



People of Action



Jan. 2022

Vocational Service Month

a message from Bruce...

21-22 District Governor
Bruce Mackey & wife Linda

Vocational Service

The Rotary theme for January is “Vocational Service”. This is an aspect of Rotary that frequently gets little attention at the Club and District level although, if you read the Object of Rotary, vocational service is central.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second:

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third:

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life;

Fourth:

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Many members see their Rotary activities as a welcome outlet from their professional duties. While there is nothing wrong with, “getting away from it all”, the above places profession at the very heart of being a Rotarian.



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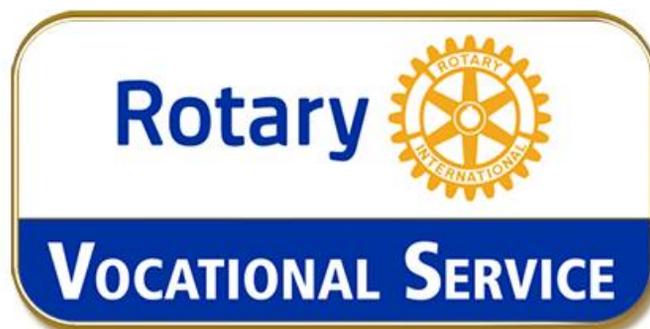
Your chosen profession, or professions, are very much part of your Rotary identity. I prefer doing business with other Rotarians, for several reasons. Many times business relationships can result in friendships and those can lead to shared opportunities to engage in service. I do business with Rotarians believing that I will be dealing with someone who exhibits “high ethical standards” and is proud of their occupation. Very few Rotarians will say, “Oh I’m just a” They are justifiably proud of their professional and business accomplishments. They are willing to share their knowledge with other members, especially younger members just beginning in a similar profession. They realize the contributions they have made to their community providing highly competent, reasonably priced service to their clients. Many of them utilize their professional skills in local community and international projects.

Often ignored but equally as essential as the other Avenues of Service is Club Service. While not as exciting as Community or International Service, I’d like to take an opportunity to thank all of our members who labor long and hard in Club Service. Serving in a Club leadership position, they are the force that keeps our Clubs running smoothly and taking care of the myriad details that result in our members leaving a meeting saying, “Wow, that was a great meeting today!” One of the reasons they are so good at Club Service can be traced back to the skills they perfected in their profession. Just like all professions are “worthy” so are all those working to keep Clubs running successfully.

If you are interested in exploring more about Vocational Service, Rotary has a great booklet available. I’ll put a link to it below.

Hope all of you had a great Holiday season and you’re ready for the second half of the Rotary year. We’ve got a lot planned, stay tuned.

[Link to Vocational Service](#)



