





a message from Bruce...

21-22 District Governor Bruce Mackey & wife Linda

By the time you read this, Linda and I will have visited about 42 Clubs in the District. All of the Clubs have been impressive and all are doing a great job in many, if not all, of Rotary's seven areas of focus.

Very impressive are the programs many of you have are your efforts to improve conditions locally. Rotary International President Shekhar in his initial address urged Clubs to embrace partnerships. At Clubs I've seen partnerships with other Service Organizations, Civic Groups, Governmental and Non Governmental Organizations. Our District is certainly exemplifying his guidance in the area of partnerships. Many of our members belong to multiple organizations and this makes it so convenient to develop, plan and execute programs.

We have several examples at the District level. One was the Beautify Fresno project conducted by the Fresno County Rotary Clubs in concert with Beautify Fresno. The Assistance Service Dog Education Center Project coming up on Saturday, October 16 in Woodlake is another. Finally, the Butterfly Project scheduled for December at Laguna Seca will provide habitat for this leading pollinator.

Of course, in addition to these three projects, there are literally hundreds happening at the Club level. One member suggested we put a section on our website to allow Clubs to share their programs. Here is the link to that section: www.rotary5230.org/speakers



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Among the many challenges we have in the District is one of "stove-piping". It is defined as, "a system that has the potential to share data or functionality with other systems but which does not do so." One if the greatest things you can hear when you're planning a project is for someone to say, "I've got a contact....". I'm hoping the section we are putting on our web site will help Clubs find the contact they need.

There is an old expression, "The job is not finished till the paperwork is done." This can be said for many jobs but in this case I'd like to specify Rotary service projects. While Clubs are, for the most part, doing a great job conducting service projects, few record their efforts on <u>rotary.org</u>. Of course, executing the project is the most important, but recording it will also have a positive impact in that it will help quantify just how much of an overall impact we have. Please record your efforts for the community, it will pay off.

Additionally, adding you project to Rotary Showcase, https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project_showcase.aspx will allow Clubs around the world to share in your expertise. If you're looking for a project, this is great place to research projects and ask for details.

I'd be remiss if I did not include a link to this great source of information on Economic and Community Development Project

https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/economic-and-community-development-project-strategies





I'm planning on riding the 2021 El Tour de Tucson. This ride includes the 2021 Rotary Ride to End Polio. This will be my third time to do the ride. I just learned that if you donate to my ride using the same email address you use to sign it to rotary.org, you will get credit toward becoming a Paul Harris Fellow. I've been reluctant to ask Rotarians to donate without getting credit but now I've confirmed it's possible.

If you hope to see us beat this terrible disease and spare millions of children the possibility of death or a life of hardship, please support this ride.

https://raise.rotary.org/Bruce-Mackey/challenge3





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Getting to know Assistant Governor Kathleen Wall Area 2, District 5230

I am honored to be the Assistant District Governor for Area 2, which includes the exceptionally super clubs of Seaside, Castroville, Cannery Row, Marina, and my home club, Monterey Sunrise.

I have had a lot of admiration for Rotary for a long time. As a Public Health Nurse, I was, and still am, amazed and fascinated by this group of volunteers who are stomping out the dreaded disease of paralytic polio, worldwide! Who are these volunteers, and how could they possibly take on such a task?? I wanted to be a part of this group. Protection of the public from communicable disease is my profession. I needed to be in partnership with this organization.

Shortly after I had been expressing my admiration for Rotary, I was invited to become a member by the North Stockton Rotary Club, where I was living at the time. I didn't know at the time that women were still new in Rotary, so it was even more of an honor to be invited. Frosting on this cake was that I soon found out this was the home club of one of our humble members, Cliff Dochterman, of Rotary International fame. I got to know him a bit. He is a memorable man. One of many outstanding Rotarians.

Another great experience that I have personally and professionally benefited from was that of being part of a group study exchange. I was sent, with others from different occupations, to spend six weeks in Austria. We were the guests of Rotarians in different cities in Austria, from Vienna to Salzburg to Innsbruck to the far western alpine village of Bludenz. I learned much about Austrian businesses, the educational system, and subsidized health care. Thank you, Rotary! I also had ingrained in me the local's joke for us Americans, to "Where are the kangaroos? There are no kangaroos in Austria."

For the last several years I have been proud to be a member of the Monterey Peninsula Sunrise Rotary Club. We are a dynamic group of women and men who truly serve our community, putting service above self. We model the same spirit that I see in the surrounding clubs of Area 2, as well as all of District 5230.

My favorite part of being Assistant District Governor is two-fold. The first is being able to work closely with the District Governors. I spent last year with PDG Joy, learning her style and passions for Rotary, and assisting her as I was able to with this area. Next, I have the fun times of being on D.G. Bruce's team! What a ride! Even more satisfying is being connected with the five clubs in Area 2. I like letting them know that I am there. That they are not in this Rotary business alone. That they are part of a worldwide organization that has their back. They are an essential cog in a wheel of never ending world wide service. And I get to be a member of five clubs at once! Think of a five-fold fellowship at your fingertips. You, too should ask the next District Governor if you could help serve in this capacity. The rewards are multiple!





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DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025 Nominations now open

Governor Nominee Qualifications:

- Be a regular member of a club in the district.
- 2) Have served as president of a club for a full term or be a charter president of a club having served the full term from the date of the charter to 30 June, provided that this period is for at least six months.
- 4) Demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability, physically and otherwise, to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of governor as provided in RI Bylaws section 15.090.
- 5) Demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the RI Bylaws, and submit to RI, through its general secretary, a signed statement acknowledging a clear understanding of them. This statement shall also confirm that the Rotarian is qualified for the office of governor and willing and able to assume the duties and responsibilities of the office and to perform them faithfully.

