



## JANINE'S MESSAGE

April and May bring a number of activities that I hope you will be a part of. This is the first year that District 5220 is participating in Rotarians at Work Day the last Saturday in April. I am so proud of what I see when I look at the Rotarians at Work web site. We have 55 clubs in our District and so far 22 clubs have registered their work project for Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. These 22 projects represent 830 Rotarians who will be serving their community on the same day. The listed projects include clean-up of parks, picnic areas, and trails. Our District Rotarians will be building shade covers, refurbishing bus sheds, doing clean up at an animal shelter, conducting a pitching clinic, volunteering at the Asparagus Festival, donating food, serving food, and so much more. Make sure YOUR club is involved in community service on April 25<sup>th</sup> along with thousands of Rotarians around the world.

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The frosting on the cake of any Rotary year is the fun and celebration at District Conference! What could be better than a weekend in Monterey to mingle with fellow Rotarians? Several years ago a number of you suggested that I have the conference this year at the coast rather than to go back to the mountains. I listened to you and have done just that! Many important things will happen May 15-17 in Monterey and two of them are the opportunity for you to have "Rotary Time" and "Free Time." We promise you great speakers, the opportunity to meet an Ambassadorial Scholar, Peace Scholar, Brazilian GSE team, and our outbound GSE Team. You will hear a polio story like you have never heard before. You will be inspired by the Aloha Spirit at our Friday night dinner and then sit back and enjoy the entertainment. After a free afternoon on Saturday, join us for a great dinner and musical entertainment. There will be club displays for you to share what you do and to learn from others. This will be a great opportunity to get new ideas to bring back to your club. Don't forget! This is when we present the District Awards to the clubs. Who will be Top Club in the District this year?

We will start at 12:30 pm on Friday. If you have to work in the morning, join us when you can! We will adjourn at 11:00 am on Sunday. Both Saturday and Sunday afternoons are free; this is YOUR time. The time to sign up is NOW. Don't put it off any longer. Go to the District web site [www.rotary5220.org](http://www.rotary5220.org). Remember...you "otter" be there! Please join Jim and me in Monterey, May 15-17. There is no better place to spend a weekend and no better people than Rotarians to spend it with.

***Janine & Jim McClanahan***

### IMPORTANT DISTRICT EVENTS!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE MAY 15-17 IN MONTEREY. IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

**REGISTER AT [www.rotary5220.org](http://www.rotary5220.org).**

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY—APRIL 18 IN STOCKTON—  
REGISTER WITH YOUR PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY

APRIL IS MAGAZINE MONTH