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To: Assistant Governors, District Leadership Team, Presidents, Secretaries, ICO's
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Subject: Weekly District Update



Rotary District 5220 "Friday Facts"

ROTARY DISTRICT 5220 FRIDAY FACTS Celebrate Rotary

Important Dates

September 11 Foundation/Membership Workshop in Atwater
October 9 Foundation/Membership Workshop in Manteca
February 12, 2005 Centennial Gala/Foundation Dinner
February 23, 2005 Rotary's 100th Birthday
April 29 - May 1, 2005 District Conference in Monterey

Deadlines

September 30 GSE Team Member applications due

Change of Date

November 19 Paul Harris Society Founders Dinner

September 11 Foundation and Membership Workshop

Tomorrow, Saturday September 11 is the second of three workshops that will be held throughout our District that will cover membership and the Rotary Foundation. The session will start with a continental breakfast at 8:15 and will conclude by noon. The workshop will be held at the United Methodist Church at 2550 Linden in Atwater and directions and a map are available on our District website at www.rotary5220.org

District 5220 is in the news

The September 2004 issue of The Rotarian magazine highlights Rotary projects in Central and Eastern Europe. Please be sure to look at page 32, as they discuss the largest Rotary project that has ever occurred in the country of Romania. This project delivered 20 new and almost new ultrasounds to hospitals throughout Romania, and totally transformed medical care in the entire country of Romania. The Rotary Foundation awarded a matching grant for the project. The grant was written and organized by Modesto Sunrise Rotary. However it was a cooperative effort of the following clubs: Modesto, Tracy Sunrise, Riverbank, Tracy, Modesto East, Groveland, Modesto Gateway, Lodi Tokay, Turlock Sunrise, and Merced.

Our non-Rotary partners included Keckler Medical, General Electric, Assist International, and World Vision. Congratulations to all the participants on a very successful project.

Welcome New Rotarians

Please welcome the newest Rotarians in District 5220: Meryl Pethan - Angels-Murphys, Bert Lucas - Angels-Murphys

Rotary Dream Makers

Congratulations to these Rotarians selected as Rotary Dream Makers:

- Anita Talkington - Rotary Club of Modesto
- Randy Jalli - Rotary Club of Modesto
- Susan G. Camp - Rotary Club of Oakdale Sunrise

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District Governor