Hello my Fellow Rotarians and welcome to the holiday season!

December is a HUGE month for our Rotary Clubs with multiple service projects! It’s a wonderful time of the year to work together for our communities and enjoy giving service with our family and friends.

Rotary can really become a hallmark in our communities to make the season brighter, whether we host a Christmas parade, ring the bell for Salvation Army or give out much needed food to those less fortunate. Everything we do not only gives to others, but brings a gift to us knowing we are doing good in the world, which is a wonderful benefit of being a Rotarian. Service Above Self just feels good!

December also is Disease Prevention & Treatment Month in Rotary. The obvious “go to” is Polio Plus, since our efforts to eradicate Polio also includes prevention and treatment of various other diseases. I also look at everything else we do in Rotary that supports that effort. By offering clean water, food, education and economic development, we build on the likelihood that those support systems of medical care with either be more readily available or not nearly as necessary. Everything we do has a cascading effect into other areas of support and focus, all of which are so valuable in our local and international communities.

Our District Wide Blood Drive, “A Pint for A Paul”, over the past several weeks has been hugely successful, and we will be celebrating our successes in the new year. Thank you to everyone that was able to support this live saving initiative. Blood is also a necessary element needed in Disease Prevention & Treatment, and your gift of life will help so many.

For those of you that were unable to give blood due to medicines or health related issue, we appreciate your support as well. From cheering on your fellow donors, having friends and family give in your stead or just being there to share your stories about perhaps how a blood donation saved your life. We all give, just in different ways, at different times and it is all appreciated.
Lastly, I would just like to mention our friends in the Ukraine. We have been working hard in the District to process Disaster Relief Grants, with our fellow Rotarians there, for those torn apart by war with a cold winter coming. Recently, you received a message from Doug Brown, District Grants Chair, that due to exhausted funding at the RI level, we are reaching out to our fellow Rotarians and Clubs for support (notice included in this newsletter). We have been working with the Kharkiv Nadiya Rotary Club in District 2232 in the Ukraine to bring much needed medical supplies to them in their time of need. Please help if you can.

Although there is still a great need in the Ukraine, we have been able to accomplish a lot and will report specifics to you as soon as the grants are closed and we can confirm delivery.

In closing - No matter your faith or tradition, I wish you all a very happy and healthy holiday season with family and friends. I am thankful every day for my Rotary family, and am so proud of all of our Clubs in District 5230.

Yours in Rotary Service & Peace,

Becky Moser, DG
Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As you know, today is known as "Giving Tuesday". While we know you are being asked from many, we would like to offer another option.

A while back, The Rotary Foundation (TRF) invited clubs and individuals to donate to The Rotary Foundation Disaster Relief Fund - for a limited time, dedicated to just Ukrainian relief (my own club of 25 people gave $16,000). Rotarians all over the world donated $15 million!

Our District 5230 submitted two grants totaling $50,000 in relief fund requests in cooperation with Ukrainian clubs, which were approved. Unfortunately, our last $25,000 grant could not be funded as the TRF fund was depleted. With District 5230 encouragement, my club The Rotary Club of Corral de Tierra (Salinas), is stepping up to coordinate donations from Clubs and individuals in our District to fund this project. It will purchase portable medical equipment that is urgently needed by the destroyed hospitals - Defibrillator, Electroencephalograph, and Ultrasound. This will go to Kharkiv, near the front of the fighting.

What better approach than to work through our Rotary friends in Ukraine, Rotary Club of Kharkiv Nadiya in District 2232, to provide much needed relief? These essential items would be perfect for individuals or Clubs to get behind in any way to help those suffering a bitter cold winter in a war zone.

Please help us save lives. We are a 501(C)(3). Checks can be made out and sent to:

Corral de Tierra Rotary Club Charities Fund
P.O. Box 7336
Spreckels, CA 93962

Together we can do this!

Thank you all,

Doug Brown
Corral de Tierra Rotary
District 5230 Grants Chair
In the Zone – at the Rotary Institute

Rotarians are drawn together to help out those less fortunate in their communities and the world. But what we often forget is that Rotary provides a chance for us to visit places we would never have gone, to celebrate with like-minded people, and to learn new leadership skills. The Rotary Zone 26/27 Institute in Salt Lake City in November provided that kind of a valuable opportunity for Rotarians to gather, celebrate and learn.

Bringing Together “Big West” Rotary Leaders
Did you ever wonder how Rotarians in California are represented on the Rotary International Board of Directors? It is through our Zone 26/27 Rotary Director, who is currently Vicky Puliz, from the Rotary Club of Sparks, NV.

