

FRIDAY FACTS – ROTARY DISTRICT 5220

Richard D. Wyatt, District Governor 2007-2008

DATE: March 7, 2008

NEW MEMBERS: New members to report this week are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Ernie Roque	Los Banos	Mike Villalta
Mark Jones	Los Banos	Mike Villalta
Aaron Page	Los Banos	Colleen Menefee
Fred Roberts	North Stockton	
Eddie Lira	North Stockton	

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM TO LEAVE FOR TASMANIA: This Sunday, March 9th, our District's GSE Team will leave the Modesto airport on their way to the Australian island state of Tasmania. The team will be led by Carol Kennedy, PE, Madera, who is a retired educator. The team consists of four young professionals. Jim Bacon is a planner for Yosemite National Park and is sponsored by the Yosemite club. Brian Ceraban is an architect in Sonora and is sponsored by Sonora Sunrise. Modesto Bee arts reporter, Lisa Millegan, is sponsored by Modesto Sunrise. And Sarah Crowe, who works at the Ahwahnee Hotel, is sponsored by the Mariposa club. We know they are going to have a very busy and exciting five week adventure. This team will surely serve as great ambassadors for District 5220 and Central California.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR? Liz Hosmer has been bombarded with calls from concerned Rotarians that are worried they may not be properly dressed for the District Conference. If this has troubled you too, here is the suggested wardrobe. During the day *Business Casual* is the expectation. On Friday night you will fit in if you have on *Western Wear* as you enjoy the hospitality and entertainment. Saturday night with its Hollywood glamour will be dressier and is officially tagged as *Black Tie Optional*.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS: The Newman club has just about as many Paul Harris Fellows as they have members. And now they have announced that Mike Brady, Carol Stephens and Tom Applegate have received Paul Harris Fellowships this year. Congratulations.

PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR: Don't be surprised If your president-elect looks tired and run down next week. More than 450 president-elects will have spent a three day weekend in intensive training in San Jose in preparation for next Rotary year.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: If you have not registered for the District Conference, doing it sooner is better than later. The price goes up on March 18th. The conference will be lots of fun and very informative. Register online at www.rotary5220.org. Hotel reservations must be made separately and the hotel phone number is listed on the website too. See you in Sparks, Nevada. The dates are April 18, 19 & 20, 2008, at the Nugget.

GUATEMALA CISTERNs: The Guatemala cistern team will be onsite from March 25 until April 2. For information contact John Anderson at john@jbandersonplanning.com.

RI CONVENTION IN LA: It's June 15th through 18th. Register at www.rotary.org.

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