

Friday Facts - Rotary District 5220

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Have a happy 4th of July!

Welcome to the first edition of Friday Facts for 2009-2010

Congratulations to our 55 new club presidents!

What a wonderful start to our year. We just returned from a very motivational RI Convention in Birmingham England. We were inspired by RI President John Kenny and our theme for 2009-10 "The Future of Rotary is in your Hands".

July 1st found me at Stockton Rotary for my club president Michael Blower's first meeting. How nice that was! That evening we joined Lodi Sunrise for a fun filled kick out of past president Ralph Cesena and induction of current president Dustin Taunton. Thursday was our first official club visit to Sonora 49er and President Doug Duffield's first meeting, what a great time we had and how welcoming every one has been to us.

Make a note of these dates!

August 15	Foundation & Membership Seminar featuring PRIP Cliff Dochterman
October 24	Foundation Dinner at St. Bernard's Hall in Tracy
November 15	District 5220 at Stockton Thunder ice hockey game
January 23	Polio Trivia Bee in Atwater
January 30	Mid Year Assembly & Pre PETS at San Joaquin County Schools
March 20	Nominating committee meets for DG 2012-13
April 30-May 2	District Conference at Harrah's South Lake Tahoe
May 15	District Assembly
June 20-23	RI Convention Montreal, Canada

Cabinet Meetings will be August 1, October 24, February 27 and June 5.

The new District 5220 **Rotary Database** is up and running. Mike Villalta, District Communications Officer, is very willing to train secretaries individually or in a group. This program is easy to navigate and can be up and running after setting a few parameters. The beauty of this system is in the self maintenance by individual Club members. Any Rotarian can input, update and maintain their personal information, leaving the Secretary time to concentrate on other club duties. Club Secretaries may call me at 209-509-5221 to set up a time for training. It should take no more the 45 minutes

Group Study Exchange (GSE) team leader and member applications are currently being accepted for next year's exchange with District 3010 in New Delhi, India. Trip dates are January 25 to February 25, 2010. Please help us get the word out to potential Rotarian team leaders and non Rotarian team members. Applications & brochures are due July 31 and can be downloaded from the RI website http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/161en.pdf or contact GSE District Chair Alan Bailey at alanbailey@sbcglobal.net or 209-522-3211 (home), cell 209-765-0931.

Information on the **District Conference**: <http://www.rotary5220.org/Calendar/conf10.htm>
\$10 a night discounts are available on hotel rooms at Harrah's/Harvey's until October 31, 2009. For the first 50 to register at the hotel there will be a chance to win a 2 night mid week stay at Harrah's.

Ambassadorial Scholar Kate Casey's blog: <http://ambassador.lodisunriserotary.org>

Club visits: <http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Main.cfm?FuseAction=Main&>
Go to calendar, select District GOV Official Visits.

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