Rotarians come together through local clubs. These clubs are organized into Districts, and then into Zones. Our District 5230 has 55 Rotary clubs, plus 6 Rotaract clubs, with nearly 2,300 members across Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Monterey Counties. Imagine 30 such Districts stretching from the edge of Canada, through most of the western United States – that's Zones 26 and 27. The Zone Institute brings together Rotary leaders from this vast area for shared fellowship and learning.

**Leadership Training for future District Governors – Mike Rabara**

Zones 26 and 27 have a thorough training program for our future district governors. The Governor-Nominee Training seminar is attractively referred to as GNTS (pronounced “gnats”), while the Governor-Elect Training seminar is called GETS. These sessions take place on the Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the start of the Zone Institute on Thursday. There is extensive team-building among each class of future district leaders, as well as education and sharing of best practices across Rotary International’s strategic action plan to Impact, Reach, Engage, and Adapt.

If there is one thing about Rotary to remember, is the wealth of knowledge and education they provide to future leaders. This was very much evident in my Governor Nominee Training Sessions in Salt Lake City this past month. I was able to meet and connect with 29 Governor nominees within my class. The friendships, networking and all that is associated with Rotary was very much prevalent in our gatherings. I was truly amazed during the sessions at how well and coordinated the education series are to help you on your new Rotary journey.

Though the first part of the week was packed with a wealth of educational sessions, the second part was much more fun – collaborating with our District Governor line and our Emerging (and talented) Rotary Leaders – Lynda, Merritt and Nick.

I am all but certain that our District is in great hands. With stellar leadership that have laid the foundation, we future Governor’s are guided by that beacon to pave the way for future leadership within our district. What once felt like a daunting position, makes it much easier to perform, especially with the many talented Rotarian’s throughout our district.

“Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven’t found it yet, keep looking. Don’t settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it.” — Steve Jobs

I firmly believe the work that Rotary does, and the love exhibited by Rotarians doing work makes our district a fulfilling place to be a Rotarian. The good we do throughout the world and our local community is a testament as to how great District 5230 Rotarians are! Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your District Governor for 2024-2025!
At GETS, the Governors-Elect focused on practicing and giving a 2-minutes inspirational speech about Rotary - often personal and always touching Rotary. Meeting with their colleagues and coaches (including coach Past District Governor Shirley Grace) the District Governors-Elect practiced and practiced, then gave their speech to two audiences. Our Governor-Elect Debbie Hale told a touching story about how her Mom joined Rotary to spend more time with her, and then found her Rotary moment when raising money for hurricane victims in Florida. This and many other stories provided an insight into how individuals are motivated to devote their time and energy to serving others, and leading their Rotary districts. The Class of 2023/24 District Governors was honored with a dinner with Rotary International President-Elect R. Gordon R. McInally, a graduation gala, and post-gala parties at District hospitality suites.

**Fostering Emerging Leaders**

*Emerging Rotary Leaders Merritt Wiseman, Lynda Patrick and Nick Grim*

Another key feature of the Zone Institute is the Emerging Leaders Program. Districts select up-and-coming Rotarians to attend special classes to learn more about Rotary initiatives, strategies and messages. Many of these emerging leaders later take on leading District positions or even become future District Governors. Our District sent three emerging leader Rotarians: Nick Grim (N. Fresno Rotary, Communications Team), Lynda Patrick (Carmel Sunset Rotary, Communications Team), and Merritt Wiseman (Visalia County Center, Membership Committee). Congratulations to our emerging leaders!

**Developing Fellowship Across our District and Zone**

One of the great benefits of attending the Zone Institute is that attendees will meet Rotarians from other districts – near and far. But the Institute also provides an important bonding opportunity within our District team. We held a District 5230 dinner, sat together at the gala, and celebrated our Governor-Elect and Governor-Nominee at a hospitality party after the gala. While so much of this was just a good time, there was also plenty of brainstorming on how to raise Rotary’s impact in our District 5230 communities. Rotarians will soon see the fruits of these discussions as our year progresses and well into the future.

**You Can Attend the Zone Institute**

Believe it or not, any Rotarians can attend the Zone Institute. In 2023, the Zone Institute will be in San Diego, likely the second week in November. With the Institute so close to home, it will be even easier for Rotarians in our District to attend. We hope you will join us!

