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District 5230 Newsletter

February 2023 – Peace & Conflict Prevention/ Resolution

Hello my Rotary Friends and Family,

Welcome to February and Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month.

As I sit here writing this, I leave with our Rotary group for Thailand tomorrow. It is a great privilege to be able to go on a Rotary International Service project, especially one that is from the efforts of our Clubs and District. One of the things that impresses me the most about our initiatives, is that when you do such a project, it touches so many of our 7 Areas of Focus, that it's hard to decide which one will be most impactful.

In this case, I do think that our trip will have an impact on Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution. Meeting with people from another country, living with their families and becoming a part of their community is what prevents conflict, because we really get to know each other. The whole idea around so many Rotary initiatives, particularly Youth Exchange, is the notion that if we get to know each other, and appreciate each other's differences, we can create Peace. I am really looking forward to meeting our friends of the Baan Pakia Nork Village, who are part of the Karen Tribe, and promoting Peace in the world.

Unfortunately, there is not always Peace. Our Clubs and District have been very supportive of our fellow Rotarians and the communities in the Ukraine and Poland where many refugees have fled. We are just closing out our second Ukraine Disaster Relief Grant with RI, and are still collecting donations for the relief donation drive spearheaded by the Corral de Tierra Club. We are also introducing to you a program called Welcome.US, which allows members or Clubs to sponsor and assist families coming into your communities from the Ukraine. Please view the Welcome.US flyer in this newsletter.

We have just been notified by RI, that the Foundation Trustees have started another program for Disaster Relief Grants for the Ukraine and have also included Pakistan. From RI:

"The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation voted on 8 January to create separate funds to assist two areas — Pakistan and Ukraine — that are facing extreme need.

The Pakistan Flood Response Fund and the Ukraine Response Fund are being established to address the humanitarian crises caused by devastating flooding in Pakistan and the war in Ukraine.

Through these new funds, donors will soon be able to give directly to relief efforts led by Rotary members.

More information about the funds, including how you can make online donations, contribute District Designated Funds (DDF), and apply for grants, will be available in the coming weeks."
13-Jan-2023



**2022-2023
District Governor
Becky Moser**

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The dictionary defines Peace as “freedom from disturbance; tranquility” and “a state or period in which there is no war or a war has ended.” Conflict doesn’t have to be as big as a war to still create conflict in our lives, communities, schools etc., but Peace is worth working towards.

Peace, Shalom, As-Salaam-Alaikum, Friede, Paz, Paix, Baris, Kapayapaan, Pace or however you say it, it’s worth working for together. In any language, peace is a state we all want to attain—for ourselves, for our loved ones, and for the world. Please join me in promoting Peace through Rotary.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Becky Moser, DG

One of my projects as President of Clovis Rotary was to create and install a Peace Pole at the Clovis Botanical Garden.

It includes 21 different languages, representing our local community. Please visit it when you’re in town!



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PREVENTION/RESOLUTION
MONTH**

“Imagine all the people living life in peace...”
John Lennon

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2022-23 District Celebration
Let's Get Wild!
Fresno Chaffee Zoo - APRIL 22, 2023



**SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**

Event Partners

The 2022-23 District Celebration planning is well underway, and we hope you have saved the date for this event! Please consider an Event Partner Sponsorship by your club or business.

Event Sponsor Levels

Lion - \$2,500 - 10 Event Tickets. 10 each of Giraffe & Stingray Feedings, 3 bottles of wine with dinner. Verbal and Visual Recognition day of event, Social Media mentions, Pre and Post event publicity.

Tiger - \$2,000 - 6 Event Tickets. 6 each of Giraffe & Stingray Feedings, 2 bottles of wine with dinner. Verbal and Visual Recognition day of event, Social Media mentions, Pre and Post event publicity.

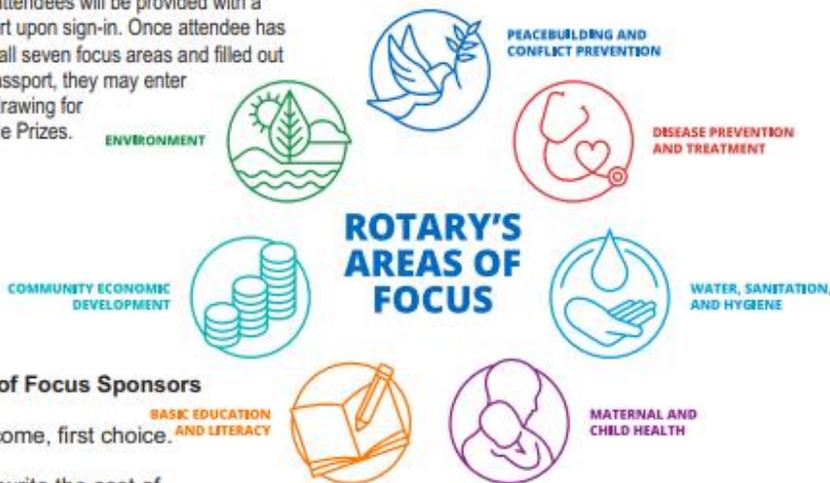
Bear - \$1,500 - 4 Event Tickets. 4 each of Giraffe & Stingray Feedings, 1 bottle of wine with dinner. Verbal and Visual Recognition day of event, Social Media mentions, Pre and Post event publicity.

Logo Size and Event mentions proportional with sponsorship level.

Awareness Sponsors

Passport Sponsor - \$1,000

Event attendees will be provided with a passport upon sign-in. Once attendee has visited all seven focus areas and filled out their passport, they may enter into a drawing for Valuable Prizes.



Area of Focus Sponsors

\$500

First come, first choice.

Underwrite the cost of one retractable sign. The banner will be yours to keep.



SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE MARCH 8th

Send Inquiries to Michelle Coyle
mcoyle@cencalfoods.com or 559-417-8888.

