

The Pride



Rotary District 5230



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Pride Corner

District Governor August Hioco



The world we have created today has problems which cannot be solved by thinking the way we thought when we created them - Albert Einstein

Make Dreams Real in the Pride

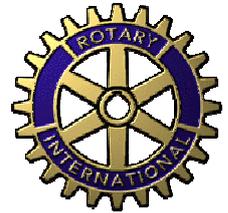
As our Rotary year draws to a close, we begin to recognize the individuals and Clubs in the District for the outstanding work they have done during this year. Many of our clubs have submitted awards, which are being evaluated for purposes of recognizing those clubs that have done unique and outstanding work. Twenty-seven of our clubs have qualified for the Presidential Citation and will be receiving those at our District Conference on June 5-7 along with the other Four Avenues of Service Awards including, the Outstanding President and Club awards along with the District Rotarian of the Year Award. We will be publishing the winners next month in the June issue of the Pride Corner. You will also be able to see these award winning projects in the House of Friendship at the District Conference. I hope all of you have achieved great satisfaction from your work during the past year and have enjoyed the rewards of Make Dreams Real for your community and club.

It is important to continue our efforts during the last two months of the year. We need to continue giving to the Rotary International Foundation. Our contributions and those of the Districts in Southern California and Nevada have annually led the world in generosity towards the Foundation. We set a goal this year of \$150 average giving per member, and \$500,000 total giving to the annual fund. Hopefully, each of you has made a generous donation and I would ask that you revisit your giving to the Rotary Foundation in the coming month. Every Rotarian should be giving some amount, hopefully at least \$100, to the Rotary Foundation. If you have not already done so, you can go on line at www.Rotary.org or forward a check to your club Foundation Chair.

It is important that we continue the strong giving history of our District. It is that giving that will allow us three years hence to continue the Matching Grant Programs that we do with host clubs in other countries. It will allow us to continue the local District Simplified Grant Program. We have annually put limits on the amount that each club has been able to use to participate in these programs because our giving has not been sufficient to fund all of the desired projects of the clubs in our District. That is the reason that we need to continue

increasing our giving to be able to increase the amount of funds available to allow our clubs to do the great projects that they do, internationally and locally.

Membership is also a key focus and we should not let up in our introduction of others to Rotary. Each Rotarian should bring in a new member every year. We need to replace those that leave. This can only be done if we are involving others in our Rotary activities. Invite someone to join you at your Rotary Club meeting during the month of May and excite them with the activities that your club carries out and the fellowship that you have within your club. Invite them to join your Rotary Club and to become a participant in those experiences. If each of us took it upon ourselves to invite one guest and followed-up with that guest, we could increase our membership significantly during the month of May and into June.



Many of our clubs will be recognized through the Presidential Citation. Unfortunately, a number of the clubs qualified for the Presidential citation, but either their President had not brought in a new member or their club had not grown in size. Both of these requirements are extremely important. One, for the example that the president sets by bringing in a new member, and two, for the growth that is achieved by each of the clubs. Hopefully, you will not let up and we will continue to expand our membership and grow District 5230.

I'm looking forward in seeing all District Rotarians at the District Conference at the Embassy Suites in beautiful Monterey County on June 5-7, 2009. You will have the chance of a lifetime to enjoy the fellowship of Rotary right here in our local area.

Conference Chair, Sandy Whittle promised us a conference full of fun, fellowship and excitement. Wow, has she delivered! From the opening session to the closing ceremony, you will be uplifted and entertained. The committee tried to schedule a little free time this year. Use it to network, make some new friends, and spend some time in our expanded House of Friendship.

The true power of Rotary lies in the local club. Socialize with other Rotarians, share the spirit of Rotary and remember that the task ahead of you, is never as great as the power behind you as Rotarians.

"Make Dreams Real"

Nomination of Warren Kaufman

Dear Club Presidents:

In accordance with the Rotary International By-Laws and District Policy Manual, the Nomination Committee of District 5230 convened on April 18, 2009 at Harris Ranch near Coalinga, California, and hereby submits to the Clubs of District 5230, the nomination of Warren Kaufman of the Rotary Club of Carmel Valley to serve as District Governor for the Rotary Year 2011-2012.

By virtue of this notice, Clubs have 30 days from the date listed above to challenge said nomination. If no challenges are received under the provisions and

in the manner prescribed by the Rotary International By-Laws by midnight May 18, 2009, then the name of Warren Kaufman will be submitted to Rotary International as the official nominee for District Governor 2011-2012.

