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To: Assistant Governors, District Leadership Team, Presidents, Secretaries, ICO's
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From: Dave Gallagher, District Governor
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Rotary District 5220 "Friday Facts"

ROTARY DISTRICT 5220 FRIDAY FACTS Celebrate Rotary

[Charter Night is set for Angels Camp Centennial Club](#)

June 14 will be the night that we will officially welcome the Angels Camp Centennial Rotary Club to the family of Rotary. Please save this evening to welcome the newest Rotary Club to District 5220.

[District Conference a Hugh Success](#)

Thanks to everybody who attended the District Conference in Monterey and made it such a wonderful success. A special thank you to John and Sherri Reusche and their wonderful team of volunteers for all your hard work. Congratulations on a job well done. Please check out the photos that are posted on our website at www.rotary5220.org

[Welcome New Rotarians](#)

Please welcome the newest Rotarians in District 5220:

- David Mascovic - Stockton (Duane Isetti)
- Tim Folendorf - Angels Camp Centennial (Ray Malerbi)
- Gabe Goulart - Lathrop Sunrise (Donna Buckley & Leroy Griffith)
- Neil Weese - Turlock (Bob Triebisch)
- Jeff Lee - Merced (Wendell Olsen)
- Aryan Pazirandeh - Turlock Sunrise (Ed Felt)

[The Centennial Bell has a new home](#)

The District 5220 Centennial Bell has visited every club this year and has been at every District event. The Bell was auctioned off at the District Conference and the winners were the Rotary Club of Madera and the Rotary Foundation. Glenn Chu, President of Madera made the winning bid and pledged that his club would make a donation of \$3000 to the Foundation. Here is Glenn's report of how his club members responded to having the Bell: *"I took the Centennial Bell to the club meeting today and presented it to the club along with the \$3,000 bill. The bell was available for anyone that wanted to ring it. Only one caveat - each ring cost the Rotarian \$100. I mean it is the CENTENNIAL BELL. Well, we had a number of Rotarians that*

wanted to ring the bell - some more than once - and after everyone was finished we had raised \$3,600 for the Rotary Foundation. Ah, what a club we have!"

Deadlines

May 15 - applications for World Peace Scholarships

Do You Kazoo?

The excitement is mounting for the inaugural performance of the District 5220 Marching Kazoo Band. We will be participating in the parade in Chicago as part of the Rotary International Convention, which will take place on Saturday June 18 from 10:00 to 12:30. Head Kazoosist Mark Oliver will be announcing more details. Maestro Mark would like to invite all District 5220 convention attendees to a get-together after the parade.

A Message from District Foundation Chairman Dorothy Bizzini

We are into our last Quarter for this Rotary year. I would ask that all the Clubs in the District please send in their final gifts to the Rotary Foundation so that we can say we did as we promised. This is the final year for the Polio Pledges and we are so close to keeping our promise to the Polio Campaign.

And the Gold Medal Goes to

Congratulations to all the excellent clubs in District 5220 and all the fantastic things that you are doing in our communities and throughout the world. For a listing of the clubs and their awards, please go the "What's New" section of our website at www.rotary5220.org

David Gallagher

District Governor