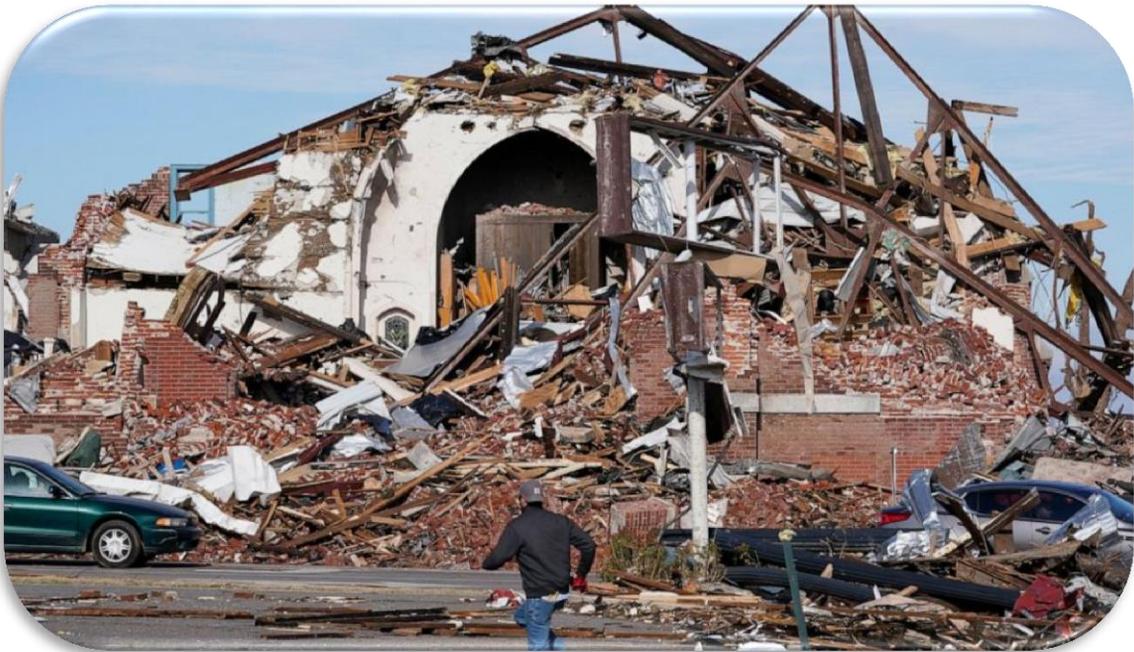


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Fellow Rotarians of District 5230

As promised, here are instructions for donating to Kentucky Disaster Relief. There is both a 3 minute video and a letter giving options for donations. Please take time to review both and select the one you prefer.

Thank you all so very much in advance for your generosity this holiday season. It is inspiring that so many of you are thinking of others, but then that's what Rotarians do.



Kentucky relief video message.mp4



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Heart of America
Rotary
 Zones 30 & 31



Tornado Relief for Communities in Kentucky: Call for Donations

Please share this email with your clubs and districts – thank you.

Dear Rotary Members in Zones 30 and 31,

Rotarians are People of Action. Throughout the world in disaster recovery situations, our compassion and commitment to service are a significant part of relief efforts. **Right here, right now, your help is needed here in our own zones.**

The tornado that touched down Kentucky has devastated communities in 18 counties in our District 6710. The loss of life in many small towns, such as Dawson Springs and Mayfield, is heartbreaking, and survivors have lost their communities, their homes and livelihoods. In many areas, there is limited electricity, resources for food, gasoline and supplies and medical services. Now more than ever is the time for us to live our hashtag, #Rotary Responds.

Rotary District Governor Gail Story and the leadership of District 6710 are in the process of assembling a committee to identify needs and coordinate response across affected areas.

Here's how you can help.

- Please make a donation, and encourage your club, club members and district to make a donation.
- **Donations can be sent to the following address:**

Rotary District 6710 Relief Fund
 c/o Sheila Stoke
 7906 Westover Drive
 Prospect, KY 40059

Donations will be used to help affected communities in District 6710 Kentucky. At this time, donations are not tax-deductible, a tax-deductible option may be available in the future. **If you have a network to suppliers who are willing to donate supplies**, or are considering sending a team of recovery volunteers, please contact Kaytlin Edwards at kedwards.rotary@gmail.com

Please consider helping those who have lost so much by responding with a donation. Thank you for being a Rotarian, and on behalf of District 6710 and people of Kentucky, thank you for your compassion.

Elizabeth Usovicz
 Director, Rotary Zones 30 and 31



Dear District Governors and Club Presidents,

We see the decision to vaccinate as a civic and humanitarian imperative. Rotary is not a political or religious organization, it is a service organization and this is the lens through which we are advising you of our position.

