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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
FRIDAY FACTS—NOVEMBER 3, 2006

New Members

Groveland: Red Post (sponsor, John Brunk)

Mariposa: Tim Abbott
Kori Smith
Mike Nelson

District Activities

Tomorrow morning Betsy and I will depart for Ecuador with a group of 42 other Rotarians to distribute wheelchairs. With a trip to the Galapagos included, this will be an amazing trip. It is so gratifying to improve the quality of life for individuals who are unable to access this type of medical equipment. Our spirits are always lifted as we watch Rotarians in other countries working alongside our District Rotarians in making our world a better place to live. And if anyone should be recognized for making all of this happen, it should be Bob Bitter from the Madera Sunrise Rotary Club. Bob demonstrates his dedication to Rotary time after time. It is Bob who orchestrates the trip for the District. He keeps track of the wheelchair donations to make up a container. He manages all of the logistics in getting the container to its destination. He acts as the liaison to the local Rotary Clubs in the country we are visiting. He coordinates with our hosts on hotels, air travel, transportation within country, activities at our destination, and the countless little details that would drive most of us to distraction. Thank-you, Bob for being such an outstanding Rotarian and humanitarian. We are blessed by your presence in our District.

We will be returning on Monday night, November 13. We are hoping to remain in touch by e-mail, but if we don't respond in a timely manner, please understand. We hope that Liz and Dave Hosmer will still be talking to us when we get back, because the Foundation Dinner will be taking place just 5 days after our return. They are doing an outstanding job of chairing this event. All reports indicate there will be a huge turnout.

If you are a member of the Paul Harris Society or wish to become a member, you are invited to a champagne reception prior to the start of the Foundation Dinner. It will be at 5:00 p.m. in Room 355 at the Kolligian Library, UC Merced. If you have not done so already, please indicate your intentions to attend by e-mailing Phyllis Jane Nusz at PJNusz@aol.com.

Presidents: Discuss the Snowball Express with your clubs. This program sends the children of military personnel killed in Iraq to Disneyland. Read your e-mail sent out on Thursday.

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION TO THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE \$\$\$\$.

[Due to the Ecuador trip, there will be no Friday Facts next week.](#)