In addition to the qualifications of governor-nominee, a governor, at the time of taking office, must have completed seven years of membership in one or more clubs and have attended the governors-elect training seminar and International Assembly.

Access the nomination form:

https://my.rotary.org/en/document/district-governor-nominee-form

For more information please contact IPDG Joy Anderson

mobile: (831) 869-6336 Email: Joyanderson.rotary5230@gmail.com

NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO IPDG Joy Anderson no later than <u>November 15, 2021</u>. In person interviews will be conducted in King City on Saturday, December 11, 2021 with no exceptions.





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OCTOBER 6 - 6:00 PM DISTRICT GOVERNOR 101

Everything you ever wanted to know about being a District Governor

This ZOOM session will cover the job description of the District Governor. How do you become a DG? What kind of training do DGs receive? What does the DG do? How does the DG accomplish the tasks?

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88580062112?pwd=L012Sjd1RzZaVWF tREticmIHbINYUT09

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Rotary District 5230



Session Panelists

District 5230 Governor Bruce Mackey

Past DG Joy Anderson

SESSION FACILITATOR

Susan Winey Rotary Club of Visalia

District Training Coordinator





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TRAINING EVENT ONLINE BANKING Susan Winey - Education Chair

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18

ZOOM

6:00 PM

Melio Online Training Session for Club Treasurers Join Kimberly Holland, District 5230 Comptroller, for training on how to set up your club's online payment process for District Dues.

Topics covered will include:



- Gaining online access to your club's bank account
- How to view and pay the District's semi-annual dues invoice with a simple ACH (bank to bank) transfer
- Setting up the Melio payment account

Link to Zoom Session

A representative from Melio, the District's third-party processor, will be in attendance to discuss their extensive security measures.

Get all your questions answered as the District enters the era of electronic banking!





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PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHAT IS THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who contribute US\$1,000 or more each Rotary year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved Foundation grants. Paul Harris Society recognition was administered by districts until it became an official Rotary Foundation recognition program in July 2013. Its purpose is to identify, engage, and thank members who have the ability and desire to make substantial annual gifts to help communities close to home and around the world.

HOW CAN I JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

You can join the Paul Harris Society by doing any of the following: · Complete the online sign-up form. Go to the Paul Harris Society page (<u>rotary.org/phs</u>) and choose Join. Or mail a completed Paul Harris Society sign-up form to The Rotary Foundation.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AND PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY MEMBER?

Anyone who cumulatively contributes US\$1,000 during any time period becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. A person can also be named a fellow if someone else uses 1,000 Foundation recognition points to honor them as such. A member of the Paul Harris Society contributes at least US\$1,000 each year to the Annual Fund, Polio-Plus Fund, or approved Foundation grants.

AM I REQUIRED TO GIVE US\$1,000 BEFORE JOINING THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

No, an immediate US\$1,000 contribution is not required at the time of enrollment. How you fulfill your Paul Harris Society giving intention each year is up to you. You can donate US\$1,000 at one time or in several smaller amounts that reach that total. One easy way is to donate automatically through the Rotary Direct recurring giving program. Enroll at my.rotary.org/rotary-direct.

WHAT IS A PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY COORDINATOR?

A district Paul Harris Society coordinator is appointed by the district governor to honor new society members and promote engagement in the society.

Our District 5230 Paul Harris Society Coordinator is PDG Joy Anderson. (joyanderson.rotary5230@gmail.com)





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Welcome to our newest Paul Harris Society Members who joined in September 2021

Nickolas Barr – Rotary Club of Carmel By The Sea

Lawrence Chazen – Rotary Club of Carmel By The Sea

Paul Beckett – Rotary Club of King City

Dave Hober – Rotary Club of Monterey

Debbie Hale – Rotary Club of Salinas Steinbeck

Ruth Golombek - Rotary Club of Visalia County Center

William Martin – Rotary Club of Visalia County Center



Well my fellow Rotarians/Polio Warriors! In war and Chess, what do we do when we have our opponents on the run? We go in for the CHECKMATE! And It seems we are on the verge of checkmate with Polio!

Again we have had no new cases of Polio in the WORLD And even better, we have not detected the Polio virus in the elements such as the soil, water and sewage.

This being world polio month with October 24 being world polio day, as of right now we have much to celebrate, and I encourage all of you to celebrate by participating in Polio Eradication events with your or a neighboring club. I also encourage all of you to register your event with rotary. Org. It is so uplifting to see all of the polio activities happening in our World House. So let's double, triple and quadruple our efforts to finally finish the job and fulfill the Promise we as Rotarians have made to the children of the world. And then we will party! A great Polio kick out Party!

Belinda Daguio District 5230 Polio Chair





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The New Front Door is the Screen Door

By John Scherer, Rotary Club of Monterey District 5230 Membership Chair

Now that Rotary Membership Month has completed, there are a few points that I'd like District 5230 Rotarians to consider. First, RI President Shekhar Mehta wrote in the August Rotary Magazine that "for more than 20 years our membership has stood at 1.2 million." He articulated his vision for membership by stating his goal of increasing Rotary Membership to 1.3 million by July 2022. Shekhar's call to action is simple: Each One, Bring One. He is asking every Rotarian to introduce a new person into their club. We Rotarians are best suited to find the right people in our communities that can make a contribution to Rotary. We should especially consider younger members and women when seeking potential Rotarians. Be bold and ask someone to your meeting and show them what a great organization Rotary is!

