded a bus for their 4-hour ride to Batangas.

Madera Rotarian Julie O'Kane was able to share photos from the start of her adventure. Her host Ruth took her to the Santa Rosa South Rotary Club, where she exchanged banners and learned that their club's legacy is a preschool day care program. Julie was able to have a little preschool fun! They use an insulated and air-conditioned container as a classroom, serving about 60 kids a day. Julie says the kids are delightful and she got to sing with them!

The team returns on March 1 and will be filled with stories. Be sure you schedule a team member to give a program to your club.

Rotary is Making a Difference all over the world!

*Submitted by Diana Barden,
jerrybarden@comcast.net*



Photos from top, left-right:

- Cultural Exchange Team's arrival in Manila, Philippines.
- Julie O'Kane singing with kids at a preschool.
- Julie O'Kane sharing time with preschooler.
- Madera Rotarian Julie O'Kane visiting the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa South.



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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

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

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**\$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.***

Click Here to Make an Online Reservation



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Rotary

Two thumbs up!



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District 5220 Conference at Tenaya Lodge Yosemite April 20-22, 2018

District Governor Ray Caparros—Conference Chair Andreas Witt

IMPORTANT

Register NOW for conference fee of \$319—Rate goes up to \$369 on March 1st!

Make your hotel reservations by **March 18** to get the discounted price of \$158/night and assure room availability!

Friday, April 20

10:00 AM Registration Opens

11:00 AM Past Governor's Reunion and Advisory Meeting

2:00 PM Opening General Session—Welcome, Local Area
Speakers, Awards

5:00 PM—Hospitality Receptions

6:30 PM—Session #2—Dinner, Speaker Dr. Marilyn
Fitzgerald, Special Awards, Entertainment

Saturday, April 21

8:30 AM Session #3—Breakfast, Speaker Wyn Spiller , Flag
Ceremony, Inbound & Outbound VTT , awards

11:00 AM—Business Meeting

Noon—5:00 PM FREE TIME

5:00 PM—Hospitality Receptions

6:30 PM—Session #4—Dinner, Promenade, Speaker RI Rep
Dean Dickinson, special awards,
Outstanding Entertainment!!

Sunday, April 22

7:30 AM Ecumenical Service

8:30 AM—Session #5—Breakfast, Speaker RI Director-Elect
Raffy Garcia, Speech Contest Winner, Outstanding Club
Award

Great Speakers!

Fantastic Entertainment!

AWARDS!

Hospitality!

FREE TIME! FUN!

Friday Night - Oldest Rotary Shirt

Saturday Night - Dressy /International

**To Register online on DaCdb Calendar
with Credit Card [CLICK HERE](#)**

The Hotel Room Reservation Group
Code is 3161E1. Call 800-635-5807.

The Room rate is \$158.00 per night.

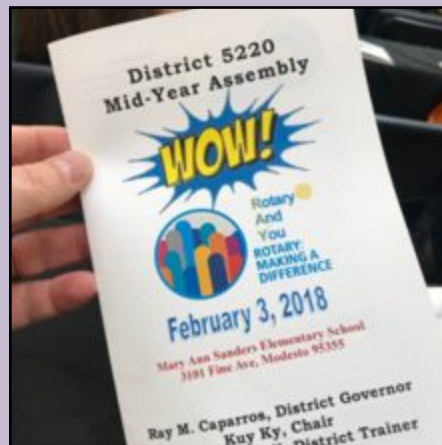
To make hotel reservations online

[CLICK HERE](#)

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Stockton Sunrise Attends Mid-year Assembly

Representatives from Stockton Sunrise Rotary attended the District Mid-year Assembly. Attendees included President Nancy Slatten, Ramona Joe-Vance, President -elect Mary Laughlin, Secretary Martha Ingraham, and Immediate Past President Bob Melrose (Not pictured).



Stockton Sunrise Celebrates Valentine's Day

The Stockton Sunrise Rotary had their yearly Valentine's Day Party at the DeVega Brothers restaurant. Our president received her wayward bell that night, only to have it go missing within the hour.

