

FRIDAY FACTS – ROTARY DISTRICT 5220

Richard D. Wyatt, District Governor 2007-2008

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NEW MEMBERS: New members to report this week are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
David Chamberlain	Lathrop Sunrise	
Randy Burke	Groveland	Herman Schaap
Mari Brabbin	Groveland	John Brunk
Denis Essex	Madera Sunrise	Bob Bitter
Carolyn Pipes	Madera	Jane Wiebe

THE SPECIAL TWAIN HARTE ROTARIAN: Every club has special Rotarians but the Twain Harte club has a super-special Rotarian. Jack Warnack is 93 years old. If you have a problem roof, call him. He owns Kerr Roofing and is at work every day.

Jack has been a Rotarian for 28 years and has perfect attendance. Once after some surgery he was worried he might miss Rotary but the club fixed the problem; the meeting that week was held in his home. He contributes to Rotary causes, is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a faithful supporter of the Wheelchair Foundation. Jack is the perennial Twain Harte Rotary Sgt-at-Arms.

But his life hasn't always been just roofs and Rotary. As a young man Jack was a world-class gymnast and just missed making the Olympic Team. He helped start the famous "Muscle Beach".

So, what kind of a guy is Jack? Well his fellow club members say he is always cheerful, a good friend, exemplifies the Four-Way Test, and a valued club member. He not only "done good", he does good, every single day.

ON PLANNING BOLD PROJECTS: Marty and I had the honor last Friday of attending the Awards Banquet for the 1st Annual Lodi Wine Judging Event sponsored by Lodi Tokay. We celebrated the success of a very big project that should develop through time into a terrific fundraiser. But the project didn't just happen; the Lodi Tokay Rotary Club under the leadership of President Mike Pretz did these things to make it happen:

- Thought creatively and dreamed big
- Set ambitious but realistic goals
- Developed a knowledgeable and competent project team
- Set the standard that the event would be first class in every respect
- Worked extremely hard and paid attention to details
- Monitored progress
- Celebrated a job well done

DOCTOR JOE'S AFRICA: PDG Joe Serra thanks all the clubs and Rotarians that have come forward to help with the Malawi Project but he still needs contributions. He also has information on the National Immunization Day in Ethiopia. joseph.serra@sbcglobal.net

DISTRICT CONFERENCE: It is never too early to register for the 2009 District Conference.

THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY: You done good, Janine & Team.

CONVENTION IN LA: Register now. Collect books. It is June 15th through 18th.

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