Secondly, immediate past President Holger Knaack, in his farewell to Rotary in the June issue of Rotary Magazine, talked about the challenges of 2020-21. He stated that "I am a longtime believer in seeing challenges as opportunities. This year, we seized new opportunities to reimagine what Rotary could be." He went on to say that for years Rotary had discussed ways to make itself more flexible and adaptable. Embracing the challenges posed by COVID-19, Rotary did just that and made online meetings a regular fixture. Clubs were able to invite guests from across the globe. My own club, The Rotary Club of Monterey, embraced this challenge as well and invited some outstanding guests such as Arizona State Football Coach Herm Edwards. As an aside, a memorable quote from his talk was "If you have a (good) quarterback, the football field is 100 yards long; if you don't have a (good) quarterback, the football field is 150 yards long!"

We need to think about making Rotary nimble, adaptable and creative according to Holger. Our next step he asserts is not to go back to the way things were before the pandemic. I agree with Holger and think that we need to embrace the technology of virtual meetings and make that a regular option for Rotarians. Think how convenient it can be for a Rotarian to catch his or her regular meeting via Zoom sometimes. We also will be able to make Rotary more accessible to younger potential Rotarians such as small business owners that don't have as much control over their schedules each week. And, think of the great speakers that are possible by using this new technology.

Finally, while attending a Milwaukee Brewers baseball game in Milwaukee in July (Go BREWERS!!), I was fortunate to be seated by a Cincinnati Reds fan directly in front of us. He happened to be a Pastor from the Central Valley of California. He remarked to me that "The new front door is the screen door". I think we can apply that to Rotary as well. By using today's technology such as Zoom, we can be the front door to a larger community and thereby grow our membership in Rotary.





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Grants
Doug Brown
Corral de Tierra Rotary
District Grants Chair
philaty@hotmail.com

Would you like to be involved in an international grant? We have several that are being developed but need more clubs to participate financially: 1. A classic Car repair training program in Salinas for at risk youth; 2. A clean water system in El Salvador; 3. Artificial legs in India; 4. A dental clinic for low-income people in Armenia. If any of these appeal to you, get in touch with our District Grants Chair, Doug Brown (philaty@hotmail.com) and he will link you up with the right people.

In addition, we have active grants going around the globe: Hospital Equipment in Bulgaria; Vocational Training in Zimbabwe; a Clean Water System for 6,000 in Tanzania; Sanitary Toilets in Mexico; Conservation Training in Mexico; and X-Ray Equipment for low-income areas of Bolivia.

As if this weren't enough, we have 14 additional grant requests that need an American partner club. More on those later. If you have yet another international project idea, be sure and contact Doug and he can help you get started. Remember, when done as a Global Grant, the clubs end up needing to raise only 36% of the total cost. The rest comes from grants from the District and The Rotary Foundation.

Doug Brown





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Letter to Rotarians:

I am forwarding a letter from my contact in the Rotary Club of Madras, N.K, Gopinath ("Gopi"). As you remember, we conducted a fundraising in our District to aid pediatric ICU COVID cases in the South Indian State of Tamil Nadu. In total, we raised \$25,000! We can be very proud of the work we have done on behalf of the children of the world. Thank you and congratulations to all.

Yours, Doug Brown Corral de Tierra Rotary District Grants Chair

Dear Doug,

Further to my discussions with the Health team of RCM. I am listing down the funds usage and events status.

- 1. The funds received through you, from various Rotary clubs and individuals of the Monterey area and specifically from RI District 5230 is Rs 18,41,121/- (the Rupee equivalent to the US\$.25,000/- plus sent by you, minus the bank deductions at our end)
- 2. The funds are allocated towards the procurement of "SLE 6000 Infant ventilator with standard accessories".
- 3. The project cost is Rs 20,63,250/- (incl of taxes). The shortfall of Rs 2,22,129/- is funded from other donors of RCM.
- 4. The said infant critical care equipment will be deployed at "The Child Trust Hospital, Chennai". You might be pleased to know that this hospital, is now run by a trust on a non profit basis and was even constructed by us, the Rotary club of Madras, many years ago, with a 3H grant of US\$.680,000/- received by the club then.
- 5. Presently, we have advanced 50% of the order value to the vendor and the balance will be paid on successful installation and confirmation from The Child Trust Hospital.
- 6. The team currently expects the delivery and installation of equipment to complete in the next 4-5 weeks.

The Healthcare project team is working on a tentative launch event in the 2nd week of October if everything goes fine. I request you to kindly share this interim update with the donors on behalf of board of RCM.

Also, if anyone from your area is visiting our part of the world around the 2nd week of October, we would love to have them over for the handover ceremony.

Once again, I on behalf of my President Rtn. Mohan Raman and the 256 members of the Rotary club of Madras, profusely thank you for the care and effort you have taken and the donor clubs and individuals have shown toward our being ready to tackle any unfortunate eventuality, we might have to face, God Forbid.

Best,

N.K.Gopinath Rotary club of Madras





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Building Peace One Young Person at a Time

More than 8,000 young people each year travel to live with families in other countries as a part of the Rotary Youth Exchange.....

Are you ready?

About Rotary...

Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Club are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races and creeds. As signified by the motto "Service Above Self" Rotary's main objective is service ~ in the community, in the workplace and throughout the world.

Rotary Mission Statement

- O Provide service to others
- Promote high ethical standards
- Advance world understanding
- Promote good will
- Promote Peace



As a Rotary Youth Exchange student, you can spend up to a year living with host families and attending school in a different country.

