

Rotary International District 5220 Rotary And You Make a Difference DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018



District 5220 Rotary Times

Join us! District 5220 Foundation Dinner

Saturday, November 18, 6pm McHenry Event Center, Modesto

> Has your club donated a basket for the Silent Auction yet? Contact Diana Barden to learn more: admin@rotary5220.org

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Thinking about going to the RI Convention? Book Your Hotel Room Now!

You can get the best value in Toronto by booking your hotel through <u>Experient</u>, Rotary's official housing partner. See a <u>list of hotels and current availability</u>.

Toronto is hosting a separate citywide event during the Rotary Convention that is raising demand and prices for hotels. To make sure you find a room at a rate that meets your needs, we encourage you to book your hotel through Experient as soon as possible.

Booking Online:

Rotary negotiates with hotels for the guaranteed lowest nightly rate for 23-27 June, including applicable taxes and fees. We want to make sure you're getting the best deal possible. Should you find a lower rate for those dates at one of the properties listed on our website, please contact us at <u>rotary@experient-inc.com</u>.

Other benefits of booking through our housing partner include:

- One low rate, including taxes and fees
- Transportation to convention facilities provided by Rotary shuttle service
- Amenities including free Wi-Fi (vary by hotel, so please review the hotel description)
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- Options to fit every budget
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Remember that if you book a room at a hotel not endorsed by Rotary, we can't help with issues regarding your reservation or the hotel. And Rotary shuttle service is provided only from official hotels.





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

You can transform this _____ sketch into reality



Did you know...

- This will be our 39th Consecutive Entry.
- The float is completely funded by generous donations from Rotarians.
- The Rose Parade is viewed live by approximately 700,000 people.
- The Rose Parade has a television audience over 45 million viewers in the U.S. alone... and millions more worldwide.
- Volunteers donate more than 6,000 hours in preparing decorations and applying them to our Float.



The Float is not a project of Rotary International

Why the Float?

Paul Harris said, "In the promotion of Rotary, it is important to reach large numbers and you cannot reach them privately." When Rotary Internationals directors approved the first entry in the parade over 39 years ago, they saw in it an unrivaled opportunity to bring Rotary's name into public view. They reasoned that an eye-catching float would capture the interest of broadcast commentators and remind the world of Rotary's good works.

And so it has!

The Rose Parade is viewed by approximately 700,000 people, and a television viewing audience of over 45 million in the United States and millions more around the world in

more than 200 countries. For the 39th consecutive year we proudly present our float to North America and the world. Each year, more Rotary clubs enthusiastically contribute financial support to this most important Rotary public image project.

Please join your fellow Rotarians and their friends in supporting the 2018 float *Planting the Seeds of Service*.





DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Call for 2018 District Scholar Applicants

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 they 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/globalgrant-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 also available on the District website www.rotary5220.org under the Foundation menu, and should be completed online and then submitted by email to jimdugoni@gmail.com. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at jimdugoni@gmail.com or (209) 607-9661.

Submitted by: Jim Dugoni, jdugoni@pacific.edu



PREVENTION AND RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS AND THE PROMOTION OF PEACE การป้องกันและแก้ปัญหาความชัดแย่งและส่งเสริมสันติภาพ



PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DISEASE การป้องกันและรักษาโรค



WATER CLEANLINESS การดแลเรื่องความสะอาดของน้ำ



MOTHER AND CHILD'S HEALTH การคูแลเรื่องสุขภามของแม่และเด็ก



การศึกษาขั้นต้นและการอ่านออกเขียนได้



ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT การเมัฒนาเศรษฐกิจและชุมชน





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Open World Program 2018 Announcement

We are pleased to announce new hosting opportunities under the Open World Program during the 2018 calendar year.

The Open World Program is available only to Rotary clubs in the United States, and provides an opportunity to build fellowship and friendship to strengthen international understanding by hosting emerging Eurasian leaders from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan and Ukraine in your community. Rotary clubs are needed to host six-participant delegations for eight days and nights and prepare a professional program related to business, community, and civic life in the United States.

The program focuses primarily on developing a network of leaders who have an understanding of how American communities deal with contemporary issues and who want to maintain contact with their new American contacts and other counterparts. Often, these collaborations lead to service projects between Rotary clubs in the two countries.