The price of admission to the party was a stuffed animal to be used for the wheelchair project being undertaken by the Modesto clubs. Each wheelchair is accompanied by a stuffed animal for the child that receives the chair. We applauded the project and wanted to contribute even if it was in this small way.

Submitted by: Robert Melrose, OD, rwm2020@aol.com



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Groveland Rotary Making a Difference

For the last few years, one of our members, David “Stilts” Valponi has worn his five foot stilts, dressed as “Uncle Sam” and traveled through the crowds at the local 49er Festival and the Coulterville Coyote Howl. He carries a bucket and poster sign, collecting donations for the Groveland Rotary Shoes for Kids in the Groveland/ Big Oak Flat School District that encompasses Tioga High School, Tenaya Elementary, Greeley Hill Elementary, and Don Pedro Elementary in Coulterville. So far a \$100 Gift Card for local shoe store in Sonora has been distributed to each school, with more to come as needed.

Top photo, left to right, Sharon Hunt (Club Secretary), Greg Cramblit (President), Dave Valponi (Member), Donald Felts (Vice President), Wynette Hilton, (School District Superintendent).

Submitted by: Ron Smith, ronsmith@carrontax.com



District 5220 Area 12 Speech Tournament – Hosted by Ceres Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Ceres hosted the Rotary District 5220 Area 12 Speech Contest on February 9, 2018, at the Ceres Community Center. Participating students were to incorporate the Rotary: 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. Area 12 winners included: First Place (\$175) - William Foote, Turlock High School senior; Second Place (\$100) - Malika Shoker, Central Valley High School Senior; and Third Place (\$100) - Jhaala Curry, Ceres High School Sophomore. William will represent Area 12 at District 5220 Finals on Saturday, March 24 at Merced Office of Education. The District level winner will present his or her speech in April at the 2018 District Conference at Tenaya Lodge in Yosemite.

*Photo and Submission by: Rebecca Cizek,
AG/Bulletin Editor, Ceres Rotary, 209-346-7122,
rlcizek@comcast.net*



Pictured left to right: Malika Shoker (CVHS), William Foote (THS), Jhaala Curry (CHS)



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mariposa Yosemite February Activities

Commemorating Local History

Ten Mariposa Yosemite Rotarians meet monthly to choose historic sites, meet with owners, research and write the history of each, verify the story with local historians, and send the information off to the foundry. Once the story of each site is complete, the owners usually contribute at least half of the cost of the plaque and local Rotarians often wish to become partners in the financing. Currently, there are thirteen plaques throughout Mariposa, telling the stories of historic buildings for all to see. These properties and their markers are shown on the [Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Plaque Project website](#), or at [mariposarotary.org](#). The next plaque, our fourteenth, will soon appear on the Mariposa Restaurant building.



Community Giving Program

Mariposa Yosemite Rotary has a "Community Giving" Fund, and local non-profit groups can access project funding by writing a simple, one-page grant proposal. Grants typically range from \$100 to \$1,000 and go to support everything from educational field trips to local health fairs. Here are two recent recipients.

Bottom left: Mariposa County Sheriff/Rotarian Doug Binnewies accepts a \$500 check from Community Giving Fund member Vince Kehoe for Kops for Kids.

Right: Mariposa County High School Associated Student Body President [Callie Nance](#) brought this \$250 donation to the Girls' Softball team for uniforms and equipment.

Submitted by: Susan Robinson, srobinson@sti.net



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Salida Rotary Crab and Rigatoni Dinner and Rotary Awareness Day

The Salida Rotary Club held its annual dinner / fundraiser on February 3. (which just happened to be the same date as the District Mid-year Assembly. Sadly, timing by the district prevented most of our members from participating in the district training event as our dinner is ALWAYS the weekend of the Superbowl. We are confident the District will not choose that weekend again next year, and we will be able to be part of the district training too.) [Editor's note – I think that's a hint – HB]

The good news is member Don Murphy had time to get a number of the new District Rotary awareness / PR displays over to the dinner before guests arrived, and together with the work of the members we were able to produce an amazing display of the work of Rotary in the world and in our local community.

We continue to work to promote the Rotary Foundation through our Paul Harris's Great adventures campaign, and our club's THISCLOSE campaign to raise Rotary awareness while having a lot of fun showing our Rotary spirit.