You'll also be an ambassador, teaching people you meet about your country, culture, and ideas. If you want to help bring the world closer and make some

good friends in the process, learn more about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

When you step off the airplane as a "Rotary Exchange Student" in another country, you have the opportunity to....

- Become part of another culture
- Learn another language
- Gain confidence and maturity
- Broaden your view of the world
- Learn a lot about yourself
- Forge lifelong friendships

Rotary Youth Exchange is The Opportunity of a Lifetime

Wearing a Rotary Youth Exchange blazer is an honor bestowed only on those who are brave enough to jump head-first into the unknown. You will collect pins by meeting people from places far different from your home, and from going to places you'd never even imagined. That simple Navy Blue Rotary Blazer will forever change your life. You don't know if you'll ever again be the person you were before you wore that blazer. BUT, if you wear a Rotary Exchange blazer, it means you're stronger then you knew you were, you have made the greatest friends, you learned a new culture, a new language, and a new way of life that you will carry with you forever.





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Exchange Students

See the World ~ Take in a New Culture ~ Learn a New Language ~ Become Bicultural Make Lifelong Friends & Family ~ Personal Development ~ Life Experience!

How Much Will it Cost?

Fees are approximately \$4,500

Fees cover: Program expenses, airfare, and language camp.

Fees do not cover: Emergency funds, luggage, cell phone, passport, visa, spending money, health insurance or host district optional trips.

How Do I Apply?

Complete application by December 3, 2021 on the following link:

http://yehub.net/W23-obapp

Please email Outbound Coordinator once you have completed your online application at ryeoutbound@yahoo.com You will also need to email your school transcript to the Outbound Coordinator via email.

How are Students Selected?

Applicants are selected by the Rotary Youth Exchange Committee based upon a written application and personal interviews. Literature and concentrated orientations prepare students and parents for both outbound and inbound experiences. Personal interviews,

Who is Eligible To Apply?

If you want to participate in the Rotary
Youth Exchange program, you will need to:

- Be between the ages of 15 and 18 at the time of travel.
- You must be adaptable and flexible when adjusting to new and unanticipated situations that commonly arise when living in a different culture.
- You also need to have an out-going, pleasant personality and have demonstrated above average academic achievement.

Important Dates to Remember

September-December: Application Period
December 3rd: Written Application Due
January: Interview with Students

Exchange Overview

- One School Year in Another Country
- Live with Host Families
- O Become a Global Citizen
- Learn Another Language
- O Discover Another Culture
- Meet International Students
- O Travel in Another Country

As an Exchange Student... Where Will I Go?

Rotary Youth Exchange Students have traveled to over 200 countries. Every effort is made to place students in the country of their preference. Sometimes, however, a host country may not have enough openings available for the number of applicants.



What Happens When I Return?

- Share your exchange experiences with school as well as Rotary and your community.
- Attend the re-entry orientation for students and parents.
- Serve as a Rotex for Exchange Program.
- Include your exchange information on resumes and university applications.

Rotary's Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth Rotary International is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in Rotary activities.





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Our Image Matters

Get 10% off select Rotary Brand Merchandise at Russell Hampton Co., including custom banners, badges, & shirts!



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Get your \$500 Stipend TOWARDS Rebranding Now!

You have heard about the rebranding efforts R.I., Zone and District are encouraging, to be completed by June 30, 2022. You can now request YOUR Rotary Clubs \$500 stipend to get this process off to a good start.

We are pleased as a District to be able to provide these funds back to you from unused revenues collected over prior years. Put them to good use by displaying our current Rotary name and logo in your community.

PROCESS

- Fill out the Check Request Form attached to this newsletter with your club information and return to <u>Pauline Hershey</u>. In the Expense Description or email, add a brief few lines regarding how you plan to execute your rebranding. (What you are spending on and why).
- Select on the form if you would prefer your funds through electronic transfer or paper check. Funds for your club will get to you faster with an electronic transfer!!
 - The District will be offering an on-line training session regarding Finances/Electronic Transfers on Thurs. 11/18 at 6PM. Please join us!
- Take a fun picture of your rebranded club tools "in-use" and send to <u>Pauline</u> Hershey.

Budgeting and Spending your Dollars Well

- Enter Code NEW BRAND at Russell Hampton for a 10% Discount on Specific Items. Use "Order Here" LINK on attached flyer to visit website.
- Support Rotarian Businesses
- · Support Local Businesses

While the District cannot determine with whom you spend your dollars, we encourage you to work with a Rotary Approved Vendor like Russell Hampton, or support your local Rotarians and merchants who provide materials*. You may share our <u>Voice and Visual Media Guidelines</u> with your vendors for better clarity.

*It is critical that the new materials meet the RI Branding Guidelines called out in the Voice and Visual Media Guide.

Deadline for Request

 Let's get our requests completed during October, 2021. Any unused funds as of January 1, 2022, will be returned to the pool of stipend money for use by clubs who are more active in their rebranding efforts.





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2021-2022 District 5230 \$500 Rebranding Stipend Request

Expense Description



Date*

Email Form to:

Public Image Chair, Pauline Hershey pauline.hershey@gmail.com

For electronic transfer assistance contact Kim Holland at:

Amount

Kimberly@kdhollandsolutions.com

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CHALLENGE







The Rotary Club of Monterey Pacific is extending a challenge to all district 5230 rotary clubs.

A little back story:

Several years back ,the fantastic Nina Clancy, had created milk cartons which over the years have become scarce and many of our district members have been asking for more. Unfortunately, we have not been able to get a commitment from any of local dairies to produce more. But since us Rotarians never take "no" for an answer, we have sponsored and created our own bottles. Yes, Bottles.