For more information, visit the Zone website at: zone2627.org.
Becky Moser, District Governor, 2022/23
Debbie Hale, District Governor-Elect
Michael Rabara, District Governor-Nominee
EMERGING ROTARY LEADERS ATTEND ZONE 26/27 ZONE INSTITUTE

Each year, the Director of Zones 26 & 27 convenes a Rotary Institute which brings together members and guests from across the western United States and Canada. The Institute features interactive, peer-based discussion and learning sessions, inspirational speaker presentations, and service activities. The Institute is also the home of a unique program for Emerging Rotary Leaders from all 30 Districts in the Zones; it is a wonderful gathering of Rotarians, and provides many opportunities for networking, and fun!

This year, the "Trails to Peace 2022 Institute" was held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Each District can send one, or more, Emerging Rotary Leader(s) (ERLs). This is a group of Rotarians who are viewed and considered to be future District leaders in a District Governor's role, Assistant Governor's role, or a future leader for your club, or a District committee. District 5230 was able to send three ERLs to this year’s Institute: Nicholas Grim (North Fresno), Lynda Patrick (Carmel Sunset), and Merritt Wiseman (Visalia County Center).

This year’s ERL program covered many different topics ranging from Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI), skills and tips to motivate and engage clubs, and embracing our individual Rotary Passion. We had the honor to interact with the Rotary Senior Leader Panel with Gordon McInally - RI President-Elect (South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland), Vicki Puliz - RI Director (Sparks, Nevada), Marcelo Demetrio Haick - Trustee of The Rotary Foundation (Santos-Boqueirão), Larry Lunsford - Rotary Foundation Vice Chair and Trustee, and John Hewko - General Secretary and CEO of RI and The Rotary Foundation.

The Institute opened up with a warm welcome from Vicki Puliz, RI Director, and our MC for the Institute, Taylor Huie (Kalamazoo). We heard from inspirational keynote speakers Lorelei Higgins - Mrs. Canada Globe, Women in Need Foundation Ambassador, Marcelo Demetrio Haick - Trustee of The Rotary Foundation (Santos-Boqueirão), John Hewko - General Secretary and CEO of RI and Rotary Foundation, and Thandeka Tutu-Gxashe - CEO of the Desmond Tutu Tutudesk Campaign Centre. We participated in the World Cafe "Imagine Peace, " where inclusive conversations were facilitated in a relaxed interpersonal setting, allowing us to discover meaningful connections through sharing together and actively listening to one another.

The Institute wrapped up with a wonderful Gala to celebrate the graduation of the District Governors-Elect from their week-long training course designed to help them prepare to lead their Districts. Gordon McInally, RI President (South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland), spoke eloquently and openly about the immediate need for awareness and action in the field of mental health. Big congratulations to Debbie Hale (Salinas Steinbeck) on her graduation from District Governors-Elect training, and to Michael Rabara (North Fresno) on his graduation from District Governors-Nominee training. District 5230 was well represented; Everyone had a great time!

Emerging Rotary Leaders are selected by the District Governor, but all Rotarians are welcome to attend the Zone 26/27 Rotary Institute. Thank you District Governor Becky Moser (Clovis) for selecting us as ERLs. If you would like to attend next year in San Diego, look for the registration notice in March 2023 and join us!!
EMERGING ROTARY LEADERS ATTEND ZONE 26/27 ZONE INSTITUTE
District 5230 Rotary
Anniversaries
November 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022

Congratulations to all of our members who had a milestone Rotary Anniversary of 25 years or more during the past month!

Rotary is not just a gift that you give to yourself, but a gift you give to your clubs, community and the world. Thank you for your service, and we looking forward to many more years with Rotary!

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Rotary District 5230
New Members
November 2022

When you join a Rotary club, your potential to make a difference in the world grows exponentially. That’s because you’re joining a network of over 1.4 million people who take action — volunteers from all over the world who share a common goal of improving others’ quality of life.

Welcome to our Rotary family!

To our wonderful Rotarian Sponsors, thank you for bringing in a new member and sharing the gift of Rotary!

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Starting a new club is one of the most effective tactics for expanding our reach and increasing our impact — two of Rotary’s key strategic priorities. We know that regions that are achieving positive net growth are areas that are growing new and innovative clubs and club formats. We have to resist the thinking that they are competitors with existing clubs and embrace the opportunity to offer personal growth, mentoring, and networking opportunities to existing and future leaders in each of our communities.

