



21-22 District Governor
Bruce Mackey & wife Linda

a message from Bruce...



Maternal and Child Health

April is Maternal and Child Health month in Rotary. Here in the Twenty-first century, is there still a need for this effort? Yes.

We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented.

Even here in the United States, maternal and child health continues to be a concern with the rate of maternal mortality rising. (National Center for Health Statistics, Maternal Mortality Rates in the United States, 2020)

So what are we doing, both here and overseas? One recent local example, throughout our own District, was the distribution of food during the COVID pandemic. When we distribute food to families in need, we are providing the mothers and children with the fuel to combat disease. A simple “square meal” can make the difference between a child able to fight off an infection. The right foods can assist a pregnant mother in growing a healthy child. Sometimes the simplest acts of kindness can make a world of difference.

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Maternal and Child Health continued

Our Clubs are engaged in countless programs to promote health and wellbeing. Some are modest in both time and expense such as those performed by countless Rotary volunteers at local levels. Others involve multiple countries, districts, clubs and hundreds of thousands of dollars all to make conditions better for communities here or abroad.

Which efforts are the most important? Those that are effective have alleviated tremendous suffering throughout the world. But even those that are not successful, can serve as valuable lessons in what not to do. Rotary used to undertake projects which were wonderful but unsustainable. Often Rotary support ended, conditions quickly went back to the way they were before the project. Rotary learned from these efforts that sustainability had to be part of any project.

All of Rotary's seven areas of focus, directly or indirectly, seek to improve maternal and child health. Regardless of the area you choose to support, you are helping mothers and children around the world.

APRIL IS
MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH
MONTH

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver"
Mahatma Gandhi

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Apr. 2022

Maternal and Child Health Month

Rotary
District 5230



SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES

YEAR END CELEBRATION

Bring your Family and join us for a day of
fun and fellowship, Western Style!

April 23, 2022

8am - 7:30pm

at The Big Fresno Fair

1121 S. Chance Avenue • Fresno



Registration Now Open

Click here to register! <https://www.dacdb.com/SecLogin3.cfm?EventID=77571270>

Register Today! Deadline for \$50 Rate is April 15th

\$50 Registration fee includes Breakfast, Picnic Lunch and BBQ Dinner with no host bar. Registration after April 15th will increase to \$55.

RV parking available for \$35 per night. Includes full hook-ups. Friday and Saturday night only. Reserve your RV space during the registration process.

Hotel Accommodations

(559)268-1000

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel - Fresno Convention Center
2233 Ventura St, Fresno, CA 93721
Request "Rotary District 5230 Room Block"
\$169+tax. Reservations close April 9th.

Keynote address
PDG Shirley Grace
Entertainment
Prize Drawings



Up to date information throughout the day.
Let's CELEBRATE that Rotary District 5230 is alive and well!

Western Attire Encouraged





Getting to know Assistant Governor Michael Rabara Area 8 District 5230

Michael Rabara, a lifelong resident of Fresno is a graduate of Duncan Polytechnical High School, Cypress College School of Mortuary College in southern California and obtained Political Science degrees from Fresno City College and California State University Fresno. Currently, Michael is the Vice President of Chapel of the Light Funeral Home and Cemetery where he has established a reputation as a distinguished funeral home executive.

Michael enjoys spending time in married life along with their son, Stanton. A dedicated family man, Michael strives to set an example for their son so that he can become a respectful, smart and giving little human. In his spare time, Michael enjoys a great glass of wine, golfing, flying and just enjoying life.

Michael is a member of many civic organization throughout the state of California. He currently serves as the District Governor Designate of District 5230, Assistant Governor of Area 8, a Board Member on the District Board of Directors, a Past President of the Rotary Club of North Fresno, a member of the Rotary LGBTQ Fellowship, a Benefactor and Major Donor and a member of the Paul Harris Society and Polio Plus Society. He also serves as Chairman of the Finance Council for Saint John's Cathedral, Chairman of the City of Fresno Implementation Planning Committee. Michael also is a board of director and past two-term President of the Central Valley Funeral Directors Association which serves Fresno, Madera, Kings and Tulare counties. In 2005, Michael was awarded the distinguished honor of "California Young Funeral Director of the Year" award at their annual convention held in San Francisco.

Besides being active within many civic organizations, Michael has always maintained complete allegiance to his community and the many families he has served throughout the Fresno area. Michael has been entrusted with many of Fresno's highest profile funerals most recently, the officers from the Fresno County Sheriff's Department, Fresno Police Department, California Highway Patrol, Clovis Police Department, Lemoore Police Department and the Reedley Police Department who gave the ultimate sacrifice while protecting us. He has the respect of not only his peers but also the many clergy and community leaders he has come in contact with.

"Serving my community has been my passion and Rotary has afforded me the opportunity to pass this passion unto others for a better community and a peaceful and healthy world by exhibit service above self."





President Elects Have Fun Preparing for their Year at PETS

It's an open secret: Far West President Elects Training Seminar (or PETS) isn't just for learning about Rotary leadership, it's a lot of fun! Over 400 Presidents-elect, trainers, sergeants at arms and District Governor lines joined in San Jose for an energizing weekend of inspiration, learning and, well, partying.



