

# The Pride



# Rotary District 5230



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## Pride Corner

*District Governor August Hioco*



How Rotarians measure success: A successful Rotarian is a person who has lived well, laughed often and loved much, who has gained the respect of children, who leaves the world better than they found it, who has never lacked appreciation for the Earth's beauty, who never fails to look for the best in others or give the best of themselves.

## Rotary Awareness Month

January is Rotary Awareness Month. It is important for every Rotarian throughout District 5230 to be aware of the size and scope of the works of Rotary and its goals. Rotary works to establish peace and better understanding among people throughout the world. Also, Rotary International is emphasizing work in the areas of literacy, water management, health, hunger, solar energy, and of course, our own public image. District 5230 has many resources that support these activities and is planning a number of events to help members understand and participate in these activities.

February 21, 2009 Pre PETS/ District Assembly at Clovis East, Clovis, Ca. (see flyer below)

March 6-8, 2009 Far West PETS, San Jose Double Tree, San Jose, Ca.

March 28, 2009 District 5230 CLTA at Buchanan High, Clovis, Ca.

June 4-7, 2009 District 5230 Conference, At Embassy Suites, Seaside, Ca.

Rotary awareness is a two-way street. Not only do we as Rotarians need to be aware of what Rotary is and what Rotary does so that we can effectively provide service, but we also have a responsibility to make others aware of what Rotary is by Making Dreams Real and sharing Rotary outside our organization. This is the responsibility of the clubs and each member in being proud of what we are, what we do and what we represent. Communicating this to friends, neighbors, business associates, and wherever possible, through media outlets and other channels of information, is critical.

Rotary has much to be proud of and each of our clubs represents a major

part of the Rotary wheel. Our clubs are the tools by which the projects that are most important to Rotary actually get performed. It is the clubs that have ventured forth throughout the world to places such as Zambia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Mexico, and India and many other parts of the globe to accomplish these great things. It is our clubs that also produce many outstanding projects within the local community, creating better literacy for school children, better sanitation, and many repair programs that bring schools and other facilities to higher and more effective standards. Awareness, both through members becoming more aware and our creating better awareness outside of Rotary of what Rotary is and does, is how we can truly Make Dreams Real in the year of 2009.

In Rotary, we work toward peace through understanding, and we work to build understanding through service.

Happy New Year!! Cheers!

### RI President Message



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

January marks the beginning of the second half of the Rotary Year. It's a time to look back on what we've accomplished so far, to assess our progress, and to renew our determination to achieve our goals in the months remaining. It's a time to discuss and evaluate the goals of our clubs as well as the goals we've set for ourselves as Rotarians.

January is also Rotary Awareness Month, a time for us to consider how our Rotary values – and our own actions – influence public perceptions of Rotary. Our Strategic plan outlines five core values that define and guide us as we chart a course into our second century of service.

Service is our first value, as it should be. Our focus on service is reflected in our primary motto, Service Above Self. Through our clubs and districts, we have the potential to create better, safer, and healthier communities, one project at a time.

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Diversity is an aspect of Rotary that becomes more important with every passing year. We have just welcomed to Rotary the Republic of Kiribati, which joins the more than 200 countries and geographical areas already on the Rotary map. I look forward with all Rotarians to a day when there is a Rotary club in every community in the world.

Integrity is fundamental to our organization's identity. Every Rotarian is a

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guardian of the reputation that generations of Rotarians have worked to build. When we maintain the highest ethical standards in all of our dealings, we strengthen the trust that allows us to serve more effectively.

But it will only happen if we show leadership, the fifth, and final, core value. Each of us must remember, with our every action, that we are Rotarians, and when we choose to accept that honor, we take it upon ourselves to become representatives of the entire organization.

When we are known as Rotarians, then everything we do reflects upon us all. By living by our core values and committing to Service Above Self, we build a stronger Rotary and a better world for all.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee President,  
Rotary International

### **District Governor's Schedule**

- January 9      Rotary Club of Fig Garden
- January 14     Rotary Club of Coalinga
- January 21     East Fresno Rotary Club New Membership Induction
- January 22     Territory 7 President's Meeting/ Spike n Rail Restaurant, Selma
- January 28     Rotary Club of Tulare Sunrise/ Foundation Bequest Society Recognition
- January 31     Monterey Pacific Cioppino Feed, Monterey Ca

### **District 5230 Pride Dates**

- January 1      Happy New Year, Make Dreams Real!
- January 1      Grow Club Membership by 10%
- January 1      Support End Polio Now Challenge
- January 2      Register for the District 5230 Conference, Embassy Suites, Pride Safari, June 5-7, Seaside California
- January 2      Semi-Annual Dues to District and Rotary International
- January 2      Deadline Names and address of Presidents and Secretaries for 2009-2010 must be reported to RI, DG, DGE and copy to AG of Administration Rod Rimmer
- January 15     Deadline RYLA report due to Camp Royal Club Chair Chuck Barnes
- January 24     Honor the death of Paul P. Harris this week

## GSE Team Leaves for India



The GSE team is blogging their experiences at <http://gseindia.wordpress.com/>. Check it out!

