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DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018



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District 5220 Rotary Times

Now Accepting Applications for 2020-21 District Governor

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

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

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

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

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The Metro Toronto Convention Centre was developed with every kind of event in mind. Featuring 460,000 sq ft of exhibit space, 70 meeting rooms, multi-purpose ballrooms, and a theatre equipped for performing arts as well as corporate events, they offer a wide range of contemporary, welcoming spaces for any event, big or small.



The Metro Toronto Convention Centre is located in the heart of downtown Toronto, within walking distance of some of the city's most popular attractions, restaurants, and night life. With several nearby hotels, public transportation options, and abundant parking, their facilities are in the most ideal and convenient location possible.

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Situated in the heart of downtown Toronto, home to 2.8 million people and heralded as one of the most multicultural cities in the world, Air Canada Centre is the ideal location to for the convention plenary sessions.

Their facilities range from intimate restaurants to the 19,800 capacity arena.



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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

District 5220's 2017 Youth Exchange

We had six American Students and two American Chaperones head out to Germany for three weeks this year, and 12 German students return to California and stay with us for three weeks. We had a couple of minor challenges, but all in all it was a great exchange, and I want to thank you all as Rotarians for supporting this wonderful program our District offers to young people. This is truly a culture exchange, with students from both countries having lots of new experiences. Even overcoming challenges is a learning experience for them.

A special thanks to all the Host Families: Caroline and Brian Hutto (Ripon Rotary), Brenda & Roger Johnson (Atwater Rotary), Kim & Ricardo Lozada, Heather and Brandon Friesen (Livingston Rotary), Jared & Allison Krick (Oakdale Rotary), Cathy and Rob Wooton (Stockton Rotary), David and Vicky McDaniels (Modesto Sunrise Rotary). A BIG THANK YOU to our chaperones Bob & Trudy Hutto (Ripon Rotary) for traveling with our students to Germany and being surrogate grandparents.

I also want to give a shout out to my friend and Yosemite support person Erik Johnson (Sonora 49rs Rotary) for all the work he does to help with the Yosemite retreat. Along with the entire Sonora 49rs Rotary Club for putting on a wonderful dinner in the most beautiful setting anyone can ask for at Yosemite Valley.

Thanks to Rebecca and Ed Cizek, Vicky McDaniels, Bob & Trudy Hutto, DG Ray Caparros and the entire Erik Johnson family for chaperoning the German students in Yosemite and showing them around our beautiful backyard Yosemite National Park.

I would hope your Club would like to sponsor a student to go to Germany next year and to experience a new culture, life-long friendships, and give a student a chance to experience Rotary and what it has to offer. If your club would like to do this, please contact me. If you know of any 15-19 year-old students that might like to experience Germany next summer please contact me.

*Submitted by: Chris Currie, ccurrie@itscurrie.com
Modesto Sunrise Rotary Club, District 5220 Youth Exchange Chair 2017-2018*



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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

2017 Yosemite Youth Exchange Trip

District 5220 Youth Exchange students and chaperones spent four fun-filled days in Yosemite National Park between August 6th and 9th. Three American students, twelve German students, and six advisors, (plus two Youth Exchange kids in training) enjoyed fun, fellowship and the wonders of the park.

Everyone enjoyed a variety of activities. DG Ray and son Liam join in the Sunday evening spaghetti dinner provided by the Sonora 49'er Club, Monday was spent in Tuolumne Meadows with a hike to Dog Lake and Lembert Dome, followed by a stop at Olmsted Point. Tuesday was a day of options, such as hiking, swimming, biking, or tours of the valley floor. The hike saw most going to Vernal Falls with a hardy group continuing on to Nevada Falls. With all of the waterfalls still running strong, you couldn't go wrong on a shuttle bus or on a trail! Wednesday allowed for a free morning before heading back to host homes.