Upon arrival, Presidents-elect were greeted by friendly faces from own District 5230, Registrars Ann Appel and Renata Barnwell, as well as a bobblehead of District Governor-Elect Becky Moser. After socializing at lunch and shopping for Rotary swag at the many vendor booths, attendees gathered for sessions on leadership.

*Renata Barnwell and Ann Appel
PETS Registrars*



*Kevin Kenoyer loves
DGE Becky's bobblehead!*

District Governors-Elect from the eight Far West districts served as the emcees for the general sessions which featured inspirational stories and challenges.

Area 1 Assistant Governor Kevin "K2" Kenoyer impressed the crowd with his story about our butterfly habitat project. President-elects then broke into small groups to learn and brainstorm solutions within the four focus areas: vision, communication, collaboration, and dealing with the unexpected.

At meals, everyone had the chance to share their goals and challenges with their colleagues.



DGE Becky Moser introducing her classmates to the audience



*Presidents-Elect Jessica Riley (King City)
and Brenda Rivas (Steinbeck) with
Asst. Governor Brigit Greenlee (Salinas Valley)*

During breaks there were opportunities to visit booths to learn more about Rotary projects, including ShelterBox and Polio Plus. Each day, attendees regrouped by District to share information and strategies.



*Presidents-Elect Michelle Dominguez (Salinas Valley)
and Ana Martinez (Salinas Valley)*

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Past District Governor Joy Anderson with President-Elect Brenda Rivas

Assistant Governors Terren Brown and Harold Phillips

District Governor Designate Michael Rabara

The evenings were highlighted with hospitality suites – our District’s “Welcome to the Jungle room” was the popular place to be, thanks to the creativity of District Governor-Elect Becky Moser, District Governor Nominee Michael Rabara and his fellow Assistant Governors. The theme was based on the 2023 District Celebration, which will be held at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo on April 23, 2023 (mark your calendar!).

President-Elects finished their work by teaming with their Assistant Governors to work on their action plans for their year, which will start on July 1, 2022. The event was capped off with great energy by the Rotary International President-Elect, Jennifer Jones, who will be the first female Rotary International President in its 117-year history.



Rotary International President-Elect Jennifer Jones with President-Elect Brenda Rivas

Each attendee took away something different from PETS, but what the Presidents-elect valued most was the connections that they made with each other while preparing for their upcoming year as club President.



District 5230 Governor Line: DGD Michael Rabara, DGN Debbie Hale, DGE Becky Moser, and District Governor Bruce Mackey

If you would like to join in this amazing Rotary event next year, it’s easy: sign up to be the President-Elect of your club! Our own Past District Governor Joy Anderson is chairing PETS in 2023, so it is sure to be special.

And, if you are wondering, *What does a Rotary President do?*, you can get your questions answered at a special Zoom workshop on Wednesday, April 7:
 Zoom Meeting ID: 882 5764 1173
 Passcode: 971467.



Debbie Hale
District Governor Nominee
Rotary Club of Salinas Steinbeck



Dear Rotary Members of District 5230,

I am excited to invite you to our virtual Club Training Assembly (CTA) from Monday, April 4th through Thursday, April 7th at 6PM. This year, we have a jam-packed agenda, with some great topics and wonderful presenters. Each of our presenters have a progressive perspective, and a lot of Rotary knowledge to help you navigate and be successful in your own endeavors and pursuits within Rotary.

No session is made for just one audience. Of course, we have sessions for our Club Officers and Chairs, but that doesn't mean you can't attend too. Perhaps you have a passion to be your next Club Secretary? You may want to lead your club in an impactful Community Service Project or awesome Fundraiser? Or perhaps, you have your eye on being your next Club President! All are welcome and encouraged to attend any session.

The attached schedule includes the session name, presenter and Zoom link. Since the sessions are occurring simultaneously, each will be recorded and put on our District 5230 website to view later, just in case you missed something great! I have also included the Learning Center Course Catalog which you can participate in through Rotary.org at any time to further your Rotary knowledge.

Please join us as we all **"Imagine Rotary"**, and all it can be!

Becky Moser
DGE District 5230
Rotary Club of Clovis
724-787-4222



Becky Moser
District Governor Elect
Rotary Club of Clovis



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All Sessions 6-7pm via zoom

District 5230 CTA Courses

Monday, April 4

- 5:30 – 6:00** **Welcome** **Opening Session** **DGE Becky Moser**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86918081639?pwd=ZnM5UzQvREl1cGdEQ0lvTTbnbjk4Zz09>
 Meeting ID: 869 1808 1639 Passcode: 515886
- 6:00 – 7:00** **Session 1** **Vibrant Membership Strategies** **Julie Aubry, RI Regional Membership Officer**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89677815976?pwd=R080TVVzdjg5ZGpibTdlajkzaTNTdz09>
 Meeting ID: 896 7781 5976 Passcode: 886928
- Session 2** **Getting Involved in International Projects** **DGN Debbie Hale & Panel**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9026287742>
 Meeting ID: 902 628 7742
- Session 3** **Benefit Auction Fundraising** **Rob Slawinski**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86545152102?pwd=dWd2ZnJVaUNYb3gzcnhwOURpZXhNZz09>
 Meeting ID: 865 4515 2102 Passcode: 087807
- Session 4** **Treasurer Basics** **Susan Winey**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89274376664?pwd=V3pRVWVRUXk3OUxmRFNja0x0DSTg5UT09>
 Meeting ID: 892 7437 6664 Passcode: 829539

