



Date: December 8, 2006  
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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**New Members**

Modesto:

Richard Applegate (sponsor, J.D. Grothe)  
Gilbert Weaver (sponsor, Pam Denney)  
James Ward (sponsor, Bill Reinheimer)  
Glenda Robles (sponsor, Ted Cook)  
Dr. Richard Rose (sponsor, Dr. Tom Van Groningen)  
Briana Rogers (sponsor, David Cipponeri)  
Kris Helton (sponsor, Joe Muratore)

Congratulations to Modesto Rotary for their very successful membership drive. Over 100 guests have attended during the 10-week period and over 20 applications have been submitted with more expected. Great job!

CORRECTION: The new member for Groveland announced last week was spelled incorrectly. The correct spelling is: Randy Klaahsen

**New Paul Harris Fellows**

Modesto Sunrise:

Angelo Giannosa  
Kurt Groteguth  
Bud Anderson (father of member, John Anderson)

Turlock Sunrise:

Manuel Mello  
Dave Anderson

**Announcements**

- Applicants who are interested in running for District Governor, 2009-2010 need to file their paperwork to DG Bob Hobbs by 2/1/2007.
- Attention Presidents: Club binders for the yearly awards need to be turned into PDG Mark Oliver by 3/1/2007.

## [Club Visitations](#)

We visited Yosemite National Park Rotary Club currently being co-led by PP David Stone and PP Bernice Dommer due to the tragic death of President Steve Medley. Following her PETS training, Betty Williams will begin her presidency early this year. Thank-you everyone for dealing with this sad event so effectively.

This was our last club visit of the year. While it makes us happy to have reached this milestone, we are sad this part of our responsibilities is coming to a close. It was such a gratifying experience! We have met so many amazing people and have been inspired by the many club activities. You are all to be congratulated on your many accomplishments. We are so proud of District 5220.

The Yosemite Club has 23 members with 2 new prospective members. As a fundraiser they will be publishing a cookbook dedicated to President Steve Medley. This book will contain recipes from visiting chefs, club members and other community members. Please save a copy for Betsy. They will have a wine tasting in April at the Wawona Hotel and may expand to a beer tasting. They currently provide 4-\$500 scholarships that are renewed for 4 years. The club received a District Simplified Grant that will be used to help a school in El Portal. They hope to partner with another club for a Matching Grant to provide mosquito nets for Malawi, Africa.