Is your Rotary Club is interested in working on an international project, hosting six Open World participants (emerging and/or current Eurasian leaders) for eight days, and willing to develop an intensive week of programs based on a selected Open World theme? Review the Hosting Themes, Host Registration Form and email the completed Host Registration Form to <u>OpenWorld@rotary.org</u> by Monday, 17 October 2017.

Find out more about the Open World Program on <u>www.rotary.org/rotary-clubs</u> or email us at <u>OpenWorld@rotary.org</u>.

Submitted by: Bob Bitter, rgbitter@theworks.com









District 5220 Foundation Dinner

Saturday, November 18, 2017

McHenry Event Center/Season's Catering 945 McHenry Ave., Modesto CA 95350

5pm –6pm No Host Social Hour—6pm—9pm Dinner and Program

- **Early Bird Special thru September 30: \$60 per person/\$550 per table of 10 !!**
- October 1—October 20: \$70 per person/\$700 per table of 10
- October 21-November 3: \$75 per person
- Sponsorships available contact Diana Barden on jerrybarden@comcast.net :
 - \$1,000 = Table of 10; premium seating & wine upgrade; program Ad

Register online on the DaCdb Calendar to pay by credit card or check:

http://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/Register/RegisterMe.cfm?EventID=77314719

Make checks payable to District 5220 Mail to P.O. Box 1208, Madera CA 93639

SAVE THE DATE!

Celebrate with an enjoyable evening of dinner with complimentary wine, no host bar, inspirational speakers, and awards. Purchase of silent auction items will go towards your Foundation Paul Harris Fellow account. It's a win/win!!!





2017 – 2018 District 5220 District 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



Keynote Speakers:

Rotary International Director - Raffy Garcia Rotary International Representative – John Hannes

Come show off your Cultural 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!!!!!!

\$289.00 – until December 31st - \$319.00 from Jan. 1st to February 28th \$369.00 Thereafter



Name:

RotaryClub:

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.lsMyRotaryClub.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





Twain Harte Welcomes Governor Ray

Governor Ray's visit was inspiring. We all enjoyed his talk and he was able to induct our newest member. Tom was honored that Ray was able to do so. He also gave out four Paul Harris pins along with his award for the Quiet Rotarian, which was given to Ron Peterson.

Submitted by: Nola Thompson, mrssanta@att.net





Madera Makes a Difference in the Lives of Seniors

Madera Rotary matched the District's Club Grant allocation funds to Make a Difference for the seniors in Madera County. The Club partnered with The Madera County Food Bank in the SNAPP program (Senior Nutrition and Produce Program). SNAPP is open to any person age 55 or older. From July through November, the Food Bank and Rotary volunteers distribute fresh fruits and vegetables for a donation fee of only \$2.00 per week. Distributions are every Thursday between



Madera Rotarians Anthony Duhon, Kiley Wattenbarger, and Alicia Bennett distribute fresh fruits and vegetables to Seniors at Town and Country Park in Madera.

7am and 9am (weather permitting) at Lions Town & Country Park in Madera. Madera Rotary's grant funded the weekly transportation to Salinas Valley and the purchase of a truckload of fresh foods. Every Thursday morning close to 500 seniors line up at the park, some before the sun comes up, to fill their carts or bags with a wide variety of healthy groceries.

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





Turlock Rotary Participates in Stanislaus County Police Academy Training Opportunity

At its regular lunch meeting on September 5th, the Rotary Club of Turlock played the role of victims to an "active shooter" scenario as part of a training exercise for the police recruits in the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Police Academy. The recruits were involved in all day training exercises at the county fairgrounds where the club holds its weekly meetings.

The recruits had been told that they were simply walking over to visit the Rotarians for a "meet & greet." They were unaware that just seconds before their arrival an undercover officer, posing as an active shooter, would rush into the meeting and began shooting at the Rotarians. The club members, who had been briefed ahead of time, were asked to scream and yell to make the scenario as realistic as possible.

The young police recruits, who were in their last week of training before hitting the streets, immediately responded in a highly coordinated fashion by rushing into the meeting,

confronting the shooter, and neutralizing him. This was exactly how they had been trained.

After it was over, the recruits remained for their planned meet & greet with the members to answer questions about their extensive training. It was an interesting and enjoyable experience for all involved. The Sheriff's Department has requested the club's assistance for further training exercises in the future.

Turlock Welcomes Governor Ray

Turlock Rotary welcomed Governor Ray Caparros on his official visit to the club September 26. Photo: Governor Ray with Club President Mike Rose.

