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To: Assistant Governors, District Leadership Team, Presidents, Secretaries, ICO's
District Committee Chairs, PDGs, District Rotarians
From: Dave Gallagher, District Governor
Subject: Weekly District Update



Rotary District 5220 "Friday Facts"

ROTARY DISTRICT 5220 FRIDAY FACTS Celebrate Rotary

[District 5220 Cabinet meeting](#)

The second District 5220 Cabinet meeting will be held Saturday October 23 in Salida at the Nick Blom Salida Regional Library. There will be a continental breakfast from 8:00 to 8:30 and the meeting will start at 8:30.

[Deadlines](#)

October 30 - Foundation Raffle Prizes Due
November 30 - Foundation raffle tickets due

[Raffle Prizes Needed](#)

Every club has been asked to provide 2 raffle prizes for the District 5220 raffle for The Rotary Foundation. We suggest that you provide us with one prize valued at \$100, and the other at \$50. The deadline for submitting the prizes is October 30. Please contact Diane Alcorn at dalcorn@ovhd.com for more details. The raffle tickets are now being sold and prizewinners will be notified in December. The three large prizes will be selected at the Foundation Dinner on February 12.

[Your Foundation at Work - in Oakhurst](#)

The Rotary Club of Oakhurst Sierra has received a District Simplified Grant from District 5220 and The Rotary Foundation. These funds will be used to help expand the Meals on Wheels program in the eastern part of Madera County. There are several hundred seniors who desperately need these meals but are not currently being served by Meals on Wheels because they live outside the service area. This project will expand the area served by the program and thereby reach many more needy seniors.

Governor's Personal Note - My father benefited from the wonderful services provided by Meals on Wheels for several years. They not only provided warm healthy meals for him, but they also provided somebody for him to talk to, as well as somebody to check on him and to see how he was doing. Please continue to sell those Foundation raffle tickets so that we can support wonderful programs like Meals on Wheels.

[The Paul Harris Society of District 5220](#)

The Paul Harris Society Founders Dinner will be held on Friday November 19 at the Wine and Roses in Lodi. We are thrilled to have James Lacy as our keynote speaker. Mr. Lacy is a Past President of Rotary International and is the immediate Past Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Rotary Foundation. We will be honoring Rotarians who have made a commitment to contribute \$1000 per year to the Rotary Foundation. We really hope that you will join us and become a founder of the Paul Harris Society by making this commitment to support the wonderful programs of the Rotary Foundation. You are welcome to join the Paul Harris Society at any time. However if you like to be honored at the Founders Dinner on November 19, you need to sign up soon. Please contact PHS Chairman Phyllis Nusz at PJNusz@aol.com for additional information.

[Membership Ideas - The Rotary Pin](#)

One of our best marketing tools is the Rotary pin. This simple pin has started more discussions on Rotary than any other symbol or marketing strategy. The pin generates numerous answers to the question, "What is that pin?" This is the perfect opening to recruit a new member. The Rotary pin is easy to see and proudly announces, "I belong to the world's oldest and most international service Club. I am a Rotarian." Next week we will talk about an idea on how to get more Rotarians to proudly wear their Rotary pin.

[Rotary Dream Makers](#)

Congratulations to these Rotarians selected as Rotary Dream Makers:

- Dustin Wade - Rotary Club of Turlock
- Lane Menezes - Rotary Club of Turlock Sunrise

[Welcome New Rotarians](#)

Please welcome the newest Rotarians in District 5220: Kirk Menefee-Dall - Lathrop Sunrise, Ken Berry - Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise, Boyce Bates - Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise, Bob Llanes - Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise, Brad Anderholm - Yosemite National Park, Tom Nichols - Yosemite National Park, Bill Wunderlich - Yosemite National Park

[Reporting Membership Changes](#)

Many clubs have asked about how to get their new members listed in Friday Facts. The club secretary should notify the District Database Chairman about additions and changes in your membership. This can easily be done by going to our District website and going to Administration and then to Reporting Membership. This process also needs to be done on the RI website

to make the corrections in the RI database. Please contact Sid Losher at losher@charter.net for additional information or if you need assistance.

Important Dates

November 19 Paul Harris Society Founders Dinner

February 12, 2005 Centennial Gala/Foundation Dinner

February 23, 2005 Rotary's 100th Birthday

April 29 - May 1, 2005 District Conference in Monterey

David Gallagher

District Governor