



### District 5230 Newsletter | 22-23

### September - Basic Education and Literacy

Hello my fellow Rotarians! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and got a chance to get away and enjoy life, you deserve it. September brings a new school year and Rotary Internationals Basic Education and Literacy month.

As I've visited our clubs, I can see our youth is a definite focus for all of our clubs, which is awesome! We have demonstrated that our focus is not just basic education and literacy, but that our efforts are far more reaching. Our next generation is so important for us, our communities and the world. The more we can do to educate, support, encourage and inspire them the better. Also, they are super fun to be around!

Whether it is Interact, scholarships, vocational services, dictionaries, PICS, Youth Exchange or Camp Royal etc., our clubs provide so much support for our students, while introducing them to idea of giving back to their community, building relationships, gaining leadership skills and promoting peace. Our interaction with them cannot be measured as we share our experiences, converse with them about what is going on in the world, and discuss the challenges we all face locally and world-wide.

We should all be so proud to say that we have 55 Rotary and 6 Rotaract Clubs (new Visalia Community Rotaract sponsored by Visalia Community Center), we also have 53 Interact Clubs (new Patino School of Entrepreneurialship sponsored by Fresno Rotary) and our clubs are working to add more. Also, this year we have 4 Outbound and 5 Inbound Youth Exchange Students and are hoping to send at least 12 students outbound who will be recruited this year (start talking to your schools if you're interested in participating), and Camp Royal which will be held in June. Our Clubs and District are extremely supportive of our Youth with Club based and District wide programs; thank you for your support and participation!

One awesome youth program I wanted to share with you that several clubs are participating in is Partners in Community Service or PICS. This project teaches our youth the value of philanthropy and giving while they are young adults. Clubs provide the students with grant money and they select the organization they would like to give the donation to.

This program allows for students to develop research and analytical skills, public speaking competence, how to make decisions as a group and allows them to select a philanthropy of their choice. Clubs currently participating in this program are Carmel Valley, Carmel by-the Sea, Selma, Corral de Tierra and Fresno Sunset. They also received District Grants in support of their programs! If interested in finding out more, please contact these clubs directly, I'm sure they would be more than willing to share their successes.



**2022-2023  
District Governor  
Becky Moser**

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As we get full swing into project and fundraising season, please make sure you are adding your events to our District Calendar in DacDb and sending your flyers to Mark Daniel for the newsletter. We want to support and celebrate everything you have going on!



At the time I am writing to you this month, I've visited 20 of our 61 Rotary and Rotaract Clubs. I have to say to all of you, thank you. I have been amazed by your knowledge and support of your communities, your passion to be a force of service and change, and your willingness to give of yourselves to make this world a better place.

I hope you enjoy the compilation of photos from my visits and get ready, because I will be taking your picture soon!

It is an absolute pleasure to serve with you and I know because of your dedication and enthusiasm, we will have a great year together!!

Becky

**SEPTEMBER IS**



**BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH**

"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."  
Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

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## GREEN TRANSPORTATION & CLEAN ENERGY SUMMIT

Saturday, September 10, 2022



SANTA CLARA COUNTY | SILICON VALLEY | CALIFORNIA, USA

### ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMITS on Saturday, September 10 (in-person or virtual)

Green Transportation and Clean Energy Hybrid Summit, San Jose, CA

COST: \$20 for in-person attendees, and free for virtual attendees

REGISTER at <https://events.humanitix.com/2022environmentsummit> (in-Person attendees)

Virtual attendees/webinar registration (Free): <https://tinyurl.com/2pcrulvs> or

[https://esrag.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ZHmWewEeRKSNxIYXqUnF3w](https://esrag.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZHmWewEeRKSNxIYXqUnF3w)

PROMO: <https://youtu.be/UVxGHYkOgZU>

Water: Source to Sea Hybrid Summit, New port Beach, CA

COST: \$50 for in-person attendees, and \$10 for virtual attendees

REGISTER at <https://rotarysummits.com/water/>

PROMO: <https://vimeo.com/680521003>

Healthy Soils Virtual Summit, Fort Collings, CO

COST: \$25 for virtual attendees

REGISTER at <https://rotarysummits.com/soils/>

PROMO: <https://vimeo.com/680521003>

Submitted by  
Yavuz Atila  
District 5230

Past District Governor





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### KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

*In person or virtual*



**Nancy Pelosi**

Speaker of the  
US House of Representatives



**Nuria Fernandez**

Federal Transit Administrator  
US Department of Transportation

Keynote presenters and panelists will discuss informative topics and call-to-action steps.

- Present and Future Green Transportation
- Clean Energy Solutions
- Healthy and Sustainable Communities
- Climate Crisis Mitigation
- Policy, Technology, Practice, Equity

### WHERE:

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors' Chambers  
70 West Hedding Street, San Jose, CA, USA

### TIME:

8:00 am – 4:00 pm US Pacific Time

### COST:

Live event \$ 20 (includes lunch). *Virtual Attendance Free*

### REGISTER:

<https://events.humanitix.com/2022environmentsummit>

### WATCH:

<https://youtu.be/UVxGHykOgZU>

### SCAN TO REGISTER





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### Green Transportation and Clean Energy

Join Rotarians and Industry experts in Silicon Valley to reflect and focus on resilient green transportation

and clean energy solutions. Discuss the present and future green transportation and alternative fuel solutions to create healthier and sustainable communities and mitigate the climate crisis from policy, technology, practice, and equity.

Guided tours will be available, following the end of the Summit to three different organizations:

- Valley Transportation Authority's new multimodal Berryessa BART Station,
- Caltrain's just-finished overhead catenary system, at the San Jose Diridon Station, for their new electric trains

### Water: Source to Sea

Join Rotarians and community partners online or in-person for this water-focused summit hosted by the Rotary Club of Newport Beach on **September 10-11, 2022**. Two-day packages and single-day passes are available.

Learn about the crucial link between water and planetary health, and how we each can become an ambassador for clean and healthy water. A major feature of the Summit will be hands-on water projects undertaken concurrently across our "Big West" Rotary districts that weekend.

### Healthy Soils

Learn about the importance of healthy soils in our food production. Rotarians throughout our paired zones will develop actionable plans that we can all use to amplify our work as People of Action. To minimize our carbon footprint and maximize the number of people that can attend, this Summit is 100% virtual.

An important aspect of a sustainable environment is caring for our soil from whence comes most of our food! Join Rotarians, Rotaractors and other soil champions for virtual "Healthy Soils" sessions in the morning followed by local hands-on soil projects around Colorado. You will hear subject matter experts from the Colorado State University Agricultural Department and Agricultural Extension service in Fort Collins, Colorado explain healthy soil management. This Zone-sponsored summit will inspire Rotarians and community members to advocate for healthy soil principles and consider service opportunities, like community gardens, in addition to their own gardening.



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# A PINT FOR A PAUL



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**Jamison Kaufman**  
**August 11 at 10:34 PM**

**PDG Mary Margaret Fleming**  
**Passes Away in Costa Rica**



It is with a heavy heart that I am posting of PDG Mary Margaret Fleming's passing last week in Costa Rica where she had been living with her daughter Catherine for the last several years. MM endured an incredible and long life of friends and family and especially her art. She taught a lot of us everything we know about Rotary International to make us the best we could be at serving others in a big way. A soft heart, brilliant, with attention to detail and a strong love of service— she will be missed by so many. RIPMM.

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[#pastdistrictgovernor](#)



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## Selection for 5230 District Governor, 2025-26

Selection interviews will be held for 5230 District Governor, Rotary year 2025-26 on Saturday, November 5th 2022 at Hartnell College, 117 N. 2nd Street, King City, California. Start time for the interviews will be determined by the number of interviewees and will be announced to the candidates.

If you have any questions about becoming a District Governor, please join us on Tuesday, September 6 at 6:00 pm for a Zoom presentation, "So You Want To Be A District Governor". The zoom link will be posted on the District Calendar on our website and DACDB.