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











Madera Rotary Club Mixer to Introduce Newer Members

The Rotary Club of Madera has had the pleasure of inducting several new members recently and over the past two years. New members bring new vitality, increased energy, more hands to share the work, and, in our case, youth! However, an influx of new members also brings comments from some veteran Rotarians such as, "I don't even know the names of all these new members." So what's a club to do?

Plan an evening mixer, of course! Over 50 Rotarians from the Madera Rotary Club and a few spouses met on a recent evening in September for the sole purpose of fellowship with new and seasoned Rotarians. The outcome was a relaxed yet high energy party at a nice restaurant with hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and multiple conversations at once.

After introductions of guests and welcoming all newer members and special guest, Eugene Awuah, District 5220 Membership Chair, all members formed a "line up" of members from the most years in Rotary to the least. Naturally, this prompted many conversations about when each person joined, how many years, what other Clubs they may have been members of, and who sponsored them. After counting off, 8 groups were formed that mixed members with a variety of years in Rotary.

Directions to a simple game of deciphering pictographs of Rotarians' names including all the newer members and a few veterans were provided. That "simple game" was a real brain strain for each team, but the competitive nature kept everyone engaged and working hard until time was called and a winning team was declared. A partial list of the twenty pictograph names is shown here. Can you decipher the two PDGs on this list?





Submitted by: Cyndy Dolph, Madera Rotary Club, 559-232-1914, cfdolph@yahoo.com









Rotary Club of Stockton's Hot Hula Hukilau

The Rotary Club of Stockton hosted a Hot Hula Hukilau (Hukilau means beach party) at the University Waterfront Plaza Hotel on September 9, 2017. Wearing their best Hawaiian shirts and skirts, guests arrived to the sounds of the Ukulele Strummers of Stockton and were greeted by Edison High School's Interact Club members. Party goers dined on a delicious buffet and danced to the tunes of RBX Band.

Silent and Live Auctions prompted guests to bid and raise money to support the club's community, literacy and international projects. Thanks to all our

community sponsors, donors, club members and guests that helped the Rotary Club of Stockton to fund needs in our community and around the world.

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





Get On Board Dolly Parton's Imagination Librar







Chowchilla Rotary Keeps Busy with Special Speakers and Event Planning

It's time for Chowchilla Rotary Club to have our annual \$10,000 Dinner Drawing on November 4, 2017 at the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair and Event Center held in Eastman Hall. It's a tense and exciting countdown to the Big Winner of the first prize. Everyone has a great time while winning great donated prizes at every 20th ticket drawn. Matt Zimmer is hosting this event while Kerri Williams will be co-hosting this big fundraising event. Get your tickets now because ONLY 300 are being sold for better odds.

We had a great Aug. 3, 2017 lunch visit with District 5220 Gov. Ray M. Caparros and Asst. Gov. Anita Damiano. Chowchilla President Geoffrey Barry was able to enjoy conversation of where Rotary is, what we can do, and knowing that they are there to help. On Sept. 7 the Asst. Gov. came back and discussed the promotion of "The Iron Lung" display and upcoming ideas for it were fantastic.

We had a special guest speaker Aug. 10th, Fire Chief Harry Turner from the Chowchilla Fire Dept. keeping us informed of latest updates to our town's department. He has been a welcomed speaker on the "little things" we forget to do to help keep our homes and businesses safer and the improvements they are working on.

Our Chowchilla Tribe High School students were welcomed back by our 2017 President Geoffrey Barry. They updated us on school events, projects, and ideas to help the community.

Submitted by: Cynthia Kobzeff, Communications Chair, cynthiakobzeff@yahoo.com











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Little Free Library at Heroes Park

The Little Free Library at Heroes Park in Stockton, California was welcomed today by children and parents alike as the ribbon was cut on a bright and sunny day. Heroes Park is being developed on a dirt lot in a North Stockton neighborhood that lacks a place for kids to play. Calvary First Assembly of God, the Rotary Club of Stockton, the Lions Club, Love Stockton, Presentation Church, Chase Chevrolet, and various private businesses are pulling together to make a difference in this low income and crime troubled area of Stockton. This park will have trees planted through our club as part of the RI tree planting project and eventually a Rotary Pavilion, a small amphitheater that will host free Friday night movies and small concerts, complete with hamburgers and hot dogs.

