



Friday July 31, 2009

Saturday afternoon we had a reception for club presidents at Lloyd and Pat DeBock's lovely home on the waterfront in Stockton. Wonderful fellowship, great food and a good time was had by all.

Our club visits continue, we are enjoying every one of them. This week Tuesday we visited Groveland, what a wonderful reception with everyone in their Rotary shirts! Wednesday and Thursday were Angels Camp Centennial and Lathrop Sunrise where we welcomed a new member at each club. Lathrop Sunrise also presented three new Paul Harris Fellows. Friday found us in Salida for breakfast and Livingston for a BBQ steak lunch at the park, their summer home. A Paul Harris was presented in Salida from one member to another for a good deed. In Livingston I had the opportunity to throw my new frisbees at Rotary's newly constructed frisbee golf course.



Please join us for the **Membership & Foundation Seminar** Saturday August 15 in Escalon. One of our featured speakers on membership is PRIP Cliff Dochterman. Flyers and signup forms have been mailed to presidents and secretaries. Information is also available on the District website at

http://www.rotary5220.org/Calendar/memb_found.htm.

Deadline Reminders:

District Membership Grant applications must be submitted no later than August 28, 2009. Some of last year's successful projects will be presented at the Membership & Foundation Seminar August 15th. Information and application are available at <http://www.rotary5220.org/Training/membership3.htm>.

Group Study Exchange (GSE) team leader and member applications are due today. Contact is GSE District Chair Alan Bailey at alanbailey@sbcglobal.net or 209-522-3211 (home), cell 209-765-0931.

Submit your **District Simplified Grants (DSG)** before September 1, 2009. Grant applications can be found at http://www.rotary5220.org/Avenues_of_Service/Foundation/district_simplified_grants09.htm. Questions contact Anita Hellam at anitajhellam@yahoo.com or call at 209 613-0603.

Many clubs are on the new District **Database**. Contact Mike Villalta, District Communications officer at 209-509-5221 or 209-826-6917. He offers training via telephone and it only takes about 30 minutes. There will also be a session at the District Foundation & Membership Seminar August 15th.

The first **Cabinet Meeting** is scheduled for August 1 at the Modesto Police Department. Dates for the remainder of the year are October 24, February 27 and June 5.

Make a note of these dates! More information on the District website calendar.

October 24 Foundation Dinner at St. Bernard's Hall in Tracy featuring PRIP Rick King

November 15 District 5220 at the Stockton Thunder ice hockey game
April 30-May 2 District Conference at Harrah's South Lake Tahoe

Club visits can be found at www.rotary5220.org/Calendar/
Select District Calendar from the menu, check District GOV Official Visits.

Information on the **District Conference**: <http://www.rotary5220.org/Calendar/conf10.htm>
\$10 a night discounts are available on hotel rooms at Harrah's/Harvey's until October 31, 2009. For the first 50 to register at the hotel there will be a chance to win a 2 night mid week stay at Harrah's.

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