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District 5230 Newsletter

April 2023 – Maternal & Child Health

Hello my Rotary friends and family! Welcome to Spring and the start of the growing season. Unfortunately this year, our April showers came early, and have been unrelenting. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of our neighbors and communities in Monterey and Tulare counties affected by the recent floods.

As Rotarians, we are here to help, respond quickly and work within our communities that have been devastated by the massive amounts of water brought on through the rain, levy breaks and snow melt from our mountains. Our District has pulled together a Disaster Relief Committee to address those areas hit hardest. Through our District Grants Chair, Doug Brown, we were able to form a relationship with Global Empowerment Mission (GEM) due to his affiliation with this highly rated and Rotary affiliated disaster response organization. Within days we had a plan to establish essential items and food distributions in both Counties. Our fellow Rotarians jumped right in and made both of these distributions happen in record time.

On March 22 in Monterey County, through the coordination with our local county services, we held a distribution at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds. This is also an evacuation center for residents in the area, particularly Pajaro, that had to leave their homes due to the rain and break in their levy. The rain was relentless that day, and we all got soaked, but it did not dampen our enthusiasm for "Service Above Self". Thank you to Joy Anderson and Doug Brown for leading the charge and scheduling the many volunteers that day.

On March 26 and 27, we were able to hold distributions with even more donations in Tulare County at the Lindsay-Strathmore Memorial. With the great need there, we had cars lined around the block to receive household and hygiene good, cleaning supplies, food, water and much needed encouragement from our generous Rotarians. Thank you to Terren Brown and Ana Carretero for the amazing coordination of services and volunteers. During these two distribution locations we estimate approximately 3000 families received around \$500,000 of goods provided by GEM, through the coordination and volunteer help of District 5230 Rotarians.



**2022-2023
District Governor
Becky Moser**

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We are working closely with the local representatives in both areas, in coordination with GEM, to determine Phase 2 of our response. District 5230 has applied and been approved by Rotary International for a Disaster Grant of \$25,000, and started a Disaster Relief Fund in order to meet the needs of these displaced families. Many are still living in evacuation centers, their cars, and have set up camps under bridges because their homes are mold infested, and utilities are shut off. Our goal is to help them clean up, rebuild and get back into their homes, by offering assistance with mattresses, appliances and building materials. You and your clubs, if you haven't already, can still donate to assist us with purchasing these items to help these families get back to somewhat normal. We will continue to work with local organizations and GEM, as long as we can and our resources allow. Thank you all for your support.

April is also Rotary's designated Maternal and Child Health month. So much of what we do as Rotarians is focused on health and wellbeing. Not just from birth, but into the future supporting our children with health resources and education. Polio Plus is also a great example of what Rotarians can do together, not just eradicating Polio, but the "Plus" includes other necessary healthcare resources and immunizations to help our children thrive. So many of our Rotary Club projects focus on health and education, so as we come close to the end of this Rotary year, please don't forget to make your donations to The Rotary Foundations Annual Fund (which provides for our District Grants) and Polio Plus. Every dollar you give, helps support so much of what we do as Rotarians. Your generosity is essential and provides so much support to our causes, so please remember The Rotary Foundation when making your donations throughout the year.

Lastly, April is the time for us to get together and celebrate our fellowship as Rotarians, and thank you for all you have accomplished this and every year in your Clubs and throughout our District. Please join us (bring the family too) for our District Celebration at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo on April 22nd. We have lots of special things planned, and know you will have an exciting day. Registration closes on April 13, and tickets will not be available at the door due to seating and meal arrangements, so don't miss out and register today! The Registration link is on our District website – rotary5230.org.