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Meet Rotary International President-Elect Gordon McNally *2023/24 Theme: Create Hope in the World*

He is a Rotarian from the club of South Queensferry, Scotland. He has a great sense of humor. His theme for his year is *Create Hope in the World*. And he wants clubs to focus on the mental health and wellness of their members and their community, because mental illness has touched his family. His name is R. Gordon R. McNally, and he's our Rotary International President-Elect.

As your District 5230 Governor-Elect, I was honored to meet President-Elect McNally and his wife Heather at the International Assembly, a gathering of all District Governors-Elect from around the world. There, he enjoyed introducing us to Scottish culture, where he held a *cèilidh* (Scottish dance party), complete with bagpipes, Scotch and haggis. (Yes, I ate the haggis; but I'm pretty sure it was vegetarian, and therefore, not really haggis.)



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President-Elect McNally unveiled an inspiring theme for the 2023/24 year: *Create Hope in the World*. Within this theme, he will be asking clubs to focus on improved mental health and wellness. The cause of improving mental health is close to his heart, since he lost his brother to suicide. President-Elect McNally asked Rotarians to bring mental health issues out in the open and remove the stigma of mental illness. As your club creates its goals for the 2023/24 year, I encourage you to think about actions you can take to improve mental health and wellness in your community, as well as among your members. A full recording of RI President-Elect McNally's theme speech is available on the Rotary International website, here: <https://www.rotary.org/en/r-gordon-r-mcnally-wants-rotary-members-create-hope-world>



DGE Hale with DGE Enrique Zamora Lianes and partner Sandra (from District 4240 - Nicaragua, El Salvador, Costa Rica & Panama)

At the International Assembly I also had conversations with fellow District Governors-Elect from nations we have worked with on Rotary global grants – from Bolivia to Central America, to India and Africa. They were all grateful for our partnerships. While we think our four-county district is spread out (across Monterey, Fresno, Tulare and Kings counties), the longest distance between two clubs is only about a 4 ½ hour drive. Some districts around the world comprise multiple countries, with more than one language spoken! We are fortunate that we can join together at our upcoming District Conference on April 22 without having to fly or get a passport.

Our Zone 26/27 District Governors-Elect displayed bobbleheads of ourselves (Note DGE5220 Waqar Rizvi is Rotary Elvis!) I hope that Gordon McNally's theme and my tales of the International Assembly will inspire you to think about how we can work together to *Create Hope in the World* in 2023/24.

Debbie Hale
District 5230
Governor-Elect



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FEBRUARY 6, 2023
6:00 PM

Preventing and Addressing Adult Harassment

Join us as Joy Anderson walks us through how to recognize, prevent, and address harassment inside the Club environment.

Hosting and Participating in an International Grant

This class, led by Doug Brown, will help us identify an international grant opportunity and give us the tools needed to host and participate in the process.

How to Promote Your Club

Pauline Hershey and Lynda Patrick will give us the tools to help market and promote our Clubs to our communities.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82842595311?pwd=UDRYSUN2d3ZsR1FIZlg2VXdMdnVqdz09>

Meeting ID: 828 4259 5311
Passcode: 325864

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3 SESSIONS – 1 LINK!!

SESSION FACILITATORS

Joy Anderson
Monterey Cannery Row
Rotary Club



Douglas Brown
Corral de Tierra Rotary
Club



Pauline Hershey
Hanford Rotary Club
Lynda Patrick
Carmel Sunset Rotary





Exactly 1 year ago this month a total of 287,000 frontline Polio workers were deployed across Pakistan for door-to-door vaccinations. Resulting in more than 40 million children under the age of 5 receiving vaccination during this nation wide anti-Polio campaign. Because of this massive vaccination effort, it is predicted that Pakistan will be Polio free by the end of 2023. That would be by the end of THIS year.. Can you “IMAGINE” that?

This is great news for our World House as the cases from Malai, Mozambique, and the one Polio Case/cases in New York, originated and were traced back To Pakistan...and these areas will also follow suite right behind Pakistan So the slogan “Polio is only a Plane Ride away” hold Uber true.

I am hopeful that the End of Polio is near, and I am so proud of all of the hard work and commitment of Rotary and Rotarians around the world.

My commitment to “The Making Of History” and Ending Polio Is stronger than ever... Just also “IMAGING”. Ending Polio also will mean the end of Post Polio Syndrome... a bargain we can't pass up , An incredible “2 for 1 deal”

Submitted by
Belinda Daguio
District 5230
Polio Plus Chair





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ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE IN ACTION

The Youth Exchange Committee interviewed students and parents on December 10 in Visalia for the 2023-24 Youth Exchange Program. I am pleased to report that we selected all 12 of the student applicants and have tentatively placed one student in each of the following countries: Argentina, Belgium (French-speaking), Brazil, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Thailand, and Turkey. We are awaiting confirmation from two other countries with which we have exchanged in recent years.

We also tentatively paired the prospective outbound students with a sponsoring Rotary Club in our District and are in the process of contacting those Rotary Clubs with an introductory letter, participation commitment form, and Club compliance certification. Clubs agreeing to sponsor an outbound exchange student will also host an inbound exchange student for the 2023-24 school year.

The first orientation weekend for all outbound students will be on the Monterey Peninsula during the weekend of February 24-26. The orientation will include sections on completing the comprehensive long-form youth exchange application, obtaining a US passport, language training, travel arrangements and visas, and expectations for student behavior and becoming bicultural and biliterate.

Why Youth Exchange? Because it changes the lives of the participating students and the host families, Rotarians, and others with whom they come in contact. Students discover a larger world outside their own home, make friends, become members of new families, gain fluency in another language and culture, become more independent and self-confident, and foster peace – one student at a time.



For more information about Rotary Youth Exchange or to obtain a speaker for an upcoming Club program, please contact Lee Blankenship at 831-214-0331 or Lee.Blankenship@comcast.net.

Submitted by:
Lee Blankenship
District Youth Exchange
Rotary Club of Salinas Steinbeck





**District 5230 Rotary
Anniversaries
January 2023**

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!