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





Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Provides Shoe, Clothing, and Food Donations to Area Youth

Mariposa Yosemite Rotary members recently donated over 50 pairs of shoes and many clothing items to Lake Don Pedro and Greeley Hill Elementary School students. They also donated several totes full of groceries to the families of those schools. Rotary member Nancy Martin organized the collection of these donations.



Submitted by: Susan Robinson,

Photo: School officials express their gratitude to Richard McInturff, Sue Weihe, Eric Weihe, Ophelia McInturff, team leader Nancy Martin, Dennis Martin, pictured with Lake Don Pedro Principal Reed Yancey.





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Oakhurst Sierra Rotary Aids Fire Victims of Mountain Communities

The citizens of Mariposa and Madera Counties in the Sierra Nevada foothills of Central California experienced one of the worst fire seasons in recent memory. The citizens of Mariposa County suffered greatly from the devastation wrought by the Detwiler Fire, as it burned 81,826 acres and destroyed 63 homes, while damaging 13 more. The fire burned for over a month starting on July 17 and wasn't completely extinguished until August 24, according to Cal Fire.

If that wasn't enough, two more fires broke out in Eastern Madera County. The Railroad Fire started on August 29 and wasn't contained until September 17, burning 12,000+ acres in close proximity to Oakhurst and the south entrance to Yosemite National Park. Virtually at the same time the Mission Fire started in North Fork on September 3 and burned 1,035 acres with the loss of 4 homes. There were hundreds of residents who were evacuated. The fire was fully contained on September 13.

Yosemite High School of Oakhurst hosted two football games against high schools that were affected by these fires. On September 15 Yosemite High played Mariposa County High School, and on September 22, Yosemite High played Minarets High of O'Neal's, where many families of the North Fork area attend. Both games are considered "rivalry" games that are well attended. For many in our mountain community these games were a needed respite from the tragedy of the 2017 fires.

The Oakhurst Sierra Rotary wanted to make a difference while showing unity to our sister communities. Club members worked with Yosemite High administration to set up fire donation booths during both games. Yosemite High was thrilled with the idea. Members of Oakhurst Sierra Rotary with the help of the Yosemite High Interact Club set up and staffed the booths. Oakhurst Sierra president Brian Negley coordinated activities.

Overall the Oakhurst Sierra Rotary club raised \$746. during the Mariposa game. At the Minarets contest, \$308 was raised. In addition to these funds, long time Rotarian Donna Pride (30 year pin next month), challenged our members to pledge at least \$1,000 by the end of September for the victims of the Mission and Railroad Fires. If they did, she would donate \$1,000 herself. With one weekly meeting left this month, we have already exceeded the \$1,000 minimum.

Submitted by: Brian Negley, bnegley@nctv.com

Oakhurst Sierra Rotary President Brian Negley with Yosemite High School Interact Members Brooke Negley (left) and Lexi Clarke.







Stockton Invites You to "Rotary Pins-Community Wins" Bowl-a-thon

Please come and join us on Sunday November 5 for our second annual "Rotary Pins-Community Wins" Bowl-athon. Sponsor a team or simply come for the fun. We will have a silent auction and a bag raffle for excellent prizes as well as a balloon pop and a 50 /50 raffle. No bowling experience is necessary to come-just a desire to have a fun afternoon. Please contact us at 209-931-4009 for tickets and information.

Submitted by: Bob Melrose, rwm2020@aol.com, Stockton Sunrise Rotary



Groveland Celebrates 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

With these recent honorees, Groveland Rotary achieved status as a Paul Harris Fellow Club, with 100% of members contributing to the Rotary Foundation and receiving Paul Harris Fellowships.

The newest Paul Harris Fellows include: Jeff Thompson, level 1 Sharon Hunt, level 2 – 1 sapphire Don Felts, level 1 Carole Smith, level 1 Paul Burkett, level 7 – 2 rubies Dave Volponi, level 2 – 1 sapphire Rudy Manzo, level 3 – 2 sapphires Craig Seals, level 1 Greg Cramblitt, level 2 - 1 sapphire Ron Smith, level 2- 1 sapphire

Submitted by: Ron Smith ronsmith@carrontax.com





Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Historic Plaques

Have you seen the historic plaques that Mariposa Yosemite Rotary has installed on 12 of the oldest buildings in Mariposa? See how much you know about Mariposa. Take the quiz below and then come for a visit and stroll downtown to learn more about the history of the local sites.

