

The Pride



Rotary District 5230



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Pride Corner

District Governor August Hioco



"We all suffer from one of two pains: The pain of discipline or the pain of regret." - Jim Rohn

April is Magazine Month.

In Rotary, our official magazine is the Rotarian. It is one of a number of magazines that are published throughout the Rotary world to which every Rotarian subscribes. That subscription is important because from it, comes a wealth of knowledge and information that each Rotarian should be using to develop a better understanding of Rotary, both locally and throughout the world.

The Rotarian, which we all should be receiving, covers many different features. Many of our clubs have been highlighted in the member notes section of the Magazine. We have had projects and other activities highlighted as well. Important for each club member, is what other clubs are doing throughout the world. This is the fountain from which ideas spring for new and more innovative projects. Each club needs to move forward in its activities, evaluating the ongoing projects as to whether they continue to have life and thinking of new, more innovative and more relevant projects that will come in the future.

One of our emphases is on youth in our District. This is an important reason why we need to be looking at new ideas and opportunities. Often in the magazine, we will find articles about young clubs and fresh ideas, such as the New Generations Club or how Rotaract is responding throughout the world. These are the items that are relevant to young members and allow us to create programs that are relevant to them.

Our magazine, of course, is not the "be-all-end-all" of the information that we can use as Rotarians. Rotary.org or Rotary5230.org, contain ample opportunities to look at the various projects that we do along with visiting the different web sites of the 54 clubs within our district. In these web sites, you will find some Rotary action groups, such as solar energy, literacy, and water and polio action groups. We have members in our District who are active in all of these groups. Beyond that, you would be able to find information on matching grants and opportunities to become involved with clubs throughout the world.

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the Embassy Suites in beautiful Monterey County. Hopefully, you have all registered and are taking advantage of the conference. There will be fellowship for our visitors from throughout the District. These are opportunities to meet and exchange ideas with fellow Rotarians, and again, to develop new and more innovative approaches to what we do. These opportunities to meet and expand our knowledge are exciting and beneficial to Rotary Fellowship and to Rotary Service. I hope you all are taking advantage of this information resource through the conference and various media opportunities presented through Rotary.

DG INSTALLS NEWEST EAST FRESNO ROTARIAN

New mom Deena Papagni introduced her beautiful nine-week-old daughter, Olivia, who was officially deemed a new member!

Name: Olivia

Sponsors: Mom & Dad

Classification: Eat, Sleep, Cry, Poop



Welcome to the wonderful world of Rotary, Olivia!

District Governor's Schedule

- April 2 Rotary Club of Reedley @ Reedley College
- April 4 Rotary Club of Fresno, Club Shirley Dinner & Wine Tasting/Auction
- April 8 Rotary Club of Coalinga
- April 17 Rotary Club of Fig Garden
- April 18 District 5230 Nomination Committee for DGNE, Harris Ranch
- April 23 Rotary Club of Monterey, Cliff Dochterman
- April 24 Rotary Club of East Fresno, Cioppino Dinner
- April 25 Rotarians at Work Day
- April 30 Rotary Club of Fresno Sunrise

District 5230 Pride Dates

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provide humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to 536 Districts, 33,000 Clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

- April 1 Register for District 5230 Conference Pride Safari to Seaside, California, at the Embassy Suites. Register on line Rotary5230.org
- April 1 Presidential Citations applications due to DG Hioco
- April 1 Camp Royal applications due to Chuck Barnes
- April 5 2011-2012 District Governor Nomination Applications are due to PDG Nina Clancy.
- April 10 Presidential Citations due to RI from DG Hioco
- April 25 "Rotarians at Work Day" Rotary club around the world doing Projects in their community

RI President's Message

Reprinted from The Rotarian

The magazine you hold in your hands [article reprinted from The Rotarian] is one of Rotary's oldest traditions. In January of 1911, a 12-page newsletter called The National Rotarian was published; it contained an essay by Paul Harris, "Rational Rotarianism," along with club news and editorials. Of the new publication, Harris wrote: "The primary purpose of The National Rotarian is to provide a means for the exchange of ideas between Rotarians throughout the world, not to give the national officers an opportunity to express their views. These messages are not written merely to fill space; nevertheless we look forward to the day when they will be literally crowded out by surging mobs of virile Rotarian ideas struggling to be heard."



Today, with Rotary's club membership spanning more than 200 countries and geographical areas, the mandate of its publications is more complex, and more vital, than ever. The English-language flagship magazine, The Rotarian, is edited at RI headquarters in Evanston, Ill., USA, and has a circulation of about 500,000. Around the world, 31 more magazines are published in 24 other languages, for a total of 32 magazines published by the Rotary World Magazine Press, and a total circulation of about 1.25 million.