— RI President-elect Jennifer Jones

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Welcome to our new clubs, whether they be Interact, Rotaract or Rotary! They join our District 5230 Rotary Family and will help us all do more to help our communities. Thank you so much to the sponsoring Clubs for your efforts to GROW ROTARY!
Meet Lynda Patrick | District Public Image Chair

The Beginning - My parents both worked in the aerospace industry in the late 50s where they met at Flight Enterprise, an aircraft manufacturer in Hartford, Connecticut, my father an engineer, my mother in human resources. I was five years old when my father accepted a job with Kaman Aerospace in Jacksonville FL which eventually took us to the Naval Air facility in Atsugi, Japan where I started school. As civilians, we lived off base which was an amazing experience for my family. My father was later recruited by Sikorsky as West Coast Division Search and Rescue Coordinator and at the age of seven my family moved to California where we would finally call home.

My First Rotary Experience -
I attended my first Rotary meeting in 1978, as a senior at Hilltop High School. I was newly inducted to the Interact Club which was recruiting girls for the first time in the club’s history. As you can see, they did a great job recruiting. I am in the 2nd row, 3rd from the left.

Re-Imagining Rotary - I did not reconnect with Rotary again until 2017 when then District Governor, Yavuz Atila and his wife, Nurten invited a few like-minded individuals to discuss starting a new Rotary club. Over the years, I have served on many non-profit boards and service organizations but was excited about the opportunity to launch something new, make it mission focused and replace the standard traditions with new ones. We chartered the Carmel Sunset Rotary Club on June 28, 2017 with a mission of Empowering Youth Through the Arts. Our focus is to support youth, give them a voice and what a better way to do this than through art, dance, and music. Our projects include AIM Design Challenge that offers students throughout Monterey County an opportunity to submit an ad in the form of traditional or digital art expressing youth mental health. The artwork is exhibited at a reception hosted by the Carmel Sunset Rotary Club for the community to experience. The Pointe of Art, a fundraiser where visual art meets the performing arts when local artists are paired with local dancers to create unique, collectable artwork. The art is auctioned, and proceeds are awarded to the dance theater for scholarships. We launched the Maureen L. Lynch Youth Art Scholarship fund in 2021 in memory of our dear member who passed last year. Scholarships are granted to youth seeking further education and experiences in the arts. I am passionate about the work we are doing to support youth in our community and hope to inspire other clubs to join us in this mission.

The Bio – I enjoyed a 34-year banking career working most recently for MUFG (legacy Union Bank) from 2003 until 2015 and held the position of Vice President, Northern CA Division Market Sales and Service Strategist. In 2008, I participated in the inaugural exchange program and spent 6 months working at BTMU headquarters in Tokyo, Japan. Prior to MUFG, I worked for Monterey Bay Bank as VP and Bank Operations Manager responsible for the overall risk management of the bank. I served on the bank’s ALCO committee and marketing committee. Retired from banking in 2015, I joined the sales management team at Fox Baseball Partners, providing expertise in strategic planning and project management. The team specializes in sports acquisition and management consulting, successfully transferring MiLB ownerships, improving revenue and enhancing brand awareness. I joined United Way Monterey County in 2017 as Vice President Resource Development. I am an active member of the United Way’s leadership team developing and implementing strategic organizational initiatives. I am the Immediate Past President of the Carmel Sunset Rotary Club, District Public Image Chair and Co-Chair of District Projects. I serve as a committee member for the Non-Profit Alliance of Monterey County. I attended Southwestern and San Diego State University and currently reside in Carmel, California with my daughter.
DECEMBER 5, 2022 6:00 PM

DaCdb

We are excited to announce a Secretaries Training with Rachelle Langley and the Specialists at DaCdb. The DaCdb support team will join us via Zoom and the training will include the topics of RI-Member compare processing along Officer compare. We will offer a New Member Form overview as well. Rachelle and the DaCdb team will be taking Q&A questions too!

Don’t miss this great opportunity to learn from DaCdb experts about Rotary membership and database management.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81226934282?pwd=U0t2TGh6MWhsaWNZZG4rS2xWSUtUT09

1-669-444-9171

Meeting ID: 812 2693 4282

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JANUARY 3, 2023
6:00 pm

Melio
Club Treasurers have asked…and we are delivering. Kimberly Holland will walk us through a mock invoice and prep all treasurers for the 2nd semester Dues invoice. Join this class so the information will be fresh in your mind when the District invoices come out at the end of January.

Minimizing Risk & Crisis Management
Join us as District Governor Becky Moser walks us through ways to minimize risk at the club level and how to handle it if there is a crisis.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88853372462?pwd=dUJ2T1Zvc2tNNFJpC0NvE9OQk1DZz09
1-669-444-9171
Meeting ID: 888 5337 2462
Call For Director Nominations

What? - On 1-July-2023, several Director positions will open on the District 5230 Board of Directors. The BOD’s purpose is to assist the District Governor and Governor line with management and operation of the District.