Qualifications for the position of District Governor are:

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

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

Access the nomination form:

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

For more information please contact IPDG Bruce Mackey, mobile: (559) 362-6048 Email: [savvycyclist@gmail.com](mailto:savvycyclist@gmail.com)

NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO IPDG Bruce Mackey no later than **October 5, 2022**. As stated, in person interviews will be conducted in *King City on Saturday, November 5, 2022 with no exceptions.*





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## Rotary International Intercountry Committees

**Intercountry Committees (ICCs), are one of Rotary's many paths to fostering goodwill and peace among nations. ICC started as an initiative of German and French Rotary Clubs back in 1950, after the second World War II, with the idea of re-establishing the bonds of international friendship and the promotion of Peace.**

Soon Rotarians, clubs and districts from the two countries of an ICC realized that only working together on common activities could further promote peace through improved communications and mutual understanding.

Starting with the twinning of clubs across countries, international contacts between Rotarians increased in a spirit of tolerance and comprehension.

Today, there are an estimated 400 ICC relationships throughout the Rotary world helping us expand our intercultural understanding, build friendships across borders, and cultivating partnerships to strengthen our communities through international service. ICCs all over the world provide significant support to all programs of Rotary and its Foundation, and help increase the effectiveness of the international service in our seven areas of focus.

Local sections in each of the countries of an ICC are working together on the definition and implementation of humanitarian projects and in checking their long-term sustainability.

**Intercountry Committees** promote relationships between two or more international districts or two or more countries to increase fellowship and intercultural understanding among the people of various nations, foster stronger ties between members, clubs, and districts from different countries, and establish networks across borders, continents, and oceans. ICC develops peace seminars, and training to support humanitarian crises.

Currently the US has 11 ICCs established. They are Romania, France, Russia, Austria & Germany, Lebanon, Mexico, Egypt, India, Honduras, Ukraine.

Our District 5230 has agreed to become a District member of the United States – Türkiye (previously known as Turkey) Intercountry Committee. Ilge Karancak, member of Monterey Cannery Row, the District Representative, will serve as an advisor to the District Governor on matters relating to the cooperative functions of the United States – Türkiye Intercountry Committee. The District Representative will also be a voting board member of the committee.

If you are interested in representing District 5230 as a District Representative to another country, please go to the ICC website to get more info: <https://rotary-icc.org> and contact Ilge Karancak at [ilge@medialocate.com](mailto:ilge@medialocate.com) for questions.

Submitted by  
Ilge Karancak

Rotary Club of Monterey Cannery Row





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## Meet Susan Winey | Chief of Staff

As a California native, born and raised in Visalia, I grew up with two successful parents in the cosmetology industry. Our family lived in the same home for my entire childhood, leading to my graduation from Redwood High School. Though I had a passion for the cosmetology and fashion industry, I took a different career path. I attended California State University Fresno and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration - Accounting. It wasn't long until I decided to leave my corporate career in accounting to run our family business; a vocational education college in the cosmetology industry - surprise!

The example of serving the community came early in my life through my father. He was active in volunteering and helping organizations that were supporting everything from the arts to developmentally disabled adults. He was the driving force in my joining Rotary in 1996. In fact, I did not have a choice. I faithfully attended my weekly club meetings for six years. Life threw some curves, as it will, and I resigned from Rotary for a period. After some self-reflection, I realized that I missed my Rotary family. I returned to rotary and was elected to the club's Board of Directors within three months. That was it - I was off to the races.

I served on my club's board for seven years working through each of the chairs and serving as Club President in 2016 - 2017. In 2017 I began serving as Assistant District Governor for Area 6, a role I enjoyed for three years. During that time, I was honored to receive the Rotarian of the Year award from my club in 2017 - 2018, and again in 2018 - 2019. Rotary has so many ways to participate - through Rotary I found that I had a passion for leadership training. I was grateful to participate in the Zone emerging leaders training, which led to becoming a member of faculty for Far West PETS (2019 - 2023), a facilitator for Rotary Leadership Institute, and District Trainer (2020 - 2022). I began a two-year term on the District 5230 Board of Directors last year and I would encourage anyone looking to expand their Rotary circle to get involved at the District level.

When I was asked to jump into the role of Chief of Staff my first thought was "Heck No" (well, it may have been a different 'H' word). No one could fill the shoes of Ann Appel. And I was not about to set myself up for meeting that bar. But after some arm twisting, promises of help from Ann, and looking at the steps our wonderful DG line has taken to provide support for the District, I am all in.

Along with my passion for Rotary, I've been able to participate in other areas of the community. I've had the privilege to serve on the Board of Directors for the Police Activities League in 2017. I'm a member of the Kaweah Delta Health Care District's Senior Ambassadors Committee. And as a two-time breast cancer survivor, I have been privileged to volunteer for the American Cancer Society's Look Good Feel Better program, helping women deal with the side effects of cancer treatment. In my spare time, I enjoy my newest hobby of golf at the local club. I reside with my husband, Jeff, and our two dogs, Marley and Lilly. I have two grown children, and I continue to wait patiently for grandchildren.

My 17 years in Rotary has proven one thing to me - What you give will come back to you tenfold. I am so grateful for the many wonderful friends and experiences that serving Rotary has given me. I look forward to this new adventure as Chief of Staff.





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## District 5230 Rotary Anniversaries August 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022

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

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!

### 25 Plus Years of Rotary Service

| Member Anniversaries                  | Club                       | Years |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| Rumery, Richard (RICHARD)             | Visalia Breakfast          | 25    |
| Gibbs, James (JIM)                    | Fresno Fig Garden          | 26    |
| Quan, Richard (RICK)                  | North Fresno               | 26    |
| Bonner, Richard R. (GUS)              | Fresno                     | 28    |
| Davi, Jeffrey (JEFF)                  | Monterey                   | 29    |
| Dorman, Dennis C. (DENNIS)            | Sanger                     | 29    |
| Freel, Kenneth L (KENN)               | Pacific Grove              | 29    |
| Miller-Manke, Lesley (LESLEY)         | Carmel by the Sea          | 29    |
| Linder, Sam L. (SAM)                  | Salinas                    | 30    |
| Mendivil, Richard Jr.(RICHARD)        | Tulare                     | 30    |
| Albert, Daniel Sr.(DAN)               | Monterey                   | 31    |
| Ransom, Gaylord (RICK)                | East Fresno                | 31    |
| Grebmeier, Joseph P. (JOE)            | King City                  | 32    |
| Hertlein, Joseph C. (JOE)             | Carmel Valley              | 32    |
| Smith Garcia, Jacqueline (JACQUELINE) | Fresno Sunrise             | 32    |
| Brown, Terren L. (TERREN)             | Porterville Breakfast      | 33    |
| Federico, Samuel B. (SAM)             | Fresno Fig Garden          | 33    |
| Potter, Monta (MONTA)                 | Monterey Peninsula Sunrise | 33    |
| Rubbo, Gordon A (GORDON)              | Salinas Steinbeck          | 34    |
| Griesser, Garry S. (GARRY)            | Fresno                     | 35    |
| Garza, Jeffrey P (JEFF)               | Fresni Fig Garden          | 36    |
| Hutchinson, Charles R. Jr.(RICK)      | Fresno                     | 36    |
| Babbitt, Almon (AL)                   | Carmel by the Sea          | 37    |
| Ball, Eric (ERIC)                     | Porterville                | 37    |
| Schoenwald, Rick (RICK)               | East Fresno                | 37    |
| Andritch, Michael J. (MIKE)           | Fresno Fig Garden          | 38    |
| Link, Robert (BOB)                    | Visalia                    | 39    |
| Stumpf, Ronald E. (RON)               | Fresno                     | 40    |
| Edwards, Norman (NORM)                | Monterey                   | 41    |
| Stoffers, William H. Jr.(BILL)        | Salinas                    | 41    |
| Aronson, Herbert (BERT)               | Monterey                   | 42    |
| Osterling, Dean C. (DEAN)             | Hanford                    | 42    |
| Ogden, Thomas S. (TOM)                | Fresno Fig Garden          | 45    |
| Bates, Robert L. (BOB)                | Tulare                     | 47    |
| Looney, C. Blair (BLAIR)              | Fresno                     | 48    |
| Farmer, Robert H. (BOB)               | Clovis                     | 50    |
| Peters, Ronald D. (RON)               | Fresno                     | 51    |
| Pierre, Peter A. Jr.(PETE)            | Fresno                     | 58    |



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## Rotary District 5230 New Members August 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!