The RI Board of Directors has designated April of every year as Magazine Month. It is a time to recognize the role that our Rotary publications play in our Rotary lives – and the role that we should play in our publications. For the magazines to live up to Paul Harris' original vision, it takes more than just an editorial staff: It also takes the good work of Rotarians. I always feel that the best part of reading any Rotary publication is the opportunity to find out what other clubs are doing. Each issue, each article, is a chance to

be informed and inspired.

In an era when electronic communication seems to be everywhere, the role of the paper-and-ink magazine is still important to our organization. Rotary magazines provide us with an overview of what's happening in different clubs and districts as well as important news and updates from RI headquarters. Even the many Rotarians who regularly visit <http://www.rotary.org/> will find something new in every issue.

It is a privilege today to be writing this message as Paul Harris once wrote his, and to see his vision of this publication – a magazine filled with the great ideas and great works of Rotarians – brought to life.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee

President,

Rotary International

Message from the chair -- Let's End Polio Now

Reprinted from The Rotarian

Dear family of Rotary,

In January, Rotary International received another influx of funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, bringing that organization's total contribution to Rotary's polio eradication efforts to \$355 million. In turn, the Gates Foundation has asked Rotarians to match \$200 million of that amount. For many organizations, this might seem an impossible task, especially in today's uncertain economy. But we all know that Rotarians are both generous contributors and master fundraisers.

Our support, however, goes far beyond simply donating money for a good cause. Polio eradication has become a passion for so many Rotarians, a goal that can and must be achieved. And now is the time to achieve it.

Never has Rotary had such strong support in our war on polio. In addition to the funding from the Gates Foundation, World Health Organization Director-General Margaret Chan has put the full operational power of the WHO into the job of finishing polio eradication. And two governments have made impressive commitments: The United Kingdom's Department for International Development has pledged £100 million (\$150.3 million) for polio eradication over the next five years, and the German government has committed €100 million (\$132.3 million). Although this funding is not directed toward meeting Rotary's challenge, it will help us to move more swiftly toward our goal.

Now is our opportunity to capitalize on all these resources and get the job done. We can't wait until the economic conditions improve to continue our fight. We must move ahead now. And that means meeting Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. It is up to our clubs and districts, to each one of you, to make that happen. I encourage you to set ambitious but achievable goals for your club's contribution to the challenge. Create fundraisers that involve the whole community, letting everyone know that Rotarians are leading the fight to End Polio Now.

Jonathan Majiyagbe

Foundation Trustee Chair

International H₂O Collaboration

Dear Rotarians,

We are pleased to announce the official launch of the International H₂O Collaboration. The International H₂O Collaboration is a new worldwide alliance of Rotary International/The Rotary Foundation and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The alliance is dedicated to implementing long-term, sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene projects in the developing world.

More than one billion people lack access to a safe reliable source of drinking water, and more than two billion lack access to any sanitary means of excreta disposal. Combined with unsafe hygiene practices, the result is nearly 1.8 million deaths – the vast majority children – from diarrhea every year. The poor suffer disproportionately from inadequate water supply, sanitation and hygiene, which helps perpetuate a cycle of disease and poverty. Further, many women and girls spend hours each day fetching water for their families, time that could be spent learning or on other productive activities.

The International H₂O Collaboration is initially exploring alliance projects in three countries: the Dominican Republic, Ghana, and the Philippines. These countries were selected based on their need as well as the ability and experience of local Rotary clubs and USAID missions to address the need. As it progresses, the alliance will strategically consider expanding to other countries.

More information about the International H₂O Collaboration can be found on the RI Web site. We encourage you to learn more about this alliance and find ways to get involved. Questions regarding the alliance may be addressed to amanda.robertson@rotary.org.

We look forward to the exciting future that lies ahead of us as we embark on this new adventure.

/signed/ D.K. Lee, 2008-2009 Rotary RI President

/signed/ William B. Boyd, Past President RI

The Rotary Foundation Memorial and Tribute Gifts

Looking for a meaningful way to honor or memorialize a loved one? Having a difficult time finding the perfect birthday, wedding, or holiday gift for the person who has everything?

Why not make a gift to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International in honor of or in memory of that person and let your gift build a bridge of hope for those less fortunate all around the world? Your generosity can provide food for a hungry child, clean water for an entire village, medicines for the sick, and thousands of other good works in our global community.