BOD Organization — The Board of Directors consists of 14 voting members and 2 non-voting members.

◊ 4 Officers — The District Governor, District Governor-Elect, District Governor-Nominee, and the immediate Past District Governor

◊ 10 Directors— Three from Fresno County Clubs, three from Tulare & Kings County Clubs, three from Monterey County Clubs and one representing Rotaract.

◊ 2 Non-voting— District Secretary and District Treasurer.

Call for Nominations -- Clubs are encouraged to submit nominations using the Director Nomination Form (copy attached).

FAQs—

◊ What are the requirements and duties? Duties include:
  ◊ Representing the interest of Rotarians and Clubs in a geographic area.
  ◊ Serving as a non-voting BOD representative on a District Committee.

◊ When are nominations due? Nomination forms are due no later than 1-February-2023.

◊ Who decides which nominees are selected? The Board decides by a majority vote.

◊ What is the term of service? Directors serve a 2-year term commencing on July 1, 2023.

◊ How many Board meetings are planned? The BOD will meet not less than quarterly in person or electronically.

◊ For more information — Contact Board Secretary, PDG Rod Belton at rodb1st@gmail.com or cell 831-229-0528.
Rotary International District 5230

Director Nomination Form

The Rotary Club of ______________________________ hereby nominates Rotarian to serve as a Director on the District 5230 Board of Directors for a two-year term starting 1-July-2023.

Nominations must be received by the Board Secretary no later than 1-February-2023.

Director Candidate Requirements -

- Served a full term as Club President (or will have served a full term before serving on the Board.)
  - Year served as Club President __________________
  - OR

- Served a full term in a District level position.
  - District position served ______________________

- Be a club member in good standing.

Candidate -- Please include the following -

- A short resume of your Rotary experiences and accomplishments.
- A short statement about why you want to serve on the Board of Directors.

Director Duties -

- Represent the best interest of the Rotarians and clubs in their defined geographic area.
- Serve as a non-voting Board Representative on District Committees as assigned by the Board.
- Attend quarterly Board meetings, and other special meetings called by the Board.
- Other duties as assigned by the Board.

______________________________  ______________________________
Nominee Name     2023-24 Club President Name

X ___________________________  X ___________________________
Signature           Signature

Send to: PDG Rod Belton, Secretary
Email   rodb1st@gmail.com
Call For Resolutions –

WHAT - Annually as part of the District Conference / Annual Meeting, resolutions to amend the District 5230 Policy Manual are presented, discussed, and voted upon. Resolution proposals are now being accepted. DUE DATE - Proposed resolutions will be accepted by DG Becky until midnight January 22, 2023.

WHO - Resolutions can be proposed by:

- The Resolutions Committee
- The District Governor
- The District Governor-Elect
- The District Board of Directors
- Any Past Governor who resides within the District
- The Board of Directors of any club

HOW - Proposed resolutions must be in writing and include the following:

- Clearly identify the section and sub-sections of the policy manual to be modified.
- State what changes the proposed resolution will make.
- State how the proposed changes will improve the accuracy / clarity of the Policy Manual

MORE INFORMATION - More information can be obtained by:

- Contacting a member of the Resolutions Committee:
  - PDG Rod Belton, Chair – RC of Salinas Steinbeck
  - PDG Don Kremer - RC of Monterey Peninsula Sunrise
  - Shirley Bruegman – RC of Fresno
  - Robert “Bob” Felker – RC of Kerman
  - Robert “Bob” Gunning – RC of East Fresno

DOWNLOAD Policy Manual - Use the following hyper-link to download a copy of the current District Policy Manual: https://rotaryzone2627.box.com/s/z0026u08bnlunevmgoazc56b4xhhog2a
KING CITY INTERACT CLUB

Sponsor Club: King City Rotary Club

The King City High School Interact Club, sponsored by the King City Rotary Club, is thriving! Thus far this year the club has participated in the following:

King City High School Membership Drive event; Butterfly Habitat maintenance project at San Lorenzo Park in King City; Joint Pismo Beach Bonfire with the Arroyo Grande High School Interact Club; Blue Zones Project Community Kickoff Event; Sol Treasures Gala Fundraising Event; King City Trunk or Treat Event; and KC Rotary Club Surf n’ Turf fundraising event. Next up—the King City Parade float. The club meets twice a month under the guidance of Rotarian Steve Adams.

Butterfly Habitat  Pismo Beach Bonfire  Trunk or Treat

WELCOME TO THREE NEW INTERACT CLUBS!