Embracing Rotary's stance on climate change and sustainability, we have chosen glass milk bottles for longevity, durability and aesthetics.

Bruce Mackey will be distributing these bottles on the Valley side and Monterey pacific will distribute them on the coastal side. All bottles are free, however donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated so we can order more for every Rotarian who would like one. Anyone can also sponsor an order of some bottles as well.

So, the challenge is to fill and refill your bottles for the month of October seeing that October 24th is world polio day.

Let's see which club can collect the most "give me your milk money for polio" The winner of this challenge will receive a bottle filled with 2lbs of custom M&M's that have End Polio now imprinted on them.

And yes, they are edible.!





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Rotary Club of Monterey Fundraiser with RM Sotheby's Car Auction

The Concours d'Elegance 2021 and Car Week came roaring back to the Monterey Peninsula August 9-14, 2021. These events were cancelled during COVID19 year 2020, so expectations were high for a great Car Week 2021; we were not disappointed! The Rotary Club of Monterey (RCM) has been associated with auction company RM Sotheby's since 1995, providing volunteer help to run their classic car auction each year. The Monterey auction is RM Sotheby's biggest event of the year, including auctions in Amelia Island, FL, Milan, Italy and Monaco. During the 2021 auction, RM Sotheby's sales totaled \$148.5 million with 144 of 161 cars offered being sold! This is the largest of several auctions held on the Monterey Peninsula during Car Week. 78 of RCM's 103 members worked a total of 1175 hours in support of the car auction, and 12 Rotary guests and family members contributed an additional 384 hours of time and effort, for a grand total of 1,559 hours worked!

RCM also arranged for and coordinated 75 volunteer pushers from 4 local high schools and the Defense Language Institute to get the cars into the auction room and then return them to the circle outside the Monterey Convention Center. Volunteer RCM drivers then drove the auctioned cars back to the Plaza or to the parking garage. One Rotarian said, "the red Ferrari I drove had a speedometer that went up to 250 mph; I only got it up to 5 mph on the way to the garage!!"

RM Sotheby's Vice President and COO Alain Squindo presented a check for \$50,000 to The Rotary Club of Monterey for their volunteer help this year at a recent club meeting. This is the Clubs largest fundraiser of the year, helping us provide community grants and scholarships for many organizations and worthy individuals on the Monterey Peninsula. Most of all, this week was a lot of fun for the Rotarians, guests and pushers, who got to see, touch and drive some of the most beautiful and rare cars ever made.

Special thanks go to all the Rotarian's who donated many hours of their time and energy to make this year's Car Week a great success.









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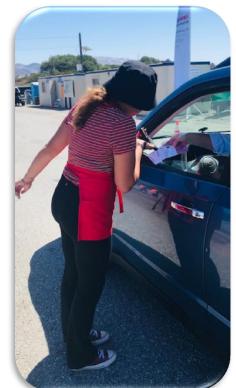
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A Raft of "Otters" from CSUMB Rotaract Club Assist at Laguna Seca Raceway

Members of CSUMB Rotaract Club assisted the Rotary Clubs of Carmel Valley and Seaside at world famous WeatherTech Laguna Seca Raceway in Monterey California. These young adult Rotarians, worked alongside members of these two seasoned Rotary Clubs to validate admissions credentials for International Motorsports Association" premier Fall event on the West Coast. According to Assistant Governor and Carmel Valley Rotarian, Kevin"K2" Kenoyer "What an Energetic Group... these Young Rotarians are certainly welcome back!" A Big Otter Paw "High 5" goes out to: President Kendall Markham, Jasmine Lopez, Sophia Angelo, Conner Quiroz and Daniel Ferrer.











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On September 16, members of the Rotary Fresno Sunrise Club gathered at the residence of Michael and Shelley Renberg for a long overdue demotion party for the two past presidents, Bob Garcia and Robert Howk. Bob Garcia spoke to the accomplishments of Robert Howk, past president for the 2020-2021 year, pointing out that Robert kept the club activities going exclusively through the use of virtual Zoom meetings. Phil Blohm spoke to the accomplishments of Bob Garcia, whose 2019-2020 presidency was disrupted by the restrictions made necessary by the pandemic. Bob stepped up and quickly implemented Zoom technology so that members could continue meeting.



The weather cooperated by cooling down considerably in the Central Valley location, and members and guests enjoyed patio dining and visiting. Everyone was very happy to be able to get together once again, and a good time was had by all.













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Rotary Helps Beautify Fresno

By Jeff Dippel-Assistant District Governor

Shortly after Fresno Mayor Jerry Dyer took office earlier this year, he established his Beautify Fresno initiative with the aim of picking up litter and trash throughout the city. The city-administered program creates community-based cleanup events in which volunteers get together on a weekend and pick up trash and litter in a designated area. Since January of this year, Beautify Fresno has held more than 50 such events in which more than 5000 volunteers picked up nearly 50,000 pounds of trash, removed more than 10,000 square feet of graffiti and planted more than 300 trees.

Several Fresno clubs had heard about Beautify Fresno and volunteered their own cleanup teams but then on Saturday, September 11th, members of eight Fresno and Clovis Rotary Clubs combined with the city to create a unique Beautify Fresno/Rotary Day. Assigned to the Cultural Arts District in downtown Fresno, fifty-four Rotarians, family members and friends fanned out over an area bounded by Divisadero, Stanislaus and H streets and filled more than 40 garbage bags of trash before Noon. The participating clubs were North Fresno Rotary, East Fresno Rotary, Fig Garden Rotary, Clovis Rotary, Cultural Arts Rotary, Fresno Rotary, Fresno Sunrise Rotary, and the Fresno Passport Rotary Club.