The Youth Exchange Program and the annual Yosemite side trip are coordinated by Alan Bailey (Modesto Sunrise), Chris Currie (Modesto Sunrise), and Erik Johnson (Sonora 49'ers). Chaperones included Erik and his wife Aimee, accompanied by children Grant and Layla, Rebecca Ciszek (Ceres Rotary) and husband Ed, Bob Hutto (Ripon Rotary) and wife Trudy, and Vicky McDaniels, wife of Dave McDaniels (Modesto Sunrise Rotary). A special thank you to George Caldwell (Sonora 49'ers) for the use of his "llama" passenger van. It's never too early to educate your club members, school advisors and students about this worthwhile program. Maybe even consider offering a scholarship to a student in the district. Visit: <http://rotary5220youthexchange.org/>

Submitted by: Rebecca Ciszek, YE Advisor, rlciszek@comcast.net



*Above: Sunday Night Dinner with DG Ray and served by Sonora 49'rs.
Below: Half Dome Village Group Shot & Dog Lake Hike*



DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Share your Professional Experience Supporting Senior Citizens with Professionals in Rotary District 3820, Philippines

A Rotary Vocational Training Team is a group of professionals who travel abroad to learn more about their profession and teach local professionals about a particular field. Participation on a Vocational Training Team is open to Rotarians and Non-Rotarians who have expertise in the project area.

In March/April of 2018 Rotary District 5220 will be sending a team to Philippines and will host a team from the Philippines. The outgoing team will provide training to professionals with the objective of improving services to Senior Citizens by developing integrated and innovative elderly focused health and social services with emphasis on disease prevention, health promotion and wellness of mind, body and spirit. The incoming team will experience a two week internship on the job in facilities serving Senior Citizens in Rotary District 5220.

Team Members Needed: (4 positions available)

- Physician, Nurse, Therapist, Psychologist
- Elder Care Specialist
- Alzheimer's disease or dementia Specialists
- Recreation, music, or occupational Therapists
- Direct Support Professionals
- Administrator, Program Director

Preference will be given to team members who:

- Hold Bachelors level education or higher
- 7+ years of professional experience working with the elderly
- Have experience conducting staff training or teaching in classroom settings
- Live or work in the Rotary District 5220 area.

Team members must have a minimum of two years of full-time professional experience related to the project.

Team Leader Qualifications: (1 position available)

- Member in good standing of a club in District 5220
- Meet all requirements listed for Team Members
- Leader is expected to spend additional hours in planning and reporting for the team.

Team Responsibilities include:

The team will need to spend about 20-30 hours (additional hours for Team Leader) in preparation before the trip working to plan and implement an intensive training program for the professionals. While on the trip you will stay with the team and offer training sessions and one-on-one coaching. Evenings will be spent in visits with local Rotarians, professionals, and the families of individuals experiencing dementia. Following the visit you will be asked to make a presentation about your experience at the Rotary District Conference (April 21 - 22, 2018) and 3 - 4 presentations to local Rotary Clubs in the next year. When the Philippine team visits our area you would act as a host or mentor for a portion of the team's visit.

Details:

Rotary pays the cost of the team member's economy travel, housing, meals, and training materials. Team members are responsible for any cost involved in securing a passport, communications with home while on the trip, personal incidental expenses and any personal travel.

Application Process:

1. Submit a current CV/Resume
 2. Cover Letter introducing yourself
 3. VTT Member Application Form (must be signed)
- <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/vocational-training-team-member-application>

Email your application materials to:

RotaryDaly@aol.com
(Please be sure to include your name in the file name of your attached documents)
Application Deadline: September 30, 2017

For additional information: Chris Daly, District 5220 VTT Chair, RotaryDaly@aol.com, 209 743-6222

Other helpful materials:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/document/facts-about-vocational-training-teams>
www.rotary5220.org | facebook: Rotary District 3820 RY 2017-18



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**COMING
SOON**

District 5220 Foundation Dinner **Saturday, November 18, 2017**

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

5pm –6 pm 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!!!