Congratulations to our recently certified Interact Clubs:

Golden West High School – Sponsored by Rotary Club of Visalia
St. Anne’s Porterville High School – Sponsored by Rotary Club of Porterville Breakfast
Sanger West High School – Sponsored by Rotary Club of Sanger

Note: Last month the first featured Interact club was Everett Alvarez High School (EAHS), located in Salinas, CA. The sponsor club for EAHS is Steinbeck Rotary Club in Salinas.
Congratulations to PDG Joy Anderson

On November 3, 2022 The Honorable Ian N. Oglesby, Mayor of the City of Seaside, on behalf of the City Council, bestowed upon Joy Anderson the Mayor's Key to the City of Seaside for her many accomplishments, community leadership, and decades of outstanding service and dedication to the community.
CARC ROTARIANS VISIT TANZANIA

The School of St Jude as an International Project

The School of St Jude provides 1800 of the poorest and brightest students a free, quality education. The school is a pioneering leader in charitable education within Africa. CARC Rotarians discovered the school in 2014 at the Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia, where the school’s founder, Gemma Sisia, was presenting. This introduction has resulted in 3 visits to Tanzania, the full sponsorship of 8 students, over $7,500 in cash donations to the school, and over $3,000 in donated goods which are difficult find in Tanzania.

The School St Jude is a top 10% ranking school in Tanzania. They are known to provide a high-quality, well-rounded education as a means of fighting poverty. St Jude students go beyond just succeeding they are being empowered to challenge the status quo, find solutions to

Cultural Arts Rotary

Donated $2800 to support the Arts Program at The School of St Jude in Arusha, Tanzania. The monies will be used to enhance class offerings, secure supplies, and to assist with the creation of an on-site Art Gallery. In addition, Kathy and Laurel took $1000 worth of books in English, calculators, noise cancelling headsets, classroom supplies, and fine art materials. The students and staff are always so thrilled when visitors come to the school and they are over joyed when hard to find supplies in Tanzania are brought from America or Australia.

We were thrilled to meet some of the stellar artists at all three St Jude campuses. At the Sisia Primary School campus we participated in art class and enjoyed watching the students create their masterpieces. At the Girls’ Campus we met with Hadija. She is the featured artist whose Zebra we used to create shirts and notecards. (Order forms are provided in this newsletter if you are interested in supporting The School of St Jude Arts Program.)
assist the 45 million Tanzanians living in poverty, and to become the future leaders their country needs.

In fact, there are eight School of St Jude graduates studying at universities in the United States.

Elizabeth just completed a Bachelor’s Degree with a triple major in Internal Business, Accounting, and Economics. Winrose is completing her Masters in Mechanical Engineering at Colorado State University. They are shown here at the International Convention in Houston where they helped to tell the story of The school of St Jude, Rotary’s involvement, and the impact the school has had on them.

**Form 4 Promotion**

Kathy and Laurel were able to attend the Form 4 promotion of Beatrice, the student sponsored by The Cultural Arts Rotary Club. She is sitting her National Exams in November and will be applying for A Levels at The School of St Jude for Fall 2023.

The primary students showed off the supplies delivered by Cultural Arts Rotarians, Kathy and Laurel.

Hadija with her original artwork and the items created from her masterpiece.

The School of St Jude’s holistic approach to education has resulted in expanded sports and club offerings. This new emphasis has also highlighted the need for expanded opportunities in the arts including dance, theatre, and visual arts. The staff are currently looking at adding photography, graphic design, and Procreate. The Cultural Arts Rotary id pleased to be able to support the students and staff in this exciting program development. The career center is simultaneously expanding information available regarding tertiary programs in the arts and arts careers.
Beatrice showing off her O Level Completion Certificate

Visiting the Rotary Club of Arusha/Mt Meru

An artist with one of his works

Earlyact Girls show off their pins

2023 Visit to The School St Jude

CARC Rotarian, Laurel Ashlock, will be taking a group to The School St Jude the last week of September and first week of October 2023. If you are interested in visiting the school or would like additional information, please contact Dr. Laurel Ashlock at laurel@afatjude.org or via text/call at 559-387-8380. Confirmation of your interest must be received by December 30, 2022 in order to reserve rooms at the school.
American Friends of
The School of St Jude

FIGHTING POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION

T-Shirt Form - Proceeds benefit The School of St Jude Art Program

Name: ___________________________________ Phone: __________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zipcode:________________________________________________________

T-Shirt Quantity: _______Adult Small $25 _______Adult Med. $25
_____________Adult Large $25 _______Adult XL $25 _______Adult XXL $30

NOTE: The shirts are a white 50/50 Blend and Unisex.