When you make a tribute or memorial gift, The Rotary Foundation will send a letter to the recipient or the recipient's family to let them know of your gift. The amount of your gift is not disclosed. We also will send an acknowledgment to you the donor. You will receive a separate tax receipt for gifts above \$25.

HOW TO MAKE A MEMORIAL OR TRIBUTE GIFT

To make tribute or memorial gift, make your check payable to The Rotary Foundation and send it with the honoree and acknowledgment information to:

The Rotary Foundation

14280 Collections Center Dr.

Chicago, IL 60693

District 5230 clubs apply for over \$602,000 in Matching Grants through the Rotary Foundation

Ann Appel, 08-10 Rotary District 5230 Grants Chair, Reporting

Through Matching Grants, The Rotary Foundation matches contributions raised for international service projects by Rotary clubs and districts in two or more countries. Every amount contributed to The Rotary Foundation is spent in support of humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs and their operations.

The Foundation provides a one-to-one match for District Designated Fund (DDF) contributions and a US\$0.50 match for every new \$1 cash contribution. Grant awards range from \$5,000 to \$150,000.

So far this Rotary year, clubs in District 5230 have applied for 13 grants equaling more than \$602,000.

Below is a list of clubs that have applied and/or received matching grants from the Rotary Foundation this year.

- Rotary Club of Fresno, Total grant of \$21,500 to provide solar ovens, rocket stoves and solar cooking workshops in Mexico
- District 5230 Rotary Clubs, Total grant of \$250,070 to increase the agricultural productivity of 10,000 small holder farms in Angola
- Rotary Club of Visalia Breakfast, Total grant of \$13,550 to provide equipment to detect hearing deficiencies in newborns in Brazil
- Rotary Club of Salinas, Total grant of \$19,600 to provided blood transfusion equipment in Nigeria
- Rotary Club of Sanger, Total grant of \$56,000 to provide equipment for the Casa Hogar San Anibel Pada Los Ninos in Mexico
- Rotary Club of Hanford, Total grant of \$18,116 to furnish and stock a new library in Nakuru
- Rotary Club of East Fresno, Total grant of \$22,390 to purchase a bus for disabled students in India
- Rotary Club of Fig Garden, Total grant of \$51,032 to provide agricultural training in Zambia
- Rotary Club of Monterey, Total grant of \$19,990 to provided blood transfusion equipment in Nigeria
- Rotary Club of Monterey Peninsula Sunrise, Total grant of \$48,033 to supply farm equipment to benefit a school in Liberia
- Rotary Club of Carmel Valley, Total grant of \$24,938 to build a water well in Ecuador
- Rotary Club of Seaside, Total grant of \$19,750 to provided blood transfusion equipment in Nigeria
- Rotary Club of Carmel Valley, Total grant of \$19,750 to provided blood transfusion equipment in Nigeria

District Simplified Grants Benefit Rotarians and Communities [Update]

Ann Appel, 08-10 Rotary District 5230 Grants Chair, Reporting

In the March issue of The Pride , the following clubs were inadvertently left off of the list of clubs receiving a 2008-2009 District Simplified Grant:

Monterey Peninsula Sunrise, \$2000, Grants to public school teachers for supplies

Porterville Breakfast, \$2000, High School prom for disadvantaged students

Hanford Sunset, \$2000, Dictionary Project

Congratulations all!

Carmel High School Interact Fundraiser

Join CHS's Youth Rotary fundraiser of the year, ZUMBA-THON for Polio @Water City Sports, a two hour aerobic/ fitness Party!



\$10 donation, 100% of the proceeds going to the Polio Plus Fund. Students, parents, friends, families join the party!

Sunday April 19th 11:00 AM - 1:00PM at Water City Sports Arena at 2800 2nd Ave Marina, CA 93933

Watercitysports@aol.com

www.watercityrollerhockey.com

Register for District 5230 Conference Online

Sandy Whittle, District 5230 2009 Conference Chair, Reporting

Excitement is in the air!!! Rick Brinkley will be our opening speaker for our Leadership in the Pride Safari to Seaside session on Friday, June 5th. You may not be familiar with the name Rick Brinkley but I can assure you that after you hear him speak you will not forget the name. Not only is he a terrific speaker he is also a

great guy... Rick is coming from Tulsa, OK for our conference and our conference only, it just doesn't get much better than that!!

Before I heard Rick speak I was told, "he will have you laughing one minute and crying the next" and I thought "oh sure" but during his presentation I realized why water proof mascara is made.

Some of the highlights of Rick's career....