## South African Safari Hosted by The Rotary Club of Polokwane, South Africa

*Rod Belton Reporting*

“One of the most memorable vacations ever; a 20 on a scale of 1-10.”

“Inexpensive – The price for this incredible vacation is now reduced from US\$3,150 to \$US\$2,520. (Excluding airfare).”

“Additionally, the Rotary club uses these safaris as fundraiser for their local service projects. So, all profit is a contribution.”

“Safari members are 100% hosted by local Rotarians – transportation, meals, etc.”

“Lodging is “top notch” – 5-star accommodations.”



For more details and a full itinerary contact Rotarian Charles Hardy

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## Youth Services Report

### *Rick Schoenwald Reporting*

It is my honor to be serving District Governor August Hioco in this capacity as I have held numerous District leadership positions in the past, including serving as our District Youth Exchange Officer for five (5) years from 1997 through 2001. I also served a term as the President of our Multi-District Youth Exchange organization – WESSEX.

District 5230, located in central California (Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Monterey counties) is abundantly active in almost every avenue of Youth Service. The one “Youth Program” that seems to have the weakest participation is in forming Rotaract Clubs within our four-county District. All other Youth Programs – Interact, RYLA and Youth Exchange are actively supported.

In response to your email dated November 7, 2008, attached herewith is a list identifying our District 5230 leadership / Chairs for our Youth Services Programs for your reference as requested, and below is a brief summary of what we are doing in each.

#### **FORMATION OF INTERACT CLUBS:**

Our current District 5230 records indicate that thirty (30) of our fifty-four (54) Rotary Clubs support an active Interact Club or multiple Interact Clubs. Interact Chair Stacy Rianda and I have the goal of personally contacting all Clubs that are not sponsoring an Interact Club, and motivating them to do so.

We are ordering copies of the Interact Handbook from Rotary International and packaging this with other motivating materials which we hope will encourage participation. Stacy and I are also personally speaking at Clubs that desire information and discussion about chartering an Interact Club, and hope to be successful with increasing the total number of Clubs participating, and total number of chartered Interact Clubs.

#### **RYLA:**

Our Rotary Youth Leadership program in District 5230 is named “Camp Royal.” Camp Royal is organized to reward and further train High School Students who have completed their 11<sup>th</sup> grade, and have previously demonstrated leadership ability. The program is designed to improve those leadership abilities in preparation for their senior year of high school. At the camp, these participants are challenged with important opportunities, and encourage these leaders to think through, and resolve conflicts of value, and create a “Leadership Lab” in an environment where individual attendees can apply leadership concepts in a “Learn by Doing” arena.

GOALS: Camp Royal provides a separate boy’s camp and a separate girl’s camp each summer at the rustic facilities at Sequoia Lake, near the entrance to the beautiful Kings Canyon National Park. The goals of the

Camp Royal program includes:

- To provide an enriching experience to all participants.
- To make it financially accessible for all applicants.
- To achieve a high degree of Rotarian involvement.
- To have a cohesive District project that unifies Rotary Clubs throughout D5230.
- To maintain a follow-up activity with graduates of the camp.
- To create an atmosphere at the camp that is one of learning, creativity and teamwork

Every Club in our District participates in Camp Royal by selecting a boy and girl from their local high school to attend and participate in this RYLA Program, and Chuck Barnes Chairs our Camp Royal Program, which is funded by District dues.

***YOUTH EXCHANGE:***

District 5230 has operated its Youth Exchange Program for decades, and each year, exchanges numerous students with various international partners. A Club's participation in the Youth Exchange Program is elective, and the number of Clubs involved changes annually. This year, we have twenty (20) exchange students being hosted in District 5230, and the same numbers of Cali students are experiencing a new culture abroad. Youth Exchange Officer Peter Golombek and the District's Youth Exchange Committee administrate the program, arrange the exchanges, organize the activities and promote the Youth Exchange Program. Our District was one of the first to be "certified", and all individuals that have interaction with our Youth Exchange students are required to complete a "Youth Volunteer Affidavit" which is submitted to a background check for acceptance and approval.

