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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
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Rotary District 5220 "Friday Facts"

ROTARY DISTRICT 5220 FRIDAY FACTS Celebrate Rotary

Urgent Deadline

November 8 – deadline to RSVP for the Paul Harris Society Founders Dinner

Important Date

November 19 Paul Harris Society Founders Dinner

Celebrate The Rotary Foundation at the Paul Harris Society Founders Dinner

Please join us as we celebrate the Rotary Foundation at the Paul Harris Society Dinner. This special event is open to all Rotarians and will provide you with an opportunity to hear one of the best Rotary speakers in the world. You do not have to be a Founder of the Paul Harris Society to attend. Tickets for the dinner, which will be held on Friday November 19 at the Wine and Roses in Lodi, are now available. 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. Tickets for this special evening are \$55 per person. Please contact PHS Chairman Phyllis Nusz at PJNusz@aol.com for additional information.

Your Foundation at Work - in Escalon

The Rotary Club of Escalon Sunrise has received a District Simplified Grant from District 5220 and The Rotary Foundation. These funds will be used to renovate the playroom at the Haven of Peace, a shelter for women and children. The women are eighteen years and older. The children are of all ages for girls and up to eight years of age for boys due to the dormitory setting. The Haven provides a safe environment for them during this time of need, and also provides support services to help the women become self-sufficient. The playroom serves as the only living and play space for both the children and their parents, and is greatly in need of renovation. This renovation will involve cleaning, painting, carpeting, window coverings, and the purchase of some basic furniture for the playroom. This will be a joint

project of the Escalon Sunrise Rotary Club and the Escalon High School Interact Club. This will provide a great time for the interaction of the Rotarians and Interactors, while doing the hands-on implementation of this wonderful project.

Deadline

November 30 – Foundation raffle tickets due

Angels-Murphys Rotary has a new meeting location

After almost twenty-five years of holding their weekly meetings in the Mark Twain Ballroom of the historic Murphys Hotel, the Angels-Murphys Rotary Club decided that a change was needed. Their club is now meeting at Ironstone Vineyards with the day and time - noon on Thursdays - remaining the same.

Win a Harley while supporting Rotary

The North Stockton Rotary Club is raffling a 2004 Harley Davidson V-Rod Motorcycle as the big fundraiser for their club. Only 800 tickets will be sold @ \$50.00 per each ticket. Contact North Stockton President Jeff Hislop at wolfmanjrh@aol.com for tickets or details.

Partners needed for a project in Nepal

This summer the Rotary Club of Newman had the privilege of meeting Apa Sherpa from Thame, Nepal. He holds the record for the most summits of Mt. Everest, 14 times. He told us about the many needs of the school in his village. We have developed a project that will purchase and install 5 heaters and provide the insulation necessary for their heating system, purchase lumber for desks benches and tables, build a 2 room bathroom which will replace the outdoor facility that the children currently use, and employ 3 teachers for 1 year. The cost of the project is \$8,900 and we are currently raising money for this project. If any club in the district would like to partner with us, please contact Carol Stephens, 209-862-4100 (w) or 209-862-3645. We have a 15 minute video that further explains the project and the area it would benefit. We would be happy to provide any interested club with the program.

Welcome New Rotarians

Please welcome the newest Rotarians in District 5220:

Dave Gianelli – Modesto, Steve Altman – Modesto, Bob Dees – Modesto, Rosie Bachand – Stockton Sunrise, David Smith – Oakdale, Moses Elam – Stockton, Chris Camarena - Stockton

November 15 - 100 days to 100 years

Are you ready? What special activities do you have planned?

David Gallagher

District Governor