| Member Name                         | Club                       | Sponsor                             | Classification                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Frazier-Smith, Katlyn (KATLYN)      | Corcoran                   | Tina Botill                         | Office Manager                      |
| Rieckenberg, Chad B (CHAD)          | Corcoran                   | Mike Graville                       | Physical Therapist                  |
| Cords, Douglas                      | Fig Garden (Fresno)        |                                     | Education - University - Retired    |
| Davidson, Celeste L (CELESTE)       | Fig Garden (Fresno)        | PATTY HIXSON                        |                                     |
| Ramos, Ken (KEN)                    | Fig Garden (Fresno)        | Bradley C. Smith                    | Community/Commercial Banking        |
| Boroski, Kristen                    | Fresno                     | Valerie Vuicich                     |                                     |
| Glass, Michelle                     | Fresno                     | Paul Salazar                        |                                     |
| Price, Kathleen                     | Fresno                     | Blair Sobba                         |                                     |
| Salazar, Paul                       | Fresno                     | Kirstin McAllaster                  |                                     |
| Tripp, Amanda                       | Fresno                     | William Lucido                      |                                     |
| Cardinale, Paulette (PAULETTE)      | Fresno Cultural Arts       | Laurel Ashlock                      | Retired Teacher                     |
| Fine, Richard Gregory (RICHARD)     | Fresno Cultural Arts       | Jackie L. Ryle                      | Costume Design Professor            |
| Pape-Perez, Kathryn (KATHRYN)       | Fresno Cultural Arts       | Laurel Ashlock                      | Retired Educator                    |
| Zutler, Carolyn                     | Fresno Cultural Arts       | Jackie L. Ryle                      |                                     |
| Golden, Ray (RAY)                   | Fresno Sunset              | Ken Doty                            |                                     |
| Teixeira, Mike                      | Kerman                     |                                     |                                     |
| Aboofazeli, Haleh (HALEH)           | Pacific Grove              | Marty Dietz                         | Architectural design                |
| Allen, Evan                         | Pacific Grove              | Joe Shamma                          | Attorney                            |
| MacMurdo, Jennifer M (JENNIFER)     | Pacific Grove              |                                     |                                     |
| Masri, Manal (MANAL)                | Pacific Grove              | Marty Dietz                         | Learning Center Director            |
| Wolfe, Charles R (BOB)              | Pacific Grove              | Marty Dietz                         |                                     |
| Olson, Gina~Lynn (GINA~LYNN)        | Sanger                     | Adela M Jones, James Bernard Hinson | Office Administration               |
| Affrunti, Andrea (ANDREA)           | Selma                      |                                     | Assistant Superintendent of Schools |
| Dixon, Wayne (WAYNE)                | Selma                      |                                     | Assistant Superintendent of Schools |
| Guizar, Christian (CHRISTIAN)       | Selma                      |                                     | Police Officers Association         |
| Lane, Nathan (NATHAN)               | Selma                      |                                     | Principal of Middle School          |
| Pickle, Scott (SCOTT)               | Selma                      |                                     | Principal of Secondary School       |
| Rivera, Michael (MICHAEL)           | Selma                      |                                     | Public Relations                    |
| Shepherd, Marilyn (MARILYN)         | Selma                      |                                     | Superintendent of Schools           |
| Potts, Jessica Lynn (JESSICA POTTS) | Soledad                    |                                     |                                     |
| Sanchez, Joseph I. (JOSEPH)         | Soledad                    |                                     |                                     |
| Grabowski, Tabby                    | Visalia Breakfast          | Meire Hatch                         |                                     |
| Kauffman, Justin (JUSTIN)           | Visalia Breakfast          | Michael Ashoori                     | Scoopssince2018                     |
| Pantaja, Bruce (BRUCE)              | Visalia Breakfast          |                                     |                                     |
| Smith, Grant (GRANT)                | Visalia Breakfast          | Nicholas Gambini                    | Rent to Own                         |
| Bravo, Garry (GARRY)                | Visalia Community Rotaract |                                     |                                     |
| Hayes, Jade (JADE)                  | Visalia Community Rotaract |                                     |                                     |
| Hsing, Hansen (HANSEN)              | Visalia Community Rotaract |                                     |                                     |
| Pintabona, Jessica Marie (JESSICA)  | Visalia Community Rotaract |                                     |                                     |
| Rodriguez, Gary (GARY)              | Visalia Community Rotaract |                                     |                                     |
| Schoby Bravo, Gia (GIA)             | Visalia Community Rotaract |                                     |                                     |
| Slack, Benisha (BENISHA)            | Visalia Community Rotaract |                                     |                                     |
| Soria, Micaela C (MICAELA)          | Visalia Community Rotaract |                                     | Insurance and Risk Management       |
| Arzola, Noah (NOAH)                 | Visalia Latino             | Suzanna Aguilera-Marrero            |                                     |
| Belcher, Naomi (NAOMI)              | Visalia Latino             | Yolanda Faubel, Liset Caudillo      |                                     |
| Hernandez Soto, Emmanuel            | Visalia Latino             |                                     |                                     |
| Anderson, Eric (ERIC)               | Visalia Sunset             | Wendy Anderson                      | Musician/Instructor                 |

\*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.



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# Congratulations!

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.

## What district grants support

You can use district grants to fund a variety of district and club projects and activities, including:

Humanitarian projects, including service travel and disaster recovery efforts

Scholarships for any level, length of time, location, or area of study

Youth programs, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Camp Royal (RYLA), and Interact

Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about their field or to learn more about it themselves

You have plenty of freedom to customize your service projects. Refer to the [Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants](#) for information about district grant requirements.

Congratulations to our 36 clubs who participated in our District Grants program this year.

You are doing great things in District 5230!

## District 5230 Approved District Grants 2022 – 2023

| Club(s)   | Project                          | Amount of Grant |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Carmel Valley & Carmel by the Sea                               | PICS                             | \$ 4,000        |
| Tulare Sunrise & Tulare   | Rotary Reads                     | \$ 4,000        |
| Fresno Sunrise  | Holiday Food Baskets             | \$ 1,500        |
| Hanford   | Guatemala Wheelchairs            | \$ 1,500        |
| Fresno Cultural Arts  | "A Day In the Life Of..."        | \$ 1,500        |
| Lemoore   | Dictionaries                     | \$ 1,500        |
| North Fresno  | Laton Holiday Relief             | \$ 1,500        |
| Carmel Sunset   | AIM for Awareness                | \$ 1,500        |
| Corcoran  | Elementary School Reading        | \$ 1,500        |
| Porterville Breakfast   | Stars In The Hills               | \$ 1,500        |
| Hanford Sunset  | Dictionaries                     | \$ 1,500        |
| Reedley   | Imagine A Helping Hand           | \$ 1,500        |
| Clovis  | Holiday Food Baskets             | \$ 1,500        |
| Salinas Steinbeck   | School Supplies                  | \$ 1,500        |
| Selma   | PICS                             | \$ 1,500        |
| Sanger  | Supporting School Success        | \$ 1,500        |
| Visalia, Visalia Sunset, Visalia County Center & Visalia Latino | Tulare County Museum             | \$ 8,000        |
| Fresno  | Wings Advocacy Beds              | \$ 1,500        |
| Lindsay Foothill  | Health Fair                      | \$ 1,500        |
| Corral de Tierra  | PICS                             | \$ 1,500        |
| Kingsburg   | Top 40 Awards                    | \$ 1,500        |
| Pacific Grove & Monterey Pacific                                | Outreach Unlimited 1 - Help Fuel | \$ 4,000        |
| Dinuba Sunrise  | Dictionaries                     | \$ 1,500        |
| Monterey Cannery Row  | Through Art                      | \$ 1,500        |
| Fresno Sunset   | PICS                             | \$ 1,500        |
| King City & Salinas Valley Passport                             | San Lucas Murals                 | \$ 4,000        |



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## JOIN US! WISE GIRLS PROJECT COMES TO DISTRICT 5230

District 5230 is stepping up to empower girls by backing a partner club project in Mexico, called "Wise Girls." Rotary San Miguel de Allende has a successful track record of implementing global grant projects, and they are the international host for our own global grant project right here at Rancho Cielo. Rotary San Miguel de Allende Midday is hosting a new global grant project called "Wise Girls" - it will make a significant difference in thousands of girls' health and education, as well as the families who depend upon them.



We are asking our Clubs in District 5230 to join us! Let's all get behind this and contribute what we can in order to make this important project a reality!

