



Lend a Hand

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



Lend a Hand February is World Understanding Month

Important Dates

March 10 - Award Binders due
April 16 – 18 District Conference – Sparks, Nevada
May 15, District Assembly – Stockton
May 23-26 RI Convention - Osaka, Japan

Win with Rotary

Join us at the District Conference in Sparks, Nevada at John Ascuaga's Nugget, April 16 – 18. Register now before the price goes up. Check it out on the website www.rotary5220.org

Project Hope – Teachers teaching Teachers in Kenya

There are still some openings for the first trip of teachers to go to Kenya as part of the hands-on portion of Project HOPE. The purpose of the trip is to help train the teachers at Agape Boys School. The dates of the trip are July 30 through August 12. If interested, please contact Diane Gallagher as soon as possible at dg2020@aol.com or 209-523-9575.

RYLA / Camp Royal - What is Leadership? By John Reusche

Leadership is motivation and encouragement, optimistically helping others unite to reach a goal. Leadership is taking charge, confidently doing things that others haven't done. Leadership is servitude, it is being respectful, getting personal, and being attuned to the needs of others. Leadership is learning from the team, learning from mistakes, and staying open to new ideas. Leadership is turning weaknesses into strengths.

Leadership is learning from failure. Leadership is being a model by lifestyle and words. Leadership is not only having the courage to express your views but to be receptive to others. Leadership is the ability to steer people in a particular direction. Leadership can always use improvement. Leadership is confidence in our own abilities and utilizing that of others. Leadership puts their followers first. Leadership is to be followed.

184 Young Men and Women just completed a program that is arguably one of the best investments we as Rotarians in District 5220 make on an annual basis. All Juniors heading towards their Senior Year with bright Futures and unequalled Idealism, they sacrificed Friday, a Holiday Weekend (and Valentines Day!) to make our world a better place.

Camp Royal or RYLA's mission is to enhance the leadership skills of previously identified high school leaders. Rotary conducts Camp Royal as a reward for outstanding youth by recognizing them as leaders and offering them enhancements to further their leadership ability in order to build a better school, community, and country.

Rotary District 5220 "Friday Facts"

Rotary attempts to expand existing leadership skills through the use of an intensive training camp. The purpose of the camp is to provide exposure to leadership role models, motivational and educational speakers and group training projects. The objective is to show the students that through leadership they can accomplish more than they ever imagined they could.

The first two paragraphs of this article are direct quotes defining Leadership with a consensus Cabin group (10 students) definition at the completion of our program. All these leaders were selected on a basis of leadership, personal values, intelligence and integrity. District 5220 Rotarians, you have made a wise investment in our future leaders.

Give me one good reason why I should join Rotary

The Development of Ethics – Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test, which governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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