Rick is a former Emmy-Nominate producer of the "Sally Jessy Raphael" show in NYC, a motivational speaker, conference leader, and lecturer. Has a master degree in counseling, and has served as a motivational/communications consultant to national titleholders, politicians, news anchors, and champion athletes. He served on the Blue Ribbon Panel of Judges for the Emmys for 9 yrs. He is author of Communicate to Win which sold internationally. He also holds a masters degree from the Oral Roberts University School of Theology and Missions....for 10 years Rick served on the staff of the Community Church of Collinsville, OK....for 5 of those years he was senior pastor. He serves on the boards of Theater Arts Productions, the Petroleum Club of Tulsa, and the National Board of Directors of the Council of Better Business Bureaus....he is now President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Eastern OK but most recently Rick was named the National Judging Consultant for the Miss America Organization....it goes on and on and on.....But Rick always ends with "my greatest achievements are my son John and my grandson Christian.

If you haven't registered for our District 5230 Celebration Rick Brinkley alone is enough reason to do so.

Register on line at www.rotary5230.org!

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Registration for the June 4-7 District Conference is online (as all future meeting registrations will be).

1) Log in screen to the District (www.rotary5230.org)

2) Expand the "District Database" section (on left) and click on "DaCdb Member LOG IN."

You should have already received communication giving you your password, but if you don't know your password, just click on "Forgot Password," and you should be walked through the process. If you have difficulty, email Laurie Tiesiersa (tiesiera@comcast.net) who can walk you through the process.

3) Once logged into the database, select the "calendar" tab across the top and scroll down to June of 2009; find the District Conference and select "Register Me" in red.

The program will populate your address as it is on the website. Then all you have to do is choose all events you want to attend by just clicking and adding the count. . .then pay by credit card (which is the only way you can pay).

Note: the site is protected so only the payment company will have access to your credit card information.

4) IMPORTANT NOTE: Registration for the Chris Botti concert is now open to the public. A search indicates that all his concerts in other locations have been sold out and we expect this will be too, so if you want tickets, now is the time to buy them. They must be bought separately and that link is: <http://www.chrisbottimonterey.com>. You make reservations for both the hotel and the Chris Botti event by clicking on the links at the Registration screen. Even with no real publicity, over 200 of their premiere tickets were sold before sales even opened to the public.

Grammy-winner Chris Botti to perform PolioPlus benefit concert in Monterey

Grammy award-winning trumpeter, Chris Botti, will perform at the Monterey Conference Center Saturday, June 6th to benefit Rotary International's PolioPlus, a program that with the help of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, aims to eradicate polio worldwide. The concert is sponsored by Rotary District 5230, which covers local Rotary Clubs in Monterey, Fresno, Tulare and Kings Counties. The concert takes place in tandem with the Rotary District 5230 Conference which be occurring June 5-7 in Monterey.



Chris Botti has earned both critical acclaim and mainstream appreciation for a succession of best-selling albums that showcase his talents as an instrumentalist, composer and performer. In the studio and on stage, Chris Botti has worked with such leading singer-songwriter composers as Paul Simon, Joni Mitchell, Sting, Yo Yo Ma, Diana Krall and renowned film composer, John Barry, among others. Tickets have been selling briskly, and this event will surely sell out

- WHO: Chris Botti
- WHAT: Live in concert
- WHEN: Saturday, June 6th, 8:30 p.m.
- WHERE: Monterey Conference Center, Serra Ballroom, One Portola Plaza, Monterey, CA 93940
- TICKETS: Call 1-925-866-9599 to purchase or visit www.chrisbottimonterey.com, \$125 premiere seating and champagne reception with artist. \$100 - \$75 - \$50 seats also available
- INFORMATION: Visit: www.chrisbottimonterey.com

Rotary Storyland & Playland Eggstravaganza



We are excited to announce that Eggstravaganza is returning Saturday April 11th from 8:30am-11:00am and tickets are now on sale! The event will include an egg hunt with over 5,000 eggs, crafts, entertainment & more! Purchase your tickets online right NOW at <https://storyland.readyhosting.com/specialevent.asp>! Just \$5 per adult or child!

Around District 5230

Send bulletins, news, and press releases from your club to districtnewsletter@gmail.com.

EAST FRESNO

The 34nd Annual Cioppino Dinner will be on Friday, April 24, 2008. Social begins at 6:30 p.m. Price is \$75.00 per person. For more details please contact 281 5919.

Great info on the event at <http://www.ksee24.com/news/kseesunrise/42257642.html>

FIG GARDEN

Congratulations on a successful Auction Fundraiser!