### About Wise Girls:

#### Problem

About 80% of young girls in developing countries miss about a quarter of the school year, fall behind, and lose the education necessary to prepare for a successful life. Frustrated, many drop out of school altogether.

Why? *Simply because they lose their self-esteem when they reach puberty due to inadequate information and preparation for the cycle of life. In this uninformed culture, menstruation is viewed as shameful, unclean, and something to be hidden; unlike in developed nations, essential sanitary supplies are beyond the financial reach of most.*

#### Solution

The Wise Girls project provides education, opportunity, and sustainable products for girls reaching puberty, healthily emphasizing the nature of this process and celebrating the miracles of being a woman. There are three essential facets of this jewel that changes the trajectory of a girl's life:

#### Education

Sharing with girls what is happening with their bodies so that they can understand the sacred power of being able to create life empowers them to make informed decisions about their bodies and their lives.

#### Opportunity

Managing their menstrual cycle effectively allows the girls to be present for school and work, thereby increasing opportunities and paths out of poverty.

#### Sustainability

Receiving a kit of effective, washable, reusable products that can last 3 – 4 years, the financial burden of each girl is eased, and the problem of environmentally unfriendly commercial products is solved. This gives the girls dignity, confidence, and healthy solutions.

#### The Methods

Our methods are based on the Niñas Sabias educational curriculum program that has successfully taught more than 2,500 girls in Mexico and Costa Rica how to manage puberty over the past five years.

The program emphasizes understanding and celebrating the sacredness of womanhood and elevates girls' self-esteem. Girls stay in school and have an equal opportunity to complete their education, reducing gender disparity. Knowledge, pride, self-awareness, peer bonds, and trusted support systems established through the Niñas Sabias method contribute to ongoing success.



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### Training Local Women to Become Teachers

We are working with Niñas Sabias in training local young women on how to empower girls with knowledge and understanding of menstruation and its implications for their education and health. The program consists of a hybrid training of 40 live hours and two months of preparation. Each teacher is given a curriculum to follow so that all girls in all schools learn the same material and become empowered to take control of their lives, complete their education and proudly embrace all that womanhood implies. We are currently preparing ten teachers in San Miguel. Each teacher will present workshops to 5th, 6th, and 7th-grade girls beginning in the fall of 2022. This is creating ten new jobs!

### Coordinating with Collaborative Authorities

The Secretary of Public Education Guanajuato (SEP) supports the project by providing credentials to our teachers. SEP will schedule four workshops per week in rural primary schools. Each workshop consists of five 2-hour modules empowering 20 girls per workshop. Our goal is to teach 2000 girls over the next twelve months.

### Making and Distributing Menstrual Management Kits

Each girl completing the workshop will receive a kit of products to manage their periods using washable, eco-friendly sanitary napkins that will last for 3 to 4 years. Kits will be produced locally, providing more job opportunities for local seamstresses.

### A Small Investment for a Lifetime of Benefit

The cost of teaching 2,000 girls during the 2022-23 school year will be USD 94,000. The price per girl is USD 47, including the Menstrual Management Kit. This is being supported by contributions from our local communities, Rotary Clubs in SMA, the US, Canada, and the Rotary Foundation.

For more information, please contact our District Empowering Girls Ambassador, Mark Grandcolas of Carmel by the Sea Rotary Club, [mjgrandcolas@gmail.com](mailto:mjgrandcolas@gmail.com) who is championing this project for District 5230.



Submitted by  
Mark Grandcolas  
Rotary Club of Carmel by the Sea



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# SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 6:00 PM

## How to Navigate My Rotary

This session will help you to utilize the tools in My Rotary. Join this instructor led tour of the website and learn about all of the great information that is at your fingertips.

## Do You Want To Be District Governor?

This session will give you the information you need to make a wise decision on whether or not this position is something you want to pursue. The instructors will go over the requirements, the responsibilities, and the time commitment required for this leadership role.

## Leading Effective Committees

Committees are only good if they are effective. This session will help give you the tools to make sure the committees in your Club are operating at their full potential.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86989222599?pwd=c2Y3ZmJFaWVvS20xbGdoVno3U0JGQT09>

1-669-444-9171

Meeting ID: 869 8922 2599

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### SESSION FACILITATORS

#### How to Navigate My Rotary

Terren Brown  
Assistant Governor  
(Area 7)



#### Do You Want To Be District Governor?

Joy Anderson  
Past District Governor  
Bruce Mackey  
Past District Governor



Debbie Hale  
District Governor Elect



One link...Three sessions



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# OCTOBER 3, 2022 6:00 PM

## DaCdb for Intermediate Users

This session will help you to utilize the tools in DaCdb. Join Tyler and Renata as they walk you through the system and teach you how to build upon your basic knowledge.

## Do You Want To Be Club President?

This session will give you the information you need to make a wise decision on whether or not the position of Club President is something you want to pursue. The instructor will go over the requirements, the responsibilities, and the time commitment required for this leadership role.

## How to Start a Community Based Rotaract Club

Committees are only good if they are effective. This session will help give you the tools to make sure the committees in your Club are operating at their full potential.

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### SESSION FACILITATORS

DaCdb For Intermediate Users  
Tyler Freming,  
Clovis Rotary Club  
Renata Barnwell  
Monterey Rotary Club



### Do You Want To Be Club President?

Michael Rabara,  
North Fresno Rotary Club



### How to Start a Community Based Rotaract Club

Nina Clancy  
Visalia County Center  
Rotary



*One link...Three sessions*



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## Recent polio detections in U.S., Europe



The recent detection of the vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 case in New York, USA, and isolates in several environmental samples collected in London are stark reminders that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere. It also highlights the importance of vaccination as the only form of protection against polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases and the work that needs to be done in our communities to encourage the uptake of vaccines. Also, as the world gets closer to zero wild poliovirus cases, it is increasingly important to track all forms of the virus wherever they may appear, including in polio-free regions.

The U.S. is still considered low risk for paralytic outbreaks of polio due to the high level of vaccine coverage across the population. If a child has received the entire course of vaccines, the risk of becoming paralyzed by polio is negligible. According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), 92.6% of children aged 24 months are fully vaccinated against polio, slightly below the 95% World Health Organization target

The best things countries can do to protect themselves from polio until the disease is eradicated from the world are to: maintain high vaccination coverage and robust disease surveillance and be ready to respond in the event of an outbreak to minimize the risk and consequences of polio re-introduction or re-emergence anywhere.

The world currently has a unique opportunity to stop virus transmission for good. Still, all parties, including donors and country governments, must re-commit to polio eradication by fully supporting the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI) 2022-2026 strategy. This focuses on adopting an emergency posture while generating greater accountability and ownership from country governments to eradicate wild polio and end variant poliovirus (cVDPV) outbreaks.

Rotary, a global service organization with over 1.4 million members, has been at the center of the worldwide effort to eradicate polio for over three decades. Every year, through our funding partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Rotary commits \$150 million to the global effort to eradicate polio. We have contributed more than \$2.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to end polio forever. Together with our partners, we engage communities everywhere to encourage high vaccination rates, immunizing over 400 million children annually. More than 20 million people are walking today who otherwise would have been paralyzed because of our efforts and those of our partners in the GPEI.

The time for urgent action is now. A new vaccine has been deployed – novel oral polio vaccine 2 (nOPV2) – which is more genetically stable to stop outbreaks of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus effectively. With sustained political and financial commitments, the GPEI is confident that we can achieve a world in which no child is paralyzed by polio again.



Submitted by  
Belinda Daguo  
District 5230  
Polio Plus Chair



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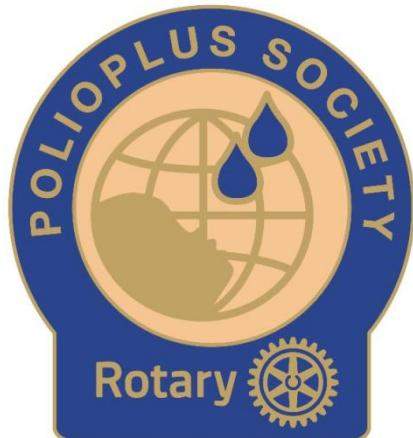
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## Another stellar and easy way to support Rotary's Premiere Initiative, The Eradication of Polio.