Dressy/Cocktail Attire

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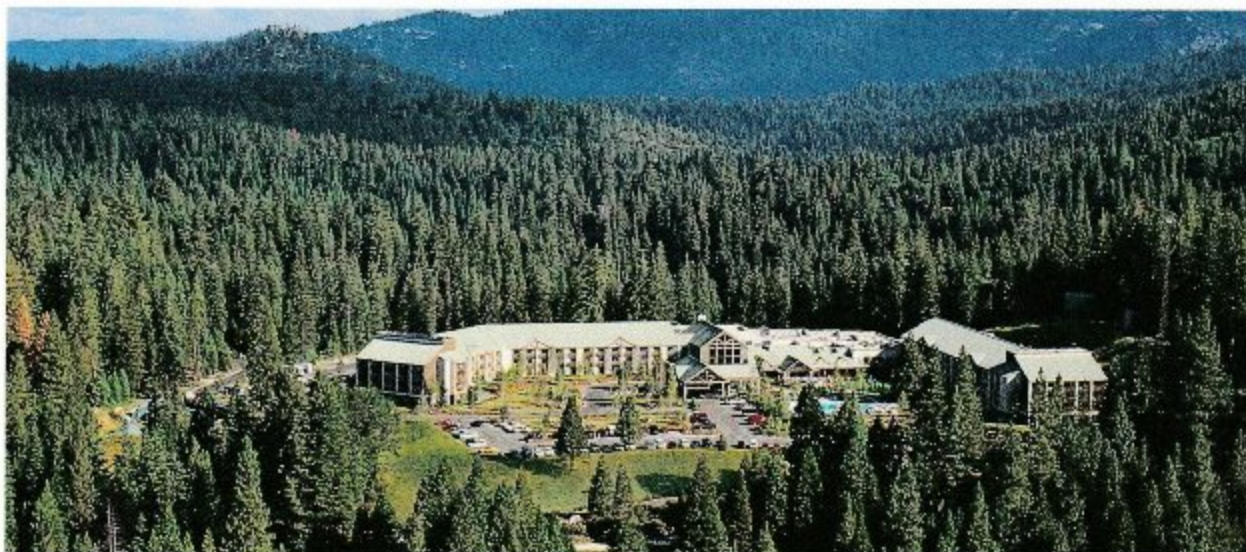
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2017 – 2018 District 5220 District Conference

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

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

\$369.00 Thereafter



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

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.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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IN MEMORIAM

Mary Elizabeth Lee Walton **November 23, 1930 - July 15, 2017**

Mary Elizabeth Lee Walton, of Modesto, peacefully entered eternal life on Saturday, July 15, 2017, surrounded by her family. She was 86. Born November 23, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan, the only daughter of Edgar Sias Lee and Norma Irene Wight, she had 3 brothers, William, Douglas and Frederick Lee. Mary grew up in Midland, graduating from Midland High School and Stephens College in Columbia, MO. It was at the University of Michigan while she was pursuing her nursing degree that Mary met her future husband, Dr. Robert G. Walton. The two were married in 1953 and moved to Modesto, California where they raised their six children.



Energetic businesswoman, generous giver, world traveler, instigator of so many things – that is a small way to sum up the fascinating life of Mary Elizabeth Lee Walton. Her spirit will be carried on by her immediate and extended family of relations and friends from every walk of life. We were blessed to learn many valuable lessons from Mary during her 86 years on earth. Among them: always enjoy the present company, women's equality is pertinent, sacrificing for the betterment of family is necessary, and ultimately how to make cinnamon rolls.

Mary was the co-owner of Passport to Travel for over 40 years and the founding investor in LWC Brands, Inc. With her husband, Mary worked tirelessly to promote the sport of polo. Even her home, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, was her special passion as she was a committed member of the Frank Lloyd Wright conservatory.

In addition to raising her family and tending to her businesses, Mary always gave generously of her time and treasure to civic organizations that needed her. Some of these included past President of the League of Women Voters, past President of the Omega Nu Sorority and past President, Founding and Charter Member of Escalon Rotary Club. She was also an alumni of Gamma Phi Beta.

"Who ate all the cinnamon rolls? We'll have to make more" was frequently heard in the Walton household. Mary was famous for her homemade cinnamon rolls which were made from her very own recipe. When the smell went out of the kitchen, everyone came running including all the neighbors. When they were gone, Mary made more.

The importance of Mary's profound effect on the lives of all she touched, particularly as a mother, innovator and women's rights advocate will be celebrated in a Party to Honor Mary on Sunday, August 6. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions in Mary's memory made to her favorite organizations: Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles, (supportpp-la.org), Community Hospice of Modesto (hospiceheart.org), Escalon Sunrise Rotary Club, Salvation Army Modesto and Polo Players Support Group, for severely injured players, (www.polosupport.com).