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

Submitted by: Paul Sessa, pjssvrotary@gmail.com

Photos: From top right:

The Youth: couldn't do it without our Interact Club and leaders. Donna Murphy greeting diners and District End Polio Now display.

Don Murphy, Bill Bernardo Donna Murphy. End Polio Now. Janice Vella and George Halpin.. ThisClose to kicking off Fundraiser.

Also Paul Harris' Great adventure photo of the month:

Joe Mendes, playing Chess w/ Paul Harris... Paul is Sweating. GO Joe go...



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Stockton Rotary February Activities

That's Amore!

Guest Speaker/Singer Andrew Chesley from North Stockton Rotary Club was introduced by President Ann Johnston for the Rotary Club of Stockton's Valentine's luncheon at the Stockton Golf and Country Club. Andrew filled the ballroom with love of the musical kind before a packed house of members, guests and spouses of former club members.



Edison High School Interact Students Job Sharing

Twenty Edison High School Interact students participated in a job-shadowing experience on January 31. Rotary Club of Stockton members transported students to offices around the area to experience everything from the FBI to Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary. After the morning visit, lunch called and everyone gathered back at the Stockton Golf and Country Club for a delicious meal and interesting guest speaker from the San Joaquin Agricultural Commission. Then back to Edison High School to finish off their school day. Thanks go out to Omar Khamisa for coordinating the event and all the drivers and members of the club who hosted the Interact students.



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

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Madera Scouts Celebrate Civics Day

Civics Day has been a Scouting event in Madera for 93 years. The event begins with a luncheon for 100 people. City and County elected and appointed officials are paired with Boy Scouts of the Thunderbird District of the Sequoia Council of Boy Scouts of America. Lunch was prepared and served by Madera Rotarian Bev Iverson and her family, who have been involved with this event for 30 years. Madera Rotarians provided kitchen help and presented a check for \$1,000 to John Richers, CEO/Scout Executive and Rotarian. The donation will provide tuition for two scouts to attend camp this summer.

The keynote speaker, a Captain from Cal Fire, provided an overview of how they plan and execute fire protection and containment. He discussed the fires that occurred in the Madera/Mariposa County area last summer.

Following lunch, the Madera City Council and Board of Supervisors conducted a mock meeting, allowing the scouts to sit in their council or supervisor's seats and discuss items presented for consideration. The scouts had to consider budget and impact of the item presented, then vote to approve or deny the action. This was a great way to learn.

"Scouts have Citizenship Merit Badges that are required for the rank of Eagle Scouts. This day allows them to better understand what being a good citizen really means," said Iverson. The scouts also were treated to a tour and demonstrations at the local fire station.

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



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Groveland Rotary Recent News

Red, White, and Blue Ball

The Annual Groveland Rotary Red, White, and Blue Ball was held successfully on Saturday January 28. The attendees enjoyed a great dinner and danced the rest of the night to our favorite band, "Home Grown". Proceeds from the event will be distributed to Operation Freedom Paws at Camp Tuolumne Trails here in Groveland.

Veterans come to the camp with their therapy dogs to experience the great things happening always at this wonderful facility.

Groveland Rotary Dictionaries

In January Groveland Rotary distributed dictionaries to third graders at Tenaya Elementary School in Groveland, Greeley Hill Elementary, and Don Pedro Elementary School in Coulterville.

It is really a heart-warming experience to see the students' faces when each is given their very own book to keep, with their names in it. It is a great program.



2018 Groveland Speech Contest

On Tuesday January 23 Groveland Rotary held their annual Speech Contest for the students of Tioga High School. This year we only had three students: Summer Avery, Aileen Martinez, and Grace Lloyd. This year's theme was "Making a Difference" as it is the slogan of this year's Rotary International President.

The contest was judged by the following criteria: meaningful inclusion of Rotary in the speech, quality of thought, vocal delivery, physical delivery, overall effectiveness, and length of speech. The judges, Jim Goodrich, Don Felts, and Herman Schaap, had a difficult time to select the winner as their scores were very close. The results are: First Place, Summer Avery; Second Place Grace Lloyd; and Third Place Aileen Martinez.