Join the other members, approximately 32% in our district, who have already made the commitment to not only be Paul Harris Society members but also to Be Polio Plus Society Member.

You will receive an exclusive Polio Plus Society Pin, a certificate, and the satisfaction that you are continually making difference... and oh did I mention, you will also receive Paul Harris points.

Finally, we have 1 club in the district that is only a few members shy of becoming a 100% Polio Plus Society Membership club. They will, and so will any club, receive an exclusive Banner from Rotary International



**Rotary International District 5230**

*Proudly recognizes*

# Your Name



*As a member of the  
PolioPlus Society*



*Your commitment and generous annual donation to PolioPlus provides tangible assistance for the global eradication of polio and advances world understanding, goodwill and peace.*

*Belinda Daquio*

Rotary District 5230 Polio Plus Chair

*Becky Moser*

Governor, Rotary District 5230

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Many Thanks to The Rotary Club of Greenfield for filling their milk bottle. with \$129.72 coupled that with the match from The Gates Foundation for a grand total of \$388.16.

**Yay!!**

Thank you Greenfield and the leadership of President Avelina Torres!.



Submitted by  
Belinda Daguo  
District 5230  
Polio Plus Chair



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# **RUNWALK OR RIDE**

**TO END POLIO NOW      10|22|22**

**SIGN-UP!**



## **Saturday, October 22nd**

**Golden Gate Plaza**

**10AM - 2PM**

**Register Today!**

**We're closer than ever to  
eradicating polio  
but we're not done yet.**

**We still need funds  
to continue immunizations and  
surveillance efforts. Your participation  
will get us closer to the finish line.**

**Walk, Run or Ride with us to End Polio Now.**



**This fun outdoor event is open to all ages and abilities.**

**Click here to Sign-Up on Eventbrite!**

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

**Support a  
GREAT Cause!**

Your contribution of \$85 will help us reach our fundraising goal of \$50,000 AND provide you with a commemorative T-Shirt.

**Space is limited to the first 500 people who sign up, so register now.**

Help us meet our fundraising goal! Have others contribute to YOUR Run, Walk or Ride, by creating your own fundraising page through Raise for Rotary! ([raise.rotary.org](http://raise.rotary.org)) or join our district team page at <https://raise.rotary.org/Bruce-Mackey/challenge5>. Share your page across all your social media platforms! (By registering your own team you will receive 100% of the credit towards your Paul Harris Fellowship). An added bonus of Raise.Rotary.Org is that 100% of the funds raised go directly to End Polio Now.

Can't make it to the event? Consider a donation from yourself or a sponsorship from your business, organization or Rotary Club.

Please contact Belinda Daguo at [bdaguo@aol.com](mailto:bdaguo@aol.com) for more information. See back of flyer for Sponsorship Details.

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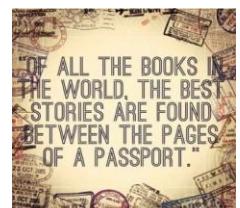


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## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE IS UP AND RUNNING AGAIN!



After a two-year hiatus in the Youth Exchange Program imposed by the RI Board of Directors in response to the worldwide COVID pandemic, the Youth Exchange Program in District 5230 is again up and running.

This year, there are four outbound students, each spending a year in Brazil, Finland, France, or Germany, studying in local high schools to become bilingual, and living with local host families to become bicultural. The students are from high schools in the Visalia-Tulare area and are sponsored by Clubs in Visalia and Tulare.

In exchange, there are five inbound students spending the year in our District, one student from each of Brazil, Finland, France, Germany, and Italy. The students are living with local host families in Visalia, Tulare, and Clovis, attending high schools locally, getting involved in school activities, and making new friends.

It is also time to begin planning for the Youth Exchange Program next year. Clubs can promote the program at their local high school and in local youth groups. Interested students can apply between September 1 and November 30 using an application process to be available online. District interviews of students and their parents are scheduled for December 9-11 in Visalia.

If you or your Club are interested in sponsoring or hosting an exchange student for 2023-24, or if you are interested in receiving more information about this life-changing experience, please contact Lee Blankenship, the District Youth Exchange Officer, or any of the District Youth Exchange Committee members. Links to the Youth Exchange Calendar for 2022-23 and District Youth Exchange Committee members can be found on the District's website at <https://rotary5230.org/youth-exchange>.

Submitted by  
Lee Blankenship  
Rotary Foundation Chair





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## 2022 – 2023 DISTRICT EVENT CALENDAR

*The following are **MANDATORY EVENTS FOR ALL ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS***

**STUDENTS and HOST FAMILIES:** Please make note of the following dates and block them all out on your social calendars.

**July 15 - 17, 2022**  
(Friday to Sunday)

**OUTBOUND STUDENT ORIENTATION – Tulare/Visalia**

Friday and Saturday for Outbound Students ONLY. Sunday for students and parents (at least 1 parent is required to attend). Club Youth Exchange Officers and Club Counselors are also welcome to attend

**August 6, 2022**  
(Saturday)

**DISTRICT YE TEAM MEETING – Zoom (Time TBD)**

**September 9 – 11, 2022**  
(Friday to Sunday)

**2022 – 2023 DISTRICT INBOUND ORIENTATION – Shaver Lake**

This weekend is for ALL inbound students, meet at pick-up locations in South Valley. The weekend starts with introductions of your fellow exchangers and our District YE Team, orientation on Friday evening and Saturday morning; Shaver Lake boat ride and activities. Sunday we will gather for breakfast and then depart for drop-off locations in South Valley.

**October 7 – 10, 2022**  
(Friday to Monday)

**2022 RYE SAN FRANCISCO TRIP (WITH D.5180 RYE)**

3 Nights and 4 Days at the historic Fort Mason Hostel; Alcatraz Island Tour, Pier 39, bike ride over the Golden Gate Bridge, Cable Cars, Lombard Street, shopping at Union Square, and more. Daniel Enriquez has more details. Inbound students only; personal expense \$350 payment due by August 27

**October 2022**  
**Date TBD**

**HAWAIIAN EXPEDITION APPLICATION DUE (District Requirement)**  
**Registration Date before October 31, 2022 to be determined**

**October 28 – 30, 2022**  
(Friday to Sunday)

**SERVICE WEEKEND AND DISTRICT 5160 CONFERENCE – Monterey**

This weekend is for Inbound Students. It is an opportunity to participate in the District Conference of a neighboring District, socialize with their Inbound YE Students, and to engage in a local service project on the Monterey Peninsula. Times for our activities will depend on the District 5160 Conference schedule and will be announced in advance. Sunday we will gather for breakfast and then depart for home.

**November 5, 2022**  
(Saturday)

**MAKE-UP VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION – Zoom (Time TBD)**

Mandatory training for all Club Youth Exchange Officers, Counselors, Host Families, and Volunteers.

**November 6 - 13, 2022**  
(Sunday to Sunday)

**GETS/GNATS Training Seminars; Zone Institute. Salt Lake City, UT**



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**December 9 - 11,  
2022**  
(Friday to Sunday)**OUTBOUND STUDENT PLACEMENT INTERVIEWS / INBOUND  
STUDENT WINTER OUTING – Visalia**

All Outbound Exchange Student Applicants and their Parents (on Saturday only) MUST attend this event to receive information about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and to be interviewed for further consideration and country assignments. Inbound Exchange Students will share a fun weekend together, first presenting their countries and cultures on Friday evening and, weather permitting, a trip to see the giant sequoia trees on Saturday. All students will have the opportunity to perform in a talent show on Saturday evening after dinner. Sunday we will gather for breakfast and then depart for home. A District YE Team meeting will also be held during the weekend.

**February 16 – 18,  
2023 (Thurs to Sat)****NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH EXCHANGE NETWORK CONFERENCE –  
Washington DC area****February 24 – 26,  
2023**  
(Friday to Sunday)**SPRING OUTING – Carmel**

This weekend is for both Inbound Students and new Outbound Students. Planned activities include follow-up orientations for ALL students, time at the Carmel beach near our meeting location, and optional shopping in downtown Carmel. Sunday we will gather for breakfast and then depart for home. A District YE Team meeting will also be held during the weekend.