Tuesday, April 5

- 6:00 – 7:00** **Session 1** **Youth Services** **Brinet Greenlee**
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77628678633?pwd=A9yqLlnitanG6E_bg3h0UTRfLO81Nh.1
 Meeting ID: 776 2867 8633 Passcode: sz1SGK
- Session 2** **Grant Training** **Doug Brown**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85387799479?pwd=VXI1SjBSbktoemhlWjd4YiZ0eUFodz09>
 Meeting ID: 853 8779 9479 Passcode: 647325
- Session 3** **Public Image** **Pauline Hershey & Panel**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81934200353>
 Meeting ID: 819 3420 0353
- Session 4** **Assistant Governors** **DGE Becky Moser**
 Private Session



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Wednesday, April 6

- 6:00 – 7:00** **Session 1** **Secretaries using DacDb and RI websites** **Ann Appel**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89525664213>
 Meeting ID: 895 2566 4213
- Session 2** **Environment Sustainability** **PDG Yavuz Atila**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89741839859?pwd=MzFKcXlVaThBWEJidHh5d1E2bDI1Zz09>
 Meeting ID: 897 4183 9859 Passcode: 5230
- Session 3** **What does a Rotary President do?** **Deborah Volosin**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88257641173?pwd=MUNYMUxHVVN1ZDJDakxUQXNSZVU0UT09>
 Meeting ID: 882 5764 1173 Passcode: 971467
- Session 4** **District Chairs** **DGE Becky Moser**
 Private Session

Thursday, April 7

- 6:00 – 7:00** **Session 1** **Community Service Projects** **Kevin Kenoyer**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81585886097>
 Meeting ID: 815 8588 6097
- Session 2** **Foundation** **PDG Shirley Grace & PDG Joe Grebmeier**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81513689653?pwd=bDZid1BxUW0wUGM3VXQxMy9PN3V0Zz09>
 Meeting ID: 815 1368 9653 Passcode: 630493
- Session 3** **Rotaract** **Joey Veasen, Big West Rotaract**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83923133196?pwd=UXlpKzdaVG1qeWxHQis3QXplR3NsQT09>
 Meeting ID: 839 2313 3196 Passcode: 898065
- Session 4** **Adult Harassment Policy** **PDG Joy Anderson**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82643709439?pwd=eWpCU2tiUidVWFBYWg1SGs1MVd4UT09>
 Meeting ID: 826 4370 9439 Passcode: 399005

For session descriptions and meeting links please visit the District Website at Rotary5230.org



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Monday April 4, 2022

5:30 – 6:00 pm Welcome **DGE Becky Moser**

6:00 – 7:00 pm Treasurer Basics **Susan Winey, District Trainer**

This session is for those new to the treasurer role. We will cover important dates and considerations for a treasurer.

6:00 – 7:00 pm Benefit Auction Fundraising **Rob Slawinski, Past Prez Carmel sunset (2009-10)**

Plan your Club's next auction fundraiser with great results! Rob Slawinski will cover the planning process and details to maximize profits and ensure a successful and fun event.

6:00 – 7:00 pm Getting Involved in International Projects **Panel: DGN Debbie Hale & team**

One of the great joys of Rotary is creating international friendships to take action abroad and at home. Our panel will present information from several Rotarians who have conducted different types of projects with international partners. Esteban Pauli, D5230 International Chair, will discuss his experience with global grant projects in Bolivia. Mark Grandcolas, Rotary Club of Carmel-by-the-Sea will explain how he created a global grant project in Monterey County. Laurel Ashlock, Cultural Arts Rotary Club will present on her international projects funded solely by local Rotary clubs. Our Grants Subcommittee Chair, Doug Brown, will explain how to access the Global Grant process and reach out to potential international partners. Debbie Hale, District Governor Nominee and participant in several global grant projects, will moderate the discussion. Ask questions, present your ideas and get feedback from this panel of experts!

6:00 – 7:00 pm Vibrant Membership Strategies **Julie Aubry, RI Regional Membership Officer**

Creating a positive member experience is crucial to the success and growth of any club. Let's talk about some fun ways to reinvigorate your club and help reach your membership goals.

In this interactive session, we will:

- Share real examples of club membership success
- Discuss strategies to positively engage members at every stage and attract new members
- Discuss your ideas & answer your questions
- Share key membership resources

Tuesday April 5, 2022

6:00 – 7:00 pm Youth Services **Brinet Greenlee, Past Prez Salina Valley Passport**

Get the latest information on Interact and Youth Exchange

6:00 – 7:00 pm Grant Training **Doug Brown, Past Prez Corral de Tierra**

This session is one of several opportunities to complete your required Grant Training to be qualified to receive a District Grant.



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6:00 – 7:00 pm Public Image **Pauline Hershey & team**
 Communication, Optimizing Social Media, Website considerations, Media & Events, Newsletter, Branding and more. Join the discussion

6:00 – 7:00 pm Assistant Governors **DGE Becky Moser**
 Assistance Governors meet with Becky

Wednesday April 6, 2022

6:00 – 7:00 pm Secretaries **Ann Appel, Past Prez Monterey Pacific**
 Basic Dacdb & RI website overview & navigation

6:00 – 7:00 pm Environment Sustainability **PDG Yavuz Atila (2016-14) Western North America
Leader of the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group**
 Rotary's Area of Focus, adopted unanimously by both the Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors in June 2020.