Member Anniversaries	Club	Years
Allen, Robert L. (BOB)	Selma	25
Francioni, Henry J. Jr.(HENRY)	Salinas	25
Kennedy, Mark D. (MARK)	Salinas	25
Biondi, Daniel A. (DAN)	Monterey	26
Bosworth, Matthew A. (MATT)	Pacific Grove	26
Beauregard, Don (DON)	Fig Garden	27
Garabedian, Richard S. D.C.(RICHARD)	Selma	27
Kazanjian, Debra J. (DEBBIE)	Fresno	28
Smith, Randolph R (RANDY)	Visalia	29
Gibson, Paul M. (PAUL)	North Fresno	30
Handley, Randy (RANDY)	King City	30
Pagnillo, Richard J. (PAG)	Monterey	30
Clancy, Nina C. (NINA)	Visalia County Center	31
Grebmeier, Linda K. (LINDA)	King City	31
Chrietzberg, Charles T. (CHARLES)	Carmel by the Sea	33
Barnes, Charles D. (CHUCK)	Visalia Breakfast	34
Belton, Rodney A. (ROD)	Salinas Steinbeck	34
Borzini, Roger Oliver	King City	34
Clancy, Michael D. (MIKE)	Visalia Breakfast	34
Hicks, Lloyd L. (LLOYD)	Visalia Breakfast	34
Kocek, Kirkor (K)	Monterey	34
Preston, James B. (JIM)	Visalia Breakfast	34
Price, Mark O. (MARK)	Visalia Breakfast	34
Hartman, Harvey E. (HARV)	Fresno	35
McCoy, Brian (BRIAN)	Monterey Peninsula Sunrise	35
Hurlbutt, James P. (JIM)	Visalia	36
Pendegraft, Karl (KARL)	Visalia	36
Hodge, David S. MD(DAVID)	Fresno	37
Brenaman, Ron K. (RON)	Carmel Valley	38
Hernandez, Paul (PABLO)	King City	38
Scarr, Warren Mark (MARK)	Salinas	38
Thomas, John (JOHN)	Tulare	39
Coburn, Rauden Howell III(ROD)	Fig Garden	40
Glassman, Robert (BOB)	Fresno	40
Casas, David A. (DAVID)	Seaside	41
Dale, Jeffrey H. (JEFF)	North Fresno	41
Dale, Jerry H. (JERRY)	North Fresno	41
Lucido, William S. (BILL)	Fresno	41
Malli, Sarjit S. DDS(SARJIT)	Tulare	41
Masten, Richardson (RIC MASTEN)	Carmel by the Sea	41
Tiesiera, Will (WILL)	Tulare	41
Guillermo, Marvin (MARVIN)	Monterey	42
Althoff, Robert V. (BOB)	Clovis	43
Gorelick, Walter (WALTER)	Tulare	43
Peloian, Gerald H. (JERRY)	Fresno	43
Bagdasarian, Gary (GARY)	Sanger	44
Oliver, Charles A. DPM(CHARLES)	Fresno	44
Arnold, Philip (PHIL)	Carmel by the Sea	45
Owens, Don (DON)	Tulare	45
Webster, Gordon M. Jr.(GORDIE)	Fresno	45
Herrinton, Richard E. (DICK)	Fresno	47
Haney, Gaylon L. (GAYLON)	Salinas	49
Johnson, Ron L. (RON)	Fig Garden	50
Crowe, John T. (JOHN)	Visalia	51
Buttgereit, John Joseph (JOHN)	King City	52
Hatfield, Richard B. (RICHARD)	Porterville	53
Maroot, K. Phillip (PHIL)	Hanford	55
Ballengee, Edward L. (ED)	King City	60
Laval, Claude C. III(CLAUDE)	Fresno	61

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Rotary District 5230 New Members January 2023

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!

Member Name	Club	Sponsor	Classification
Campbell, Russell S. (RUSSELL)	Carmel Valley		Contractor
Nicolai, Jeffrey (JEFF)	Carmel Valley	Michael M Holl Kevin Kenoyer	
Wiggins, Brandon (BRANDON)	Carmel Valley	Liza D. Horvath	Landscape Contractor
Williams, Tyrone Roderick (TYRONE)	Fresno	Nicole Linder	Government - local
Albahran, Rubit (RUBIT)	Fresno State Rotaract		
Arriola, Ciara (CIARA)	Fresno State Rotaract		
Cardenas, Stephanie (STEPHANIE)	Fresno State Rotaract		
Chalotra, Gurmanna (GURMANNAT)	Fresno State Rotaract		
Choudhry, Anber (ANBER)	Fresno State Rotaract		
Dedawalla, Abbas (ABBAS)	Fresno State Rotaract		
Lopez, Pablo (PABLO)	Fresno State Rotaract		
Morales, Emily (EMILY)	Fresno State Rotaract		
Piri, Keyara (KEYARA)	Fresno State Rotaract		
Situ, Kaylen (KAYLEN)	Fresno State Rotaract		
Thao, Christian (CHRISTIAN)	Fresno State Rotaract		
Thao, Daisy (DAISY)	Fresno State Rotaract		
AMARO, ART (ART)	Kerman	Pablo Vasquez Jr.	
Velasquez-Orosco, Stephanie Pauline (STEPHANIE)	Lindsay Foothill	Ana Carretero	Administrative Secretary
Cole-Muck, Kimberly A (KIM)	Monterey Peninsula-Sunrise	Monta Potter Dayton Hughes	
Lopez, Brunil (BRUNIL)	Selma	Harold M. Phillips	Business Administration
Martin, John L. (JOHN)	Selma		Tax Service
Hernandez, Anna M (ANNA HERNANDEZ)	Visalia	Mary Jane Jennings	
Lucas, Elmer Leon (LEON)	Visalia	Debi Calihan Matthew K Gaalswyk	
Gaalswyk, Robert (Bob) (ROBERT (BOB))	Visalia Breakfast	Grant Smith	
Ormonde, Josh (JOSH)	Visalia Breakfast	Drucilla H. Quesnoy	
Palermo, Joesph (JC) (JOESPH (JC))	Visalia Breakfast		
Gonzalez, John (JOHN)	Visalia Community Rotaract		
Gonzalez, Madison (MADISON)	Visalia Community Rotaract		
Ibarra, Carmen (CARMEN)	Visalia Community Rotaract		
Sanchez, Stephanie (STEPHANIE)	Visalia Community Rotaract		

**Data was obtained through DACdb. If your information is missing or incorrect, please consult with your Club Secretary to make the appropriate updates in the system, if your club participates. Any late additions will be included in the next newsletter.*



Rotary and Welcome.US support newcomers

Since Russian forces invaded Ukraine, Rotary has been collaborating with our partners and other organizations to meet humanitarian needs in the region. Rotary clubs organized quickly and have been providing food, water, medical equipment, and other supplies.

