



Rotary International District 5220

**Rotary And You**  
**Make a Difference**



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

DG Ray M. Caparros 2017-2018



**CONGRATULATIONS** and thank you to everyone who boundlessly provided extra miles *Serving Humanity* for the year 2016-2017 under the leadership of our dedicated District Governor Tia Saletta (now Past District Governor). I salute those outgoing Club Presidents who made the distinguished efforts for their respective clubs for the 2016-2017 year. The “*Kickout*” festivities have been the traditional celebration for the month of June in our District. This is the time that club members and the community will shower you with their appreciation for a job well done or???

**WELCOME** to the incoming, energized and inspiring new and repeated club leaders in District 5220 for the Rotary Year 2017-2018. I am humbled and deeply honored to lead our District providing the opportunity in “*ROTARY- MAKING A DIFFERENCE*” and with the participation of go getter, enthusiastic leaders for the new Rotary year. I am positive that we can take our District 5220 from **GOOD TO GREAT!**

Rotary International **President Ian Riseley** stresses the significant and life changing effect that Rotary is providing to our community and to the world. We have been in existence for more than a hundred years and as we cross our Rotary journey for this Rotary Year I encourage you to bring new and exciting meaning to what Rotary is all about. Moving along, we must adapt the changing needs of our members and communities by way of further discussions, planning and education. A club that has a full engagement creates an environment that is positive and enjoyable, resulting in a strong and vibrant nature. We are all ambassadors of Rotary and we must have a positive attitude towards the growth and goals of our organization, Rotary International.

To update your skills in online navigation, attendance reporting, DaCdb, District and Rotary International websites, and other club resources, please do not forget to sign up your Club Secretary and other interested club members for the Secretary/DaCdb Workshop on July 22, 2017 in Modesto. Registration can also be found on the DaCdb calendar, for assistance contact Diana Barden on [admin@rotary5220.org](mailto:admin@rotary5220.org). A fully charged laptop or other communication device is highly recommended to make your experience hands on.

**Take your Club from GOOD TO GREAT** is the focus of our Aug 12 training which will be held at the Riverbank Community Center in Riverbank. Click here for the information flyer or log on to the DaCdb calendar to register now.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA** for your 241 years celebration. To my fellow Americans have a safe and fun July 4<sup>th</sup>. I am sure that the smell of BBQ will be all over the place! Enjoy the holiday with your family and friends.

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