FRESNO

Congratulations to the Fresno Club for a successful "Evening at Club Shirley," a fellowship/fundraiser benefitting Children's Hospital Central California.

MONTEREY PACIFIC

Monterey Pacific Rotary Club honored as Outstanding Organization of the Year by the Gateway Center of Monterey County

Monterey Pacific Rotary Club was thrilled to be recognized as the 'Outstanding Organization of the Year' by the Gateway Center of Monterey County at its annual awards dinner March 13th. The 'Hooray to Hollywood' theme added to an already festive night. Monterey Pacific Rotarian DiAnna Gamecho, dressed as Dorothy from the wizard of Oz, even won for 'Best Costume'. Additionally, Monterey Pacific Rotarian Dennis Appel served as the master of ceremonies.



The Gateway Center provides programs to assist developmentally delayed adults. Both its residential and day program services provide a much need service to the local community. For the past three year Monterey Pacific Rotary Club has put on a 'prom' for all the Gateway Center's clients. All the participants dressed up and are given a corsage or boutonniere to start the evening. The Gateway Center provides the food and punch while the participants enjoy dancing with Rotarians and Interactors from Seaside High School. Each participant also received a gift bag with many fun items to take home. Monterey Pacific Rotary looks forward to continuing its relationship with the Gateway Center for many years to come.

The Rotary Club of Monterey Pacific is pleased to announce the success of a recent international project in Nicaragua. Four members, including Terry Low, DiAnna Gamecho, Frank Giglio and John Mims visited Los Quinchos Boys and Girls Orphanage in San Marcos, Nicaragua.

Over the past year, the club collected donations which filled 100 backpacks with purchased and donated school supplies and candy. Union Bank of California went as far as donating 100 water bottles and another donation was ear marked for ice cream that the girls enjoyed on a hot Sunday afternoon. Additional donations were made for art supplies and stationary for a pen-pal program that will continue with joy from all the girls.



A needs assessment was done at the initial arrival and shoes for the children were top priority. With money allocated through Rotary Club of Monterey Pacific fundraising events the team purchased 75 pairs of children's shoes at the local market. The children's smiles and hugs spoke the universal language of gratitude and appreciation. The shoes were the first step in making their lives a little easier.

The Rotary Club of Monterey Pacific has embraced Los Quinchos Children's Orphanage with open hearts and continues to support the orphanage in any way they can. This was the second trip the orphanage by the Rotary Club of Monterey Pacific and a future trip is already in the works.

MONTEREY PENINSULA SUNRISE

The Monterey Peninsula Sunrise Rotary Club (MPSRC) completed a community service project last Saturday, April 4, 2009 at the Food Bank for Monterey County in Salinas. The project was organized and set up by Roger Manley. The group manned two lines and built over 800 bags of food for distribution. Both groups enjoyed the work and fellowship. The following MPSRC members, spouses, and family assisted the project: Ed Holden, Vicky Nelson, Mike and Jean Djubasak, Aline Pimintel (Rotary Exchange Student from Brazil), Mary Jo Frederickson, Michelle Bebermeyer, Greg Migdale, Doug and Scott Weismann, Dennis Fike, Richard and Marcy Murray, and Roger and Carolann Manley.



The entire work crew volunteered their Saturday morning and had a lot of fun helping out the community. A fellowship dinner held later that day was sponsored by the Manley family to thank all the volunteers. Thanks to Food Bank of Monterey County Executive Director, Leslie Sunny, for supporting the project and the expert support from warehouse staff members Bob Stickles and Robert Inzunza. The Food Bank for

Monterey County, a certified Feeding America food bank, is the largest supplier of emergency food in Monterey County and distributes 5 million pounds of food annually. Please call (831) 758-1523 or visit their website at (www.food4hungry.org) to find out how you can help.

The Monterey Peninsula Sunrise Rotary Club (MPSRC) completed a community project last Saturday, March 28, 2009 at the Monterey YMCA located at El Estero Blvd. It was an interior painting project set up by co-chair Mike Djubasek and supervised and led by co-chair Patrick O'Donnell. The painting project included the women's locker room, the restrooms, and shower rooms. Mike Djubasek and crew completed the pre-paint preparations. The following MPSRC members assisted in the painting project: Roger Manley, Ed Holden, Pete Buechel, Vicky Nelson, Tom Long, Chuck Sullivan, Mike Djubasek and Patrick O'Donnell. The entire work crew volunteered their Saturday and had a lot of fun helping out the community.

Contact Us

Items for The Pride should be e-mailed to Darryl Booth at districtnewsletter@gmail.com. The deadline is the 20th of the previous month.