What newcomers need most is safety — and Rotary members have been instrumental in finding shelter for people who have fled their homes. The United Nations estimates that at least 13 million people are displaced because of the war. Millions of people have left behind their homes and their belongings, and they need housing and support to rebuild their lives.

That's where Rotary members in the U.S. can get more involved. Rotary is collaborating with Welcome.US (welcome.us/about), an organization working to engage more Americans in welcoming newcomers, with a focus on sponsorship. Through Uniting for Ukraine (ukraine.welcome.us/), Rotary and Rotaract clubs and members in the U.S. can sponsor a person or a family that has fled the war and help them relocate to the United States.

BEING A SPONSOR

Sponsors are the support system that helps newcomers thrive. They serve as neighbors and guides to help people navigate a new city and a new culture. This difficult transition is easier for people with a friend by their side. Rotary and Rotaract members can be those friends.

By offering people a stable environment, Rotary members provide a pathway to safety and security for displaced Ukrainians — and change people's lives.

THE ROLE OF A SPONSOR

Sponsors make sure that the newcomers they're working with have the resources to start new lives in the United States. Sponsors also help people understand their new home.

A sponsor's role includes:

- Meeting people at the airport and taking them to where they're staying
- Helping them find permanent housing and move in
- Assisting them with furniture and other essentials for their homes
- Helping adults apply for jobs
- Advising adults about how to enroll children in school
- Helping people connect with health care providers
- Showing them where to shop for groceries, how to use public transit, and where to find resources like language classes

More than anything, sponsors are friendly, reliable, and understanding. Navigating a new environment can be frustrating or even frightening. A sponsor is a friend who can answer questions, provide guidance, and make people feel included in their new communities. And to help sponsors be successful, Welcome.US have developed resources and tools (ukraine.welcome.us/resources), including interactive guides, videos, fact sheets, tips, and checklists.





GETTING INVOLVED

U.S. residents can be sponsors if they pass the security and background screenings and can show that they have the financial resources necessary to provide the support that a person or family coming from Ukraine will need.

Several members of a Rotary or Rotaract club can apply to sponsor the same person or family, and other club members can get involved without being named as formal sponsors.

Through the Welcome Connect platform, the organization matches sponsors with a person or family that's seeking to relocate to the United States. To get started, register today on Welcome Connect (ukraine.welcome.us/connect). If you already know a Ukrainian person or family that you want to sponsor, complete the Uniting for Ukraine application (dhs.gov/ukraine).

If you or your fellow Rotary members apply directly with the U.S. government, please notify The Rotary Foundation so that we're aware of how our members are engaging with this initiative, trf.welcome@rotary.org.

Learn more at the Welcome.US Ukraine Hub (ukraine.welcome.us), find information in the FAQ (ukraine.welcome.us/faq), or write to Denise Bell (denise@welcome.us), partnerships director at Welcome.US.



THE DISASTER RELIEF FUND

Rotary districts in the U.S. that want to support newcomers and other people affected by the war in Ukraine can apply for US\$25,000 grants from the Disaster Response Fund until 31 December 2022.

To apply, the district governor and Rotary Foundation chair download the Rotary Disaster Response Grant Application (my-cms.rotary.org/er/document/rotary-disaster-response-grant-application) and send the completed document to grants@rotary.org.



