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Subject: Weekly District Update



Rotary District 5220 "Friday Facts"

ROTARY DISTRICT 5220 FRIDAY FACTS Celebrate Rotary

Important Date

November 19 Paul Harris Society Founders Dinner

Deadlines

October 30 - Foundation Raffle Prizes Due

NOTE - if your club has not turned in your club raffle prize, please do so now.

November 30 - Foundation raffle tickets due

NOTE - please note that this is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

Please be sure to get these turned in on time as we will be selecting the winners during the first week in December, except for the three grand prizes which will be selected on February 12.

Your Foundation at Work - in Honduras

The Rotary Club of Tegucigalpa in Honduras has received a matching grant from the Rotary Foundation as part of the "Health in Honduran Schools" initiative of the First Lady of Honduras. The Rotary Club of North Stockton, along with Mel Hansen and Seeds of Hope will be very active partners in this project. Malnutrition among Honduran children in rural areas ranges between 57% and 80%. The project creates 400 vegetable gardens in public schools in 80 of the country's poorest communities. Seeds of Hope will provide radish, beet, carrot, tomato, chile pepper, cucumber, and bean seeds to the 400 gardens. These gardens will provide an educational experience, in which students practice good agricultural skills that lead to improved nutrition and a better state of health. The project also will educate the students and their families on the preparation and consumption of food.

Celebrate The Rotary Foundation at the Foundation Dinner/Centennial Gala

The traditional Foundation Dinner, which is normally held during November, will be held this year in February as part of celebration of the Rotary Centennial. Plan on joining us for the Foundation Dinner/ Centennial Gala in

Modesto on February 12. Additional information is available on our District website at www.rotary5220.org.

Agape Boys Win National Scout Competition

Project HOPE will be helping the former street children who are now living at the Agape Boys Home in Kisumu Kenya. These rejected children are viewed by many as hopeless and their chance for rehabilitation is low. However the boys continue to prove that they deserve a chance just like every other child. A team of 10 former street boys from Agape defeated 10 other teams of scouts from all over Kenya to win the Kenya National Scout Championship. Competing against the best scout troops in Kenya, the team from Agape won a title of which few would have dreamed possible. However, the Agape scouts not only dreamed, they believed! Congratulations to these young men.

RI President Glenn Estess is coming to Sacramento

The 2005 Presidential Dinner honoring RI President Glenn Estess will be held in Sacramento on Monday, January 3, 2005. More details will be provided in future issues of Friday Facts and is available now on our Website at www.rotary5220.org.

Welcome New Rotarians

Please welcome the newest Rotarians in District 5220:
Kim Quintal - Angels-Murphys, Joe Bacigalupi - Stockton East, and William Rudd - Modesto

Rotary Dream Makers

Congratulations to these Rotarians selected as Rotary Dream Makers:

- Karen Edwards- Rotary Club of Tracy
- Craig Dander- Rotary Club of Tracy Sunrise
- Liza Gilbert Cotton- Rotary Club of Oakdale
- Wayne Mills - Rotary Club of Oakdale

David Gallagher

District Governor