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ROTARY DISTRICT 5220 FRIDAY FACTS
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New Members

- Groveland: Randy Klaahgen (sponsor, Jim Goodrich)
Tracy Sunrise: Cheryl Fowler (sponsor, Bruce Ludeman)
Manual Fabriquer, Jr. (sponsor, Oscar Anzaldo)
Riverbank: Emily Pino (sponsor, Ralph Tavaras)

Paul Harris Fellows

Stockton East: Christopher Weed surprised his wife with a Paul Harris.
This was Chris' 3rd Paul Harris Fellow Award--Great!

Visitations

Merced Rotary led by the Empress Jan Mendenhall, President, has a membership goal of 100 members. Their objectives include great speakers and special recognitions for 100% attendance. They have many activities which target youth. They have hosted youth exchange students, sponsored Student of the Month, adopted Tenaya Junior High School using a District Simplified Grant, participated with the Rotary Speech Contest, and offer 2 scholarships: the Randol Scholarship, and a general scholarship. We are very excited about Merced Rotary starting Rotaract at UC Merced. In fact, two of the officers gave a progress report at the meeting. There are 18 students involved at this point--Fantastic! The Club has 2 major fund raisers, the Kenny Randol Memorial Barbeque and a pancake breakfast.

Riverbank led by President Albert Valdestra was able to report on the Riverbank Wine and Cheese Festival. This fund raiser brought in approximately \$78,000. Now, before you get too excited, this took a full weekend of activities, to include the tasting, many vendors and **360 days of planning.** **Congratulations on a job well done!** This club has many international projects. They have partnered with the Groveland Club and Calafia Rotary of Mexicali to paint 2 schools, install HVAC equipment and to donate an ambulance to the Mexicali community. Riverbank has a Matching Grant with Sao Paulo Barra-Funda Rotary to provide a resuscitator for Sao Paulo Hospital. They have also partnered with Escalon Sunrise, donating \$1000 for a project in the Philippines. In the area of Community Service, Riverbank has received a District Simplified Grant to create a handicap-accessible picnic area at Jacob Myers Park. At the meeting, The Family Resource Center was presented with a check for their Health Start

Program. This is a program that helps families by providing health services, guidance, support, and childcare.