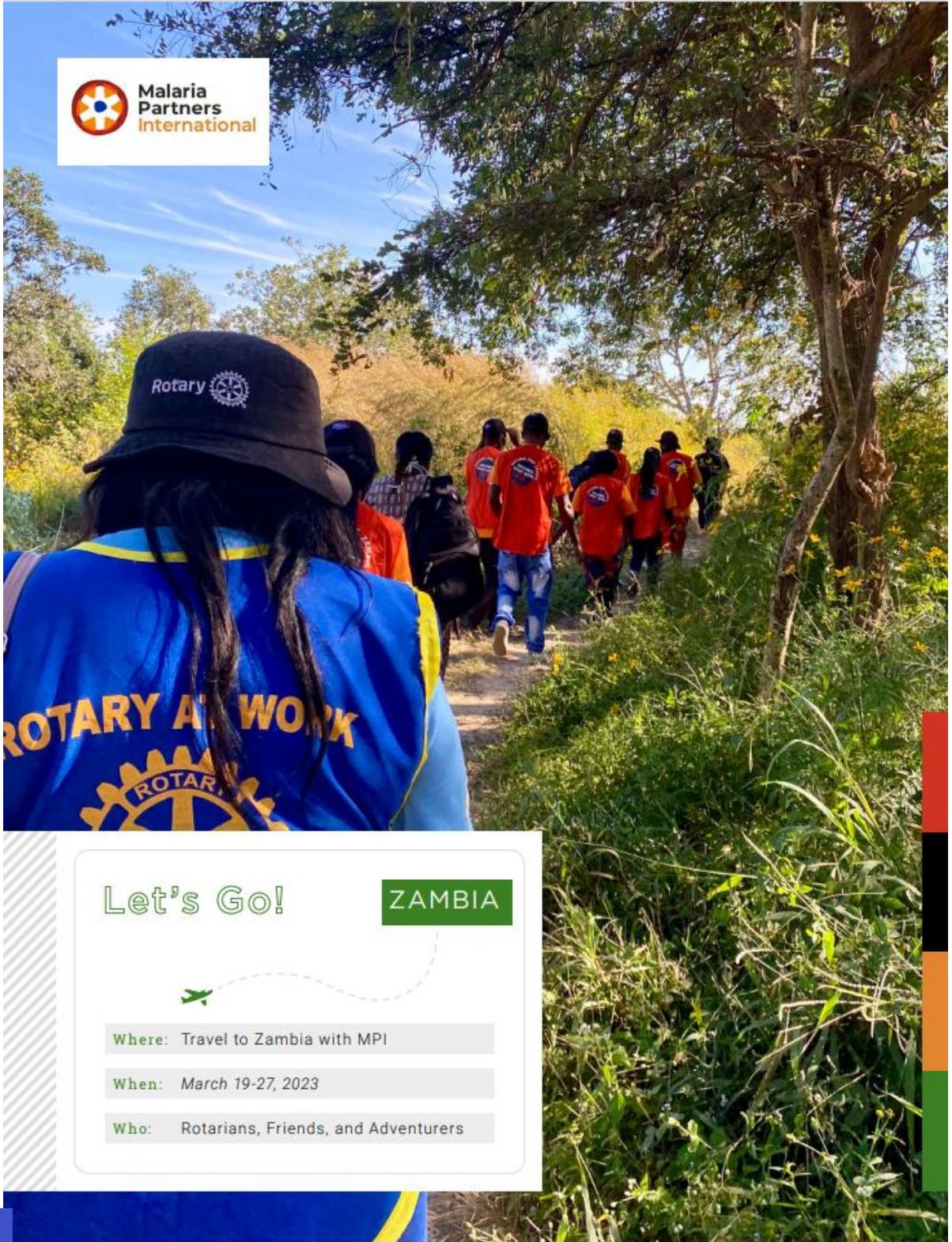


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Let's Go!

ZAMBIA



Where: Travel to Zambia with MPI

When: March 19-27, 2023

Who: Rotarians, Friends, and Adventurers



Travel to Zambia with Malaria Partners International



Martha Lungu

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
MALARIA PARTNERS
ZAMBIA

Jenny Andrews

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
MALARIA PARTNERS
INTERNATIONAL

Dear Friends,

We invite you to join us on a trip of a lifetime to Zambia to experience Malaria Partners International's work in person. While there, we'll spend time with welcoming local Rotary members, meet with our NGO partners, and visit local health clinics where important malaria prevention and treatment are taking place. Along the way, you'll have time to build relationships, ask questions, and see the exciting work of Malaria Partners International with your own eyes. We've built in plenty of time to visit Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to see exotic wildlife and enjoy the friendly local culture. We will end our trip in Livingstone with a visit to famous Victoria Falls - the highest waterfall in the world.

We are excited and look forward to welcoming you to beautiful Zambia!

Sincerely,

Jenny Andrews, Executive Director, Malaria Partners International
Martha Lungu, Executive Director, Malaria Partners Zambia



Visit Lusaka, Victoria Falls, & More

- » Visit health clinics and villages to see Malaria Partners in action
- » Experience Zambia's warm, rich, and welcoming culture
- » Encounter local wildlife and revel in beautiful Victoria Falls, the world's tallest waterfall

TRIP DATES: MARCH 19-27, 2023

9 days, 8 nights

PRICE PER PASSENGER:

\$3,450.00

- ✓ **INCLUDES** All lodging 3*-4* hotels, van and car transfers throughout, bottled water and soft drinks throughout, airport transfers, in-country flight Kasama to Livingstone, breakfast each day, eight additional meals (lunch/dinner mix), tour manager on-site throughout, entrance fees to sites.
- ✗ **DOES NOT INCLUDE** Additional meals (est \$200 additional), optional travel insurance, soft drinks or alcohol, international airfare inbound to Lusaka outbound from Livingstone, passport fees if new passport needed.
- 💰 **PAYMENTS** Non-refundable \$500.00 per passenger deposit at the time of registration holds your space on the trip. All remaining money is due February 2, 2023 (45 days before trip date). All payments can be made to Andrew W. Lyon Travel by phone at (765) 620-0553 or by registering for the trip online at andrewlyon.rezdy.com/532058/zambia-with-malaria-partners-international
- 📄 **FOR MORE INFO** If you have any questions, contact Jenny Andrews at jenny.andrews@malariapartners.org.



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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

X _____

Signature

2023-24 Club President Name

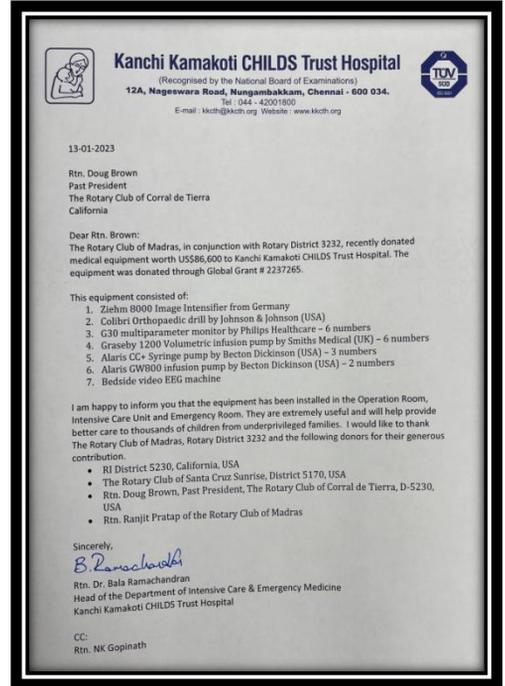
X _____

Signature

Send to: PDG Rod Belton, Secretary
Email rodb1st@gmail.com.

Global Grant A Huge Success!