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PRESIDENTIAL KICK-OUTS



Lodi Rotary Kick Out 2017



2016-2017 President Sherry Cotta of the Lodi Rotary Club waits patiently for her trial (Kick Out) to begin (top left).

The Honorable Phil Sherwood begins the trial by calling witnesses for President Cotta's defense (top right).



Melanie Toutai, Nancy Beckman and Shara Stangeland stir the pot during the defense's opening arguments (middle left).

Lodi Rotary President for 2017&2018 Dr. Stangenstein (pronounced styne, AKA Kirk Stangeland) begins a series of tests to determine the truthfulness of the defendants statements. Dr. Stangenstein's persuasive results helps to carry the the trial to the next phase and final test... Trial By Water. Club Members Gather Your Squirr Guns.



President Sherry awaits the final test by water to see if she melts or passes the test. Ding Dong...She didn't melt and she is exonerated (bottom left).

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Ceres Rotary Vocational Tour

Ceres Rotarians took their first Vocational Tour of 2017-18 at the newly expanded Dust Bowl Brewing Company in Turlock. Dust Bowl came by its name as a way to honor Brett Tate's family who left Oklahoma during the depression. Brett, a retired high school teacher and coach, had a passion for home brew and a desire to open a brewery. Luck brought Brett in contact with Don Oliver, an award winning home brewer and in 2009 Dust Bowl Brewing Company produced its first beer called Hops of Wrath IPA. In 2011, Brett Honoré joined in partnership with Tate and they opened the Downtown Taproom. In 2016, the Dust Bowl Brewing Company team opened the 30, 000 square foot facility that holds the brewery, restaurant, beer garden, outdoor activity area. Ceres Rotarians enjoyed a great lunch and a very informative tour of the entire brewery.



Submitted by: Rebecca Ciszek, rlciszek@comcast.net



Lodi Rotary Supports Lodi Memorial Hospital Foundation

Lodi Rotary Club presents Wayne Craig, President and CEO of the Lodi Memorial Hospital Foundation with a check for \$1,000 for the First Day capital campaign at a recent meeting. The funds will support “keeping mom and baby together” by creating a Level II NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit). Picture from Left to right: Wayne Craig, Past Club President/Foundation Director, Sherry Cotta, Foundation Director, Ron Mettler and Club President Kirk Stangeland.

Submitted by: Paul Mertz paul@paulmertz.com



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Bugembe Women's Group and Empowerment Center Project with Rotary Club Source of the Nile

Stockton Rotarian Ken Steele and family members traveled to Bugembe, Uganda to help with initial set-up of sewing machines, computers, a foot powered irrigation pump and kitchen equipment. Tutoring from some of the vendors assisted in helping the Women's Center staff and Source of Nile Rotary Club with the set-up as well. There was community orientation for about 100 eager prospective students. Initial classes have started with the project turnover to be planned for October or November 2017. An engraved/carved Rotary sign is being prepared for the project.

While there Ken attend a club meeting of Source of the Nile Rotary Club when they chartered three new Interact Clubs! This small but mighty club has many impressive leaders and displayed tenacity and grace to get the project done.

This project has been selected to receive a site visit to help Rotary better understand the successes and challenges of global grants around the world. This research will look at the practices and strategies used by Rotary clubs to create and successfully implement large scale projects.

*Sharon Tweedy,
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Director of Communications
Rotary Club of Stockton*



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Woman Thanks Lodi Rotary for Helping Ethiopian Orphanage

Back visiting Lodi after moving to Ethiopia a year ago to help run an orphanage, Lodi Rotary Club member Jeni Elson thanked the club for its generous donations to the orphanage during the club's meeting on Thursday afternoon at Hutchins Street Square.

"When Jeni went to Ethiopia, she was originally going for three months, and I asked her what we could do," former Rotary Club President Sherry Cotta said. "She said they get clothes once a year, and they'd like clothes." Cotta, along with other club members, began shopping for the dozens of children at the orphanage. They were given a list of clothing and shoe sizes and how many were needed for each size.