Submitted by: Ron Smith, ronsmith@carrontax.com

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Modesto Rotarians and Their Families Enjoy Special Night at Great Valley Museum

More than 70 Modesto Rotary Club members and their families were exposed to the wonderful world of science and nature in a unique “Rotary Means Business” activity on January 11 at the Great Valley Museum.

The state-of-the art natural science museum on Modesto Junior College’s West Campus has become a hub of science education in Stanislaus County and throughout the Northern San Joaquin Valley. It is home to an observatory, planetarium, Science-on-a-Sphere venue, and various natural sciences and live animal displays.

Guests enjoyed the museum, followed by a premier planetarium viewing of “Habitat Earth” from the California Academy of Sciences.

Rotary Interact students from three Modesto high schools served as volunteer docents for younger attendees.

The Modesto Rotary Club’s Vocational Services Committee provides Rotarians a deeper understanding of the great work being done by our members businesses, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations in the region. One of the committee’s priorities is a quarterly “Rotary Means Business” activity at member businesses and organizations, such as the January event at MJC.

The vocational services committee also orchestrates “vocational outings” for an in-depth look at member business operations, provides mentoring and job shadowing for high school students, and facilitates “vocational interviews” of Rotarians at regular meetings. The committee also plans the annual Vocational Recognition Award for a Rotarian who exemplifies integrity and high ethical standards in their vocation and in Rotary, and who uses his/her vocational talents to serve the community.

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dave@neverboring.com*



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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Locals Want to Bring Mammoth Orange Hamburger Memories Back to Life

(adapted from an article on ABC30.com, by Jason Oliveira, 2/22/2018)

Discarded like an old orange peel, a slice of Americana sits on the edge of the parking lot of the Fossil Discovery Center on Avenue 21 and a half, just off Highway 99 in Madera County. With its chipped paint and weathered metal, it is a shell of its former self, but many should remember this giant sphere as the Mammoth Orange Hamburger Stand that doubled as a tourist spot in Fairmead for decades.

Just walking around the iconic orange brings back memories for Madera Sunrise Rotarian Don Warnock. His family frequented the hamburger stand long before it closed down more than a decade ago. "Up and down the freeway I could remember several of them. This one I could remember was in Fairmead by the freeway, and I can remember eating lunch there many many times," said Warnock.

Locals want to bring those memories back to life. The Madera Rotary Clubs and San Joaquin Valley Paleontology Foundation have joined together to restore California's last giant orange-shaped hamburger stand. "The public can see it as an exhibit, but we will have food events as time goes on, and hopefully be serving food regularly," said Fossil Discovery Center Director Michele Pecina.

Along with the public's help, project organizers are hoping to return the hamburger stand back to its original glory in about a year's time. "So many people are donating because they're so fond of it. They'll donate maybe the dirt, maybe the cement work. People are coming forward to donate in that way," said Pecina.

*Submitted by: Phil Benner,
bennerphi@aol.com*



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Madera to Host 4th Annual Fly-In

Madera Sunrise Rotary will be holding their 4th annual Fly-in Saturday April 28, from 8:00 am - 11:00 am at the Madera Airport. For more information, contact Scott Wilhite at 559-269-4511.

*Submitted by: Scott Wilhite,
wilhite78@yahoo.com*

Photos from past years:

- Kerman Rotarian Mike Teixeira and his grandson watch the arrival of a WW II Stearman biplane trainer.
- A group of Rotarians from the Stockton area enjoy the breakfast at the Madera Sunrise Fly-in
- The crew cooking and serving breakfast.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Oakdale Clubs Honors Police Department

The Oakdale Rotary Club partnered with the Oakdale Sunrise Rotary Club to host the first annual Oakdale Police Department Appreciation Day. All members of the Oakdale Police department and their guests were invited. Those who were able to attend (just under 100 attendees, including Rotarians) were treated to a delicious lunch at the Oakdale Golf and Country Club on February 14.

Oakdale Rotarian Marcus Haney originally presented the idea to the club stating “Oakdale is a great community. The dedicated leadership, officers, and staff at the Oakdale Police Department play a major role in this. The whole community including adults, youth, and our businesses benefit daily from the dedicated commitment of the OPD. It is with respect and admiration we wanted to express our heartfelt appreciation for their service.”

