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District Governor David L. Gallagher

Governor Dave's Farewell

I would like to thank you —

for the opportunity to serve as District Governor for the 2004- 2005 Rotary Centennial year. It has been an incredible journey. It is difficult to put in words how grateful I am to have been able to serve as the Governor of one of the best Districts in the world.

I am so proud of all the Rotary Clubs of District 5220. You are fantastic. You should be proud of the projects that you do in your communities. The number of people who benefit from what you do as Rotarians is unbelievable. When you travel as District Governor and visit all the clubs and hear about all the projects throughout our District, it truly is amazing.

District 5220 is definitely one of the leaders in the Rotary world when it comes to International service. A few years ago I started dreaming about a District-wide International project to help the orphaned and abandoned children living on the streets of Kisumu, Kenya. That dream became a reality thanks to the support of so many Rotarians, Rotary clubs, and friends of Rotary. Project HOPE has improved so many lives, including the lives of all the Rotarians who took that big step to travel to Kenya for the hands-on portion of Project HOPE. Asante Sana.

I am so happy that my family, including baby Isaac, was able to attend the District Conference. They were so impressed by all that Rotary does and how wonderful they were treated by all of the Rotarians. We really are all a part of the Family of Rotary.

There are so many people to thank for making this journey such a success that I cannot list all of their names. Diane and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your unwavering support.

Dave Gallagher

District Governor 2004-2005



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