Match the building on the left below to the first structure founded on this site in the column on the right:

Mountain Fitness Subway and 7th Street Properties Charles Street Dinner House Corner Stores Bogan & Company The Company Store Yosemite Gifts Coast Hardware The Alley Lounge Mariposa County Probation Department Castillo's Mexican Restaurant Grizzly Gas Highway Patrol and Dept. of Motor Vehicles

a. Mariposa Bakery b. Mariposa Meat Market c. Bogan & Company d. The Mariposa Free Press e. A Stable f. Patten House g. Capital Saloon h. Pioneer Stage Line i. The Lind Homes j. Gishel Hotel and Bakery k. Louvre Hotel l. CA

The answers can be found at the end of this article.

Marion Lafler, chair of Mariposa Yosemite Rotary's Historic Plaque Committee, is assisted by numerous Rotarians who also garner much-needed help from local historians and the Mariposa History Museum. The committee spends months researching the history of each site, writing the text, obtaining approval from building owners, and then sending the final text to the foundry. Committee members David Butler and Ron Iudice, install the plaques for free. Butler even provides slate backings for most of the plaques.

The plaques, which cost \$520 or more each, are paid for by building and/or business owners, Rotary, or generous community members. The committee is also working on a plaque for The Mariposa Hotel and Bling N Things buildings. There is the potential for 43 plaques and the committee

hopes to expand to Coulterville and possibly Greeley Hill in the future. There are plans to add markers to the sidewalks to help people locate the plaques.

Submitted by: Chery Davis, billandchery@sti.net

(ANSWERS: 1.d, 2.k, 3.f, 4.j, 5.c, 6.b, 7.g, 8.a, 9.l, 10.i, 11.e, 12.h)

Photos: Top: Left to right: Chery Davis, Ron Iudice, Ed Temple, Marion Lafler and David Butler of the Rotary Historic Plaque Committee when it began in 2011

Bottom: Mariposa Free Press Plaque









Turlock Sunrise Revitalizes Children's Play Park

The Turlock Children's Play Park was an idea generated by Augusta Bates in 1998, who was 10 years old at the time. Augusta envisioned building a local park that was similar to a play park in the nearby city of Oakdale for the city of Turlock.

Augusta visited more than 20 local civic groups and businesses and was able to raise \$90,000 to cover the cost of building the park. With the costs covered, the hard work began as the park

was built in only five days with the assistance of 2,400 volunteers who volunteered their time, talents, and tools to this project. Rotary was a major donor for the park and provided both financial assistance and volunteer support.

One interesting aspect of the project was the fundraising through selling 12" x 12" custom decorated tiles for \$25 each. The tiles were purchased by many local families and business and then decorated with their individual stories. The Turlock Children's Play Park was completed on April 19, 1998 and remains a popular destination for many of our local children.

After nearly 20 years, the park was beginning to deteriorate, and Turlock Sunrise Rotary decided to support a local work day to assist with many of the repairs needed, including tile replacements, wood repairs, weatherproofing the wooden structure, and repainting areas that had dulled over the years. Rotary was fully supported by the City of Turlock Parks & Recreation Department, as well as the Pitman High School basketball team.

It was an amazing workday that helped return the park to its original glory and work with local youth to demonstrate our motto of Service Above Self. Turlock Sunrise Rotary is very proud of the work completed and is working to establish an annual work day to help





maintain the park for our future generation of local children. At the conclusion of the project, Turlock Sunrise Rotary attended the Turlock City Council meeting to provide an update to the City leadership and recognize the efforts of all those that participated.

Submitted by: Mike Stanfield, President, Turlock Sunrise Rotary, stanfld@sbcglobal.net





Rotary Club of Salida Community Service Projects in September

Rotary Club of Salida is working to be a leader and promoter of our Community. This month was fall clean up time in downtown in Salida. We had members trimming and cleaning up the Main Street ahead of the community Festival and parade.

The week of September 16 we promoted the work of Rotary, by entering the Salida Community Festival Parade. We were pleased to have two vehicles and multiple club members walking and riding to promote the work that Rotary Club of Salida does right here at home. Thank you to Modesto Toyota, and owner Kevin Stinson for the nice new Toyota truck used to display banners promoting some of the work that the club does. As a small club of ~20, Rotary Club of Salida has:

- Given over \$100,000 in local scholarships to high school students.
- Given a dictionary to every 3rd grade student in Salida public schools.
- Planned to plant one tree for every member in our community parks this year to meet our RI president's goal.
- Worked to promote the message of Rotary with our THIS CLOSE campaign.