During DG Joy Anderson's year as Governor our District attempted to send \$10,000 to a Rotary Club in India for Pediatric COVID relief. Despite many attempts over a period of months, the money was unable to be transferred due to India's unusual banking laws. During DG Bruce Mackey's year as Governor, District Grants Chair Doug Brown stepped forward with an alternative plan. Through his long association with the Rotary Club of Madras, he knew that they were one of the few Rotary Clubs in India who were able to receive foreign donations. The Rotary Club of Madras (RCM) were aiding a pediatric hospital in their area that had actually been started by that club some years previously. RCM indicated that they would be excited to put our donation to the purchase of much needed pediatric hospital equipment for treating children with COVID. The \$10,000 was finally sent (augmented with another \$2,000 – Santa Cruz Sunrise and a private donor). However, by using the leveraging power of Global Grants, RCM turned the donation into a Global Grant, augmented it with their own funds, and with their District match and the match from The Rotary Foundation, the \$10,000 became \$84,400 in specialized medical equipment. As you will see in the photos and video link, RCM gave full appropriate credit to our District. Working together, we can move mountains!



MEET SOME OF OUR MEMBERS IN THE VISALIA COMMUNITY ROTARACT CLUB!

Meet the Members

ALL ABOUT JESSICA

- Day Job - Montessori Teacher
- Club Role - Charter President
- Hobbies - Hiking with her dog Calypso, practicing yoga, traveling, knitting, doing puzzles
- Why she joined Rotaract - "To build and be part of a community of individuals who want to help each other grow as people and do good in the community."



Jessica

Member since May 2022



Meet the Members

ALL ABOUT MICAELA

- Club Position - Treasurer
- Day Job - Medicare Insurance Broker
- Hobbies - Tending to my garden, DIY projects, spending quality time with furred and feathered friends.
- Why she joined Rotaract - "To be part of a larger community of individuals who are passionate about making a difference in our community, building friendships, and offering support to those who are in need."



Micaela

Member since May 2022

Meet the Members

ALL ABOUT JADE

- Day Job - Social Worker
- Hobbies - Running, hiking, listening to music, being with friends and family.
- Why she joined Rotaract - "Growing up with family members who were incredibly involved within Rotary, and felt so full of gratitude with the goodness they spread, inspired me to branch out and join like-minded individuals who wanted to make a difference within the community, as well."



Jade

Member since May 2022



Visalia Community
Rotaract
District 5230



Little Free Library Project
Today A Reader, Tomorrow A Leader

JOIN THE VISALIA COMMUNITY ROTARACT CLUB FOR A FUN EVENT ON APRIL 1ST!



<https://www.vcrotaract.org/fundraising>

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Visalia Breakfast Rotary Club (VBR) Sponsors Annual Holiday Bike Giveaway

On December 17th, a group of Visalia Breakfast Rotarians weathered a cold and foggy morning in the Central San Joaquin Valley and gathered at the Visalia Emergency Aid Council to help the organization give away 125 brand-new bicycles to children in need. The Rotarians met each child and their families one on one; smaller siblings were given toys while their big brother or sister was fit for a helmet and matched with an age-appropriate bicycle.

The partnership between Visalia Emergency Council and VBR started 16 years ago to promote the Christmas spirit and bring joy to youngsters and their families who are facing financial hardship. To date over 4700 children have received bicycles for the holidays. Prior to the grand give-away every year VBR organizes a bike-building get-together where all the bicycles get assembled, and brakes and gears adjusted to minimize the wait for receiving families on the usually cold morning of the give-away.



Submitted by
Michael Ashoori
Rotary Club of Visalia Breakfast



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Sierra Pacific High School Interact Club sponsored by Rotary Club of Hanford Sunset off and running during the 2022 holiday season.

After being delayed by the Covid 19 dilemma the Interact Club of Sierra Pacific High School in Hanford got busy with their entry into the Christmas Tree Auction. Rotarians Mary Johnston and Muni Sukhu are the Rotary advisors leading these fine young professionals. Special shout out to Kim Dodd from Sierra Pacific High School for her dedication in stepping up as the school advisor.



Christmas tree auction item that the Interact Club put together for 2022.

Carmel High School Interact Club

Sponsor Club: Carmel By-The-Sea

School Advisor: Bruce Dini

Carmel High School Interact Club has partnered with Carmel Cares, a community organization that is dedicated to preserving the natural beauty of the city. They participated in a recent work day where a dozen or so Interact club members worked along with Carmel Cares volunteers to plant 2,000 + drought resistant plants in and around Carmel's historic Forest Theatre. Additionally, the students voted to "adopt" a small area near the beach where they'll be planting and maintaining a native plant environment. They are looking forward to mingling with other Interact students at the District conference in April!





The poster is set against a dark green background with purple floral line art in the corners. It features the Rotary logo and text for a club event. The main title is in large purple letters, and the details are in smaller green and purple text.

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Club of North Monterey County
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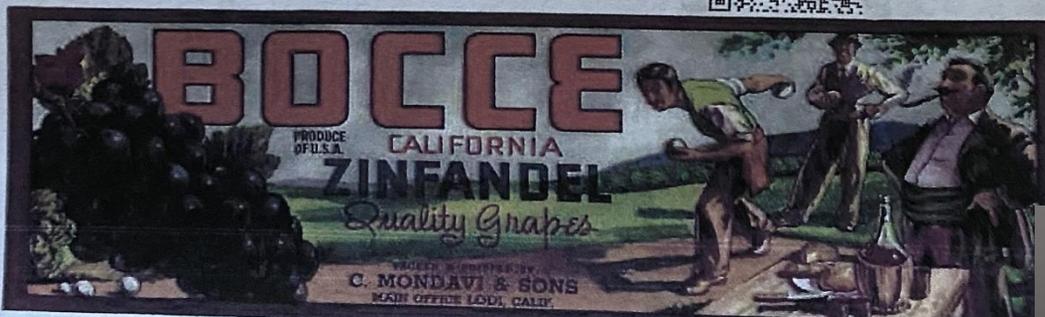
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Contact: Cindy Winslow (408) 391-9711 or
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Submitted by:
Cindy Winslow
President

Rotary Club of Monterey North

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Rotary International District 5230 Welcomes.....

