

Friday Facts - Rotary District 5220

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It is a fact! District 5220 is the best! Our travels on the Rotary Road have brought us to Lodi Tokay, Tracy Sunrise, Angels-Murphy, and Arnold Rotary Clubs. Jim and I are meeting the nicest people and truly enjoying the great fellowship of Rotary. It is unbelievable what Rotarians are doing in their communities and beyond. Keep up the good work!

Have I talked about the food yet? We have had the best....Mexican, Chinese, steak, buffets, home-made quiche, great desserts! This DG assignment is hazardous to the waistline.

Correction from last week's issue...the Foundation/Membership Seminar is Saturday, August 23rd, Escalon High School, 8:00am-1:30pm.

District 5220 is on the move! Congratulations to the clubs listed below who have brought in new members. What a great way to kick-off August which is designated as Membership Month.

Mike Zeiter
Mike Smith
Mark Zelle
Ger Vang
Dick Ennis
John Serpa

Modesto
Salida
Stockton Delta
Stockton East
Stockton East
Tracy

Sponsored by Bill Amerine
Sponsored by Tony Borba
Sponsored by Dudley Drake
Sponsored by Craig Potter
Sponsored by Chris Weed
Sponsored by Stan Morri

A warm *WELCOME* to the Family of Rotary!

ANNUAL CLUB AWARDS: At Pre-PETS last January, the Presidents-elect voted to try something new...clubs awards submitted online rather than in a binder. A number of Rotary districts have been doing this for years and have found increased club participation. District 5220 will try it this year! A committee met recently to develop the questions that will be accessed via the internet. There will be sections on the Four Avenues of Service, along with Youth Service, Membership, Foundation, Literacy, and Public Relations. Bottom line is to keep doing the good work you do in these areas. The next step is to develop the "online" program and make it available to you. Stay tuned!

CABINET MEETING: The first Cabinet of the year was July 26th. Attendance was great, the new format seems to work, there was a good exchange of information and more! The next Cabinet meeting is October 18th. All Cabinet members mark your calendar and be sure to attend. I will contact you soon if you are to give a verbal report at that session. If you are NOT contacted, but have pertinent and timely information that you would like to share, be sure to let me know and you will be on the agenda. NOTE: That great meeting room at the Modesto

Police Department can only be reserved 45 days in advance. We are on their list for the 18th, but I cannot confirm that as the location for the next meeting at this time. Will keep you posted!

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE): Many, many thanks to all the Clubs who have recruited candidates for our 2009 Exchange with Brazil. Applications are in and we have a great pool of candidates for both Team Leader and Team Member. Your participation in this program of The Rotary Foundation is appreciated. Team Leader interviews will take place on August 23rd after the Foundation/Membership Seminar (by the way...have you registered for this?).

Fellow Dream Teams Members...thank you for ALL you are doing to Make Dreams Real!

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