**March 18, 2023  
(Saturday)****DISTRICT YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING –  
Santa Nella, CA**

Identify Host Rotary Clubs for 2023-24 Inbound YE Students, review calendar, training, and committee positions for 2023-24

**March 18 – 25, 2023  
(Saturday to  
Saturday)****Hawaii Expedition. (Inbound students only. Personal expense. Pricing  
and details to follow.)****April 1 – 5, 2023  
(Saturday to  
Wednesday)****New York City Trip only. (Inbound students only. Personal expense.  
Pricing and details to follow.)****April 1 – 8, 2023  
(Saturday to  
Saturday)****New York/Washington, DC Trip. (Inbound students only. Personal  
expense. Pricing and details to follow.)****April 15, 2023  
(Saturday)****CLUB YEO, COUNSELOR, HOST FAMILY, AND VOLUNTEER  
TRAINING – Zoom (Time TBD)****April 21– 23, 2023  
(Friday to Sunday)****DISTRICT YEAR-END CELEBRATION – Fresno**

All Inbound and Outbound students MUST attend this annual event. There will be a presentation by Youth Exchange to all Rotarians and guests attending the Conference on Saturday at Fresno's Chaffee Zoo. Bring your blazers and proudly represent your home country. Additional orientation will be provided to new Outbound students. Sunday we will gather for breakfast and then depart for home.

**May 26 – 27, 2023****YEO PRECONVENTION MEETING – Melbourne, Australia****May 27 – 31, 2023****2023 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – Melbourne,  
Australia****June 16 – 18, 2023  
(Friday to Sunday)****INBOUND STUDENT FAREWELL BASH – Salinas**

This weekend is for 2022-23 Inbound Students only. This will be an amazing party, your last time together as a group, with fun from arrival on Friday to departure on Sunday. Group time in Monterey and Pacific Grove on Saturday, followed by pool party and BBQ. Sunday we will gather for breakfast, final good-byes, and then depart for home.



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**July 14 – 16, 2023**  
(Friday to Sunday)**OUTBOUND STUDENT FINAL ORIENTATION – Fresno**

Friday and Saturday for 2023-24 Outbound Students only. Sunday for Outbound Students and parents (at least ONE parent REQUIRED per Student). Club YEOs and Counselors are welcome to attend.

**DETAILS FOR INBOUND STUDENT OPTIONAL TRIPS WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE**

- Hawaiian Adventure Trip, Western Safari, East Coast Safari
- Details include deadline for receiving applications, costs, dates, and itineraries
- District 5230 DOES NOT provide transportation to or from the airport or departure/arrival site for optional trips. Inbound students must pre-arrange transportation with their Host Club or Host Family

**Specific details of each event will be sent prior to each scheduled weekend.**  
**Again . . . events shown in RED are MANDATORY EVENTS that YE Students must attend.**

If you have any questions about the Rotary youth Exchange events listed above, please contact

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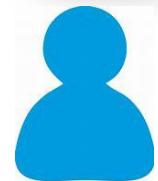
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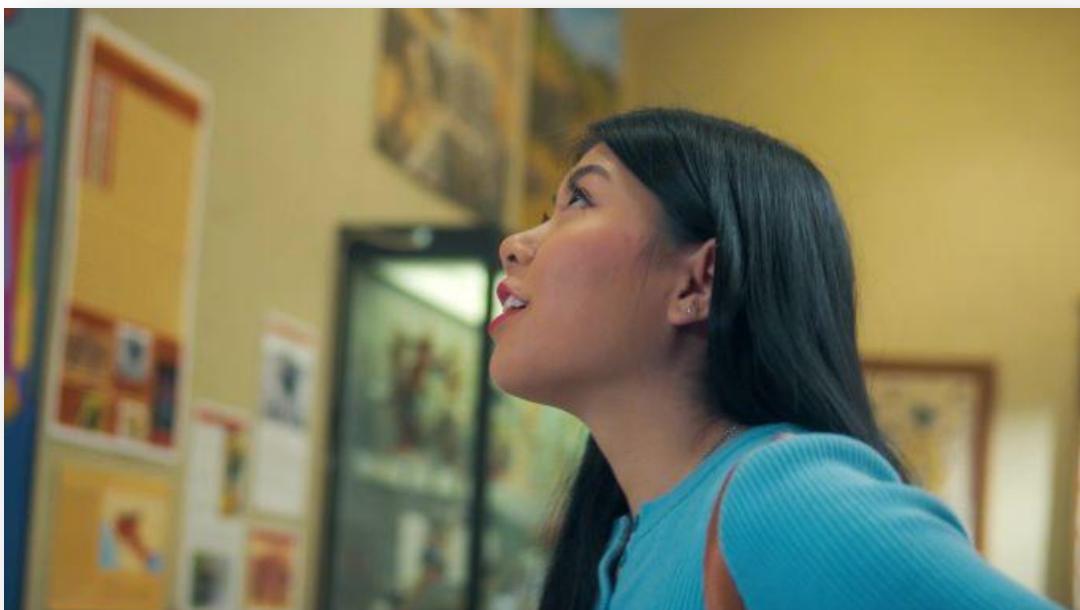


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Dear Rotary Youth Exchange leaders:

We're celebrating the return of in-person exchanges with a new promotional video!



This video is a window into what it's like to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange — for the students as well as for their families, host families, and friends.

You can use it to show how Rotary Youth Exchange connects cultures, inspires service, and creates friendships that last a lifetime. The video is available

in Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish.

There are so many ways to sha, **district conferences, and Rotary clubs**. As champions of Rotary Youth Exchange, you can create more excitement for the program when you meet in person with Rotary members and future program volunteers.

•**Show it at schools, student activity fairs, or Rotary events** to attract people to your table or booth. Talk to them about Rotary Youth Exchange and encourage them to participate.

Now that in-person exchanges are back, help us reach new audiences to make our life-changing program better than ever! Download the video now.

Questions? Write to [youthexchange@rotary.org](mailto:youthexchange@rotary.org).

Sincerely,  
Logan Johnson  
Promotions and Engagement Specialist  
Youth Exchange and Youth Protection



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**Rotary**  
Carmel Sunset



Empowering  
Youth Through  
The Arts



**Carmel Sunset Rotary Club Presents “The Pointe of Art Exhibition Reception and Benefit Auction” on Friday, September 9, 2022 -- from 6 pm to 8 pm -- to support The Monterey Peninsula Ballet Theater Scholarship Program. Hosted by both Bennett Sculpture Carmel on Dolores at 6<sup>th</sup> and Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery next door on Dolores between 5th and 6<sup>th</sup>, admission is free.**  
**Auction proceeds benefit scholarships for the dancers at the Monterey Peninsula Ballet Theater. The event includes a reception with music by Cameron Stoddard – Carmel Sunset Rotary President! Guests will meet prominent artists and bid on their original art inspired by the dancers.**

**Featured Artists:** Andre Balyon, Grant Barbeito, Terrie Bennett, Delia Bradford , Simon Bull, Nicole Cromwell, Karen Folgner, Gary Geiger, Scott Jacobs , Monica Johnson, Nick Leonoff, Lilli-Anne Price , Anne Marie De Freest , Jennifer Perlmutter , David Potigian, Paul Richmond, Ashley B. Stoddard, Winston Swift Boyer, Gina Taro, Mary Titus, Joaquin Turner, Kelli Uldall, Kim Weston , Angus Wilson

There is no charge to attend but donations are welcome! To reserve VIP Access (5 pm), send a request to Ashley Bennett Stoddard – [ashleybennettstoddard@gmail.com](mailto:ashleybennettstoddard@gmail.com) . Visit the Bennett Gallery website for details: Bennett Sculpture Carmel or the Carmel Sunset Rotary at [www.carmelsunsetrotary.org](http://www.carmelsunsetrotary.org).



Submitted by  
Paulette Lynch  
Rotary Club of Carmel Sunset



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## First Annual Salinas Festa Italia Foundation Fundraiser a huge success!



We introduced our First Annual Salinas Festa Italia Foundation Fundraiser in the streets of Salinas downtown with live entertainment, Marionette puppet shows for the kids, Stilt Walkers and more....

We had over 4,000 in attendance and generated a lot of monies for the Foundation.

Also, our phenomenal Inaugural Dinner featured Past International President Richard King as our speaker. Attended by all of our Rotarians, with guests, seven Past District Governors and our District Governor Becky Moser. Plus, The Santa Lucia Rotary Club of Salinas gave \$9,000.00 towards the Richard King Peace Endowment.