THE TOWER DISTRICT ROTARY CLUB

This club has been in the making for a few months. A new interest based Rotary Club - the Tower District Rotary Club is composed of members of the LGBTQ+ community, business partners and their allies.

They began formation in late November 2022 and officially signed and submitted their application to Rotary International on January 19, 2023.

They have elected Christopher Guerrero as their President, Arien Pauls as their Secretary and Nancy Morfin as their Treasurer. They have also designated Jonathon Rabara as their Foundation Chair, Dario Garcia as their Membership Chair and District Governor Nominee Michael Rabara as their Advisor. Rumor has it, aside from the 27 Charter Members, their membership chair has an additional 13 prospective applications in the pipeline! A Special thank you to the Visalia County Center Rotary Club for becoming their

They already have been actively engaged with the community and recently participated and provided hundreds of pompoms at the Fresno State University Women's Basketball PRIDE event. They're planning a large Charter celebration once they receive their club charter - be on the lookout for the invite! You may follow them on social media by looking up "Tower District Rotary Club".

Congratulations

Tower District Rotary club officially received their club charter on January 24, 2023!



Honoring Sally Caglia



Cultural Arts Rotary of Fresno



Fresno Cultural Arts Rotary Club (CARC) members came out in full force to facilitate a surprise announcement and press conference for member Sally Caglia who was recognized as the recipient of the 2023 Leon S. Peters Award. The award was announced by Fresno Chamber of Commerce CEO, Scott Miller, prior to CARC's January 17 meeting. The Peters Award is considered by many as Fresno's most prestigious honor. Former recipient and retired judge Jim Oliver explained the award was developed "in memory of a man who was a respected businessman, civic leader, and philanthropic contributor. But most importantly, he cherished his community and made the continued betterment of that community his personal mission. Because of these values, we are delighted to present this distinguished award to Sally Caglia."



Sally has been a member of CARC since 2011 and embraced the Rotary motto of "service above self." In a letter of nomination, CARC President Marcy Masumoto described Sally's countless hours of service and leadership. "She has contributed time, talent, and funds to a wide range of causes locally and around the world. Locally she has been committed to organizing numerous fundraisers to support projects enhancing youth leadership and development, arts education, women and children's health and civic engagement. She has actively participated in many Rotary projects including Holiday Giving to needy families, Bell Ringing for Salvation Army, and support of Interact Clubs at three local high schools.

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Internationally Sally has opened her home to several Rotary exchange students over the years and maintains communications with them around the world... Sally traveled to Tanzania to visit the School of St. Jude in 2021 and made home visits to meet students' families and provide them with food and care packages. She helps fund half of a student's annual scholarship which includes education, room, board, and healthcare. With a giving heart, she has also purchased and sent calculators and art supplies for the school. In 2017, Sally traveled with Rotary to New Deli, India, to participate in the National Immunization Day, inoculating children in the city and assisting nurses in the slums there. She has attended Rotary International conventions in Sidney, Australia, Lisbon, Portugal and Atlanta, Georgia where she has honorably represented Fresno."

Sally and the Caglia family own and operate the Electric Motor Shop, Caglia Environmental and other recycling and environmental businesses. She has been active in the Chamber of Commerce and many other local and philanthropic organizations ranging from support of the Italian Program at Fresno State to the Fresno County Historical Museum, causes of the Catholic Diocese of Fresno, business, arts and youth programs.

An Honoree Cocktail Celebration will be held February 22 at 4:00 pm with a program at 5:30 pm at Warnor's Theater. Contact cgenest@fresnochamber.com for tickets. A live television broadcast will be aired on KSEE24 February 23 at 7:00 pm.





The
Rotary Club of Hanford

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45th Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser

Saturday, February 4, 2023
Hanford Civic Auditorium
6:00 PM Open Bar • 7:00 PM Dinner

\$100 per person

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For more info: RotaryClubHanford@gmail.com

ABOUT ROTARY:

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It is a non-political and non-religious organization.

If we sound like a good fit for you, we'd like to invite you to lunch!



THE ROTARY CLUB OF VISALIA
PRESENTS

VIOLIN ON FIRE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

5-9 P.M.

Visalia Marriott Ballroom
300 S. Court St.,
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Come out for an enchanting evening of hot violin playing with Fresno's Patrick Contreras!

Tickets include dinner.

Silent auction too!

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Or use the QR code on the right
Members will be charged for 2 tickets each.





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FEBRUARY 25TH, 2023

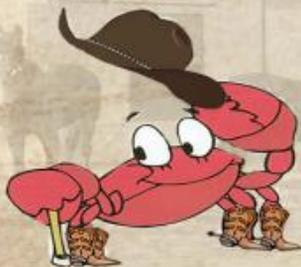
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- FULL PAGE AD
- DEDICATED ROTARIAN SERVER
- PREMIUM TABLE LOCATION
- 30 SEC. COMMERCIAL

\$3,500

GOLDEN SPUR



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

\$2,500

SILVER BULLET



- 8 TICKETS
- UPGRADED TABLE
- RECOGNITION AT EVENT
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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MONTEREY PACIFIC PRESENTS
13TH ANNUAL CIOPPINO & VINO
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

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Tickets ~ \$95.00 ea. | Couples ~ \$160.00
Extra bottles of wine can be purchased for \$15.00 ea.



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The Rotary Club of Monterey Pacific presents the 13th annual Cioppino & Vino Fundraiser Event. Again this year we will be holding this event as a drive-through.

