

Friday Facts - Rotary District 5220

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Friday, August 15th

Are we lucky, or what! Jim and I joined our German and Italian Youth Exchange participants in Yosemite for several days. We all stayed at Camp Curry. Must confess that the students had the tent cabins while we had a wood cabin. It still was camping...of sorts! The weather was gorgeous and the kids a delight. Would you believe that some of them hiked down from Glacier Point and up to Half Dome? A good time was had by all.

We have continued to enjoy our journey on the Rotary Road of club visitations. We have had breakfast in a winery, barbecue steak lunch in a park, been hosted to a stay in a wonderful bed and breakfast, and more! Rotarians in District 5220 are the hosts with the most! We truly thank you! Our recent visits have been to Stockton East, Livingston, Groveland and Lathrop Sunrise. We appreciate your kindness.

Do you know what these clubs have in common? Galt, Escalon, Mariposa, Modest, Angels Camp Centennial, Oakhurst-Sierra, Livingston, Madera, Modesto East, Riverbank, Ceres, Salida and Lathrop Sunrise? Got any ideas?

Well.....these most wonderful 13 clubs have registered for the Foundation/Membership Seminar In Escalon on Saturday, August 23rd. Yikes! That means that we have not heard from 42 clubs. This is not good. The registration form is available on the District web site. We need to hear from you ASAP. Your District Foundation and Membership committees are working diligently to provide you with worthwhile information. Please attend!

August is Membership Month! District 5220 welcomes...

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Let's give our Membership effort a big push during August. Remember...Just Ask!

A fish story for you... The Tracy Rotary Club had a very successful "Fishing Trip" with the Boys and Girls Club in their community. Four "fishermen" and four Rotarians went to the Tracy Wildlife Club for a picnic and day of fishing. They were successful in catching one catfish! All had a great time! By the end of the day, the young fishermen were still energized, while the Rotarians were dragging! Thank you Tracy Rotarians for making dreams real for these children.

A different twist to International Service: For a number of years, members of the Groveland Rotary Club have partnered with the Calafia Rotary Club of Mexicali for various projects in the Mexican community. Here's a great twist! 30+ members of the Calafia Club are going to Groveland to work on several projects in the Groveland community. Yes, they are spending their money in District 5220. What a great exchange and partnership! The local Rotarians are opening their homes to their fellow Rotarians from Mexico and will work with them while they improve signage and a playground at a local school in Groveland. The Calafia Rotary club has

been the top club in District 4100 for the last five years. Congratulations to both Rotary clubs for this wonderful partnership.

Rule of 100? We all know about the “rule of 85” that allows you a waiver of attendance if the total of your age and years of Rotary service is 85 or greater. Manteca Rotary President Lindsay Munoz shared a fun discussion they had at their club recently. They came up with a new group....”Rule of 100” members. They were curious if they had any members whose age plus years in Rotary equaled or surpassed 100. Not only did they have 6 members who qualified, but two of the six had their combination equal 111 years. Can anyone beat that? Do you have a member whose age and Rotary service total something greater than 111? Let me hear from you! Stay tuned for more on the “Rule of 100”

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

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