Join to learn more about Rotary's initiatives for the environment, Rotary action group and local and international level environmental projects , followed by the interactive Q&A.

6:00 – 7:00 pm What does a President do? **Deborah Volosin, Past Prez Visalia County Center, AG**
 Are you considering taking on the role of Club President? This session will take the mystery out of what a Club President does.

6:00 – 7:00 pm District Chairs **DGE Becky Moser**
 District Chairs meet with Becky

Thursday April 7, 2022

5:00 – 6:00 pm PE's private Budget Mtg **DGE Becky Moser**
 President Elects only

6:00 – 7:00 pm Community Service **Kevin Kenoyer, Past Prez Carmel Valley**
 Choosing a community service project, evaluating community needs, organizing your project

6:00 – 7:00 pm Foundation **PDG Shirley Grace, Regional Rotary Foundation
Coordinator, Zone 26 2022-2024 & PDG Joe Grebmeier**
 Learn how to inspire your club and increase giving to the Rotary International Foundation.


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6:00 – 7:00 pm Adult Harassment Policy PGE Joy Anderson (2020-21)
 Rotary District 5230 last year added a section on Adult Harassment Free Environment to our District Policy Manual under Section II - Standards of Conduct. In this session we will discuss the various forms of harassment, processes for reporting, club and district responsibilities, confidentiality and other provisions to include suspension, sanctions and termination. This session should be attended by club leadership to include club officers and board members, District Leadership and any member interested in learning more.

6:00 – 7:00 pm Rotaract Joey Vaesen, General Secretary Big West Rotaract
 Where Rotaract is now and the changes made for them to become Rotary Clubs. What’s happening with dues, grants etc. July 1, the benefits of having Rotaract Clubs and how to start one.

Susan Winey
Club Training Chair
Rotary Club of Visalia





Dear Rotarian

As one of the world's largest humanitarian organizations, Rotary has made peace the cornerstone of our global mission. We are deeply concerned about the Ukraine crisis and need your help.

Rotary is made up of people of action, especially in difficult times. In response to the deepening refugee crisis, The Rotary Foundation Trustees have decided to prioritize contributions made to the Disaster Response Fund until 30 April 2022 to support disaster response grants for districts affected by these events. These expedited disaster response grants can be used to supply water, food, medicine, shelter, and clothing.

Half a million people have fled Ukraine and are in dire need of emergency aid. The United Nations estimates that number of refugees could grow to as many as 5 million people displaced. Rotary clubs in Europe and around the world have stepped up their relief work, some working on the ground to help displaced families.

With your donation to our Disaster Response Fund, we can support communities and help rebuild lives during this tragic time.

Sincerely,

John Germ
Trustee Chair, 2021-22
The Rotary Foundation



John Germ
The Rotary
Foundation Board
of Trustees Chair
2021-2022

MEMBER SINCE 1976
ROTARY CLUB OF CHATANOOGA
(TENNESSEE, USA)



Rotary name change...

Chartered nearly 87 years ago on 5/23/35, the Board for the Rotary Club of Castroville has voted to change its name to the Rotary Club of North Monterey County. While changing the name of a Rotary Club may not seem like a big deal, we feel it is.

The purpose of the name change is to appeal to potential members in other communities in North Monterey County (e.g., Prunedale, Moss Landing, Aromas, Pajaro, etc.) by eliminating the notion that we're limited to only one community -- Castroville. The name change will not affect the club's charter date.

As a local and international service organization, we Rotarians cannot look at lines that separate; rather, we must petition for all to lend their talents to improve the world through service.

We are extremely excited about expanding our reach.

If you have any questions, feel free to call/email.

Kindest regards,

Club President
Jeffery Vezzolo
831-444-5978 (M)
jvezzolo.rotary@gmail.com (E)

Jeff Vezzolo
President
Rotary Club of North Monterey County





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Exalt the Lord who has established us.

THURSDAY • MAY 5

SPONSORSHIP & TICKET ORDER FORM

Doors Open ▪ 6:30 am
Program Begins ▪ 7:00 am
Heritage Complex
4450 S. Laspina ▪ Tulare
Tickets ▪ \$20
Tables of 8 ▪ \$150

For More Information
559-688-2900

- SIGNATURE SPONSOR** **\$2500**
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Special recognition at the event
VIP sponsor table (8 event tickets)
Social Media recognition and link
- PLATINUM SPONSOR** **\$1000**
Recognition on all printed materials
Special recognition at the event
Reserved sponsor table (8 event tickets)
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- GOLD SPONSOR** **\$ 500**
Recognition on all printed materials
4 event tickets
Priority seating
- SILVER SPONSOR** **\$ 250**
Recognition on all printed materials
2 event tickets
Priority seating

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Tulare County Sheriff

Mike Boudreaux



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TABLES OF 8 \$ 150 x _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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Make check payable to: Tulare Rotary Foundation, Tax Identification No. 94-6124109
Mail to: PO Box 440 • Tulare, CA 93275

