





November 2022 ROTARIANS ARE PEOPLE OF ACTION

Rotarians all across Rotary District 5230, from the Sierra to the Sea, care about our communities. One way we can show that is by donating blood, plasma or platelets. All through the month of November, our **Rotarians, family and friends** are encouraged to join us in this effort and give the precious gift of life and give blood.

Help them through a time of illness, surgery or accident. Blood donation has saved the lives of so many, and we can help address the shortages others experience, especially during the holiday season.

Our event "A Pint for a Paul" is to recognize the Founder of Rotary International, Paul Harris. His ideals of community service and caring for each other, have lasted for 117 years, and will continue far into the future because of people like you.

Please join us in the coming weeks, to give of yourself and make a difference for others just like you and me. We have set a goal for District 5230 to donate 300 units, which could help save 900 lives! Paul and District 5230 Rotarians thank you.



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Win a Paul Harris It Could Happen



Rotarians that give blood will be entered into an opportunity drawing for several full or half Paul Harris Fellows donated by District 5230, your DG line and several other caring Rotarians (points equivalent to a \$1,000 or \$500 donation to the Rotary Foundation). All donors will be entered into an opportunity drawing for several \$50 gift cards, District t-shirts and other gifts from your local District area. Make sure you and anyone that donates on your Clubs behalf, identifies your Rotary Club when donating – The Club with the most donations will win bragging rights and a special "Pint for a Paul" trophy!

If you have any questions regarding the Blood Drive in your area, please contact our District Community Service Project Leads for this event:

Kevin Kenoyer (Monterey County) – (831) 224-2980 or kevinkenoyer@gmail.com Leslie Botos (Fresno) – (916) 616-5775 or lesliebotos@gmail.com Merritt Wiseman (South Valley) – (559) 799-4586 or rotarymerritt@gmail.com

WHY DONATE BLOOD?

Here in the Central Valley, we embrace the uniqueness of each person while working together to make it a home for all. A big part of that has been sharing our blood with local people who need it most, from accident and burn victims, to patients battling cancer or receiving organ transplants. To help make sure there's an adequate supply of blood is available for your family, friends, and neighbors your donation is needed at one of our convenient centers or one of the many mobile blood drives held every day around the Central Valley.

The Central California Blood Center provides blood to patients who receive care at 30 hospitals and their network of facilities in



Fresno Tulare, Madera, Kings and Mariposa Counties. 5,000 to 6,000 pints of blood must be collected per month to meet the needs of patients in our Central Valley community. (FROM THE CCBC Website)







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BLOOD DRIVE Because of you, life doesn't stop.



MONTERY COUNTY ROTARIANS OF Rotary ACTION BLOOD DRIVE District 5230

HOW TO SIGN UP TO GET CREDIT FOR THE ROTARY:

- 1. Please reach out to your local Rotary member for the pledge link
- Make your appointment at Vitalant.org/monterey or scan the QR code
- 3. Donate blood in November!

Make sure to donate with the same email you pledged for us to track your donation!





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For hours and locations, or to schedule an appointment, scan here:





To learn more about Rotary, scan here:













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Join us for a Steak & Crab Dinner Fundraiser to help provide scholarships to local students

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18TH

The Pavilion Building, Salinas Valley Fairgrounds 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

\$70 Dinner includes: Steak, Crab, Salad & Bread

Tickets available at

First Capital Bank - Mechanics Bank King City Rotary Members

Don't forget about our silent auction!







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