Thank you to Janice Vella our Club Chair, Ashley Barboza our Community Service Chair, and to the "Lions, Tigers, and Bears" that are working in teams to bring fun and excitement to Rotary. Join us. You'll Love it...

Changing lives, and making a difference. We are The Rotary Club of Salida. <u>www.thiscloseRotaryClubSalida.com</u>

Submitted by: Paul Sessa, pjssvhrotary@gmail.com

Photos, top to bottom:

Four "Bears" working to help clean up Salida: Bill Bernardo, John Freeland, Paul Sessa, Ashley Barboza, (all team Bears) and Cathy Pierce. leader of clean up, but a Tiger.. Oh My...

Salida Parade: left-right, Gregg Steensma, Virginia Berry, Janice Vella, Debbie Barboza, Geary Oreglia

Paul Sessa Kevin Stinson, Janice Vella, Debbie Barboza with Modesto Toyota truck ! THIS CLOSE

Join Rotary, Club President Paul Sessa, and our THIS CLOSE campaign Sign.













Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Honors Eight Paul Harris Fellows

These Rotarians received their Paul Harris Fellowship pins this morning from their District Governor Ray Caparros. Chuck Kendall, Tom Cooke, Doug Binnewies, Wayne Schulz, Eric Weihe, Sue Weihe, Marilyn Saunders pictured with District Governor Ray Caparros and President Ophelia McInturff. Not pictured is new Paul Harris Fellow Walter Wall.

Submitted by: Susan Robinson, srobinson@sti.net



Lodi Rotary Presents Check to Lodi Memorial Hospital Foundation

Lodi Rotary Club recently presented Wayne Craig, President and CEO of the Lodi Memorial Hospital Foundation, with a check for \$1,000 for the First Day capital campaign. The funds will help with the goal of "keeping mom and baby together" by creating a Level II NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit).

Submitted by: Paul Mertz, Paul@paulmertz.com

Picture from Left to right: Wayne Craig, Past Club President/Foundation Director, Sherry Cotta, Foundation Director, Ron Mettler and Club President Kirk Stangeland.







Groveland Hosts Successful Shrimp and Sausage Feed

The Groveland Rotary held their annual all-you-can eat Shrimp and Sausage Feed on Saturday, August 26 and it was a big success. We would like to thank everyone who supported our annual event. It was a very warm afternoon/evening event but we made it work even though our body temperatures may have risen a bit!

This event supports Rotary's many local community projects such as "Shoes for Kids", the "Easter Egg Hunt", dictionaries for third grade students, cleaning the highway, scholarships, etc. Without your support we would not be able to fund these projects.

Many comments were heard about the Shrimp Fest being one of the best ever. We would have to agree! Heartfelt thanks to all Rotarians and others who participated and to our local youth who were a tremendous help in serving the food. Particular kudos to Greg Cramblit, Paul Burkett, Sharon Hunt, and Karen Seals. They handled the shopping for the food, getting the auction items donated and serving the food. All other participants did an equally outstanding job but there are too many of them to mention. Oops, almost forgot to mention all the "younger" men who did the heavy lifting



in setup and cleaning. Without them this event would have not been possible. Thanks so very much again to everyone!

Please consider joining us next year for this event. We guarantee you will enjoy it!

Submitted by: Ron Smith, ronsmith@carrontax.com







Lodi Sunrise Hosts Musical Meeting

The Stockton Portsmen Barbershop Quartet performed at last Wednesday's (Sept. 20th) Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club meeting at the Woodbridge Golf and Country Club. They were the featured program

Submitted by: Ralph Cesena Jr, Ralph@internet5.com

> Pictured From L to R: Club President John Bates, Carol Clark, Tenor, Bill Litz, Lead, Al Walter, Bass and Nancy Hennefer, Baritone.



Lodi Sunrise Inducts New Members

Members of the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club and special guest District 5220 Governor Ray Caparros looked on as two new members (Jennifer Sourou and Gene Stoddart) were inducted into the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. The regular club meeting was held at the Woodbridge Golf and Country Club.

Submitted by: Ralph Cesena Jr. , ralph@internet5.com

Pictured are from left to right: Tracy Williams, John Bates, Ray Caparros, Jennifer Sourou, Holley Stuetze and Gene Stoddart







2017 Oakdale Rotary Wine Extravaganza

Oakdale's Wine Extravaganza was another successful and very fun event. We had over 300 people come to taste 153 wines and spirits from 75 different vendors. Those 300 people helped raise over \$12,000! Our major benefactors this year were the Oakdale Joint Unified School District's Ag Department to help fund their new school farm and our second benefactor was the Astro Foundation that helps find homes for cats and dogs. The rest of the proceeds will help with our many other community projects and organizations that we support.