Please complete and fax this form to 559-688-2969



Empowering Youth Through the Arts



New Member Spotlight - Carmel Sunset Rotary Club welcomes Ayca Ozcan Revaz. Ayca has a long Rotary history and has been an E- Club member since 2019. From 2009-10 she was a Rotary Youth Exchange Student in Menasha Rotary Club WI - District 6270. In 2006 she was a Rotary Youth Exchange Student in Kerkyra Rotary Club Greece. From 2005-09 she served in the Malatya Interact Club as Founder, First President and Member of District 2430. She is also a Paul Harris Fellow. Ayca graduated from U. C. Davis with a Master's degree in Viticulture and Enologist and currently works for Talbott Vineyards. Ayca lives in Marina, Ca. with her husband Nicholas Revaz.

Carmel Sunset Rotary Club Celebrates 100% Paul Harris - District Governor Bruce Mackey attended the club's March 10th meeting to present eight new Paul Harris Fellows making the club 100% Paul Harris members. Pictured (left), Cameron Stoddard, Theresa Wan, (front) Anna Slawinski (center) DG Mackey and club president Lynda Patrick (right) Meltem Dermanli-Clark, Sygale Lomas. Not pictured, Mike Buffo, Tamm Jones and Nursal Matsui.



Play Ball - Carmel Sunset Rotary Club members participated in the Area 1 "Over the Hill" softball challenge on March 20th. Rotary members from Carmel Sunset, Carmel Valley and Carmel-by-the-Sea joined together at Carmel Middle School for a friendly challenge against members from Monterey area clubs. Rotarians and family celebrated after the game with a picnic lunch.



Lynda Patrick
President
Rotary Club of Camel Sunset



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Exterior of the new Rotary Theater.

Rotary Club of Visalia Centennial Celebration

VISALIA - The Rotary Club of Visalia's Centennial Celebration is past, the 100th anniversary date has come and gone, but there was one last item on the to-do list for this notable event: The grant re-opening of the Rotary Theater. The club and its other Visalia counterparts along with the Visalia Rotary Community Foundation and community members partnered to see this art deco-style theater restored to its former glory as a centennial project, and the work was finally done.

So on March 21, more than 150 Rotarians and their guests gathered at the theater to see all the beautiful work that had been done: New paint, new carpet and flooring, all-new seats (many bearing the names of those who sponsored the Centennial event), new signage. After appetizers and conversation, the crowd saw some excerpts of the inaugural performance at the remodeled theater, Green Acres Middle School's production of "Annie." The students' work was fantastic, and they clearly relished performing in such a grand location.

The evening concluded with local Rotarians being awarded as Karl Weiss Fellows for their many donations to the Foundation. Seeing so many given these awards just from our Visalia Community was inspiring, clearly demonstrating that when a few good people band together, we can do so much.



Green Acres Middle Schools students perform "Annie."



Rotary Club of Visalia President Liz Wynn cuts the ribbon officially re-opening Rotary Theater.



Inside the remodeled theater.

Diane Hayes
Public Relations Chair
Rotary Club of Visalia





The Rotary Foundation



Thank you for your dedication, leadership, and support on behalf of The Rotary Foundation. As a leader in Rotary, you play an essential role in ensuring that Rotary Foundation programs can continue to create positive and lasting change in your community and around the globe. One way you can help Rotary continue to do good in the world is by encouraging members to [enroll in Rotary Direct](#), our Foundation's recurring giving program.

Last year, our Foundation funded more than 2,000 global grants that empowered Rotary members to take on projects they care about that make a difference in their community. Rotary Direct is one of the easiest and most secure ways for our donors to support the Foundation: because contributions are automated, donors don't need to worry about sending checks or remembering to make an annual contribution on time.

Monthly, quarterly, and annual gift options are available through Rotary Direct. Members can enroll at my.rotary.org/rotary-direct, return a completed [Rotary Direct enrollment form](#), or enroll by phone by calling the [international office](#) that serves their area or +1-866-976-8279 if in the U.S.

Rotary Direct saves time and reduces administrative costs. And it makes a big impact. In the last Rotary year:

- 22,870 members gave US\$10.4M
- The average contribution was \$455
- 76% of subscriptions supported Annual Fund-SHARE
- 17% of subscriptions supported Polio Plus

Please encourage members to enroll by sharing [this video](#). For more information, you can refer to [these frequently asked questions](#).

If you have any questions, we are here to help! Reply to this email or write to our [Annual Fund staff](#).

Thank you for your dedication to Doing Good in the World.

Sincerely,
The Rotary Foundation

2021-22 ROTARY DISTRICT 5230 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND ELECTOR INFORMATION

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT -

The 2021-22 Rotary District 5230 Annual Business Meeting will be held in Fresno, California on Saturday, April 23, 2022 in conjunction with the District Conference (*The District Celebration*). All Rotarians who are members of clubs in District 5230 are welcome.

ELECTOR INFORMATION –

Why is this important? Every active member in good standing of a club in the District who is present at the Annual Business Meeting shall be entitled to vote on all matters submitted to a vote during the meeting.

