

Friday Facts - Rotary District 5220

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Friday, August 1st

Can you believe that today starts a new month! It is impossible to believe that 1/12 of my "governorship" is behind me. The last 31 days have been the best! Jim and I have experienced hospitality at its best when we visited Galt, Galt Sunrise, Manteca, Modesto East, and Stockton Delta Rotary Clubs. We look forward to 334 more great days ahead.

Did you know that Rotary International has proclaimed August as Membership and Extension Month? When you read about the new members listed below, you know that District 5220 is up to the challenge. Be sure to attend the Foundation/Membership Seminar on Saturday, August 21st at Escalon High School. Check the district web site for details. Sign up with your club president.

Membership Matters to Rotarians in District 5220! Guess what! Someone "just asked" these folks to join Rotary and they said "YES!"

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| Holly Baker | Dos Palos | Sponsored by Darrell Fonseca |
| Clint Dona | Dos Palos | Sponsored by Darrell Fonseca |
| Amy Holloway | Dos Palos | Sponsored by Darrell Fonseca |
| Bob Lerma | Dos Palos | Sponsored by Darrell Fonseca |
| Alice Thompson | Dos Palos | Sponsored by Darrell Fonseca |
| Tim Bennett | Dos Palos | Sponsored by Darrell Fonseca |
| Claude Shaw | Dos Palos | Sponsored by Darrell Fonseca |
| Germane Friends | Tracy | Sponsored by Lynda Mendoza |

Did you notice that is 2 more new members for Dos Palos! We are only one month into the new club year and they have inducted 7, yes I will say it again...they have inducted 7 new members!

Welcome to these new Rotarians!

Mariposa Fire: I put a call in to President Duane Robinson and our Rotarian friends in Mariposa to see how they are doing in regards to the fire in their area. At last report about 12 Rotarians had been evacuated from their homes and another 15 or so were on standby to do the same. I assured President Duane that fellow Rotarians in District 5220 stand ready to help them if needed. They held their regular club meeting yesterday. President Duane said "having the meeting allowed us to maintain and reinforce the bond all Rotarians share, particularly during crisis situations." Our thoughts are with them during this difficult time.

BORED? Looking for something to do? Here are some options for you to consider for Saturday, August 9th

Modesto East Rotary Club's 7th Annual Wine Soiree
McHenry Mansion 6:00pm \$25 per person
Contact: www.mer1987.org

Enjoy a casual evening of wine tasting, food from local restaurants, live music, classic cars, and silent auction.

Lodi Rotary Rocks! Oak Ridge Winery
6:30pm-8:00pm social hour
8:00pm-11:00pm Vine Dawgs (live music for dancing)
Contact: Ralph Ralph@internet5.com

Bring potential members and visit the “social stations” that will feature various Rotary themes and activities. Have fun and educate your guests about Rotary

DOES YOUR CLUB KNOW WHERE IT IS GOING? HOW IT WILL GET THERE? District 5220 has made a commitment to assist clubs that are interested in “visioning” and strategic planning. On August 9th, a team of district Rotarians will meet with PDG Kathy Smith from District 5960 in Minnesota. The Rotarians in 5960 have developed a program to “train the trainers” in the visioning and goal setting process. They have had great success and are now sharing this program with districts throughout the US and Canada. Having received this training, Rotarians from District 5220 will be available to assist your club in developing a long range plan. Stay tuned!

REMINDER: September 1st is the deadline to submit a District Simplified Grant application to Rotarian Mel Hansen. The application and details are on the District web site. Projects with an emphasis on RI President Lee’s theme of youth, will be given preferential consideration.

5220 Dream Team....Let’s Make Dreams Real!