***ROTARACT:***

To date, it is my understanding that a Rotaract Chair has not been identified this year, so I will serve in this capacity until a Chair is selected. For your reference, I am also attaching a copy of our District's Youth Service Chair "Job Description". I look forward to your assistance, and with maintaining routine contact and communication with you during the balance of this Rotary year. If I can elaborate on any of the above or attached, or if you desire any additional information at this time, please contact me at your earliest opportunity.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rick Schoenwald

2008-2009 Youth Services Chair, District 5230

## Rotary's \$100 Million Challenge

Below is the introduction to a twelve-page sample case statement for Rotary's \$100 Million Challenge. It can be customized for use with major gift proposals in soliciting support for our polio eradication efforts.



If you are working with any individuals who may have an interest and capacity to support Rotary's \$100 Million Challenge with a major gift, the District Foundation Committee would be pleased to put together a personalized case statement, cover letter, and supporting materials for your use.

The full twelve-page sample case may be downloaded at <http://tinyurl.com/100MillionChallenge> (District 5230 Web Site).

### Around District 5230

Send bulletins, news, and press releases from your club to [districtnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:districtnewsletter@gmail.com).

#### **CLOVIS**

The Famous Clovis Crabfeed and Auction is on Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup> at the Clovis Veterans Memorial Bldg.

The Tickets are \$65.00 each.

Host Bar 6:00PM

Dinner Served at 7:00PM

Tickets are available through Jamie Lowitz at (559) 292-2028 or [autohse@aol.com](mailto:autohse@aol.com).

<http://www.directory-online.com/rotary/Calendar/Event.cfm?EventID=77126451>

### **FRESNO**

The Rotary Club of Fresno had a moment of silence at a meeting for the passing of Rotarian Ed Hamill. Ed passed away on 11/22/2008 and joined June 17, 1985.

### **HANFORD**



The 32th Annual Crab Feed is on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Hanford Civic Auditorium. Cocktails at 6PM, dinner at 7PM, Dancing 'til midnight. Music by "Run for Cover." Hosted bar. Silent Auction. 50/50 raffle. Proceeds support community activities.

\$70.00 per person. Call Joe Case at 559-585-0636 for more information.

### **MONTEREY PACIFIC**

400 Gift Bags Assembled

The Rotary Club of Monterey Pacific, with the assistance of the Rotary Club of Monterey Korean, has assembled 400 Holiday gift bags for Dorothy's Place which provides food, shelter, and other services to those in need.

The gift bags consist of various items, including a Holiday mug, warm pair of socks, toiletries, Candy Canes, writing items, toothbrushes, toothpaste, decks of cards, and snacks. This is the 4th annual year that Monterey Pacific has donated gift bags. Many local vendors, as well as club members, donated items for the gift bags, including the Monterey Korean club which provided 400 pairs of socks.



The bags were assembled in two “shifts:” on a Saturday morning in a club member’s garage, and at the December 18th club meeting. In addition to club members, local community volunteers and members from the Seaside High School Interact Club helped with the assembly. The bags will be distributed by Monterey Pacific and Monterey Korean club members at Dorothy’s Place in Salinas on December 22nd.

### Contact Us

Items for The Pride should be e-mailed to Darryl Booth at [districtnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:districtnewsletter@gmail.com). The deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the previous month.

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# PRESIDENTS ●

## PRE-PETS CONFERENCE

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 21, 2009  
CLOVIS EAST HIGH SCHOOL • 8:30 AM-2:00 PM

**Breakout  
Sessions**  
Keep you  
• Informed  
• Educated  
• Successful



DG  
August  
Hioco  
Meets with  
The Pride  
Presidents  
of 2008-09

DG Elect  
Bob Eurich  
Meets with  
the Pilot  
Presidents of  
2009-10



DG Nominee  
Young Koh  
Meets with  
the Generator  
Presidents of  
2010-11

**2940 Leonard Ave.  
Clovis**

Coming from North or South....take  
Shaw Avenue to N. Leonard, then  
south on Leonard Avenue to School  
then right on Donor and follow  
Rotary Signs.



**Register Now!**  
**Contact your Club President**

**PRESIDENTS/PRE-PETS MID YEAR MID-YEAR CONFERENCE  
SET FOR FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> AT CLOVIS EAST HIGH SCHOOL.**

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# **PRESIDENTS ●**

## **PRE-PETS CONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 21, 2009  
CLOVIS EAST HIGH SCHOOL 8:30 AM-2:00 PM**

Club Presidents  
President Elects  
President Nominees  
Assistant District  
Governors  
*Plus all interested  
Rotary members  
are encouraged to  
attend!*

- **Motivational  
Speakers**
- Year to date report
- Foundation Report
- Membership Report
- District Conference
- Polio Challenge Plan
- Presidential Citation
  - Awards Overview
- And so much more!*



**Register Now!**  
**Go to District Calendar Events on the IRC 2.0**  
**Or contact your club President**