



Date: January 5, 2007
To: Assistant Governors, District Leadership Team, Presidents, Secretaries, ICO's
District Committee Chairs, PDGs, District Rotarians
From: Bob Hobbs, District Governor
Subject: Weekly District Update



ROTARY DISTRICT 5220 FRIDAY FACTS
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HAPPY NEW YEAR, DISTRICT 5220!

New Members:

North Stockton: Steve Benton (sponsor, Nelson Bahler)
 Escalon Sunrise: David Nia (sponsor, Ray Caparros)
 Madera: Luanne Crater (sponsor, John Yakligian)

Acknowledgments:

- Presidential Dinner, Wednesday, January 5, 2007
 Twenty-six people from our district attended the dinner held in Santa Clara honoring our RI President, William Boyd. There were over 900 Rotarians present for this very special event. President Boyd delivered an outstanding talk.
- There was a wonderful article in The Modesto Bee recently describing the presentation of dictionaries to all the third graders in Gustine by the Gustine Rotary Club. This is the 3rd year for this program and the journalist explains the profound effect this gift has made on these children. Congratulations, Gustine Rotary for making such a difference.
- The Merced Sun-Star recently reported on the formation of the new Rotaract Club at UC Merced. In adopting their motto, "service above self" these Rotaract club members are committed to becoming involved in their community. Their first project was feeding the homeless at the National Guard Armory. The sponsoring Area 8 clubs (Merced, North Merced, Merced Sunrise, Atwater, Livingston) should be commended. The advisor is Rich Miller from Merced Sunrise.

Coming Events:

- Mid-year Leadership Conference—Saturday, January 13, 8:00-11:00 a.m. at Merced College
Sessions to be presented:
 --Pre-Pets scheduled for President Elects. Led by DGE Dick Wyatt.
 --President Nominees will meet with DGN Janine McClanahan.
 --Current Presidents will meet with DG Bob Hobbs
Additional Breakouts:
 --Fundraising
 --Membership

--Foundation
--Youth Activities
--Youth Exchange

Guest Speakers: Dr. Joe Serra and Dr. Dennis Cesar

ALL ROTARIANS ARE WELCOME!

- Cajun Fest—Saturday, January 27 at Calaveras County Fairgrounds
Angels-Murphy's 2nd annual Night on the Bayou Cajun Fest will be held
6:00 -11:00p.m. The cost is \$35/person.
Contact Lynda Tusoni for tickets: lynda@goldrush.com or 209-723-0102

Announcements

Presidents—please announce to any club members interested in applying for District Governor 2009-2010 that they need to file application paper work with DG Bob Hobbs by 2/1/2007.

Dues are due. This includes both dues for Rotary International and District 5220.