

# Friday Facts - Rotary District 5220

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Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

Wow! It is hot or what! I hope everyone's air conditioning is working and that you are staying indoors and drinking lots of water. Be sure to take care of yourselves during these "bad air" days.

A special thank you to President Jay Quick and all the members of Angels Camp Centennial Rotary for their hospitality this week. My first "official" visit was to their Club. Many PDGs say the real highlight of being District Governor is getting to know Rotarians throughout the District when visiting the Clubs. I can already see this happening. I look forward to meeting with more of you next week! P.S. It was nice meeting you Pinkie!

**"Rotary Rocks!"** says Lodi Sunrise Rotary Ralph Cesena who's club invites all District 5220 clubs to participate in their first **Rotary Rocks!** event of the new Rotary year. President Ralph says "these events are designed to give Rotary Clubs a place to bring **NEW PROSPECTIVE ROTARY MEMBERS** – outside of the club environment – in order to introduce them to Rotary in a fun and "pressure free" environment. Each event will feature live music, food, and optional wine tasting. Cost per person will range from \$10-\$15. **Join Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club for their first event at the Oak Ridge Winery on Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 11:00pm.** 175 guests maximum. Contact President Ralph (209) 518-1331 or [Ralph@Internet5.com](mailto:Ralph@Internet5.com)

**News from Rotary International:** At their recent June 2008 meeting, the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation made a decision to remove the limit on the number of applications each district can submit each year for Rotary Peace Fellowships. **Effective immediately, each district may submit as many applications as they deem qualified each year.** The Rotary World Peace Fellowship application deadline for 2009-11 masters' degree fellows and January 2009 and June 2009 professional development certificate fellows has been extended to August 1, 2008. If your club has a viable candidate for any of these programs, contact District Scholarship Chair Ellen Dunbar at [edunbar1@comcast.com](mailto:edunbar1@comcast.com).

**We did it again!** .....brought in new members! Hat's off to **Stockton Rotary Club** for induction two new members at their first meeting of the year!

Jon Stephens sponsored by Hazel Hill  
Cathy Dodson sponsored by Diane Isetti

**Jon and Cathy, welcome to Rotary and District 5220!**

**Wine Soiree, Saturday, August 9th:** Modesto East Rotary Club invites you to their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Soiree. Enjoy a casual evening at the McHenry Mansion with wine tasting, local food, live music and silent auction. Tickets are \$25. Call 209 606-5297 or go to [www.mer1987.org](http://www.mer1987.org)

**Foundation/Membership Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>:** District Foundation Chair Nick Mascitelli and District Membership Chair Diana Barden, along with their committees, are hard at work developing the best ever training session for Rotarians in the District. The day begins with continental breakfast from 8:00-8:30am. Opening session starts at 8:30am, followed by The Rotary Foundation training and membership development, retention and extension training. These topics are vital to the success of our clubs. Lunch is from 12:30pm-1:30pm....don't miss it! Fun activities are planned. Cost for two meals and the training is \$25 per person. See you there...Escalon High School! Many thanks to Area 7 AG Diane Alcorn and the Area 7 presidents who are the team handling the details of the event.

**2009 District Conference Update:** 60+ Rotarians pre-registered at the District Conference last April in Sparks for the 2009 District Conference next May in Monterey. Conference Registrar Gary Hauer will be applying the registration fees to the credits cards this month. If you pre-registered last April expect an email confirmation from Gary. If you do not receive one within in the next 10 days, email him at [GSHauer@comcast.net](mailto:GSHauer@comcast.net).

Did you miss the chance to register early? Do it online at [www.rotary5220.org](http://www.rotary5220.org) now!

**Question:** Do you have anything you would like to share with your fellow Rotarians in District 5220? Send me an email with the details! [Janine5220@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Janine5220@sbcglobal.net)

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