"We ended up with everything she needed and a lot more, and we packed it into duffel bags that weighed 49 pounds so that they made the weight," Cotta said. "It cost \$350 for an extra bag for her to take it to Ethiopia so we had one bag we paid for and one she used as her free bag."

According to Cotta, the club had also managed to save money on projects that came in under budget and donated \$8,000 to the orphanage. "We knew that she would get three nickels out of every dime, and \$8,000 over there goes a long way," Cotta said.

During Thursday's meeting, Elson's presentation highlighted how the children benefited from the club's generosity, thanking the members for their contributions. "What you have done for 75 children in Africa is huge, and every child has been touched by the money you've donated," Elson said.

When she first moved to Ethiopia, Elson assisted a friend with two orphanages, Lantu's Home for Disabled Babies and Ebenezer Grace for children ranging from toddlers to teens. She said that the children at the orphanage only get two outfits per year, and by the end of the year, their outfits are worn through, so the clothing donation was a huge help.

In February, Elson said the government sent notification that it was shutting down a home for children with HIV and they were looking to relocate the children. The \$8,000 the Lodi Rotary Club donated helped fund an additional orphanage to house the children with HIV, House of Hope.

"We had no money to take these kids in and probably a week or two later, that's when Sherry called me and said Rotary wants to donate \$5,000 (which ended up being \$8,000)," Elson told the club. "If you hadn't donated that money, we wouldn't have been able to start this orphanage. Those kids would not have had a home."

"It's overwhelming to think you could make that big of a difference in children's lives with just that little bit of money," Cotta said.

*From the Lodi Sentinel News, 08/11/2017, By Danielle Vaughn/News Sentinel Staff Writer
Submitted by Paul Mertz, Paul@paulmertz.com*



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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Sonora's Unique Gift to the Community

Sonora Sunrise Rotary Club has established and provided a unique community gift: a Dog Park, Community Garden, and Children's Play Area all at one location, developed in partnership with a number of community donors and the club members.

The idea came from members Jim Cherry and his wife Patti. Del Hodges and Jim acted as the developers of this project. Member Ray Hall was the construction manager. The intention was to provide a location where folks of all diversities in our community could come together, meet, chat, and enjoy a bit of time sharing information, etc.

For at least two years the members planned, prepared, organized, arranged for materials, and solicited donations for all aspects. Numerous community entities donated items, other aspects were contracted. Club members dug post holes, provided and placed fencing, poured and formed the concrete sidewalks, supplied materials, designed signage, planted trees, and built garden boxes. The Club provided the cash through donations and fundraisers. Donations of in-kind items, cash, trees, and contracted professionals for cement gutters, and paving asphalt for parking area was negotiated and handled by the Project Managers. Total cost for building over the two year period was approximately \$25,000.

The community garden boxes are rented for \$40/year, with the renter being responsible for their area. The overage of the produce is given to the local senior center.

Club members provide maintenance and repairs as needed. Water, cleaning, landscape upkeep, "poop bags", and garbage total about \$3,500 per year. The guests have developed a Facebook site for meeting each other there, etc. All areas are open 24/7, and enjoyed by close to 100 dogs per week.

At the grand opening there was a short parade of costumed dogs and owners, "pooper scoopers" handlers, hot dogs, beverages, etc. About 200 people attended, all delighting in their pooches' new play area, community garden, and a children's play area.

For further information on any aspect, please feel free to contact Judy Hodges (Community Garden 209-532-6132) or Del Hodges (Dog Park and Children's area) 743-1648.

Submitted by: Cathie Peacock, Community Relations, cathiepeacock@yahoo.com



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mariposa Yosemite Rotarians Conquer Mt. Whitney for Polio Plus

Mount Whitney was conquered on Tuesday August 8th at 7 a.m. in 35-degree weather.

The rotary team of Ophelia McInturff, President of the Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Club, her husband and past president Richard, past president Tony Roberts, and past president Heather Boothe were joined by non-Rotarian Christine Oberg. They spent four nights hiking through Inyo National Forest and Sequoia National Park prior to summiting, staging for their final ascent to the highest point in the contiguous United States – the 14,505 ft. summit of Mt. Whitney. Upon reaching the top the team of Richard, Ophelia, Tony, and Chris celebrated by unfurling the American flag and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines flag (for which Ophelia is a citizen).