Let's not forget that same night we had our Rotarians want to Pledge Fifteen (15) Paul Harris Fellows!

Our Rotarians have been working very hard to do more for our community.

Submitted by  
Anthony Lane-Cotroneo  
President  
Rotary Club Santa Lucia



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## Rotary Club of Carmel by the Sea Global Grant project update



The first round of training in Classic Car repair wrapped up in August at Rancho Cielo Youth Campus. The kids learned how to cut, bend, and remove dents from metal, as well as sanding, bondo patching, and painting. 14 kids attended the class, with 11 of them successfully completing all of the skills.

A couple of local body shops have approached the instructor of the class wanting to hire the kids who were successful.

The kids loved the class, learned a valuable set of skills, and you could see their self confidence and self esteem grow as the class progressed.

In October, we will begin the Classic Car "under the hood" mechanical training class.

This new vocational training program at Rancho Cielo is proving to be a popular choice for these disadvantaged kids, and a good avenue to employment for them. This thanks to all of the Rotary clubs around the world who helped make this project a reality!





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## Rotary Club of Carmel Valley Jason Griffin's Thank You to RCCV

It has been a great year for the Carmel Valley Rotary Club. At the start of my year, I had two main objectives:

The first objective was to promote fellowship and friendship among club members, and we were fortunate to have many social functions that were organized during the year and were well attended especially given some of the obstacles we have been through over the past couple of years.

The second objective was membership growth and development. We were able to add 3 new members this year and I encouraged our members to keep membership growth in the forefront. Our club will still need to continue working on membership development and I will continue to support our club in this endeavor!

In closing, I would especially like to thank my board for their support and a job well done, as well as all of my fellow Rotarians and of course my wife Boryana, who helped make this year a very memorable one for me. We certainly lived up to this year's theme for our club: "Where others say why, Rotarians say why not"!



Thank you to Cachagua Fire department from RCCV





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**Rotary Africa Peace Fund**  
#APeaceConcert



## Experience Contemporary African Music

Performances by:

Naava Grey, Michael Kitanda, Kaz Kasozi,  
BlackRoots UNLIMITED, Rotaract Club of Kampala North  
Musical, Makerere Department of Film and Performing Arts

**PARTICIPATION: USD \$100**

Go to [www.rotary.org/donate](http://www.rotary.org/donate)

Select Donate then Endowment and then click  
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**Rotary Africa Peace Fund**  
#APeaceConcert



# How to Pay

## To register and make payment:

- Go to [www.rotary.org/donate](http://www.rotary.org/donate)
- In case of a smartphone go to Menu and click Donate
- Scroll down and click Donate again
- Under Choose what you would like to support click arrow (>) — Click Endowment
- Scroll below and select Endowment-Rotary Peace Centers to make your contribution
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## Cultural Arts Rotary Invites You to

# A MONSTER NIGHT OF FUN!

Sunday, OCTOBER 2

Doors open at 5:30 PM

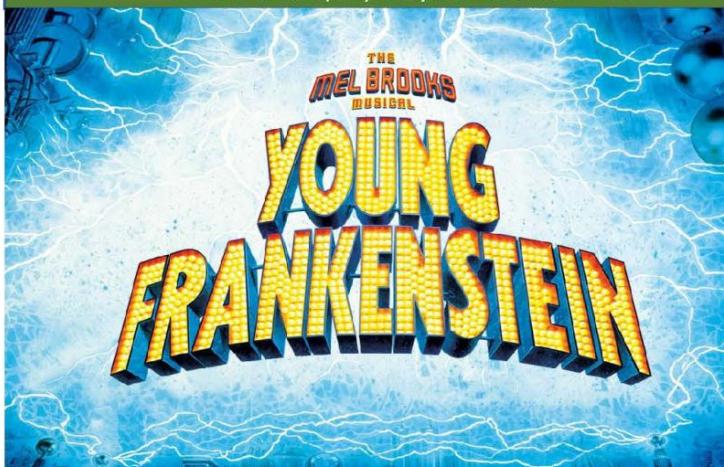
Dinner and Show at Roger Rocka's

Live Dessert Auction

Online Auction



Good Company Players Production of



\$100 ticket  
to fund arts  
and education

Join us for our  
annual fundraiser

<https://carcmmonster.bpt.me/>

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE



Cultural Arts Rotary Foundation

P.O. Box 26681, Fresno, CA  
93729-6681  
501 (c)3 FEIN #77-0467599

Online Auction occurs  
September 2 – October 2

**Premium Seats available (limited number):** 10 for \$1,250; 8 for \$1,000, or single premium seat for \$125.  
Funds raised will support youth arts and education, student scholarships, youth leadership development, and social services grants or community enrichment. For more information or sponsorships, contact sponsorship@culturalartsrotary.org.



Submitted by  
Terri Broderick  
Cultural Arts Rotary Club



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Fellow Rotarians channel your inner Johnny Cash with your best black shirt with cowboy hat i tow and join the Rotary Club of the Carmel Valley and the Carmel Sunset Rotary Club for a concert with James Garner!

About the show: For the past 15 years, James Garner and his band have faithfully recreated Johnny Cash's biggest hits with stunning accuracy. From special airings on PBS stations to shows at Folsom and San Quentin Prisons this show is a fun, toe-tapping trip down memory lane honoring the late Johnny Cash's life and music. In the performance, James shares stories of Johnny Cash's life and he has even played with Cash's daughter, Tara. James has performed in more than 500 professional shows and is a native of Hanford, Ca. James, "Growing up on a California farm myself- and by no means, working nearly as hard as he and his family did in northeast Arkansas-his songs about agrarian, rural life spoke to me."

Special Fund-A-Need: Tatum's Treehouse. This event will include a special Fund-A-Need for new all-inclusive playground for children of all abilities. This will be the first playground to be built that will be fully accessible to children in the Carmel Valley, Big Sur and greater Monterey Peninsula. The success of Tatum's Garden in Salinas will allow more children to have a place to come together.

Other performance: Carmel Sunset Rotary Club President and local singer Cameron Stoddard will perform during the dinner portion of the event. Cameron has performed at local wineries and art galleries.

Auction: We have some incredible items to auction for the night including a ride on the helicopter for the Santa Claus Fly-In (see Mike Holl), Santana Row getaway, Turkish dinner for (6) at a private Carmel home and much more!

We would love to have our friends to come out and join us for a great time in Carmel Valley on September 17th.

## ROTARY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Increase Your Business Visibility  
Promote Your Brand  
Connect With Our Community

SEPT 17TH EVENT  
JONNY CASH TRIBUTE  
SHOW, DINNER & AUCTION

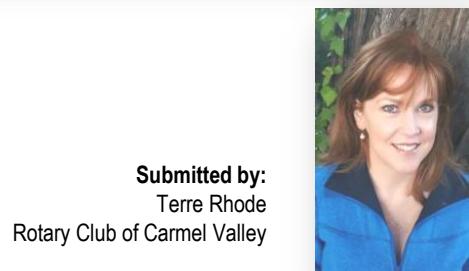
**GOLD SPONSOR (\$1,500)**  
8 VIP TICKETS

**SILVER SPONSOR (\$750)**  
4 VIP TICKETS

**BRONZE SPONSOR (\$350)**  
2 VIP TICKETS

YOUR LOGO BRANDING IN PROGRAM,  
EVENT BANNER, FACEBOOK &  
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408-505-0708