Police Chief, Scott Heller, handed out awards to honor specific members of the department (Shown in photo, below, left to right):

- Rick Schultz, Oakdale Rotary President
- Mike Walsh, Officer of the Year
- Rick Plath, Reserve Officer of the Year
- Madyson Falconi, Explorer of the Year
- Janeen Yates, Professional Staff Employee of the Year
- Couper Condit, Representative from Assemblyman Flora’s Office
- John Richards, Professional Staff Employee of the Year (Part Time)
- Mark Andrist, Fred Wert Memorial Award and CAPS Volunteer of the Year
- Scott Heller, OPD Chief
- Mike Anderson, District Director from Congressman Jeff Denham’s Office
- Joe Carillo, OPD Lieutenant
- Armando Vera, Volunteer of the Year (Not pictured)
- Patricia O’Brien, Representative from Senator Berryhill’s Office (Not pictured)

Submitted by: Kimberly Sullivan Gray, kimberly@bdickersonlaw.com



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Ceres Rotary Crab Feed

Ceres Rotary hosted its 20th Annual Crab Feed on February 24, 2018, at Howard Training Center in Modesto. Over 350 guests delighted in hand-crafted appetizers, awesome pasta, salad, bread, table wine, and literally the best crab served anywhere! The tally wasn't in yet, but our famous Dessert Silent and Live Auctions and raffles typically bring in \$35,000 to \$40,000—all to support local and international Rotary Projects. Don't miss us in 2019...***it's always the last Saturday in February - Mark your calendars now for February 23, 2019!***

Submitted by: Rebecca Ciszek, AG/Bulletin Editor, Ceres Rotary, 209-346-7122, rlciszek@comcast.net



Photos, Clockwise from top right: 1) Just four of our awesome kitchen crew: Jerry Panella, Liz Hosmer, Ken Boyd and Glenda Bacca. 2) Break time for some of our Ceres Interact Youth—love these kids! 3) It's a full house! 4) Bartenders keep it flowing... 5) Surgery Week for Ceres Rotarians Bryan Nicholes and Lonny Davis – what were they thinking?



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Tracy Hosts Annual Crab Dinner

The Tracy Rotary Club filled the Portuguese Hall with more than 350 people on February 3, for its 21st annual crab dinner. The crab dinners were served by the Tracy high School Interact Club. The dinner generated \$2,1000 for the club's scholarship program, which provides college scholarships to graduates of Tracy area high schools.

Submitted by: Sam Matthews, Tracy Rotary Club, shm@tracypress.com, (209) 830-4234



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Sonora Sunrise Hosts Celebrities Serving Dinner April 13

Sonora Sunrise Rotary Club is presenting their wild and hilarious Celebrities Serving Dinner event. The 10th Annual Dinner will take place at Black Oak Casino's Hotel in the Four Winds Ballroom on Friday, April 13th...yes! April 13th.

Each year the club members select a most worthy community cause, with all the fundraiser proceeds going to it. This year our selected cause is the building of a universally accessible park and playground. What's that you ask? It's a playground at which children and adults with limited physical capabilities have access to all the park facilities, and the structures are adapted to meet the challenges of these special children. Our community is excited and very supportive and will be donating manpower, professional skills, and resources. Our Celebrity Dinner will provide funds to purchase specific modified equipment for the park.

The attraction for the fundraiser is the fact that community celebrities and dignitaries will be actually serving the meals to the attendee guests. The local Sheriff, Water Management Agency leaders, County and City Officials, CHP Officers, the City Police Chief, the Casino General Manager, County Supervisors, and more will be doing the honors. A silent auction, ticket sales, and fun bidding/raffles will build the donation fund.

Tickets are \$100 and include a \$25 "Free Play" courtesy of Black Oak Casino, music, passed appetizers, a no-host cocktail bar, and a hosted wine bar with dinner. Tickets must be purchased in advance, will not be available at the door.

Tickets may be purchased and other information is available by going on-line to www.SonoraSunriseRotary.org. For questions, directions, etc., contact the event organizers at 209-586-4802.