The top of Mount Whitney was the goal and the team also climbed to give awareness to Rotary's quest to End Polio Now. Nearly \$1,500 was raised for the polio eradication program through Rotary International. We all wish to thank everyone for their support for our effort both with your prayers and pledges.

*Submitted by: Richard McInturff,
wallstreet1975@yahoo.com*



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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Madera Sunrise Rotary Continues Book and Suitcase Projects

Children were the focus of our club's work this month with distribution of 500+ recycled books and delivery of suitcases for foster children.

Our club began collecting new or lightly used suitcases and duffle bags for foster children in 2007 as part of the Suitcases for Kids Project. Since that date we have contributed several hundred suitcases to Madera County Social Services so children can carry their possessions in a suitcase rather than in a garbage bag when they are being moved.

We worked with multiple groups to get more books into the hands of children. While school-age children received backpacks at the Camarena Health Fair, 125 preschool children received our books. We gave out books while working with the Friends of Madera County Library at a First Five event. Three hundred books are now in a City of Madera Recreation Center through a partnership we initiated with Madera County Library, and our books were also placed in the waiting room of Madera County Children's Services. Our goal is to distribute more than 1,000 new and recycled children's books this year with a Rotary stamp inside each one.

Submitted by: Anita Damiano, anitadd@comcast.net



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Escalon Sunrise August Activities

August started on a sad note for Escalon Sunrise Rotary with the passing of Charter Member Mary Walton. Mary was our second club president and a major foundation in helping us establish a viable club in Escalon. A long-standing pillar of the travel industry, she brought her business expertise and a dedication to the ideals of Rotary to everything she did for the club. She continually challenged us to do more and to do it better. The club is incredibly proud to have had her leadership and inspiration.

Escalon Sunrise members were busy supporting District Governor and club member Ray Caparros at his Membership Assembly in early August and also had a strong contingent at the Charter Night for the new San Andreas Rotary Club. Club President Diane Alcorn presented San Andreas Charter President Sherri Reusche a banner and a check to help the new club get a strong financial start.

During the month, the club had two interesting presentations at club meetings involving reconstructed large motor vehicles. The club had contributed funds to the Escalon Fire Department to renovate a motor home and turn it into a fire education vehicle for local school students. The vehicle highlighted possible fire threats in a home—kitchen, living room and bedroom. Club members traveled to the local fire house extension to see the vehicle in action. Later in the month, the club had a presentation and demonstration from Dean Dodd on the Cleansing Hope Shower Shuttle that has been developed by volunteers in the Modesto area to provide showers and clothes to homeless individuals. The group has restructured a donated small bus with two showers, including one handicap accessible. Last year, over 5,800 showers were provided along with clean underwear and socks. The organization is in the process of adding a second shower bus and is looking for funds and/or appliances to turn a third bus into a washer/dryer vehicle that can also be used by the homeless. It was an excellent program and Dean would love to talk to other Rotary clubs—contact him at 209-496-4894 for a program or to help with these projects.

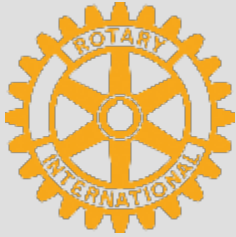
On the fun side, club and family members had an evening out at Fun Works in Modesto and will attend a Stockton Ports game at the end of August. Upcoming events for Escalon Sunrise include a Senior BBQ, Kids In A Box on September 29-30 on the Escalon High School campus, and the annual Oktoberfest fundraiser on October 14.

Submitted by Dave Mantoath, davemantoath@gmail.com

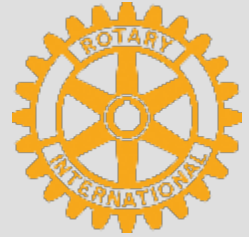


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CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



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



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



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



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

Raffle Details:

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

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



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CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS

ROTARY CLUB OF STOCKTON PRESENTS

Hot HULA HUKILAU

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

5:30 COCKTAILS - 7:00 DINNER

University Waterfront Plaza Hotel

110 W. FREMONT ST, STOCKTON, CA 95202

\$75/PERSON

*For
Tickets:*

www.rotaryhhh.eventbrite.com

P.O. Box 7457 | Stockton, CA 95267

Checks payable to Stockton Rotary



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Make your own Omelet Breakfast



Brought to you by the Los Banos Rotary Club!