1. Global vaccination is the path to ending the pandemic and the emergence of new variants. Rotary endorses and strongly encourages vaccination for all individuals including our members who are currently able to be vaccinated against COVID-19. In areas where COVID-19 is surging, communities are facing extreme challenges, health systems are overwhelmed, and contentious rhetoric is dividing us. It is critical that the virus be contained so that the world may begin to heal. To that end, the purpose of this statement is to reinforce Rotary's position.
2. Misinformation has become an "infodemic" that hinders the fight against COVID-19. In line with our Four-Way Test, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation are committed to providing our members with science-based information.
3. Rotary International staff at One Rotary Center were required to be vaccinated by 10 October 2021, as a criterion for employment after that date. RI's employee vaccination rate stands at over 99 percent.
4. Globally, Rotary is actively engaged in assuring equity in vaccine access to all people. Our efforts have included advocacy with the G-20, and a proof-of-concept program with GAVI/COVAX to leverage our frontline experience with polio eradication to facilitate vaccine delivery in several low- and middle-income countries where Rotarians are active. While we know many clubs are already deeply involved in COVID-19 prevention, we are working on additional strategies to multiply our collective efforts. GAVI/COVAX is a partnership including WHO and UNICEF focused on global access and delivery of COVID-19 vaccines.
5. Those children for whom vaccines are not currently available are at significant risk. Until vaccines are available for all children, the vaccination of adults is the best way to protect children who cannot be vaccinated. Pediatric admissions for COVID-19 are rising precipitously in areas of low vaccination.
6. Rotary salutes health care workers everywhere as they continue to provide lifesaving services. Local recognition of these heroes by each of our clubs can help to encourage them to continue their important work. Rotary abhors any harassment and attacks on healthcare workers.
7. Rotary and Rotaract clubs are encouraged to set good examples by being exemplary role models; redouble their efforts to support COVID-19 treatment, prevention, and vaccination efforts.
8. Vaccines have proven to be one of the greatest advances of modern medicine. The World Health Organization estimates that vaccines save between 2 to 3 million children's lives each year, and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative estimates the polio vaccine has saved more than 19 million children from paralysis. Vaccines are safe, effective and are responsible for eliminating or controlling many other vaccine-preventable diseases such as smallpox, measles, rubella, and Ebola. And now, there is the opportunity to end the COVID-19 pandemic through vaccines.
9. The eradication of polio remains a goal of the highest order for Rotary. We can apply the lessons we have learned in fighting polio to the efforts in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Michael J. Rabara
selected District Governor
Nominee Elect for
Rotary year 2024-2025



Congratulations Michael!



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Carmel Sunset
Rotary
District 5230



Empowering Youth
Through the Arts



Member Spotlight – Service Above Self

6-year-old Anna Slawinski, daughter of members Robert Slawinski and Theresa Wan, hosted Anna's Buddies, a benefit for Carmel Sunset Rotary Club, Monterey Foodbank and Braxton's Toy Drive. Anna encouraged community members to bring non-perishable food and unwrapped gifts to support these charities during the holiday season. Anna collected over 2 barrels of food, an overflowing box of toys and nearly \$300.00 for our club. Thank you Anna!

Rotary Clubs Participate in Holiday Parade

On December 11th Rotary Club Presidents from the Carmel Sunset Rotary Club and Salinas Steinbeck Club participated in the Carmel Valley Club's Annual Holiday Parade. Rotarians delighted cheering spectators with holiday carols from the 1941 Woody driven by owner and fellow Rotarian, Loren Steck.



Happy Holidays from Carmel Sunset Rotary Club - On December 15th the club hosted its 4th Annual White Party to celebrate the holiday season and fellowship with Rotary friends and family.





Rotary Club of Corral de Tierra

Dear IPDG. Joy,

We, in the Rotary Club of Madras in D-3232, Chennai, India, want to thank you for your generosity of donating, US\$10,000 +/- to our club, through the Rotary club of Corral de Tierra in your District, that will go toward equipment for a Pediatric Hospital in our City, Chennai.

Words fail us in thanking you enough for this largesse, that will go a long way in equipping the Not for Profit Children's Hospital to be well prepared to treat the children who are not yet vaccinated of any Covid related symptoms as also any other exigency that may arise.

We will keep you posted of how these funds will be utilized and will also send you the photos of it, post the event.

Please do thank every club that has contributed toward this and every member in those clubs too.

Best,

N.K.Gopinath
Past President
Rotary club of Madras
D-3232
CHENNAI
INDIA

Another proud Rotary Bandana Participant



This is Anna Slawinski, 6 year-old daughter of Carmel Sunset Rotary Club members Rob Slawinski and Theresa Wan. The picture was taken at the District Polinator Project.