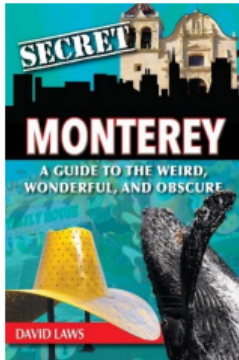
Exception: Any Elector shall have the right to demand a poll upon any matter presented for a vote in which event the voting shall be restricted to electors.

How many electors can a club have? Each club in the District shall select, and send to the Annual Business Meeting one Elector for every twenty-five (25), or major fraction thereof, of its members identified in the RI Database as of 31-March-2022. (See the calculation table). Each Elector shall be an active member of the Club. Honorary members are not eligible. Electors will self-identify by signing the Elector Certification Log upon arriving at the venue or upon entering the Annual Business Meeting room.

Are proxy votes allowed? No! Each elector has one vote and must be present.

Elector Calculation Table

Members	Electors Authorized	Members	Electors Authorized
1-38	1	189-213	8
39-63	2	214-238	9
64-88	3	239-263	10
89-113	4	264-288	11
114-138	5	289-313	12
139-163	6	314-338	13
164-188	7	339-363	14



LOCAL AUTHOR REVEALS *SECRET MONTEREY*

April 1st, 2022; (No Kidding!): Today [Reedy Press](#) published the latest in its series of local interest books, [Secret Monterey: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure](#) by Pacific Grove author, travel writer, historian, and Rotarian David Laws.

In a collection of 84 vignettes illustrated with over 150 of his photographs, Laws describes unusual, little-known, and under-appreciated aspects of the region together with the stories behind the stories of popular destinations, including Big Sur, Monterey Bay Aquarium, and the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. He answers questions, such as: "Did Sir Francis Drake claim Monterey for the Queen?" "What does it take to win the World's Worst Car Show?" and "Why did the new nation of Argentina attack the port of Monterey?"

All author profits from the first printing of *Secret Monterey* will be donated to the [Legacy Fund of the Rotary Club of Monterey](#) to support local community and selected domestic and international projects.

Copies are available from [Bookworks](#), Pacific Grove; [Downtown Book and Sound](#), Salinas; [River House Books](#), Carmel by the Sea. Also from online sellers [Amazon](#), [Target](#), and [Walmart](#). Booksellers can order directly from the publisher and from distributors, including Ingram.

For more information contact David (david.a.laws@gmail.com) or Don Kors (dkorte@reedypress.com).

David Laws
Rotary Club of Pacific Grove





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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/run-walk-ride-across-the-golden-gate-bridge-for-polio-tickets-302274460047>

Spring is here!

So if you are looking for an outdoor event or activity, look no further! Rotary District 5230 will be holding a Run, walk Ride for Polio across the Golden Gate Bridge on May 15 from 10-3:00. Our Goal is to highlight the Greatness of Rotary, and the importance of our continued efforts to eradicate Polio, to raise some \$\$\$ and of course to have some fun. Attached is the Eventbrite link where you can register, buy a commemorative T-shirt and donate or purchase a sponsor ship. Hoping for a sea of red crossing the bridge. Plus, if you are interested in volunteering or have questions, contact District 5230 PolioPlus Chair Belinda Daguio at BDaguio@aol.com.

We need volunteers for our District 5230 fundraiser for Polio.

Please circulate the sign up sheet and help gather enough volunteers to make this successful. Here is the link to sign up:

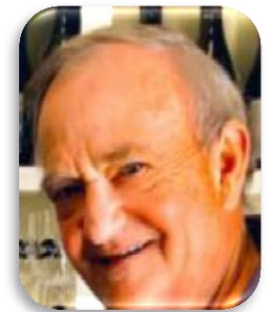
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4AA5AF29AAFD0-volunteers>

*Submitted by
Belinda Daguio
District 5230
Polio Plus Chair*



Meanwhile in Area 1.... “Let’s Play Ball!”

Monterey/Carmel Area Clubs Celebrate 1st Day of Spring with a challenge softball game! Bragging rights for possession of the “Over the Hill Trophy” (referring to Carmel Hill)!! Were at stake as Carmel Valley, Carmel Sunset Rotary Clubs met Monterey and Monterey Pacific Rotary Clubs at the “Yard” on warm 1st day of Spring in Carmel by the Sea. Monterey took an early lead and maintained the lead through 8 inning’s It was in the bottom of 8th with the score Monterey 4 Carmel 3 when Carmel Valley Rotarian and former UCSB Gaucho baseball player, Bill “The Thrill” Pardue knocked in a line drive down 1st base line to bring in 2 runs advancing the Carmel Side.. With Monterey all-star player Jonathon Geisler out with a hamstring injury, Monterey failed to meet the Carmel challenge in the top of the 9th. The coveted “Over The Hill” will reside on Carmel Side of Carmel Hill for the ensuing year! Great day of fun; fellowship and friendly rivalry. Hat’s off to Monterey Club President, Dennis “The Arm” McCarthy and Carmel Valley Rotary Club, Past President Mike “Smack Talk’n” Holl for organizing the event Special thanks to our Team of Umpires from District 5230; Governor Bruce, PDG Joy, AG/ DG-in waiting, Mike Rabarra and AG Kevin “K2” Kenoyer for maintaining fair play and decorum on the field!