Long Sleeve T-Shirt: _______Adult Med. $30 _______Adult Large $30
_____________Adult XL $30 _______Adult XXL $35 _______Adult XXXL $35

Hoodie Sweatshirt: _______Adult Med. $35 _______Adult Large $35
_____________Adult XL $35 _______Adult XXL $40 _______Adult XXXL $40

Total Paid: ___________ Date Paid: ___________ Order Filled: ______

Return this form with your cash or check made payable to AFSJ.
Mail to Laurel Ashlock 1440 W. Roberts Ave. Fresno, CA 93711
The Rotary Club of Monterey celebrated the 247th birthday of the United States Marine Corps with the Marines of the DLI marine detachment. The evening of fellowship and tradition helped deepen the bond between our Club and the DLI Marines. The Marine Detachment Commander publicly thanked the Rotary Club of Monterey for our generous support of their birthday ball.

We look forward to the Marines supporting us again during the next RM/Sotheby's auction.

Pictured here: USMC Monterey Detachment and Rotary Club of Monterey (L to R): Sgt Conor O’Dea, Dino Pick, President, Rotary Club of Monterey, Lt Col Anna Voyne, Commanding Officer, USMC Monterey Detachment, Sgt Joan Lee, Rotarian Terry Ryan, Dannie Ryan and Rotarian Eric Johnsen
Rotary Club of the Carmel Valley partakes in Monterey County Rotarians of Action Blood Drive

Thank you Barry Rowley for Chairing the COVID 19 & Flu Shot Clinic Great Success!

Hy S. Rothstein, Retired Colonel in the U.S. Army and Noted Author Guest Speaker

Rotary Club of the Carmel Valley Honors Veteran's in Annual Luncheon and many other valuable projects!
Fundraising success for Rotary Club of Carmel Sunset

Carmel Sunset Rotary Club achieved new fundraising success in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Carmel Valley on September 17th raising over $60,000 at the Cash for Kids event at Hidden Valley Music Seminars. Fundraising Chair and Auctioneer Robert Slawinski of Carmel Sunset Rotary, "This event saw revenue of over $33,000 in auction sales, sponsorship and ticket sales. We also showcased the projects from each Club through a videos helping to increase our Public Image in the community." President Cameron Stoddard of Carmel Sunset began the night with a performance during dinner. Following dinner, auctioneer Robert Slawinski of Carmel Sunset conducted the auction with the help of his seven year old daughter, Anna who is the Sargent of Arms for Carmel Sunset. Both Rotary Clubs agreed to also hold a Fund-A-Need which raised an additional $9500 to help with the building of Tatum’s Treehouse.

Tatum’s Treehouse is the first All-Inclusive Playground to be built in the Monterey Peninsula for Children of All Abilities. The event also included a performance by James Garner's Tribute to Johnny Cash which received a standing ovation. Carmel Sunset Rotary Fundraising Chair Robert Slawinski, "We appreciate working with the Rotary Club of Carmel Valley and receiving the overwhelming support of our community. We ran a successful marketing campaign and our donation letters were well received." To find out about Carmel Sunset Rotary's next event please visit http://www.carmelsunsetrotary.org.

Submitted by
Robert Slawinski
Rotary Club of Carmel Sunset
Read all about it!

The newly chartered Visalia Community Rotaract is increasing literature access across Visalia and beyond with their Little Free Library Project! A Little Free Library is a small lending library where members of the community can freely "take a book, leave a book, read a book, return a book". Each library contains a variety of books ranging from baby board books to adult "How-To" collections to classic young adult fiction. Since July 2022, we have designed and built 9 Little Free Libraries from scratch and installed 5 thus far. Most of our libraries are being installed at residential homes of people who have volunteered to host the library on their property but we have begun expanding our plans to local businesses and city parks. Stay up to date on our project by following us on Facebook ("Visalia Community Rotaract" page) or Instagram (@VisaliaCommunityRotaract). If you’d like to learn more about hosting a Little Free Library or are interested in donating funds, books, or materials to our cause, email us at VisaliaCommunityRotaract@gmail.com. It takes a community to build the community!