Area 10 Report

Jeff Dippel, AG

Stepping Forward

When the home of The Light House Recovery Program recently burned to the ground, <https://abc30.com/fresno-fire-downtown-three-alarm-light-house-recovery-program/11137495/>, members of the Area 10 clubs recognized a need and stepped forward to fill it. Light House Executive Director Vikki Luna said that the staff and the 12 women who had been staying at the house at the time of the fire, had been moved into a temporary facility but that the new building was unfurnished. The Light House needed help immediately so the Fresno, Fig Garden, East Fresno and North Fresno clubs responded with donations of cash and furniture and while the donations were greatly appreciated, we anticipate that there will be additional donations in future as the need for support will be ongoing.

The Light House Recovery Program provides a Safe Place where women can regain their sobriety and reestablish their independence so that they can return to being productive members of our community.



World Record Performance

On Saturday, November 14th, members of the Fig Garden and the East Fresno Rotary Clubs, led by their respective presidents, joined the hundreds of volunteers who gathered at Cross City Christian Church in Fresno to help the Fresno Mission attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the “World’s Longest Sock Line.”

<https://abc30.com/guinness-world-record-longest-sock-line-fresno-mission-nonprofit/11233744/> Event organizers believe they reached their goal, with an estimated 80,000 pairs of socks winding some 7.4 miles in length throughout a grass field next to the church. On Sunday, volunteers took down the socks which will be repackaged and distributed to the homeless in Fresno.



Bob Abrams in black jacket, Fig Garden
Bob Gunning in aloha shirt, East Fresno





"Where others say why, Rotarians say why Not" President Jason Griffin 2021-2022

**Rotary Club of
the Carmel
Valley
Mardi Gras
February 12,
2022**



**\$75 per person or if you sponsor
a table of 8, it is \$500**

Greetings from Carmel Valley Rotary. Everyone in our district is invited to our first Mardi Gras on Feb. 12th, 2022. This is an experiment to involve the community in a major fundraiser to support the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center (CVCYC). We have invited the Kiwanis to run the bar and be a part of the event. Both of our clubs will give a portion of the earnings to renovate the community pool which is run by CVCYC. We will also be receiving sponsorship from many of the business in the valley. A true community event.

There will be steak and chicken dinners, a live band for dancing until 10, a live and silent auction and a VERY GENEROUS bar, hosted by the Kiwanis. As I said, we are trying to make this a true community event. Hope you can join us.

**For tickets and questions please contact:
firstwater@comcast.net**

Boryana Kadiev Griffin

was born in communist Bulgaria and immigrated to the United States in 1971, after escaping the former Eastern Bloc country with her family.

Boryana shared her story of courage, perseverance, and triumph as an immigrant to the United States during the Cold War era. Thank you Boryana. Due to all the questions after your presentation the RCCV hopes to have you back ASAP!



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30TH ANNUAL

**CLOVIS ROTARY
 CRABFEED**

FEBRUARY 26TH, 2022

**CLOVIS VETERANS MEMORIAL DISTRICT
808 4TH STREET, CLOVIS, CA 93612**

**TICKETS ON
 SALE**
\$95/ PERSON

ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAB, PASTA, AND SALAD.
 LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS, **HOSTED BAR**,
 RAFFLES, DESSERTS, AND MUCH MORE.

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM



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

MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND



30TH ANNUAL CLOVIS ROTARY CRABFEED

FEBRUARY 26TH, 2022

YOUR SPONSORSHIP HELPS SUPPORT OVER 125 PROGRAMS & YOU HAVE A GREAT TIME!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM BUCKLE



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

\$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

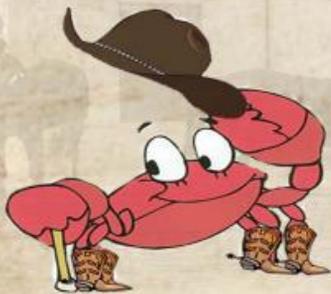
\$2,500

SILVER BULLET



8 TICKETS
UPGRADED TABLE
RECOGNITION AT EVENT
ELECTRONIC AD ON WEBSITE
VIP EARLY ACCESS RECEPTION
1/2 PAGE AD

\$1,500



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



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SPONSORED BY FRESNO SUNSET ROTARY

CASINO NIGHT

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
ANGELS OF GRACE FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021 AT 6PM