Submitted by
Kevin Kenoyer
Community Service Chair
Rotary Club of Carmel Valley



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The Rotary Club of Hanford Sunset

has been very busy during the third quarter of the year. We have followed our motto of fun, family and fellowship. We have inducted two new Rotarians, Judge Melissa D’Morias and Linda Mackey, wife of our District Governor, crowned a new Fantasy Football Champion – Travis Paden, raised funds for Polio Plus and the Rotary Foundation, celebrated Valentine’s Day with friends and family, played games, held at least one social a month, had great speakers and are in the midst of preparing for our big fundraiser, the Great Steak Out on March 26, 2021. Hope to see each of you at our fundraiser or in the very near future. Come visit our small but mighty club.



Rissa Stuart
President
Rotary Club of Hanford Sunset





Rotary Club of Fig Garden makes a difference...

As war rages in Ukraine, we Reflect on the lifesaving work of Fig Garden Rotary Club, Rotary District 5230, Central California Blood Center and people throughout the region.

In 1995, the Central California Blood Center faced a dilemma. Many *small businesses* in the Central Valley were requesting "on-site" blood drives at their business locations. The dilemma was that the Blood Center only had one blood mobile, a large Bluebird bus, which was not efficient and often too large for small blood drive locations.

The need for a smaller, more cost-effective bloodmobile became obvious. However, a new vehicle of this type that met all FDA requirements would cost \$80,000 (\$170,000 in today's dollars). The Blood Center reached out to Rotary Clubs to help raise the \$80K. The first Club to respond with a gift of \$10,000 was Fig Garden Rotary. That gift provided the impetus for other Rotary Clubs in Fresno, Kings and Tulare Counties to contribute - "The Rotary Blood Express" became a reality.

The Rotary Blood Express saved lives in the Central Valley for over 20 years. When the vehicle was ready to be decommissioned from service, the Central California Blood Center CEO Dean Eller (retired)(Fresno Rotary Club), Board and staff suggested it be sent to Ukraine. The Rotary Blood Express was shipped by truck and sent to the east Coast, where it was loaded aboard a ship bound for Ukraine.

It has been filling a critical need to save lives in Ukraine for the past 4 years and today, it is more critical than ever imagined. Yes, it still has signage declaring it as "The Rotary Blood Express." Y

Yes, the good works of Rotary do come "full circle".



We pray for peace in Ukraine.
Together . . . Service Above Self.



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Rotary
Club of Salinas Valley

Tee-riffic Summer Fiesta Golf Tournament



Where: The Club at Crazy Horse Ranch
 When: Monday, June 27th, 2022, at 11am
 Cost: \$200 per person
 Format: 2-Best ball of each 4-person team
Dinner and Silent Auction to follow play

Hole-In-One
sponsored by:



RCSV is a 503(c)(4), Tax ID No. 84-3658274.
 Funds raised support Youth and Community Organizations.

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 Area 3 AG – Board of Director
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Tee-riffic Summer Fiesta

Golf Tournament and Dinner

The Club at Crazy Horse
Monday, June 27th, 2022

Registration 9-10:30am, Shotgun 11am, Cocktail Hour and Silent Auction 4pm, Dinner 5pm
Sponsorship and Participation Opportunities (Deadline June 13,2022):

I am an Extra Anejo (\$2000)

Benefits: Foursome, company display/table on a tee, social media, logo on sponsor banner, tee signage, recognition at dinner and four (4) dinner tickets

I am an Anejo (\$1500)

Benefits: Foursome, logo on sponsor banner, tee signage, recognition at dinner and four (4) dinner tickets

I am a Reposada (\$1000)

Benefits: Foursome, tee signage and recognition at dinner

I am a Blanco (500)

Benefits: Tee signage and two (2) dinner tickets

*All foursomes include: greens fees,range balls, cart, boxed lunch and dinner. Also, chances to win Goldstar Hole In One, 50-50 drawing and more!

Foursome Only (\$800) Individual Golfer (\$200)

Dinner and Silent Auction only (\$40 per person) # of tickets

Donation Only \$ Hole Sponsor (\$100)

I can acquire an awesome auction item. Item(s)

Player(s):

#1 Name: #2 Name:

GHIN# Phone: GHIN# Phone:

#3 Name: #4 Name:

GHIN# Phone: GHIN# Phone:

Business Name: Contact Name:

Contact Phone: Email:

Please make check PAYABLE to: RCSV Foundation
Mail form and check to RCSV C/O Al Dominguez
1134 Cobblestone Street, Salinas, CA 93905 or call Al at 831-970-5332
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GRAB YOUR BALLS! IT'S BOCCE TIME!



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
Fun for all ages!

Rotary Team Bracket Double Elimination



Hosted by: **Rotary** 
The Rotary Club of Castroville

District 5230 Rotary Challenge
Last Club winner: **Monterey Sunrise!**
Will they take it again or will YOUR club come out on top?

