



SERVICE Above Self

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District Committee Chairs, PDGs, District Rotarians  
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Rotary District 5220 "Friday Facts"

## ROTARY DISTRICT 5220 FRIDAY FACTS

Friday Facts, June 2

### **Transitional Cabinet Meeting**

Tomorrow, Saturday June 3, we will have our transitional cabinet meeting with this year's leadership, as well as DGE Bob Hobb's team. It will be at 8 AM at the Salida Firehouse, and should conclude by noon. Any Rotarian in the District is welcome to come hear the great things happening in District 5220, and all the plans for the next Rotary year. Afterward, we are asking the help of the PDGs to go through the District materials we have accumulated to see what needs to be saved and what needs to be shredded.

### **Los Banos Rotary**

President Pete reports that Los Banos Rotary Club has had an outstanding year. Membership grew from 30 to 33, are active in 2 International Service projects, received a DSG to help install the Rotary pavilion at the fair grounds, held a Rotary blood drive, funded Toys for Toddlers, provided Thanksgiving dinners for the poor, had a reading project and participated in the District Speech Contest, have given over \$300 per capita to The Rotary Foundation, worked with an active Interact Club, supported RYLA, and had \$5,000 in local scholarships, supported the High School Band, supported the future business students, and was a sponsor of the all-star baseball tournament, in addition, this club had strong attendance at all District functions, no wonder this is one Proud President. The Governor is proud of President Pete and the Los Banos Rotary Club.

### **Group Study Exchange**

Next year's GSE chair Terri Amerio-Bell has advised me that our next exchange will be with District 2520 in Japan. Interviews are scheduled for August, and now is the time for the clubs and Rotarians to start thinking of possible candidates for Team Leader and Team Members. The deadline for submitting both team leader and team member applications is July 31. Applications can be downloaded at [www.rotary5220.org](http://www.rotary5220.org) in the what's new section. Our team is scheduled to travel 3/17/07 to 4/14/07.

### **Welcome New Rotarian**

The Rotary family of District 5220 welcomes,  
Gary Hansen, Stockton Rotary, sponsored by Michael Blower

### **Wheelchairs to Ecuador**

PDG Bob Bitter is planning to take a container of wheelchairs to Ecuador November 5 to 13. About 30 people from District 5220 went with Bob to distribute a container of wheelchairs in Honduras this past January. He is putting together another trip, which will include a trip to the Galapagos Islands. If you are interested, contact PDG Bob at [rgbitter@earthlink.net](mailto:rgbitter@earthlink.net) before the June 5 deadline.

### *Youthact*

Stockton East Rotary President Mark Hall advised me that their club is proud to be the sponsor of a Youthact club at Benjamin Holt Prep Academy in Stockton for the past two years.

### *Friday Facts*

This week's Friday Facts is the last one that I will be doing. DGE Bob Hobbs will start his upon his return from Europe. Thank you to all the contributors to my Friday Facts. We have special Rotarians in District 5220. Sandy and I count our year as District Leaders as a distinct honor and privilege.

With Rotary Pride,

[Mark Oliver](#), District Governor