Among the participants were District Governor Bruce Mackey and District Governor-Elect Becky Mosier who got Down & Dirty with the rest of the Rotarians... Leadership at its finest!













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Kina'ole

"Doing the right thing, in the right way, at the right time, in the right place, to the right person, for the right reason, with the right feeling and the right force...the first time."

The pandemic is still raging. Mike Holl is embarking on his 2020-2021 Presidential year of The Rotary of Carmel Valley, Mike adopts the Hawaiian saying as his term motto: Kina'ole "Doing the right thing, in the right way, at the right time, in the right place, to the right person, for the right reason, with the right feeling and the right force...the first time."

Mike Holl is confronted with what many Rotary clubs faced with the challenge of staying connected safely and virtually during COVID conditions. How does one go about keeping members engaged? Mike gets creative by constructing virtual meetings. "I started with the Bottle Cap Wisdom Challenge. Similar to the Lucky Lager caps from years past. Each cap contained quotes such as "A hard day's work may take days' or 'Sweat is the cologne of success' Next in the lineup was Riddle Master. Prizes were awarded to winners plus a \$20.00 donation from President Mike to the Rotary of the Carmel Valley's coffers.

The fun didn't stop there. Using Survey Monkey "Open Mic" was introduced. Mike gave weekly ongoing stats of the membership's answers using a leader board via PowerPoint. Some examples: Hamburgers vs hot dogs? Elvis vs The Beatles? Tom Jones vs Englebert? Ginger vs Marianne? Mike commented one of his favorite movie quotes submitted was from the Wizard of Oz, "Dorothy: "How can you talk if you don't have a brain?" Scarecrow: "I don't know...But some people without brains do an awful lot of talking...don't they?"

Show and Tell and 20 Questions followed. Rotary of Carmel Valley members shared personal stories, hobbies, and memorabilia. The 20 Questions was engaging and a bit more introspective for some. "As president I wanted to better know the members. Several members shared with me they had been in the Rotary of the Carmel Valley for many years and learned something they never knew about one another."

When asking Mike what some of the positive outcomes of his 2020-2021 presidential year he stated, "My goal was to give every member a platform to talk about themselves. A great deal of humor was involved in each meeting. I wanted to lighten the heaviness of COVID and being quarantined. I tried to make the virtual meetings an outlet in which members looked forward to a break from the pandemic." Thank you, President Mike you delivered on your motto and helped the Rotary of the Carmel Valley stay the course!

Kina'ole Submitted by the Rotary of the Carmel Valley



District's Club of the Year Award 2020 - 2021!







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Rotary Club of the Carmel Valley

members along with members from local clubs enjoying Final Friday held at Bistro Abrego at the Historic Hotel Abrego Inn in Monterey.

Rotary Club of the Carmel Valley members met at Historic Country Inn, Los Laureles Lodge in Carmel Valley for an evening meeting/social hour venue welcoming potential members.











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As we welcome Fall with open arms, so do the extraordinary members of the Rotary Club of Kerman

District Governor Bruce Mackey and I were welcomed by the members with a steak luncheon at their booth of their annual Harvest Festival in Kerman. During this visit, we met the members of the Kerman Club including many of their Civic Leaders and members of the Kerman High School Football Team.



Governor Bruce was presented with a 75th Anniversary Pin from the City of Kerman and in turn, he presented Rotarian John Janson, the City Manager, with his Rotary Challenge Coin. Overall, it was a great time in the City of Kerman!

They also have raffle tickets for sale for their "Tiny Home". Contact President Charles VanWinkle at (323)384-3246.

Submitted by, Michael J. Rabara, Assistant Governor Rotary District 5230









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New Member Spotlight

Welcome New Member Nursal Matsu.

Nursal Matsu currently holds the position of Operations Manager at Fremont Bank in Carmel Ca. She has over 10 years of experience in the Financial Industry sector. An experienced professional with a demonstrated history of working in the banking industry. Skilled in Management, Loans, Credit, Consumer Lending, and Retail Banking. Nursal graduated from CSUMB with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Human Communications. A native of Turkey, Nursal immigrated to Monterey Ca in 2000 with her sisters. She lives in Salinas with her partner and baby Labrador, Lola.

New Member Nursal Matsu with sponsor, Meltem Dermanli-Clark, Lynda Patrick, Carmel Sunset Rotary Club President and Yavuz Atila. Past District Governor.

The Pointe of Art - Fundraiser for the Monterey Peninsula Ballet Theater

The Carmel Sunset Rotary Club hosted "The Pointe of Art: Exhibition and Benefit Auction" in support of the Monterey



Carmel Sunset Rotary Member and Artist, Ashley Bennett Stoddard with Dancer.

Peninsula Ballet Theater
Scholarship Program on
Saturday, September 18,
2021, at Bennett Sculpture
Carmel. All proceeds of the
original art benefit
scholarships for the
dancers at the Monterey
Peninsula Ballet Theater.
Guests at the event had an
opportunity to meet the
artists and bid on original
visual art inspired by the
ballet dancers - their toe



shoes. Featured Artists include: Laura C Alexander, Ashley Bennett Stoddard, Mike Buffo, Henry Bunkall, Karen Folgner, Elizabeth Jackson, Scott Jacobs, Jennifer Perlmutter, David Potigian, Rene Romero Schuler, Kathy Sharpe, Winston Swift Boyer, Kim Weston, Zach Weston, and Angus Wilson.