Submitted by:  
Terre Rhode

Rotary Club of Carmel Valley

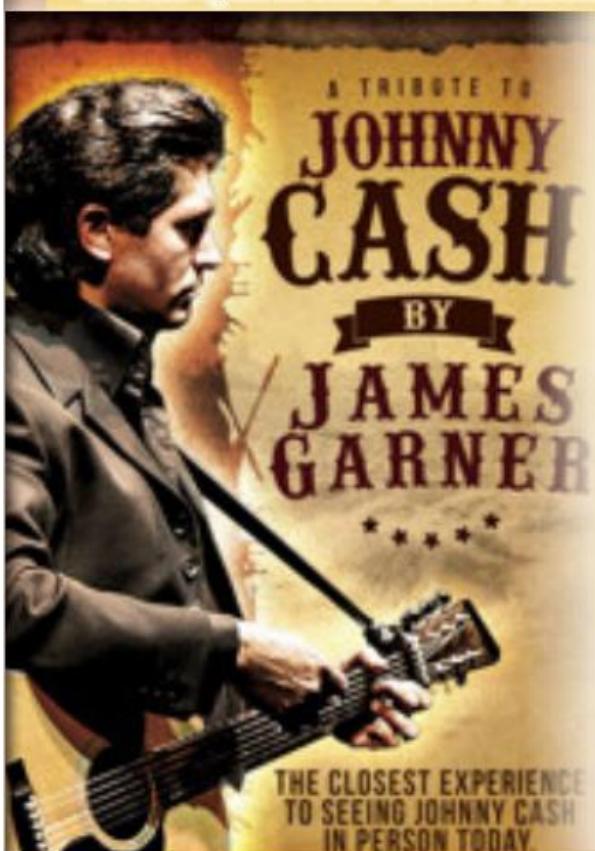


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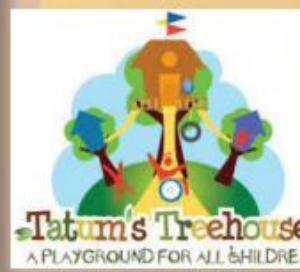
# BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW SATURDAY, SEPT 17TH ROTARY COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

HOSTED by the ROTARY CLUBS of CARMEL SUNSET & CARMEL VALLEY



\*Bid on Great Live Auction Items to Support Rotary Clubs

\*Sponsorships Levels of \$500 - \$2500 Still Available



Special fundraiser for  
Tatum's Treehouse  
following  
Live Auction!





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# SAVE THE DATE!

Visalia Breakfast Rotary Presents:  
**IMPACT a LIFE**  
*an evening of wine, fine dining, and charitable giving*  
Save the Date

**Friday - September 30<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
5:30pm at the Visalia Convention Center  
in the Charter Oak Ballroom

*Visalia Breakfast Rotary*

**OPPORTUNITY DRAWING**  
**Only 250 Tickets**

HARLEY - DAVIDSON  
**2022 STREET BOB 114**

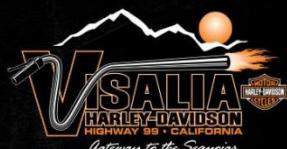


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**\$100 per Ticket**



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Shopping Spree

Submitted by:  
Michael Ashoori  
Rotary Club of Visalia Breakfast





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MARINA ROTARY FOUNDATION

PRESENTS

FREE TO THE PUBLIC



Host Car Club

# Cars In The Park

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 8, 2022  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



Open to All Modern 2-Door  
Muscle & Special Interest Cars

Open to all 1990 & Earlier Cars & Trucks

Vince DiMaggio Park, 3200 Del Monte Blvd., Marina CA 93933, 8 am-3 pm

**\$65.00 Participants entry includes:**

2 Catered BBQ Lunches · 1 Poker Walk Play · 2 Root Beer Floats  
1 Entrant Only Raffle Ticket · Coffee & Donuts at Check In · Souvenir Bottle of Wine

#### Show Highlights:

DJ Music · Vendors · Merchandise Raffle · Silent Auction · All Grass Parking  
Peer Choice Award · 40 Sponsor Awards · 10 Major Awards

[marinarotaryclub.org](http://marinarotaryclub.org)



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## Marina Rotary Foundation

### 7th Annual Cars in the Park Car Show

Saturday, October 8, 2022 \* 8am to 3pm

Vince Di Maggio Park - Marina

### PARTICIPANT ENTRY FORM

1<sup>st</sup> Vehicle (\$ 65) 2<sup>nd</sup> Vehicle (\$ 35) 2<sup>nd</sup> Vehicle Registration open to owner of 1<sup>st</sup> Vehicle only

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State &amp; Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> VEHICLE: License Plate# \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> VEHICLE: License Plate# \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Car Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Vehicle Entry Fee of \$65.00 includes: 2 Catered BBQ Lunches, 1 Poker Walk Play, 2 Root Beer Floats, 1 Entrant Only Raffle Ticket, Coffee & Donuts at Check In, Souvenir Bottle of Wine

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vehicle Entry Fee of \$35.00 includes vehicle entry only.**

|                       | How Many | Cost  | Total    |
|-----------------------|----------|-------|----------|
| Main Vehicle Entry    | 1        | 65.00 | \$ 65.00 |
| Additional Vehicle    |          | 35.00 |          |
| Extra BBQ Lunches     |          | 15.00 |          |
| <b>Total Enclosed</b> |          |       |          |

Make check payable to and mail with registration form to:

Marina Rotary Foundation

This is a Rain or Shine Event

3116 Del Monte Blvd., Suite B

#### LIABILITY RELEASE:

Marina, CA 93933

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators, by the execution of this form, release and discharge the Marina Rotary Foundation, and the City of Marina, their officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, and all persons connected with CARS IN THE PARK CAR SHOW, servants, and anyone else, connected with management of the Marina Rotary Foundation and the City of Marina, from any unknown damages, inquiries, losses, judgments, and claims from any causes from the conduct of entrants or any participants assisting or cooperation with entrants and under the direction or control of entrant suffered by any entrant to his or her person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participants assisting or cooperation with entrants and under the direction or control of entrant.

**Entrant must be 18 years of age, if not, then parent or legal guardian must sign this waiver.**

I have read and agree to all conditions of this application and the rules, and conditions, governing the event as set forth on this form and agree to observe all rules, conditions and decisions of the event management.

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MARINA ROTARY FOUNDATION, A NON- PROFIT 501c3 ORGANIZATION

**Thank you for your support of the Marina Rotary Club and Foundation**



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**Rotary**  
Club of Hanford



FIRST PLACE  
TEAMS  
WILL RECEIVE  
**\$560.00**

**2022**

## Golf Tournament Fundraiser

*Monday September 12*

KINGS COUNTRY CLUB

*Great Time –  
Great Cause*

For more information please contact JOAN DARLING at 559-977-9999

*"honoring the selfless giving that  
defines the best of those among us"*



Proceeds from this year's tournament will be donated to  
American Legion Hanford Post 3, VFW Nisei Liberty  
Post 5869, Our Heroes Dreams, and Marine Corps  
League Kings County Detachment #455



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**Rotary**  
District 5230



**2022-23 District Celebration**

# **Let's Get Wild!**



**Save the Date**  
**APRIL 22, 2023**



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**



Watch for more information this Fall

[Rotary5230.org](http://Rotary5230.org) • DACdb



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The banner features a black background with a stylized, abstract graphic on the left side composed of concentric circles in various colors (yellow, orange, red, blue, green) and dots. To the right of the graphic, the text "IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT" is written in large, bold, sans-serif letters, with each word in a different color (orange, pink, green). Below this, the text "REGISTER TODAY AT CONVENTION.ROTARY.ORG" is in white, followed by "MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | 27-31 MAY 2023". At the bottom, there are two logos: "Rotary" next to the yellow rotary wheel, and "MELBOURNE 2023" next to a colorful rainbow icon.

## 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, has retired. New email address for submissions is: [mdaniel93230@aol.com](mailto:mdaniel93230@aol.com)**



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## 2022-2023 District Leadership

### Position

District Governor  
iPDG/Vice Governor  
Governor Elect  
Governor Nominee  
Governor Designee  
Treasurer  
Chief of Staff  
Comptroller

### Rotary Foundation Chairs

Foundation  
Fundraising  
Stewardship  
Grants  
International Service  
Polio Plus  
Paul Harris Society  
Peace Fellows  
Empowering Girls Amb.

### Membership Chairs

Membership  
Attraction/Engagement  
New Clubs  
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

### Committee Chairs

Finance  
Nominations  
Resolutions  
Rotaract  
Vocation

### Assistant Governors

Territory 1  
Territory 2  
Territory 3  
Territory 4  
Territory 5  
Territory 6  
Territory 7  
Territory 8  
Territory 9  
Territory 10

### Name

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Communications  
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### Social Media Chairs

District/RI  
Coast Editor  
Valley Editor

### Youth Services Chairs

Interact  
Youth Exchange  
RYLA (Camp Royal)  
  
Youth Protection

### Official Meeting/Facilitation Chairs

Conference  
Events Promotion  
Trainer/CTA  
PETS  
Annual Meeting  
RI Council Representative

### Community Service Chairs

Coast  
  
South Valley  
  
Fresno

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