



Rotary Times

District
5220

DG Bob Hobbs



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GREETINGS FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Greetings to all Rotarians in District 5220, the Greatest District in the World!

It has been a whirlwind beginning to the new Rotary year. We returned from our extended trip following the International Convention in Copenhagen on July 1st and had to "hit the ground running". We began our club visitations on July 6th, and to date, have been to 22 clubs. We are so impressed by what we have seen and heard on these visits. Our local communities, and the world at large are benefiting greatly from the hard work of the Rotarians in District 5220. The projects exemplify the directive from President Bill Boyd to "Lead the Way".

Congratulations to PDG Mark Oliver and all of District 5220 as Zone 24 led the world in Foundation giving for 2005-06. We contributed over 9 million dollars. Thanks to everyone as we work towards "Every Rotarian, Every Year." We are grateful for our Foundation Directors and their wise investment strategies. Due to their efforts, we have received a 4-star award rating for the best return on our investment dollars.

District Simplified Grants are available and need to be turned in by September 1st. Download a form from Rotary5220.org, complete it, and return it to Mel Hansen by the deadline of 9/1/2006. Act now to receive one of the 15 grants available.

Matching Grants should be requested early this year, as we are limited with the funds that are available. Don't delay so that your club can be a recipient.

District 5220 currently stands with 2543 members among the 55 clubs. We need 153 new members in order to reach my goal of 2700 members. Remember to "Just Ask". It is remarkable how something so simple can be so effective.

Betsy and I are so appreciative of the warmth and generosity shown by the clubs during our visits. We eagerly look forward to visiting the remaining 33 clubs.

Yours in Rotary Service,

DG Bob Hobbs



DG Bob receives a check for \$2000 from Salida president Harm Hilvers.

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