

FRIDAY FACTS □ ROTARY DISTRICT 5220

Richard D. Wyatt, District Governor 2007-2008

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NEW MEMBERS: The names of new members keep rolling in. Keep up the good work. Here are some more new members:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Vickie L. Trask	Modesto Sunrise	Mary Ann Sanders
Joshua D. Ashby	Modesto Sunrise	Keith Shepardson
Kevin Wickersham	Arnold	
Bob Shartle	Arnold	
Beth Parker	Arnold	

Please email me names of new members.

POLIO ERADICATION: Don't forget that PDG Joe Serra will address the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco on October 24th. His talk on Eradicating Polio from Planet Earth will be broadcast on radio stations all over California. Be sure to listen and invite all of your friends to listen too. This is a great opportunity for telling others about our fight against polio.

Robert Scott, Chair of the International Polio Plus Committee, spoke at the Rotary Zone 23/24 Institute last week. He reported that the number of polio cases is much lower this year. The polio fighter's plan this year is to focus efforts in the countries of Nigeria, Pakistan, India and Afghanistan. The strategy must be to eradicate wild polio virus from the face of the earth. District 5220 plans to be part of the effort by raising funds through The Rotary Challenge and by participating in a National Immunization Day in Africa. Contact Joe Serra or Dave Gallagher for more information on the fight against polio.

ROTARY TRIVIA CHALLENGE QUESTION: Within 5%, what percentage of Rotarians will ever bring a new member into their club? The correct answer can be found on page 72 of the October 2007 issue of the *Rotarian* magazine. Rotary's magazine is one source of questions for the Trivia Challenge. Remember, next January only knowledge will count.

FOUNDATION DINNER: Sign up soon to attend the Foundation Dinner scheduled for November 9th at the SOS Club in Modesto. Your Club President or Secretary is probably still taking down names. This dinner is vital to our District's efforts to raise funds for the Rotary Foundation. Our goal this year of \$125 per member to the Annual Fund is modest compared to what our neighboring districts give. The Foundation does good work in our own back yard through District Simplified Grants, scholarships and Group Study Exchange. In the world, we are fighting disease, ignorance and poverty while promoting peace. Any organization that does all this efficiently deserves a few dollars each week from every one of us.

THE STREETS OF OAKDALE ARE SAFER: Teenagers in Oakdale will be safer drivers because of the \$30,000+ donated by Oakdale Sunrise Rotary Club to benefit the Driver Education Program. The money resulted from a successful Lobster Fest on October 6. The club served 335 lobster dinners. Ray, you done good.

CASH FLOW: There are no more good deals on fines in Madera. The club had a wheel to spin that determined fine amounts. Sometimes you paid and sometimes you got paid. The quarterly results are in and President Jane declared the wheel was too generous. The idea of fines is to bring money in and not to pay it out. Next week the face of the wheel will look much different.

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