The club would like to thank all those that attended and the liquor distributors that poured all the samples for us to taste! A good night was had by all!

Submitted by: Rick Schultz, rschultz@oakdalegcc.org



President Rick Schultz presenting a \$2500 check to the Astro Foundation



Some of the 153 wines and spirits that were poured.

Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Scholarship Golf Tournament

The 2017 Mariposa Yosemite Scholarship Golf Tournament featured 62 energetic golfers on Ahwahnee's River Creek Golf Course. Seven major donors, nearly 100 hole sponsors, and Rotarian volunteers supported this event, which annually raises funds for college scholarships. Over the past 12 years the tournament has allowed the Mariposa Rotary Foundation to award in excess of \$224,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors from Mariposa County. Last year, the Foundation awarded \$28,000.

Submitted by: Susan Robinson, srobinson@sti.net



Winners of the tournament are Jake Wackerman, Jeff Aranguena, Dan McMonegal and Jason Smith.







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





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

Enter to win a **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







Modesto Rotary Modesto Sonrise Rotary Modesto Moteo Rotary Nodesto Gateway Rotary Cores Rotary

October Blast!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH STARTING AT 5 PM

At Uncle Lonny's "The Portal" at 1324 Coldwell Ave., Modesto CA

\$35 PER TICKET

Includes Dinner & Libations. (beer, wine, cocktails, soft drinks, water)

For ticket purchases attend your weekly Rotary meeting. For more information see your club president.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME! There is always space For a friend!

Houston, we have a problem This party might be too fun to miss





Barrels, Brews & Bites

Wineries - Home Breweries Gourmet Food Pairings

Home Brewers Competition Musical Entertainment \$45 Per Person in Advance by 10/.0/17 \$55 Per Person week of the even

TICKETS - www.BarrelsBrewsBites.com







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Rotary Club of Winton Nuevo Latino

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH FELLOWSHIP, SERVICE AND FUN!

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT CELEBRATION FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Mariachi Dinner OCTOBER 21st



Tickets @ (209) 643-5347 & Eventbrite.com

Mexican food, dancing, surprises and lots of fun \$ 40.00 Atwater Community Center 6:00pm to 11:00pm 760 E. Bellevue Rd. Atwater, CA. (Doors open at 5:30pm)











Sunrise

Modesto

All proceeds go to benefit community



Tickets \$50.00 each



Modesto Sunrise Rotary is known for putting the FUN in FUNdraisers. So why don't you join us for our fourth Annual Crab Feed.

Feed

Saturday November 4th 2017, 5:30pm Social, 7:00pm Dinner

St Anthony's Church

Rotary

- 7820 Fox Road
- Rogers Family Center
- Hughson, CA 95326

Exciting Auctions G Raffle Prizes Limited ticket sales to 500 tickets. Must present ticket to enter. Don't miss out on the best and the first crab feed of the season! RSVP to MSRcrabfeed@gmail.com for tickets





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

Open to ALL Rotarians Altadena Town & Country Club 2290 Country Club Dr, Altadena Ča 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

Planting the Seeds of Service





Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee



2017-18 DISTRICT GOVERNOR LINE



District Governor - Elect Ray Caparros Escalon Sunrise



District Governor - Elect Judy Lovett North Stockton



District Governor -Nominee Jim Pierce Madera



Immediate Past District Governor Tia Saletta Oakdale





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DISTRICT CALENDAR

OCTOBER

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

- 7 Sat 8:30am District Interact Meeting
- 7 Sat 5pm Oakhurst Sierra Fundraiser Poker and Bingo Tournament
- 7 Sat 6pm Area Social (Modesto/Ceres) Local Area Social at the Portal
- 14 Sat 2pm Sonora Sunrise Fundraiser Barrels, Brews & Bites
- 16 Mon 5:30pm District Leadership Meeting Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- 20 Fri 6pm Modesto Gateway Fundraiser Night Under the Stars
- 21 Sat 6pm Madera Fundraiser Madera Rotary Halloween Ball
- 21 Sat 5:30pm Winton Nuevo Latino Fundraiser 4th Annual Mariachi Dinner
- 24 World Polio Day
- 24 Tues, 5:30pm Area 4 Social Event Area 4 World Polio Day Sunset Mixer
- 28 Sat 8am District Training Assistant Governor Training Sat 4:20pm – Lodi Takay Fundraia
- 28 Sat 4:30pm Lodi Tokay Fundraiser Lodi Tokay Rotary Oktoberfest