**Sat., Sept. 16 from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at
Westside Union Elementary School cafeteria on
Sixth Street across from the Post Office.**

You choose the items you want in your omelet
and have it prepared by one of our
Los Banos Rotarian chefs.

Meal served with pancakes, juice, milk and coffee.

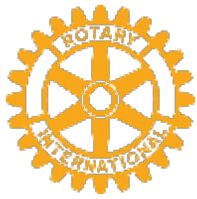
**Rotary Gives Back!
Your \$8 donation will help support
the Los Banos community!**

Purchase tickets by calling Gene Lieb at
(209) 704-3831 or email him at
glieb@losbanosenterprise.com



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MARIPOSA YOSEMITE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

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

River Creek Golf Course

41709 Rd 600, Ahwahnee, CA

\$100 per player fee includes:

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

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

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

You can help to keep these scholarships going by:

PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT

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

Players call 209-617- 4318 for more information.

BECOMING A SPONSOR OR MAKING A DONATION

Hole Sponsor \$100

Gold Sponsor \$1000 - \$1999

Bronze Sponsor \$200 - \$499

Platinum \$2,000+

Silver Sponsor \$500 - \$999

DONATE A RAFFLE ITEM

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

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

Checks are payable to the Mariposa Rotary Foundation

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

Mariposa Rotary Foundation Tax ID #20-0564388



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Rotary



Modesto Rotary
Modesto Sunrise Rotary
Modesto Metro Rotary

Modesto Gateway Rotary
Ceres 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.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Modesto



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Barrels, Brews & Bites

A Tasty Event!

Wineries - Home Breweries
Gourmet Food Pairings

Home Brewers Competition

Musical Entertainment

\$45 Per Person in Advance by 10/10/17

\$55 Per Person week of the event

TICKETS - www.BarrelsBrewsBites.com



Saturday October 14, 2017

2:00 - 5:00 PM

Railtown 1897 - Jamestown CA

Sponsored by
Sonoma Sunrise Rotary Foundation



CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



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)



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**HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRE
SILENT/LIVE AUCTION
GAMES**

The background of the poster is a dark, spooky scene with a bright orange and yellow sky. Silhouettes of bare trees, flying bats, and a tombstone with a cross are visible. Several glowing jack-o'-lanterns with menacing faces are scattered throughout the scene.



Madera Rotary's
15th Annual
Halloween
BALL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
DANCE TO THE MARIE WILSON BAND
CALL 559-674-5401 FOR TICKETS
TICKETS ARE \$55.00
\$30.00 OF EACH TICKET IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE
MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND




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Tickets \$50.00 each



Modesto Sunrise Rotary 4th Annual Crab Feed



All proceeds go to benefit community
and international projects of
Modesto Sunrise Rotary

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

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

St Anthony's Church
7820 Fox Road
Rogers Family Center
Hughson, CA 95326

**Exciting Auctions
& 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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CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

Taste 150 wines from 50 wineries with food pairings

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

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

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



2017-18 DISTRICT GOVERNOR LINE



District Governor - Elect
Ray Caparros
Escalon Sunrise



District Governor - Elect
Judy Lovett
North Stockton



District Governor - Nominee
Jim Pierce
Madera



Immediate Past District Governor
Tia Saletta
Oakdale



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DISTRICT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