Yours in Rotary Service,

/signed/ August A. Hioco, Governor

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District Governor's Schedule

- May 1 Rotary Club of Fresno Airport Rata Prom, Dante Club
- May 6 Rotary Club of Fresno Sunrise, Membership Meeting
- May 6 Rotary Club of Visalia PH Foundation Awards
- May 7 Rotary Club of Fresno Sunrise PH Foundation Awards
- May 7 Rotary Club of Reedley 50th Anniversary Celebration
- May 8 District 5230 Territory 4 Club Dinner, Hanford, and Ca
- May 11 Rotary Club of Fresno
- May 16 District 5230 District Conference Committee Meeting, Seaside
- May 21 Rotary Club of Hanford PH Foundation Awards
- May 22 Rotary Club of Fig Garden
- May 27 Rotary Club of Monterey International, Guest Speaker PIRP Rick King
- May 28 Rotary Club of North Fresno

District 5230 Pride Dates

Celebrate your clubs accomplishments. Honor those Rotarians that have gone the extra mile this year. "Rotarian of the Year" or "Rotarian Rookie of the Year," add your Rotarian of the year to the 2009 IRC Rotarian Hall of Fame. Don't forget to complete your Clubs Award Packet on line in the 4 Avenue of Services District Awards.

- May 1 Register for the District 5230 District Conference, "Pride Safari to Seaside" at the Embassy Suites on June 4-7, 2009

	May 1	Resolutions Chair to distribute Resolutions to DG, DGE, Club Presidents, Presidents Elect and PDG's
	May 3	All District Award Applications are complete and submitted
	May 4	District Award Evaluators start voting on Club Award applications
	May 15	District Award Evaluators complete Club Award applications
	May 18	District Governor announces new District Governor for the Rotary Year 2011-2012
	May 22	District Governor will have final results of the award applications to review and submit to Award & Conference Chairs

RI President's Message

Reprinted from The Rotarian

In this issue of *The Rotarian* and in all regional Rotary magazines this month, you will find a new edition of *Global Outlook*. It takes a close look at the problem of child survival, and what Rotarians are doing about it. I hope that you will be inspired by the accounts of what your fellow Rotarians are accomplishing – and motivated to expand your own club's work against child mortality.

When I first chose *Make Dreams Real* as my theme and asked Rotarians to focus on reducing the rate of child mortality, I was confident that we would be able to make a real difference. I knew that the same areas that are critical for saving children's lives – water, health and hunger, and literacy – are the areas in which Rotary service excels. And I knew that Rotarians are overwhelmingly the kind of people who would be inspired to work toward this goal.

Still, the way that Rotarians have responded has exceeded even my own hopes. Our club and district projects are saving lives, one at a time, with determination and with success. And as we all work together to eliminate polio, we know that we are saving lives for generations to come.

In the months since Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge was announced, I have had many opportunities to explain to Rotarians just why it is vital that we work to bring so much new funding to the polio eradication effort in so short a time. The answer, put simply, is that we are at a critical, and I believe final, stage in the campaign. Only four polio-endemic countries remain: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. All present obstacles to the eradication effort, such as war, unreliable infrastructure, difficult terrain, poor sanitation, and high birthrates. In India's Uttar Pradesh alone, 500,000 children are born every month. And in this region, the usual number of vaccine doses required to confer immunity – six – must be doubled. Why? Because the children there are exposed to so many different viruses and carry so many different bacteria, all of which "compete" with the oral polio vaccine.

To wipe out polio in these final four countries will take a coordinated effort of intensity and strength, requiring the support and participation of many individuals and organizations. We in Rotary have been part of the polio eradication effort from the beginning, and we are committed to seeing it through to the end. In this way, we know that we will *Make Dreams Real* – not only in this Rotary year but for generations to come.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee

President, Rotary International



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

Register for District 5230 Conference Online

Great News!!! We have been successful in our re-negotiations with the Embassy Suites!! The room rate of \$260.00 that we negotiated 2+ yrs ago is null and void.....the Rotary room rate is now \$187.00. If you booked at the higher rate of \$260.00 you will also be given the reduced rate of \$187.00.

In trade for this great rate we had to give the Embassy some of our block to be sold to the general public BUT they have agreed that it will be on a first come first served basis. Anyone wishing to take advantage of the new rate of \$187.00 should book it NOW!!! Our group coordinator is Serena. Serena can be reached at 831-241-9116 between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm.



Leadership in the Pride Safari to Seaside

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).

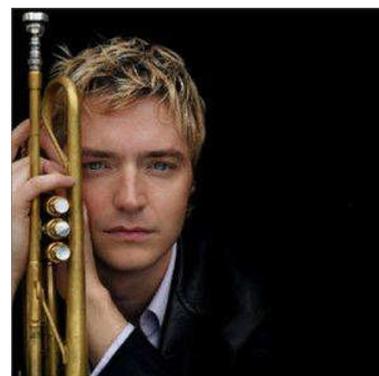
Note: the site is protected so only the payment company will have access to your credit card information.