NOVEMBER

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- 5 Sun 9am Merced Sunrise Activity Field of Honor
- 5 Sun noon Stockton Sunrise Fundraiser Rotary Pins - Community Wins!
- 14 Tues 6:30pm District Leadership Meeting Grants Committee Meeting, Salida
- 16 Thurs 6pm District Leadership Meeting District Advisory Council Meeting

18 Sat 5pm – District Event

- District 5220 Foundation Dinner
- 28 Tues 6pm District Leadership Meeting District Cabinet Meeting
- 30 Thurs Midnight: Deadline for 2020-2021 District Governor Nominee Applications

DECEMBER

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

- 4 Mon 5:30pm District Leadership Meeting Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- 9 Sat 8am District Leadership Activity 2020-21 DG Nominee Interviews

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

FEBRUARY

PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION

- 3 Sat 8am District Training Mid-Year Assembly
- 3 Sat 6pm Salida Fundraiser Crab and Rigatoni Dinner
- 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)
- 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)
- 22-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

MARCH

WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

- 2-4 Fri-Sun RI Training President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)
 24 Sat 9am – District Activity District 5220 Speech Contest (location TBD)
- April 20-22

Fri-Sun – District Event District Conference, Tenaya Lodge, Fish Camp

Want to see your Club's activities here? Add them to the district calendar at by visiting <u>www.Rotary5220.org</u> and clicking the menu button in the upper right corner, then choose DACdb, log in, then choose the calendar tab.





YOUR ROTARY TIMES



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 vear!

Yours in Service,

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

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DISTRICT 5220 ROTARY TIMES Submission Information

November 2017 Issue Deadline: Oct. 24 Publication between November 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 ATTENDANCE REPORT August 2017

Club	Begin July 2017	End Aug 17	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Angels-Murphys	32	33	1	7230%
Arnold	9	9	0	61%
Atwater	33	34	1	55%
Ceres	32	32	0	66%
Chowchilla	17	19	2	63%
Escalon Sunrise	18	16	-2	71%
Galt Sunrise	19	21	2	57%
Groveland	21	21	0	71%
Gustine	13	13	0	48%
Lathrop Sunrise	12	12	0	0%
Livingston	14	14	0	0%
Lodi	58	58	0	58%
Lodi Sunrise	23	22	-1	80%
Lodi Tokay	29	29	0	66%
Los Banos	36	36	0	57%
Madera	70	71	1	75%
Madera Sunrise	52	51	-1	46%
Manteca	38	38	0	63%
Manteca Morning	7	6	-1	92%
Mariposa Yosemite	60	61	1	66%
Merced	53	55	2	79%
Merced Sunrise	43	43	0	76%
Modesto	225	227	2	70%
Modesto Gateway	17	17	0	56%
Modesto Metro	30	29	-1	71%
Modesto Sunrise	78	77	-1	69%

Club	Begin July 2017	End Aug 17	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Mountain House	22	22	0	0%
Newman	19	19	0	66%
North Merced	32	31	-1	61%
North Stockton	70	68	-2	57%
Oakdale	35	35	0	81%
Oakdale Sunrise	16	19	3	50%
Oakhurst Sierra	55	52	-3	51%
Oakhurst Sierra Sun	35	35	0	62%
Patterson	25	24	-1	54%
Ripon	37	32	-5	59%
Riverbank	16	15	-1	69%
Salida	24	24	0	0%
San Andreas	0	25	25	0%
Sonora	32	32	0	43%
Sonora 49er	17	17	0	57%
Sonora Sunrise	26	26	0	68%
Stockton	168	165	-3	68%
Stockton Pacific	25	25	0	88%
Stockton Sunrise	26	26	0	61%
Tracy	34	35	1	57%
Tracy Sunrise	21	21	0	72%
Turlock	92	93	1	66%
Turlock Sunrise	55	57	2	66%
Twain Harte	34	34	0	61%
West Calaveras	24	21	-3	67%
Winton Nuevo Latino	9	9	0	85%
Total	1988	2006	18	196%

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



