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To: Assistant Governors, District Leadership Team, Presidents, Secretaries, ICO's
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From: Bob Hobbs, District Governor
Subject: Weekly District Update



ROTARY DISTRICT 5220 FRIDAY FACTS
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New Members

Modesto North: Dr. Prithvi Shawkar (sponsor, Bob Gotelli
 Andrea Jones (sponsor, Doug Ridenour
 Collen Rhodes (sponsor, John Whiteside)

Mariposa: Jim Tucker (sponsor, Lee Shackelton)

International Service

Tracy Sunrise just returned from a trip to Honduras. They took 6 Interact members and 2 teachers from the high school with them. While there, they poured 120 yards of cement and created murals and other wall art. The group delivered sports equipment (soccer balls and uniforms) to one facility, and they clothed children at an Aids orphanage and provided books written in Spanish. This club already has plans in the works for their return trip next year. **Great work!**

DG Bob traveled to Somoto, Nicaragua last week to become familiar with the location where **Area 8 (Merced, North Merced, Merced Sunrise, Atwater, Livingston)** is doing a Matching Grant. The Grant will provide generators to birthing units. While it was a wonderful trip, I was acutely aware of the poverty (second only to Haiti) and the level of need in this country. The average salary is \$2.00 per day for a 12 hr. shift. This will buy a subsistence level of rice and beans. As some of you know, a woman who is fortunate enough to give birth in a medical facility often takes her baby home in newspaper because they do not have a blanket or clothing. It is my hope to continue to explore ways in which Rotary can help this group of people.

Coming Rotary Events

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION
January 27	Angels-Murphys	Night on the Bayou	Calaveras County Fairgrounds
February 3	Atwater	Lobster Feed	APC Hall, Atwater
February 3	Salida	Crab Feed	Ripon Community Center
February 3	Oakhurst Sierra	20 th Annual Crab Feed	
February 10	Sonora Sunrise Sonora 49er	"An Evening of Opera You Can	Sonora Opera Hall

		Whistle” (to benefit teen suicide prevention)	
February 10	Modesto Sunrise	Annual Bacchus and Brew	St. Stanislaus Gym
February 24	Ceres	9 th Annual Crab Feed/Auction	American Legion Hall Ceres
February 24	Manteca Morning	The Harry Van Rys Crab Feed/Dance	Manteca Senior Center 295 Cherry Lane
February 24	North Merced (Nancy@iviking.net)	Crab Feed	Merced County Fairgrounds
February 24	Tracy Sunrise	Annual Shrimp Gala—6:00p.m. (to benefit language arts/literacy for 3 rd graders)	