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The Rotary Club of King City

held its first annual Night Oasis event and it was a dazzling success. Tickets sold out weeks before the gathering and all in attendance seemed to love the evening.

Under the leadership of Rotary President Alex Gourley, our local philanthropic group hosted an epic party in Pine Canyon on Friday, September 10th at the Casey Redtail Ranch.

Night Oasis included dinner hosted by Cork and Plough, an open bar, wine provided by Delicato Vineyards, and star gazing led by astronomer Dr. Daniel V. Cotton of the Monterey Institute for Research in Astronomy.

120 lucky guests got to enjoy a truly unique experience hosted in a spectacular location. According to Anita McKean, "The food and wine were excellent and the star gazing was amazing!"

Night Oasis was a fundraiser aimed at providing more scholarships for King City High School seniors. \$12,500 was raised on ticket sales and an additional \$2,500 was raised from the fabulous silent auction items.

The entire evening was incredibly elegant. Upon entering the completely redesigned barn, guests were met by lovely live music provided by K.C.H.S. junior and cello soloist Hannah Ettinger. In fact, volunteers from K.C.H.S. acted as servers throughout the excellent meal and dessert.

Even at \$100 a pop, tickets sold out quickly. One lucky Rotarian bought the "Golden Ticket" which included an overnight stay at the newly renovated Redtail ranch house for up to 8 guests. The winner called the house, "a perfect blend of historic charm with modern conveniences".

The first part of the farmhouse was built in 1887. The Redtail's overnight guests were greeted the morning after Midnight Oasis by several deer and wild turkeys walking around outside while 2 Rotarians, Claudette Lussier and James Ewart, returned to cook them breakfast.

Past Rotary President Rich Casey and wife Sharon Casey bought the Redtail Ranch in 2020. After doing extensive restoration, this was the first event to be held in the barn. Additionally, this working cattle ranch has a bunkhouse, olive orchard, and a horse arena.

In the words of Vournee Nolte, "The King City Rotarians should be commended for sponsoring such a well-planned and unique evening. I hope they can make it an annual event!"

Rotary International's 2021 Mission Statement reads, "To provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders."

King City Rotary provides grants to serve both local and international needs - from K.C.H.S. scholarships and supporting groups like King City In Bloom with funds to building a house in Uganda and partnering with an agency in India providing prosthetic limbs to the needy.





Night Oasis was wildly successful in terms of raising money to support our local scholars as well as providing a terrific cultural and academic experience for our community. Dinner and star gazing! Great job, King City Rotary!





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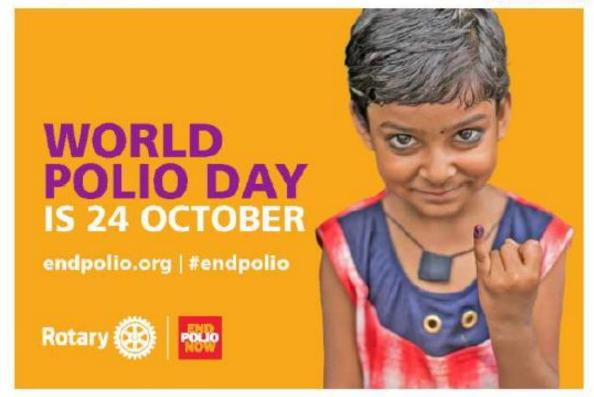
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Join us for World Polio Day

World Polio Day 2021

Visit endpolio.org



24 October is World Polio Day!

As World Polio Day approaches, the Rotary community is getting ready to amplify our message about eradicating polio to protect the world's children from this devastating disease.

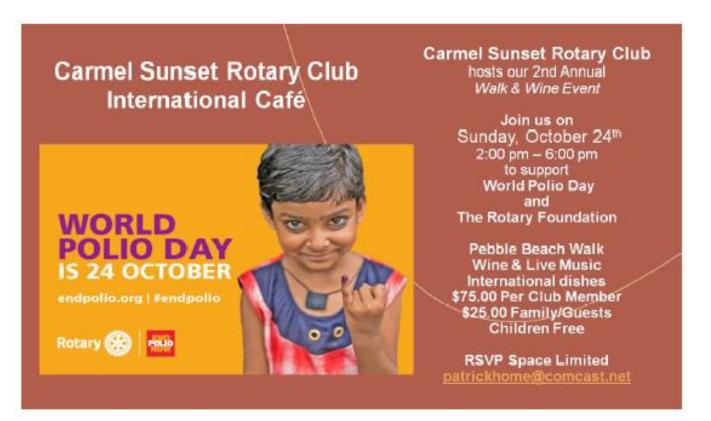
Together, we've made tremendous progress. Now it's time to intensify our fight to make polio the second human disease ever to be eradicated. Last year, the World Health Organization's African region was certified free of wild poliovirus, showing that eradication is possible even in very difficult circumstances. The wild poliovirus remains endemic in just two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan. We can use World Polio Day to advocate for the support we need to end polio in countries where it still paralyzes children.





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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 6, 2021 5K Run/Walk



19th Annual Santa Fe Trail-A-Thon

5K Run/Walk

Sponsored by:

Tulare Sunrise Rotary Saturday, November 6, 2021

Pre-Registration Online - FREE at http://tularesunriserotary.org/register/

Race Day Registration at Zumwalt Park (8:00 AM - 8:45 AM Free)

Race Begins at 9:00 AM

Start and Finish at Zumwalt Park, Tulare

Cash donation to our "High School Scholarship Fund" is always welcome and tax deductible.