Classic Catering
625 FOURTH STREET, CLOVIS, CA 93612

INDIVIDUAL TICKET WITH PLAY MONEY \$100
INDIVIDUAL TICKET WITH NO PLAY MONEY \$75

Tickets include:
DINNER • NO HOST BAR • MUSIC/DANCING • BLACKJACK, ROULETTE, AND CRAPS

❖ FORMAL ATTIRE EVENT ❖

FOR MORE INFO AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
VISIT FRESNOSUNSET.ORG OR CONTACT JONATHAN HOLT
HOLT.JONATHAN@PRINCIPAL.COM, 559-650-2677



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The Fresno Sunset Rotary

PRESENTS

CASINO NIGHT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021 AT 6PM

CLASSIC CATERING

625 FOURTH STREET
CLOVIS, CA 93612

Angels of Grace works under a simple and true saying: "Be a blessing to a child." Over the years, this principle has opened the hearts of all the people that are involved in our mission. As a team, we will create an environment of growth and stability that will enhance the lives of the children we serve. We love, nurture and protect the mind, body, and spirit of the children while respecting their culture.

Our services go above and beyond just meeting the physical needs of the foster children placed in our care. Our mission is not possible but for the generosity and sponsorship of our community partners. Your support enables us to fulfill the needs of the children who come into our agency from disadvantaged families, neglected and abused. We will be able to provide diapers, formula, lice medication, new clothing and shoes plus special gifts that will help to diminish the trauma that they experience while entering into the foster care system.

Thank you for your support and in making a difference in the lives of the children we serve.

From our Hearts to Yours.

Angels of Grace Foster Family Agency

Tax I.D. #01-0646506



SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM SPONSOR (EXCLUSIVE) - \$5,000

- 2 TABLES WITH PREMIER SEATING (16 TICKETS INCLUDING PLAY MONEY)
- 4 BOTTLES OF WINE WITH DINNER
- COMPANY LOGO AS CENTER PIECE AT EACH TABLE
- SPECIAL RECOGNITION DURING EVENT WITH PLAQUE
- COMPANY LOGO DISPLAYED AT EVENT
- 25 SILENT AUCTION TICKETS
- 4 TICKETS TO THE 2019 ANGELS OF GRACE LUAU OF LOVE GALA

GOLD SPONSOR - \$3,000

- 2 TABLES WITH PREMIER SEATING (16 TICKETS INCLUDING PLAY MONEY)
- 4 BOTTLES OF WINE WITH DINNER
- COMPANY LOGO DISPLAYED AT EVENT
- COMPANY LOGO DISPLAYED AT YOUR TABLE
- 25 SILENT AUCTION TICKETS

COMPANY SPONSORED TABLE - \$1,000

- 8 TICKETS INCLUDING PLAY MONEY WITH PREMIER SEATING
- 2 BOTTLES OF WINE WITH DINNER
- COMPANY LOGO AT TABLE

CRAPS TABLE SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE) - \$850

- 2 TICKETS INCLUDING PLAY MONEY
- SPONSORED CRAPS TABLE WITH COMPANY LOGO

ROULETTE TABLE SPONSOR (2 AVAILABLE) - \$750

- 2 TICKETS INCLUDING PLAY MONEY
- SPONSORED ROULETTE TABLE WITH COMPANY LOGO

BLACK JACK TABLE SPONSOR (3 AVAILABLE) - \$500

- 2 TICKETS INCLUDING PLAY MONEY
- SPONSORED BLACK JACK TABLE WITH COMPANY LOGO

TABLE SPONSOR - \$750

- 8 TICKETS INCLUDING PLAY MONEY

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS WITH PLAY MONEY - \$100

INDIVIDUAL TICKET - \$75

PLEASE REGISTER AT:
Fresnosunsetrotary.org

FOR MORE DETAILS:
 Contact Jonathan Holt: 559-650-2677



It's time to start thinking about the Rotary Clubs of Visalia's Centennial Celebration, slated for Saturday, January 22, 2022. This swanky event will not only be the gala of the year (or even the century??), it will also raise funds for the Centennial Project, refurbishing Visalia's Rotary Theater. The Rotary Theater was built in the 1930s, and was operated by the Visalia Unified School District. In 1987, local Rotary clubs revitalized the building and the District named the theater after Rotary in thanks. Now, 1987 may not seem all that long ago to some Rotarians of a Certain Age, but after decades of use by local groups and students, it needed a facelift. Floors were worn down, seats were torn, and the lighting and sounds systems were antiquated.