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

OCTOBER

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

- 7 Sat 8:30am – District Interact Meeting
- 7 Sat 5pm – Oakhurst Sierra Fundraiser
Poker and Bingo Tournament
- 14 Sat 2pm – Sonora Sunrise Fundraiser
Barrels, Brews & Bites
- 14 Sat 5:30pm – Winton Nuevo Latino Fundraiser
4th Annual Mariachi Dinner
- 15 Sun 11am – Stockton Sunrise Fundraiser
Rotary Pins / Community Wins
- 16 Mon 5:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- 20 Fri 6pm – Modesto Gateway Fundraiser
Night Under the Stars
- 21 Sat 6pm – Madera Fundraiser
Madera Rotary Halloween Ball
- 24 World Polio Day
- 28 Sat 8am – District Training
Assistant Governor Training
- 28 Sat 4:30pm – Lodi Tokay Fundraiser
Lodi Tokay Rotary Oktoberfest

NOVEMBER

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- 14 Tues 6:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Grants Committee Meeting, Salida
- 16 Thurs 6pm – District Leadership Meeting
District Advisory Council Meeting

- 18 Sat 5pm – District Event
District 5220 Foundation Dinner
- 28 Tues 6pm – District Leadership Meeting
District Cabinet Meeting
- 30 Thurs Midnight: Deadline for 2020-2021 District
Governor Nominee Applications

DECEMBER

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

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

JANUARY

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

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

FEBRUARY

PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION

- 3 Sat 8am – District Training
Mid-Year Assembly
- 3 Sat 6pm – Salida Fundraiser
Crab and Rigatoni Dinner
- 8 5:30pm – Area 10 Fundraiser
Area 10 Foundation Dinner
- 10 Sat 8am – District Training
Pre-PETS Training (for 2018-19 Presidents)
- 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 Sat 5:30pm – Ceres Fundraiser
Ceres Rotary Crab Feed
- 24 5:30pm – Tracy Sunrise Fundraiser
Annual Shrimp Dinner
- 24 5:30pm – Patterson Fundraiser
Crab Feed

- ... 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 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:
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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

October 2017 Issue Deadline: Sept. 24
Publication between October 1 and 7.

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

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

Find us on Social Media!



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DISTRICT 5220 ATTENDANCE REPORT

July 2017

Club	Begin July 2017	End July 17	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Angels-Murphys	32	32	0	71%
Arnold	9	9	0	89%
Atwater	33	35	2	64%
Ceres	32	32	0	71%
Chowchilla	17	18	1	69%
Escalon Sunrise	18	18	0	0%
Galt Sunrise	19	21	2	62%
Groveland	21	21	0	54%
Gustine	13	13	0	54%
Lathrop Sunrise	12	12	0	0%
Livingston	14	14	0	0%
Lodi	58	58	0	56%
Lodi Sunrise	23	22	-1	87%
Lodi Tokay	29	29	0	64%
Los Banos	36	36	0	52%
Madera	70	70	0	65%
Madera Sunrise	52	51	-1	43%
Manteca	38	38	0	51%
Manteca Morning	7	6	-1	81%
Mariposa Yosemite	60	60	0	76%
Merced	53	55	2	77%
Merced Sunrise	43	43	0	68%
Modesto	225	224	-1	73%
Modesto Gateway	17	17	0	56%
Modesto Metro	30	29	-1	53%
Modesto Sunrise	78	77	-1	60%

Club	Begin July 2017	End July 17	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Mountain House	22	22	0	33%
Newman	19	19	0	72%
North Merced	32	31	-1	58%
North Stockton	70	68	-2	64%
Oakdale	35	35	0	75%
Oakdale Sunrise	16	18	2	45%
Oakhurst Sierra	55	51	-4	51%
Oakhurst Sierra Sun	35	35	0	60%
Patterson	25	25	0	53%
Ripon	37	32	-5	60%
Riverbank	16	16	0	72%
Salida	24	24	0	89%
San Andreas	0	25	25	58%
Sonora	32	31	-1	51%
Sonora 49er	17	17	0	52%
Sonora Sunrise	26	26	0	69%
Stockton	168	164	-4	68%
Stockton Pacific	25	25	0	87%
Stockton Sunrise	26	26	0	64%
Tracy	34	35	1	64%
Tracy Sunrise	21	21	0	80%
Turlock	92	93	1	63%
Turlock Sunrise	55	57	2	75%
Twain Harte	34	34	0	63%
West Calaveras	24	21	-3	71%
Winton Nuevo Latino	9	11	2	78%
Total	1988	2002	14	61%

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



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