



Date: February 9, 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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New Members—New Paul Harris Recipients

CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Tracy Sunrise	Brent Lewis	Bruce Ludeman
	Carla Thatcher	Craig Dander
	Cheryl Fowler	Carla Thatcher
	Jim Davis	Harold Reich
	Marty Berenko	Harold Reich
	Manuel Fabriguer	Oscar Anzaldo
	Stephanie Prioste	Monty Montgomery
	Mike Belden	Lissa Cordero
	Laurie Fracolli	Stephanie Prioste
	Ed Ball	Craig Dander & Harold Reich
Modesto Rotary	Vernon Spears	Randy Jalli
	Janet Selover	Vinson Chase
	Dennis Litos	Delmar Tonge
	Dan Evans	Joe Muratore
	Chris Hamlin	David Boring
	PAUL HARRIS	
Sonora 49er	Joe Silva	
	Cliff McCarley	
	Scott Barry, 4 time Multiple PH	

Coming Events

The District Conference is rapidly approaching and registration is open. But, the discounted registration fees will be coming to an end on February 15th. Register on line @district5220.org and get your password to register at Harrah's or Harvey's for your room. Take advantage of this price break. We will be having incredible speakers, great entertainment, and exciting awards. Please come and be a part of this wonderful celebration May 4-6.

As part of the Conference, we will be honoring our deceased Rotarians. In order for any Rotarian, active or honorary, from your club to be included in the presentation, please send:

1. *Their name*
2. *The name of the Club*
3. *Highest club office held (if any)*
4. *Date joined Rotary*
5. *Month and year of their death*

This information should go to Patty Lea (ADG Area 6), District Conference Sunday Plenary Session Producer, via email to ohwael@sbcglobal.net. Feel free to send one picture. Information needs to be to Patty by March 5, 2007. Note: If a Rotarian passes away after that date, please notify Patty at once. Your cooperation is appreciated.

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION
February 10 (Saturday)	Gustine	7 th Annual Hops & Bangers 4-7:00pm	GPS Hall 500 Third Ave.
	Modesto East	7 th Annual "Love in the Air" Black and White Ball 6:00pm \$100/Person	Del Rio Country Club, 801 Stewart Rd., Modesto
	Sonora Sunrise Sonora 49er	"An Evening of Opera You Can Whistle to". Will benefit teen suicide prevention	Sonora Opera Hall
	Modesto Sunrise	Annual Bacchus and Brew	St. Stanislaus Gym
February 15 (Thursday)	Stockton East	Rotary Pub Night to include beer, bangers and mash, & shepherds pie. 6:30-8:30 pm \$25/person	1020 W. Lincoln Rd.
February 24 (Saturday)	Ceres	Crab Feed/Auction	Ceres American Legion Hall
	Manteca Morning	Henry Van Dyke Crab Feed/Dance	Manteca Senior Center, 295 Cheery Lane
	North Merced	Crab Feed	Merced County Fairgrounds
	Tracy Sunrise	Annual Shrimp Gala Language Arts Literacy for 3 rd Graders 6:00 pm	

March 3 (Saturday)	Turlock Sunrise	Crab Feed/Auction (209)484-9698 \$40/person	CSU, Stanislaus
March 8 (Thursday)	North Stockton	50 th Anniversary Dinner Party - PRIP Cliff Dochterman is the MC—contact: 957-0107 for tickets	Brookside Country Club
March 17 (Saturday)	Merced Sunrise	20 th Annual all you can eat “Shrimp Boats are Coming”	Merced County Fairgrounds
March 24 (Saturday)	Oakdale Sunrise	“Night on the Bayou” Tom Rigney Concert, Dinner and Dancing \$50/person (209)847-0549	Gene Bianchi Community Center, 2 nd & F Sts.

You might notice that I have gone back to using the vernacular “feed” for the various events involving crab, lobster, or shrimp. This is in response to the flurry of e-mails I received regarding the substitution of “dinner”, as suggested by another Rotarian. It is wonderful to see that so many people are actually reading these Friday Facts. I had no idea that this would be such a controversial topic. Some of these responses provided very good arguments. My wife really agreed with a female Rotarian who wrote that the word “feed” connoted a form of relaxed dress, whereas “dinner” leaves it questionable. Another Rotarian wrote that “feed” is part of our culture that must be maintained. Well, I was convinced that I needed to return to whatever the various clubs chose to call their events. Here is a compromise for you to consider: How about using the word: “fest” such as “crab fest” etc.? It is in Webster's Dictionary, described as a “celebration”.