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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  
Subject: Weekly District Update



Rotary District 5220 "Friday Facts"

## ROTARY DISTRICT 5220 FRIDAY FACTS Celebrate Rotary

### Dick Wyatt selected as 2007-2008 District Governor

Congratulations to Dick Wyatt who has been selected as the District Governor for District 5220 for the 2007-2008 Rotary year. Dick is a member and Past-President of the Rotary Club of Madera. He has been a very active Rotarian at the club and District level. On behalf of all the Rotarians in our District I would like to welcome Dick and his wife Marty to the Leadership Team of District 5220.

### Important Deadlines

June 30 - Deadline for Ambassadorial Scholarship applications  
July 1 - Deadline for GSE team leader applications

### Important Dates

June 14 - Charter Night for Angels Camp Centennial Rotary Club  
June 18-22 - International Convention in Chicago

### And the Commitment to Service Award goes to:

To help celebrate our Centennial year, RI President Glenn Estess has established the *Commitment to Service Award* to recognize Rotarians who have been members of their club for 25 years or more, with a record of unwavering support for the club and the ideals of Rotary. President Estess wants this to be a significant recognition and has limited the number of awards to five per District. I am happy to announce that three outstanding Rotarians received this award this week. Congratulations to Don Escallier of Los Banos Rotary, Newby Herrick of Ceres Rotary, and King McPherson of Angels-Murphys Rotary.

### Project HOPE - How you can help an individual child

The support of Rotarians and friends of Rotary for Project HOPE has been incredible. Many people have asked how they can continue to support the orphaned and abandoned children of Kisumu, Kenya. I would like to share with you the information on an exciting new program from Agape Children's

Ministries that gives you an opportunity to not only support one of the children, but also to form more of a relationship with that child. The child sponsorship program is intended to be a blessing to both the child and the sponsor. The program links the sponsor with a specific boy, enabling the sponsor to learn about that boy, pray for him and correspond with him. Sponsors assist Agape with financial resources to fund on-going care for all our boys. A sponsor may provide "regular sponsorship", which covers most of the costs for care of one boy (food, clothing, medical care, education, etc). Regular sponsorship is \$75.00/month. Or a sponsor may elect to provide "school sponsorship", which covers the costs of a boy's schooling (or vocational training), books, and uniforms. School sponsorship is \$40.00 per month. For more information or details, contact Blake Gibbs at 209-524-0600 x233 or at [blake@med-amb.org](mailto:blake@med-amb.org)

### **Tsunami Relief Update**

I had mentioned that we would be giving an update on the tsunami relief plans for our District in this issue of Friday Facts. However we need one more week to finalize the plans.

### **Welcome New Rotarians**

Please welcome the newest Rotarians in District 5220:

Amy Norman - West Calaveras (Judy Allen)

Jerry Mitchell - Yosemite (Chris Stein)

Norma Wunderlich - Yosemite

Donald Albee - Stockton Sunrise

*David Gallagher*

District Governor