Join us for a day of fun, food and fellowship as we enjoy a feast prepared by local Chef Tom Vitale of Cioppino, garlic bread, farm fresh salad and, of course, dessert and Vino! Also, each dinner purchased will include a ticket for a drawing. What's in the drawing you ask??? Well, it is a basket of Stella Rosa Wines which includes. Stella Rosa Muscato, Black, Pink, Berry, Pinot Grigio and ,Il. Conte. I personally like Stella Pink

Your generosity and attendance at this event will help fund local and International service projects supported by the Rotary Club of Monterey Pacific: This year and moving forward, we will be supporting Disaster Relief in our community, Rotacare Clinic, Free Flu Vaccine Clinic at Seaside High School; The Gateway Residents Ball; Food Bank of Monterey County; The Kinship Center, Youth Arts Collective Monterey, Rotary Global Campaign to eradicate Polio; Gathering Place for Women; TASK (Together Achieving Success Through Kindness), Set Free (fight against Human Trafficking), Guitars not Guns, and many, many others.

Tickets are \$95.00 each or a couple's package of 2 for \$160.00
Saturday, January 28, 2023 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
The Moose Lodge Del Rey Oaks



Join Fig Garden Rotary
For our annual

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March 18, 2023
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Rotary Club of Polokwane D9400

South Africa

Unique African Safari

Safaris are scheduled for May and August 2023
or a date of your choice.

If you're looking for a getaway that is iconic and truly memorable, come with us on an unforgettable journey and experience ... our **Unique Rotary African Safari**.

The 9-day Safari includes stays at Letaba Camp and the luxurious five-star Kings Camp in the famous Greater Kruger National Park, the domain of **Africa's Big Five - Lion, Elephant, Leopard, Rhino, and Buffalo**. Abundant plains game and birdlife abound.



A day on safari is a unique experience. Watch the sunrise whilst on a morning game drive, cameras clicking away to capture a lion roaring, or marvel at the beauty of a lilac-breasted roller. Spend your day relaxing in camp before the late afternoon game drive. Sunset, moonrise, discovering night wildlife in the African bush is a mix of awe and wonder!



It is our intention for the safaris to be unique and special for our guests. The 9-day safari is limited to only **SIX GUESTS** at the incredible price of only **US\$4590*** per person sharing (all-inclusive). Non-Rotarians are welcome. Polokwane Rotarians with guiding experience and a passion for wildlife will accompany the entire safari, providing that all-important personal service and seeing to your every need. Profits generated will be for worthy Rotary Community Service Projects. *Excludes international and domestic flights.

Comments by a previous safari participant:

"I'm still on Cloud 9! I can't thank you enough for the trip of a lifetime. I was very excited about the trip as visiting Africa has been a dream of mine for many, many years; however, I had no idea it would be like that. I assumed we'd be looking at animals thru binocs from quite a distance. To be surrounded by a pride of lions is something I will never, never forget! I realize that it's an experience very few people are privileged to have had." Sandi Hulstrom USA.

For more details and a full itinerary contact:
Rtn Charles Hardy charlois1044@gmail.com



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1st Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

May 20, 2023

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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>



Here are seven reasons you'll want to attend the 2023 Rotary International Convention in Melbourne.

1. You'll (re)connect with the Rotary family.

The last [Rotary International Convention](#), in Houston, was proof there's nothing like connecting face to face. But for many Rotary members in the Asia-Pacific region, where COVID-19 restrictions complicated travel plans, Melbourne will be their first in-person convention in four years. With five districts (representing more than 250 Rotary and Rotaract clubs) across the state of Victoria hosting the event, it's sure to be a big reunion.

2. You'll explore the world — all in one place.

The convention is the best way to appreciate Rotary's global scale and reach, says Rebecca Fry, founding chair of RYLA ([Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#)) Oceania and charter president of the Rotary Club of Social Impact Network, New South Wales. "The House of Friendship is a true festival of Rotary, showcasing our organization's fellowships, action groups, and community projects from around the world."

3. You'll discover cities within a city.

The coastal metropolis is known as the Australian capital of culture, food, sports, architecture, and theater. It's also a shopping mecca. Mary Barry, chair of the [Host Organization Committee](#), proudly notes Melbourne's regular recognition as one of the world's most livable cities. It is a family friendly place where visitors will feel instantly welcomed and at ease. "The city looks after its tourists with excellent public transport to unique attractions," says Roslyn Teirney, an assistant Rotary public image coordinator for Zone 8 and a member of the Rotary Club of North Hobart, Tasmania.

4. You'll be inspired.

Rotary conventions are all about an exchange of ideas. And each year's gathering brings you big name speakers to inspire, connect, and spur solutions to the world's toughest challenges. Just look at the list of some past speakers: Bill Gates, Justin Trudeau, Mikhail Gorbachev, and Princess Anne of the United Kingdom. "While still early to announce 2023 program highlights, be assured only outstanding international speakers will take part," says HOC Chair Barry.

5. You'll get your kangaroo fix.

Experience quintessential Australia with a visit to the Melbourne Zoo for a close-up and safe encounter with some of the world's most unusual, cute, and dangerous species — kangaroos, koalas, snakes, spiders, crocodiles, wombats, and platypuses. Just 13 miles northeast of Melbourne's central business district, the Gresswell Forest nature reserve provides spectacular sightings of eastern gray kangaroos, says Jennifer Scott, a past district governor and member of the Rotary Club of Central Blue Mountains. Need more cuteness? Head to Phillip Island, 75 miles southeast of Melbourne, and check out the largest colony of little penguins in the world.

6. You'll feel energized.

Looking for a place to hang out with all your new Rotary friends once the day is over? Melbourne has endless options. Laura Telford, chair of the Rotaract Australia multidistrict information organization and member of the Rotaract Club of Canberra, describes Melbourne as another of the famous cities that "never sleep." "Visitors will enjoy jumping on one of more than 475 trams that cover 250 kilometers [155 miles] of track to take you to every corner of this exciting city."

7. You'll want to see more of Australia.

While the distance can be a challenge in traveling to Melbourne, visitors may fly in to Sydney, Brisbane, Darwin, or Perth to make the most of a unique travel opportunity by seeing other parts of Australia. "The Great Barrier Reef, Uluru and the Red Centre, our tropical north, and the rugged coast of Western Australia all present memorable sightseeing experiences," Scott says.



2022-2023 District Leadership

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