



District 5220 Club Events Calendar

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February 19	Galt Sunrise Monte Carlo Night
February 23	ROTARY'S 100TH BIRTHDAY!!!!
February 26	Ceres Crab Feed
March 7	Dos Palos "A Night in the Tropics" Fundraiser
March 11-13	Far West PETS—San Jose
March 19	Merced Sunrise Shrimp Feed
April 1	Stockton East Belly Dance & Dinner
April 9	Dos Palos All Sports Banquet Awards
April 30—May 1	Centennial District Conference in Monterey

New Members

We've had so many new members since last report that we need a whole section just for them!

Arthur Dunn – Modesto Sunrise, Billy Lopez – Turlock Sunrise, Tony Mazzei – Oakdale Sunrise, Elzo Williams – Stockton East, Thomas Gemma – Galt, Connie Chesley – Patterson, James Frost – West Calaveras, David Seawell – West Calaveras, Christy Maynard – Angels Camp (Provisional), Michael Charbonneau – Angels Camp (Provisional), David Whaley – Angels Camp (Provisional), Shanda Smith – Madera, Tim Quinn – Turlock Sunrise, Jennifer Bethel – Turlock, Venus Colombini – Groveland, James Wallingford – Mariposa, Bali Ranchhod – Stockton East, Karen Looper – Modesto, Kelly Rosenfield – Angels Camp (Provisional) Steven Sievers – Stockton, Joseph Powell – Groveland, Debbie Ponte – Angels Camp (Provisional), Wayne Turnbow – Turlock.

If your new members have not been noted in the Rotary Times, let your secretary know. One Rotarian sent these names in himself—Chris Chaves, Vicki Jenkins, Corey Semer, Ken Sasaki, Chuck Correa, Wally Sandelin, and Lisa Alton (all new members from Lodi Tokay)

UPDATE ON THE PERMANENT FUND

*From a report by David Bender, The Rotary Foundation—*The Permanent Fund and its spending policy is designed to ensure the real value of the Permanent Fund grows over time. This is done to ensure a gift to the Permanent Fund today retains its purchasing power into the future. (It costs more to purchase a loaf of bread today than it did 20 years ago!) The Foundation wants to maintain the real value of a legacy gift as the decades pass. Unfortunately, due to the sharply declining stock markets from 2000 through 2002, the amount spent from the Permanent Fund decreased to less than \$1 million during the 03-04 Rotary year. However, \$3.68 million was approved for program spending the 04-05 Rotary year.

The Permanent Fund goal is US\$500 million in net assets and expectancies by 30 June 2005. As of 31 January 2005, expectancies to the Permanent Fund stood at US\$284.1 million. The Fund's net assets were at US\$158.7 million as of 31 December 2004.