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

It's a Small Word at Rotary Storyland Playland

Rotary Storyland Playland Amusement Park is excited to announce a brand new event, "It's A Small World" at Rotary Storyland taking place Saturday May 16th. We are extremely proud to host our own celebration of culture!



"It's a Small World" at Rotary Storyland is a multi-cultural literacy festival and we are honoring four different cultures: Native American, Hispanic, South East Asian, and African American. Come and celebrate these cultures on May 16th from 10:30am-3:30pm. Normal admission prices will apply (\$5.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children). Join in a variety of cultural dances and take part in crafts and storytelling that highlight the different facets of each culture. It is going to be an exciting and educational day. We hope to see you out at the park.

Donate to Fight Polio - with a Text Message!

Excerpt from the Rotary International website



Use your cell phone to make a one-time US\$5 or £5 donation to help End Polio Now. Proceeds will go toward Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

For now, this service is available in the United States and in England, Scotland, and Wales on most carriers.

From the USA, text POLIO to 90999.

You also can donate to polio in any amount online.

Learn more about how Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating polio.

For full terms in the United States, visit www.mgive.com/a.

Ambassadorial Scholarship Application Deadline Extended

Rotary Invites Applications to Study or Teach Abroad

AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS (TO FOSTER INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE)

Successful applicants may study in any country where there is a Rotary Club (virtually everywhere). Applicants must have completed at least two years of college/university study by the time they go abroad. They must be citizens, not come from a Rotary family, and meet appropriate language requirements for study in the selected country.

Two types of awards are available:

- One-year Ambassadorial Scholarships, valued at \$25,000
- Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships for intensive language study and cultural immersion in a language other than their native language.

Three-month awards: \$12,000; six-month awards: \$17,000

UNIVERSITY TEACHERS ROTARY GRANTS

Higher education faculty members are invited to apply for grants to teach in universities in developing

countries. These awards are intended to build international understanding and development while strengthening higher education in the host country. Applicants must have completed at least two years of university-level instruction by the time the assignment in the host institution begins. There is no age limitation. Two types of awards are available:

- Three-month assignments: \$14,000
- Six-month assignments: \$25,000

Applicants must apply through their local Rotary club, and receive its recommendation.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AT THE ADDRESS BELOW NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2009

Application forms and further information: available online from Rotary International, or from the address below:

Peter Klassen
Chair, Rotary District 5230
Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarships
Rotary Club of Fresno
2307 North Fine Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727
Phone: (559) 255-6335
E-mail: peterk@csufresno.edu

Around District 5230

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

DINUBA SUNRISE

Fresno Sunrise Rotary participated in the MS Walk in Fresno at Woodward Park on April 4th with the PAL kids.



EAST FRESNO

Congratulations East Fresno for a fantastic Cioppino Dinner Fundraiser!



FRESNO

Miss California Contestants Reception, Sunday, June 21, 2009, 6:00 - 8:00 in the evening at Pardini's
\$30 per person, includes, Hors d'oeuvres, wine and beverages

Featuring entertainment by Miss California 2008

There will be four drawings at the reception for two tickets for each night of the Miss California Competition. Must be present to win.

Advance registration and payment required. Register online at www.fresnorotary.org.

FRESNO SUNRISE

Rotary Rocks! ... An old fashioned rock-n-roll evening. Music from 50s' & 60s', dinner, live and silent auction. Prize for best dressed for the theme.

July 11, 6PM at International Catering, 4277 N. West Ave., Fresno, CA 93711

Contact Lisa Dadian for ticket information: 559-977-5655

HANFORD

Six Club Dinner (Hanford, Hanford Sunset, Corcoran, Lemoore, Avenal, and Coalinga)

La Fiesta Banquet Hall, 6th Street in Hanford

Joe Casey 381-6975 / [ljcasey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lcasey@sbcglobal.net)

MONTEREY INTERNATIONAL

RC of Monterey International Speaker Series:



Richard D. King: Rotary and Global Terror

Wednesday, May 27, 2009, 5:30pm FREE

Monterey Institute of International Studies, Irvine Auditorium

As the former world President of Rotary International, Rick has been honored and decorated by the heads of state of many nations for his personal contributions to goodwill and understanding in the world. On 9-11-2001, Rick King held the highest Rotary position, RI President, and was instrumental in providing leadership throughout the U.S. and the

world at that time.

NORTH FRESNO

Save the date... Pancake Breakfast on July 11. More info to follow.

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.