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Saturday, November 13, 2021 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Corcoran RAC Contact Carlo Wilcox for tickets (559)731-3710



Corcoran Rotary's 20th Annual Central Coast Wine Tasting featuring Silent and Live Auctions Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 3-6:00 p.m. at the Corcoran RAC (gym-main building) 800 Dairy Avenue-Corcoran Donation: \$40 with proceeds to benefit local projects

Tickets are available online at corcoranrotary.org

For more information, contact Mike Graville at 559-334-7899.





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It's not too early to start thinking about the <u>Rotary Clubs of Visalia's Centennial Celebration</u>, slated for Saturday, January 22, 2022. This swanky event will not only be the gala of the year (or even the century??), it will also raise funds for the Centennial Project, refurbishing Visalia's Rotary Theater. The Rotary Theater was built in the 1930s, and was operated by the Visalia Unified School District. In 1987, local Rotary clubs revitalized the building and the District named the theater after Rotary in thanks. Now, 1987 may not seem all that long ago to some Rotarians Of A Certain Age, but after decades of use by local groups and students, it needs a face lift. The sign outside alone should tell you that!

Inside, the picture isn't much better. Floors are worn down, seats are torn, and the lighting and sounds systems are antiquated. What better way, then, to mark 100 years of Rotary in Visalia than to make the theater bearing our name a local showplace.

That will cost around \$500,000, so the Centennial Board has been working hard to raise funds through donations and grants – and of course, the Celebration! Currently, we are looking for event sponsors who will help us with this gala and Rotary Theater improvements.

Sponsorships start at \$10,000 (Lollapalooza Sponsor, which comes with 8 event tickets, special wine, and marketing for the donor), and also include Big Shot Sponsor (\$7,500), Baby Grand Sponsor (\$5,000), and more. Many of the sponsorship packages also include a wall plaque or named seat in the theater. You can also purchase a named seat for \$500, and buy individual tickets for \$150 each. To become a sponsor, visit https://one.bidpal.net/R100/ticketing(details:ticketing-summary)) or contact Scott Jacobsen at 559-909-4165 or scottkevinjacobsen@gmail.com. You can also purchase tickets at the website link.

Then get ready for the Celebration, an elegant event with a 1920s theme, to be held at the Visalia Convention Center. The evening will feature dinner, music, dancing and "hooch" stations where you can choose from popular drinks from the last century made by bartenders wearing clothes from that era. What should you wear to this party? Black tie, of course, or attire that reflects your favorite period of the last 100 years. In other words, wear a tux, wear a flapper dress, or wear a poodle skirt – but don't just come as you are. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event, so dress like it!





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Garbis Der-Yeghian Rotary District 5300 32nd Annual Peace Conference

Saturday, October 23, 2021 / 9:00 am-1:00 pm VIRTUAL — Free via Zoom

Visit our webpage more information, Art for Peace Student Contest rules, conference updates, and REGISTRATION links:

www.district5300.org/peace-conference/

Must register to receive login link



DEA: A Path to Peace

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"Justice, Peace and the Modern Technical Citizen"



Barbara Gaughen-Muller 2020-21 President of the Rotary E Club of World Peace Board Member of the Rotary Action Group for Peace

"Living Together in Peace, United in Differences and Diversity'



Nadine Pemberton Founder & Director of Pemberton+ Coaching & Consulting Member of Rotary International Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Taskforce

"How Can We Stand for Peace, if We Don't Stand Against Racism?"

In honor of the late Dr. Garbis Der-Yeghian, who inaugurated and chaired our District peace conferences, an endowment has been established in his name to fund future Rotary peace activities.

When registering, we request you consider making a contribution to this endowment. Detailed information about the endowment is on the District website https://district5300.org/endowmentforpeace/

or contact Hassan Kheradmandan for sponsorship opportunities Tel: (310)721-2083, Email: hassank@sbcglobal.net



Dr. Todd Jenkins, Jr. Founder and CEO of Bowtie Leadership and Development, Inc.

"Moving from Diversity to Inclusive Behaviors



Miguel Santana President & CEO of the Weingart Foundation

"Advancing Racial, Social, and Economic Justice for All*



Rotary District Governor Elizabeth McDonough Barry



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ECOLOGY DAY CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 6, 2021





Celebrating the ENVIRONMENT: Rotary's New Area of Focus
An event of the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group
ESRAG Western North America (Big West)
Distinguished Speakers and Special Interact and Rotaract Sessions



9:00 AM PST (US and Canada)

Register for the Online Event: https://bit.ly/3AOdXXI

Everyone Welcome

Join ESRAG at www.ESRAG.org/join to connect and take action to protect the environment for a sustainable future.

BigWest@ESRAG.org

The Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group operates in accordance with Rotary International policy, but is not an agency of, or controlled by, Rotary International.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://esrag.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UGhfdOpwRYCb9UC4p-JghQ
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information
about joining the webinar.





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Rotary International Conference



June 4-6, 2022

Registration begins online June 12, 2021

This convention gives us a chance to share our Texas hospitality and welcome our Rotary family and friends from around the globe. Together, we'll share ideas about how "Rotary Opens Opportunities" to create positive and sustainable change to our world's most important issues. District 5890 is the home of 2020-2022 Rotary International Director Suzi Howe, and she looks forward to seeing all of you here!

Volunteer opportunities available! See website for details!

http://www.houstonri2022.org/

For upcoming newsletter submissions please send information to Mark Daniel:

mdaniel@hanfordsentinel.com

Deadline for submissions is 15th of the month for the upcoming newsletter. Thank you!



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