*Submitted by: Robin Rowland,
robin@tuolumnehomes.com*

Photos from 2017 event



CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS

Madera Rotary 

St. Paddy's Day Brewfest 

Beer and wine tasting- Irish Dinner - Live Irish Band- Games

Friday, March 9
Hatfield Hall
6:00pm- 9:00pm

All proceeds go to scholarships for HS Seniors in Madera
\$35 per person \$45 at the door

 For Event Tickets
See a Madera Rotary member
Or Call Paul at Guardian Mobile Shredding
(559) 472-7539
Tickets online: maderarotary.eventbrite.com

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BREWING COMPANY
Must be 21+

CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS

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... because people
just can't keep
their hands off his
tempting legs.

Los Banos Rotary Club

Crab Feed March 16th 2018

Crab, Pasta, Salad, Bread and a
Hosted beer and wine bar at the
Los Banos Fairgrounds. Limited seating.
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$55

Call Gene at (209)704-3831

Lots of great raffle and auction prizes!



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

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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 2:00pm

Building A, Mariposa Fairgrounds

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

Ceremony honoring all branches of Service

Guest Speaker:
LT. GENERAL JAMES VANE, US ARMY, RET.

Music by: [Name] Band
Vocals by: Charlotte [Name] & Sue Wilson
Door [Name]

**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 - Pioneer Market - Steve's Sportsmans Cafe
VFW Post 6042 -Mariposa - American Legion Post #567 - Foster ACE Hardware



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Groveland Rotary

**Family
Wellness
Faire**

Tenaya Elementary School

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

8:00 am to Noon

Sponsored by the Groveland Rotary Club



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10th Annual Celebrities Serving Dinner

Presented By

Rotary
Sonora Sunrise Club



Benefitting



Friday, April 13, 2018



Seven Sisters

Catering In the Four Winds Ballroom at
THE HOTEL at Black Oak Casino Resort

*Tickets are \$100 & include \$25 of Free Play
Courtesy of Black Oak Casino Resort
No Tickets will be Available at the Door*



6:00 PM - Music & Butler Passed Appetizers
7:00 PM - Dinner in the Ballroom

Dinner Includes a Hosted Wine Bar
No Host Cocktails will be available

Information: www.SonoraSunriseRotary.org

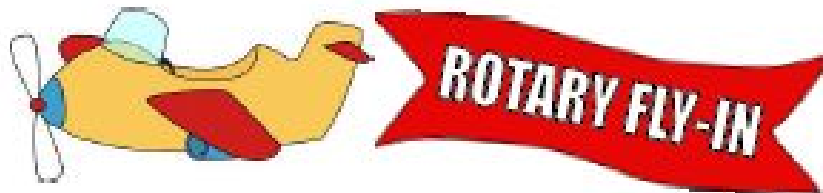


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CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



Madera Sunrise Rotary & District 5220



Madera Airport

Saturday April 28, 2018

8:00 am – 11:00 am

Guest Speaker at 9:30 am: Plane Dollars & Sense – The truth about how new CA tax laws affect aviation

For more info, and to RSVP if flying in, call 559-269-4511

**Pancake Breakfast
Adults (kids 6 & up)
\$5.00 donation**



CLUB ACTIVITIES



14th Annual

**Saturday
May 26, 2018
Memorial Day
Weekend
11 AM til 6 PM**

*"Join us,
rain or shine."*

Save the Date !!!

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

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
- 16 Fri 6:30pm – Los Banos Fundraiser
Annual Crab Feed
- 17 Sat 5:30pm – Merced Sunrise Fundraiser
Shrimp Feed
- 24 Sat 9am – District Activity
District 5220 Speech Contest, Merced
- 24 Sat 5pm – Lodi Fundraiser
Lodi Shrimp Mania
- 25 Sun 2pm – Mariposa Yosemite Event
Veterans Appreciation Celebration and BBQ
- 27 Tues 8am – Groveland event
Family Wellness Faire
- 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
- 13 Sat 6pm – Sonoroa Sunrise Fundraiser
10th Annual Celebrities Serving Dinner
- 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
- 24 Mon 5:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- 28 Sat 9am – Madera Sunrise Event
Madera Sunrise Fly-in
- 28 Sat 6pm – North Stockton Fundraiser
Books, Bands, and BBQ

