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Rotary District 5220 "Friday Facts"

## ROTARY DISTRICT 5220 FRIDAY FACTS Celebrate Rotary

### [News Flash: World Peace Scholarship Awarded to Applicant From District 5220](#)

*The Board of Trustees of The Rotary Foundation has just notified us that they have awarded a prestigious World Peace Scholarship to Angela Bruce-Raeburn of Stockton. The Rotary Foundation has partnered with eight leading universities around the world to establish the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Each year, Rotary will select up to 70 scholars to study at one of the seven Rotary Centers worldwide. The selected Rotary World Peace Scholars will begin two-year master's-level degree programs in conflict resolution, peace studies, and international relations. Angela will be studying at Sciences Po in Paris, France for the 2005-2007 academic years. The goal for this incredible program is to work towards . . .*

Mediation, conflict resolution, and peace where there is war,  
understanding where there is disharmony,  
food security where there is hunger,  
health care where there is disease,  
education where there is illiteracy,  
conservation where there is environmental degradation,  
sustainable economic development where there is poverty.

Congratulations to Angela. We are so proud of you! Next week we will tell you more about the first World Peace Scholar from District 5220.

### [Important Dates](#)

January 3 - 2005 Presidential Dinner honoring Glenn Estess  
February 12, 2005 - Centennial Gala/Foundation Dinner in Modesto  
February 23, 2005 Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
April 29 - May 1, 2005 District Conference in Monterey

### [Plane/Train trip to Chicago Convention - Only a few tickets remain](#)

Do you have you plans on getting to and from Chicago for the International Convention? District 5220 has been offered a package deal that includes flying from San Francisco to Chicago on Friday June 17. The return trip would be via the train leaving on Thursday June 23 and arriving at the Emeryville Amtrak station on Saturday June 25, approximately 48 hours later. We have 5 deluxe sleeper cabins and 5 standard cabins reserved for us. Space is very limited, so please let me know ASAP if you are interested and I will send you the details

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

The Rotary Club of Turlock has received a District Simplified Grant from District 5220 and The Rotary Foundation. These funds will be used to establish a twice-monthly barbeque event designed to provide a positive and interactive relationship with the parents of youth who participate in the activities and programs of the Salvation Army Corps. The long-range goal of this program is to gain the trust of parents and demonstrate some alternatives to the gang influence their children face. A nutritious meal, pleasant interaction between the youth, their parents, and the leaders of the Salvation Army should make for a positive impact on that community. Two or three Rotary volunteers would assist, as needed, to barbeque and serve the meals. Salvation Army personnel will be responsible for procuring the food, providing the facilities, as well as managing and supervising the event.

### [Celebrate 100 years at the Foundation Dinner/Centennial Gala](#)

If you haven't already done so, you'll want to get one or more tables of ten reserved for your club at the fabulous **Centennial Gala and Foundation Dinner** on February 12. If you have reserved a table already, it is time to get a sign-up sheet going and get the attendees to block out the date on their calendars. This great event will be held at the Modesto Centre Plaza, and we have a small block of rooms available at only \$99 at the Modesto DoubleTree Hotel for those who would enjoy that convenience. Registration forms are available at <http://www.rotary5220.org/Calendar/dinner.htm>. You will also find a flyer there to use in promoting the dinner at your club. You may find it most convenient to send in a club check for the full amount and bill individual members - it helps avoid missed deadlines and smoothes out the hassles of getting pushed further to the back of the room while you track down that last couple for the table.

### [Presidential Dinner with RI President Glenn Estess](#)

The Centennial President of Rotary International, Glenn Estess is coming to Sacramento. The 2005 Presidential Dinner will be held on Monday January 3, 2005 at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento. Let's have a good turnout from

our District for this special event. You can get more details from your club President or by going to our District website.

### [Welcome New Rotarians](#)

Please welcome the newest Rotarians in District 5220:

Name - Club - (Sponsor)

Dan Gallagher - North Merced - (John Lundgren)

Brent Lesovsky - Stockton Sunrise - ([Henry Hirata](#))

Melanie Dane-Daniells - Stockton Sunrise - ([Phyllis Klein](#))

Leroy Griffith - Lathrop Sunrise - (Susan Dell'Osso)

Walter Wager - Stockton - (Joe Serra)

### [What is Rotary?](#)

The popular wallet card "What is Rotary" has been redesigned and updated. It is now a tri-fold bright blue wallet card. The card is ideal for handing out to potential new members. The small size allows Rotarians to always carry a supply with them. Order online at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) (click on 'Shop'). The order number is 419 and the cost is \$3 for 50 cards.

*[David Gallagher](#)*

District Governor