



Date: February 25, 2005  
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

### Important Dates

April 29 - May 1 - Centennial District Conference in Monterey

### Deadlines

March 15 - Club Awards Books due

April 1 - applications for Centennial Service Award for Professional Excellence due

### More Clubs Reach Foundation Goals

Four more clubs have surpassed their 2004-2005 goals of Annual Giving to the Rotary Foundation as of January 31, 2005. Congratulations to the Rotary Clubs of Madera Sunrise, Ripon, Salida, and Tracy.

### Centennial Service Award for Professional Excellence

I would like to inform you about a special Rotary Centennial Award that we will be giving to non-Rotarians.

RI President Glenn Estess has established a new recognition program to help introduce Rotary to our communities and to recognize non-Rotarians for exceptional professional achievement consistent with the ideals of Rotary. The Rotary Centennial Service Award for Professional Excellence is intended to recognize exceptional community representatives, who may not have been exposed to the work and values of Rotary, yet their dignified ideals are similar to Rotary. President Estess hopes this recognition program will help identify worthwhile candidates for membership and also will help emphasize the service of Rotarians in the community.

We will honor one recipient from each area in our District, for a total of 10 awards. Clubs should submit applications to me by April 1, 2005 and the winners will be announced by May 1, 2005. I will have the Assistant Governors help me in judging these applications. The award recipients will be presented with a very nice certificate at a meeting of the sponsoring club. Please contact your club President for details.

## *Welcome New Rotarians*

Please welcome the newest Rotarians in District 5220:

Laura Evans - West Calaveras (Terry Clark)

Mark Bettcher - West Calaveras (Terry Clark)

## *District 5220 - On To Chicago*

There are still a few openings available on the train/plane trip for the International Convention in Chicago. The package deal 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. Hope you will consider joining us for this fun and relaxing adventure. Details are available on the District website or by contacting [JBortz@HowardTours.net](mailto:JBortz@HowardTours.net)

*David Gallagher*

District Governor