So far new seats have been ordered, and are as comfortable as they look in these photos. Lighting is being installed, painting is being done, and there's even enough time and funds available to make the exterior look better, with a landscape architect helping us with design.

What better way, then, to mark 100 years of Rotary in Visalia than to make the theater bearing our name a local showplace. All this work will cost around \$500,000, so the Centennial Board has been working hard to raise funds through donations and grants – and of course, the Celebration! We already have a number of wonderful sponsors, totaling more than \$200,000. Sponsorships start at \$10,000 (Lollapalooza Sponsor, which comes with 8 event tickets, special wine, and marketing for the donor), and also include Big Shot Sponsor (\$7,500), Baby Grand Sponsor (\$5,000), and more. Many of the packages also include a wall plaque or named seat in the theater. You can also purchase a named seat for \$500, and buy individual tickets for \$150 each. To become a sponsor, visit <https://one.bidpal.net/R100/ticketing> or contact Scott Jacobsen at 559-909-4165 or scottkevinjacobsen@gmail.com. You can also purchase tickets at the website link.

Then get ready for the Celebration, an elegant event with a 1920s theme, to be held at the Visalia Convention Center. The evening will feature dinner, music, dancing and “hooch” stations where you can choose from popular drinks from the last century made by bartenders wearing clothes from that era. What should you wear to this party? Black tie, of course, or attire that reflects your favorite period of the last 100 years. In other words, wear a tux, wear a flapper dress, or wear a poodle skirt – but don't just come as you are. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event, so dress like it! For all the details about the event and Rotary's 100 years in Visalia, be sure to visit



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SAVE THE DATE

April 23, 2022

Rotary District 5230 Celebration



**watch for your special invitation
arriving shortly**

Rotary
District 5230



Fresno District
Fairgrounds

Rotary International Conference



SAVE THE DATE
June 4-6, 2022

Registration begins online June 12, 2021

This convention gives us a chance to share our Texas hospitality and welcome our Rotary family and friends from around the globe. Together, we'll share ideas about how "Rotary Opens Opportunities" to create positive and sustainable change to our world's most important issues. District 5890 is the home of 2020-2022 Rotary International Director Suzi Howe, and she looks forward to seeing all of you here!

Volunteer opportunities available! See website for details!

<http://www.houstonri2022.org/>

For upcoming newsletter submissions please
send information to Mark Daniel:

mdaniel@hanfordsentinel.com

Deadline for submissions is 15th of the month
for the upcoming newsletter. Thank you!



2021-2022 District Leadership

Position

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

Name

Bruce Mackey
 Joy Anderson
 Becky Moser

District Communications

Public Image
 DACdb
 Newsletter
 Webmaster

Pauline Hershey
 Tyler Fremming
 Mark Daniel
 Nick Grimm

Governor Nominee
 Governor Nominee elect
 Treasurer
 PDG
 Chief of Staff
 Comptroller

Debbie Hale
 TBA
 Larry Ayers
 Joy Anderson
 Ann Appel
 Kimberly Holland

District Youth Services

Interact Chair
 Rotaract Chair
 Youth Exchange
 RYLA
 Youth Protection

Brinet Greenlee
 Jasmine Negrete
 Daniel Enriquez
 Bruce Kleckner
 Mary Horst

Committee Chairs

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

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

Official Meeting/Facilitation Chairs

Conference
 Assembly
 PETS
 Annual Meeting
 Trainer
 RI Council Representative

Larry Metzler
 Susan Winey
 Becky Moser
 TBA
 Susan Winey
 Lee Blankenship

Community Services

Coast
 South Valley
 Fresno

Kevin Kenoyer
 Nina Clancy
 Jeff Dippel

Board of Directors

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 Brinet Greenlee
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 Sam Lucido
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 Michael Rabara
 Renata Barnwell

Assistant Governors

Area One
 Area Two
 Area Three
 Area Four
 Area Five
 Area Six
 Area Seven
 Area Eight
 Area Nine
 Area Ten

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