Submitted by
Jessica Pintabona
Rotaractor Member
Visalia Community Rotaract
7TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

DRIVE-THRU, TO GO ONLY
FREE TO THE PUBLIC

WHEN: SATURDAY DECEMBER 10TH, 2022
TIME: 8:30AM-10:30AM
WHERE: 581 E. HONOLULU ST.
LINDSAY, CA 93247
(FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
ANA CARRETERO AT (559) 308-2342 OR
ANACARRETERO83@GMAIL.COM

Rotary
Foothill Rotary of Lindsay
As the holiday approaches and we all focus on the generous deeds we do for our community and the world, it is important that we recognize the good deeds that are committed by Rotarians within our district. On December 15, 2022, The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International will recognize and induct a member into the prestigious Arch Klumph Society. This prestigious membership is named after the sixth president of Rotary and is The Rotary Foundation's highest tier of donors — those who have contributed $250,000 or more during their lifetime. We are truly honored to have one of a selected few be recognized within our own district.

We would like to invite you to attend this special ceremony where we will have Rotary International dignitaries and our District 5230 Governor's line present to assist in bestowing this memorable recognition. This is an invitation only event and an RSVP is required to attend.

**When:** Thursday, December 15, 2022  
**Where:** PARDINIS BANQUET AND CATERING 2257 W. Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710  
**Time:** 11:45 p.m. Wine social 12:15 lunch will be served  
**Cost:** $40 per person

We would like to see all the Club Presidents (elect and nominees as well), Foundation Chairs, Major Donors and Paul Harris Fellows make every effort to attend this once in a lifetime presentation. We also encourage any Rotarian to join us as well, so that we may fellowship and celebrate this joyous occasion together!

To RSVP for this occasion, please [Click Here to RSVP](#) and have your seat and meal for this event. You may also send an email to MichaelRabara5230@gmail.com to secure your seat at this event. As part of our holiday tradition at the Rotary Club of North Fresno, we also invite you to bring any new jacket, pair of socks, shoes or clothing item that will be donated to the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Clothing Closet.

Let us all come together to celebrate! Tis the season to be jolly and we are thankful for the amazing opportunity that Rotary affords us and even more thankful for each and every Rotarian that gives from their heart to make our world a more peaceful place!

Submitted by  
Michael Rabara  
District Governor Nominee  
Rotary Club of North Fresno
THE ROTARY CLUB OF VISALIA PRESENTS

VIOLIN ON FIRE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023
5-9 P.M.
Visalia Marriott Ballroom
300 S. Court St.,
Visalia, CA 93291

Come out for an enchanting evening of hot violin playing with Fresno’s Patrick Contreras!
Tickets include dinner.
Silent auction too!

Nonmember tickets available: https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77629961&NoCaptcha
Or use the QR code on the right
Members will be charged for 2 tickets each.
30th Annual Clovis Rotary Crab Feed

February 25th, 2023
Clovis Veterans Memorial District
808 4th Street, Clovis, CA 93612

Tickets on Sale
$95/ Person

All you can eat crab, pasta, and salad. Live and silent auctions, hosted bar, raffles, desserts, and much more.

Doors open at 6PM

To purchase tickets or learn about sponsorship opportunities visit www.clovisrotaryclub.com

MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND
**30th ANNUAL CLOVIS ROTARY CRAB FEED**

**FEBRUARY 25TH, 2023**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**PLATINUM BUCKLE**
- 8 TICKETS
- UPGRADED TABLE
- CHAMPAGNE & WINE
- RECOGNITION AT EVENT
- ELECTRONIC AD ON WEBSITE
- VIP EARLY ACCESS RECEPTION
- FULL PAGE AD
- DEDICATED ROTARIAN SERVER
- PREMIUM TABLE LOCATION
- 30 SEC. COMMERCIAL

**SILVER BULLET**
- 8 TICKETS
- UPGRADED TABLE
- WINE AT TABLE
- RECOGNITION AT EVENT
- ELECTRONIC AD ON WEBSITE
- VIP EARLY ACCESS RECEPTION
- FULL PAGE AD
- DEDICATED ROTARIAN SERVER

$3,500

$2,500

$1,500

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR DIGITAL AD IN PDF FORMAT
FOR QUESTIONS E-MAIL CLOVISROTARYGIVING@GMAIL.COM

TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR LEARN ABOUT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES VISIT WWW.CLOVISROTARYCLUB.COM

MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND
2022-23 District Celebration

Let’s Get Wild!

Save the Date
APRIL 22, 2023

Watch for more information this Fall
Rotary5230.org • DACdb
You’re invited to Imagine What’s Next…

Registration is now open for the 2023 Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia.

Whether you’re new to Rotary or a longtime member, the convention will be an unforgettable experience.

Register today at:  https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne

Please note:
Mark Daniel, newsletter editor, is looking for a replacement for Rotary year 2023. If interested please contact Mark at: mdaniel93230@aol.com
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