MAY

YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

- 5 Sat 10am – Merced Sunrise Event
Merced Special Olympics
- 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
- 26 Sat 11am – Mariposa-Yosemite Event
14th Annual Mariposa Art and Wine Festival

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

JULY

ROTARY NEW YEAR

- 1 Wed – Rotary Year Begins

AUGUST

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

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

SEPTEMBER

ROTARY BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

- 15 Sat 6pm – Stockton Fundraiser
Stockton Annual Club Fundraiser

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

April 2018 issue

Deadline: March 24

Publication between April 1 and 7.

Your district wants to know about your club's activities! Share your upcoming event flyers, club photos, press releases, projects, and success stories. How?

- Items need to be submitted by the deadline to appear in the month's edition.
- Submissions should be about Rotary or Rotary-related activities.
- Send your items to the editor: editor@rotary5220.org. Be sure to include your club's name and a contact person.
- Send complete stories, ready to be published (not story ideas or just photos)
- To help us make you look good:
 - Photos: jpgs should be between 500kb and 2000kb. PNG and TIF files also accepted. No .eml files. Links to Flickr, Picassa, or Facebook albums also accepted. Do not submit photo collages.
 - Text: Submit as Word doc (preferred) or in body of email. Do not submit as PDF. Recommended word count for text: 150 per story (longer items may be edited)
 - Make sure to caption photos: who is in the photo? What are the people doing? Text can be typed into the email or attached in Word documents.
 - Event flyers welcome; jpg format preferred. PDF, TIF, PNG also accepted. Flyers may be reduced to 1/3 size when placed in the Rotary Times.

Find us on Social Media!



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District 5220 Membership and Attendance Report

January 2018

Club	Begin July 2017	End Jan 18	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Angels-Murphys	32	36	4	62%
Arnold	9	9	0	0%
Atwater	33	32	-1	50%
Ceres	32	31	-1	79%
Chowchilla	17	19	2	65%
Escalon Sunrise	18	17	-1	70%
Galt Sunrise	19	25	6	47%
Groveland	21	22	1	65%
Gustine	13	14	1	69%
Lathrop Sunrise	12	13	1	68%
Livingston	14	14	0	0%
Lodi	58	57	-1	0%
Lodi Sunrise	23	24	1	94%
Lodi Tokay	29	32	3	78%
Los Banos	36	37	1	46%
Madera	70	74	4	65%
Madera Sunrise	52	52	0	35%
Manteca	38	38	0	0%
Manteca Morning	7	6	-1	96%
Mariposa Yosemite	60	59	-1	73%
Merced	53	52	-1	72%
Merced Sunrise	43	43	0	71%
Modesto	225	223	-2	66%
Modesto Gateway	17	16	-1	0%
Modesto Metro	30	28	-2	67%
Modesto Sunrise	78	83	5	57%

Club	Begin July 2017	End Jan 18	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Mountain House	22	21	-1	0%
Newman	19	17	-2	60%
North Merced	32	29	-3	0%
North Stockton	70	69	-1	61%
Oakdale	35	38	3	64%
Oakdale Sunrise	16	19	3	41%
Oakhurst Sierra	55	51	-4	53%
Oakhurst Sierra Sun	35	32	-3	64%
Patterson	25	23	-2	55%
Ripon	37	30	-7	0%
Riverbank	16	13	-3	70%
Salida	24	25	1	85%
San Andreas	0	22	22	0%
Sonora	32	28	-4	74%
Sonora 49er	17	18	1	50%
Sonora Sunrise	26	25	-1	65%
Stockton	168	168	0	71%
Stockton Pacific	25	25	0	89%
Stockton Sunrise	26	26	0	66%
Tracy	34	36	2	59%
Tracy Sunrise	21	21	0	78%
Turlock	92	94	2	64%
Turlock Sunrise	55	59	4	58%
Twain Harte	34	32	-2	58%
West Calaveras	24	21	-3	72%
Winton Nuevo Latino	9	9	0	56%
Total	1988	2007	19	54%

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



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