

FRIDAY FACTS - ROTARY DISTRICT 5220

Richard D. Wyatt, District Governor 2007-2008

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YOUTH PROTECTION AWARENESS TRAINING: District 5220 needs to implement its Youth Protection Awareness Training program this year. A plan to accomplish this has already been adopted. And, we are splitting Youth Protection Awareness away from Youth Exchange because it affects Interact, Youthact, RYLA and all our other youth programs. The need now is for a committee of Rotarians with some experience in this field to work on the task. If you have any interest in helping with this project, please contact Dick Wyatt, Janine McClanahan or Susan Drake (see the District Website, www.rotary5220.org, for contact information).

NEW MEMBERS: Tammy Adams is the newest member of Oakdale Sunrise and she was sponsored by Past President Randy Bassi. And just down the road, Riverbank Rotary inducted Ruby Barnes and she was sponsored by President Chris Elswick.

HELP KICK POLIO OUT OF AFRICA, PARTICIPATE IN THE ROTARY TRIVIA CHALLENGE:

On January 26, 2008, the Rotary Trivia Challenge will answer the question, "Are you smarter than the PDG's?" Teams of Rotarians will compete in a test of Rotary knowledge. The event will be at the SOS Club in Modesto. Every club in the District can form a team to compete. While enjoying a great dinner, the teams will answer Rotary and general trivia questions. The team with the most correct answers will win. Proceeds from the event will go to support our goal to "Kick Polio out of Africa". Contact Dave Gallagher at dg2020@aol.com with your questions and watch for details on the District website.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM GERMANY ARRIVE: The 16 Short Term Exchange students to Germany from District 5220 have returned and brought back 26 students and leaders Manfred and Frauke Grabsch from Germany with them. Our students were hosted for a three week period in the beautiful Black Forest area. They all had a very enjoyable and educational time.

DISTRICT DIRECTORY: The 2007-08 District Directory is posted on the District website (www.rotary5220.org) in PDF form. It can be downloaded or printed from the website. Printed copies will be available soon.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TO TASMANIA: There is still time to apply to be a team leader or team member for the Group Study Exchange that is going to Tasmania next spring. Applications can be downloaded from the District or RI website. Applications must be submitted to a Rotary club so that the club can approve and sponsor the applicant. The applications need to be processed as quickly as possible. For complete details about the Group Study Exchange program, contact Terri Amerio-Bell at tabbell@sbcglobal.net.

DON'T FORGET: The RI President's Membership Seminar in San Jose is August 17th and 18th. The District 5220 Foundation/Membership Seminar is September 8th in Escalon. A District Interact meeting for Rotarians to discuss Interact activities for 07-08 will be at 6:00 pm on August 23 in Escalon.

We'll Get The Job Done By Doing Good And Having Fun