



SERVICE Above Self

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To: Assistant Governors, District Leadership Team,
Presidents, Secretaries, ICO's
District Committee Chairs, PDGs, District Rotarians
From: Mark Oliver, District Governor
Subject: Weekly District Update



Rotary District 5220 "Friday Facts"

ROTARY DISTRICT 5220 FRIDAY FACTS

No Friday Facts for Two weeks

I will be in Ecuador and then Honduras on the next two Fridays, and unable to write Friday Facts, next issue will be 1/27/06.

Newman Rotary

The Board of Directors has appointed Past President Bob Novoa as Club President to replace Roberto Salinas who moved to a new job. We are proud of Bob for stepping up to help his Club

Rotary Pride Day

Saturday April 29, 2006 is "Rotary Pride" day at the District Conference. Rotarians are asked to wear club shirts, hats, etc. to show their pride in their club. Clubs may want to order club shirts if the club doesn't already have them. Club members who have not registered for the District Conference, still has time to register. Go to www.rotary5220.org and click on the District Conference logo to download the forms. Don't miss this fun District Conference.

Foundation Statistics

Contributions to The Rotary Foundation in the 2004-05 Rotary Year were \$117.9 million. Highest year except 1988 (polio-plus kickoff) and 2003 (polio eradication campaign). Programs of The Rotary Foundation are as follows:
Polio-Plus, Polio-Plus Partners, Health, Hunger and Humanity (3H) Grants, Matching Grants, District Simplified Grants, Individual Grants, Solidarity in South Asia, Rotary World Peace Scholars, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Rotary Grants for University Teachers, Group Study Exchange (GSE)

Loss of a member of the Rotary Family

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Past President Joe Munoz of the Manteca Rotary Club. Joe was one of two remaining charter members (chartered in 1959) and had perfect attendance until just before his death.

Membership Best Practices

Looking for ideas to improve your club membership development strategies? Rotary International hosts the Membership Development Best Practices Exchange located at <http://www.rotary.org/membership/resources/practices.html>

The searchable database contains club and district strategies about recruitment, communication, new member orientation, diversity, public relations, attendance, retention and continuing member education. The Best Practices Exchange is updated regularly and contains many successful ideas. A recent entry under recruitment cites an example from the Rotary Club of Edina, Minnesota. Their club supplies a \$75 restaurant

certificate each month to the member who proposes the most new members. At the end of the year, the winner is named a Paul Harris Fellow.

To share your suggestions with our District Membership committee or for more information please contact 5220 Membership Co-Chairs Susan Drake (209-472-9662) susanjdrake@sbcglobal.net or Terry Hull (209-644-6412) thullsr@pmerents.com

With Rotary Pride,
[Mark Oliver](#), District Governor