SAT, MAY 14, 2022
5:30 PM SHARP!
NEW PLACE!
EMBASSY SUITES
1441 Canyon del Rey
Seaside

~ Castroville Rotary's Bocce ~
Fundraiser benefiting Playground Equipment for Mazanita Park
** SILENT AUCTION ** ** ITALIAN DINNER **
** RAFFLE PRIZES ** ** TOP 3 TEAMS—AWARDS **
** NO HOST BAR ** ** BOCCE TOURNAMENT **
Open to Anyone! Tickets Available on Eventbrite
SALES end 5/12/2022

Contact: Cindy Winslow
Email: cindyw@legacyroofing.net

COST:
\$90 Per Person or
\$340 For Teams of 4



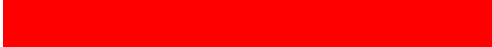
Jeff Vezzolo
President
Rotary Club of North Monterey County

Another Rotary District 5230 bandana sighting...



Merritt Wiseman
President
Rotary Club of Visalia County Center





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KENTUCKY DERBY DAY!



WEAR YOUR DERBY FINEST AND JOIN US!

Come play "Derby" with us at the Monterey Pacific Rotary Kentucky Derby Fundraiser, which provides funds for local community projects.

\$25


Admission and finger foods as well as 10 chances at picking the first, second, or third place finishers in the big race. Mint Juleps *of course* available at the cash bar.

Additional chances available with games, silent auction, and a hat contest with prizes for the ladies and best dressed contests for both ladies and gentlemen!



SATURDAY MAY 7TH

Put this in your calendar! Join us!



For info scan QR code

2PM - 5PM MONTEREY MOOSE LODGE 555 Canyon Del Rey, Monterey

<https://comeplayderbywithrotary.eventbrite.com>

Ann Appel
Rotary Club of Monterey Pacific





Rotary **PEOPLE OF ACTION**

Green side UP!

Tree Planting Event
in collaboration with Fire Complex

Saturday April 30th

Sign Up Today

Lia Kogelsberger, © Circaia, a color photograph, 2020

What to expect: The tree planting is taking place in sections of forest devastated by the many fires occurring north and east of Porterville. There will be ash on the ground and thousands of dead trees. Teams will work in groups with spotters. The committee is working to ensure that there are some areas suitable for workers who are less able to perform the more treacherous work. (eg: the average Rotarian Age!)

What to bring: An N95 mask as protection from the ash. Hard toed hiking boots or other sturdy mountain worthy shoes, long pants, gloves, long handled shovels and at least 1 liter of water. Hard hats are recommended but not required.

We are enlisting the support of all Rotarians and Rotaractors in District 5230, along with their families and friends.



Register on DACdb or Scan this code



Green Side Up is a project of Rotary District 5230 Area 7. Rotary Club of Porterville, Rotary Club of Porterville Breakfast, The Rotary Club of Woodlake and Foothill Rotary of Lindsay in partnership with The USDA Forest Services, Porterville College, CAL FIRE and property owners from the communities of Sequoia Crest, Alpine Village, Cedar Slope, Pierpoint Springs, Camp Nelson and Ponderosa.

This collaborative replanting effort would not have been possible without Fire Complex, a project initiated by Prof. U. Kogelsberger (Newcastle University) and Bob Yeager that seeks to raise momentum and resources for the regeneration of our forests after wildfires. (www.fire-complex.com)



Terren Brown
District Assistant Governor - Area 7



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Rabbit Run 5K

PRESENTED BY King City **Rotary** Club

9:00 AM | April 16th 2022 | King City Golf Course
Sign Up At: [webscorer.com/RabbitRun2022](https://www.webscorer.com/RabbitRun2022)

Scan to Sign Up



Steve Schmidt
Webmaster
Rotary Club of King City

Rotary International Conference



Registration Goal for District 5230		30	
Paid Registrations as of 7-Mar-22	+2	42	140%
Total Registrations as of 7-Mar-22	+2	45	150%

SAVE THE DATE 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!



2021-2022 District Leadership

Position

District Governor
 Vice Governor/PDG
 Governor Elect/
 Finance Committee Chair

Name

Bruce Mackey
 Joy Anderson
 Becky Moser

District Communications

Public Image
 DACdb
 Newsletter
 Webmaster

Pauline Hershey
 Tyler Fremming
 Mark Daniel
 Nick Grimm

Governor Nominee
 Governor Nominee elect
 Treasurer
 PDG
 Chief of Staff
 Comptroller

Debbie Hale
 Michael Rabara
 Larry Ayers
 Joy Anderson
 Ann Appel
 Kimberly Holland

District Youth Services

Interact Chair
 Rotaract Chair
 Youth Exchange
 RYLA
 Youth Protection

Brinet Greenlee
 Jasmine Negrete
 Daniel Enriquez
 Bruce Kleckner
 Mary Horst

Committee Chairs

Foundation Chair
 Polio Plus
 Paul Harris Society
 Membership Chair
 New Club
 Finance Chair
 Grants Chair
 International Chair
 Vocation Chair

Joe Grebmeier
 Brenda Daguio
 Joy Anderson
 John Scherer
 Yavuz Atilla
 Becky Moser
 Doug Brown
 Estaban Pauli
 Patrick Isherwood

Official Meeting/Facilitation Chairs

Conference
 Assembly
 PETS
 Annual Meeting
 Trainer
 RI Council Representative

Larry Metzler
 Susan Winey
 Becky Moser
 TBA
 Susan Winey
 Lee Blankenship

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 South Valley
 Fresno

Kevin Kenoyer
 Nina Clancy
 Jeff Dippel

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