Every day, and with everything I attend with our Clubs, just makes me so proud of all of you, and proud to be a Rotarian. I am amazed by your creativity, connection with your communities, your care for one another and your hearts of service. Thank you so much for everything you do.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Becky Moser, DG



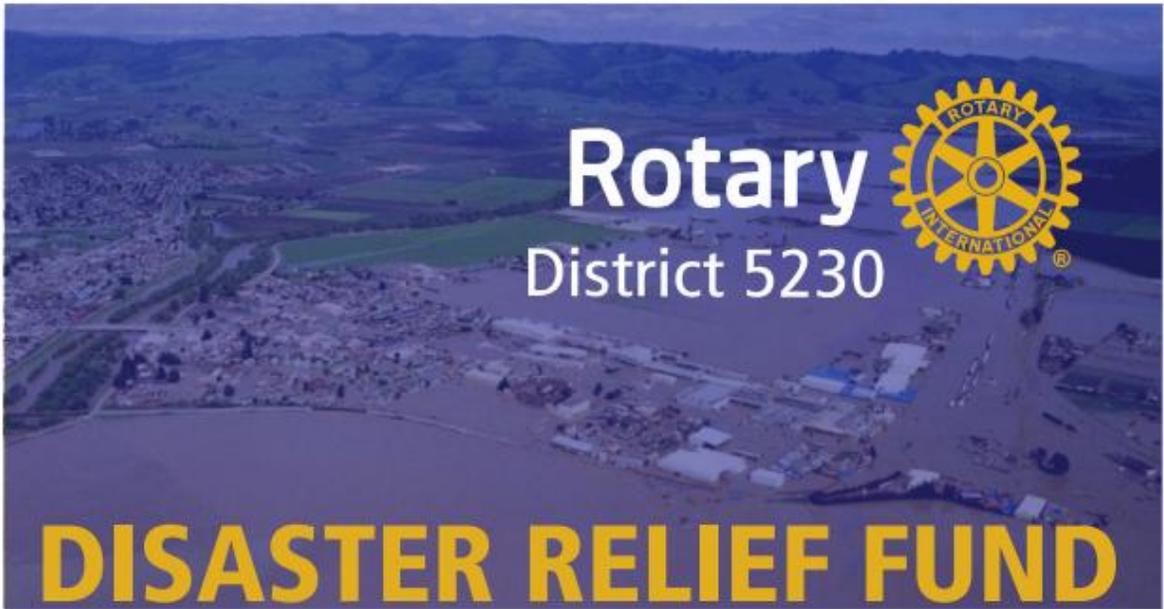
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Please make your donations now so we can get much-needed help to these communities. Individuals, Rotary Clubs, outside organizations and friends of Rotary are all invited to participate. **Share this flyer and help us get support to these displaced families ASAP.**

Help us get to \$500,000

Check

Rotary District 5230
Memo: Disaster Fund

Rotary International District 5230
5132 N. Palm Avenue, #225
Fresno, CA 93704

LEARN MORE
AND
DONATE NOW



SCAN TO DONATE

Volunteer opportunities will also be available for donation distribution, clean up and material donations provided by GEM. Additional information will be shared as these opportunities develop.





APRIL DESIGNATION IS

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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

"What is the value of the life of one child saved? No one will ever know, but if the child were our own, the price tag would be marked: Not for sale - this life is invaluable." 1979-80 James L. Bomar Jr



TAKE ACTION: Join a Project



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2022-23 District Celebration

Let's Get Wild! at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo

Saturday April 22, 2023



Tacos & Taps Friday Evening Social - \$5

Tioga-Sequoia Brewing Co. (Downtown Fresno) 6:30 - 9:00pm.
Snacks and drink ticket included.

Registration Cost

Adults (12+) \$60

Youth (2-11) \$30

Children (0-2) FREE

Registration closes on April 13. No changes can be made after that date.

Schedule

8:30 - Registration Opens

9:00 - Zoo Opens

10:00 - Opening Ceremony - Canopy Grove

11:00 - Lunch - Catered by Taste

11:30 - Keynote Speaker - Fresno Rotarian Jon Dohlin,
CEO Fresno Chaffee Zoo

3:15 - Business Meeting

4:00 - Cocktail Hour (no host bar) & Passport Raffle

5:00 - Dinner - Catered by Taste

5:30 - Keynote Speaker Victor Rosa, President of
Rotary Club of Hanford and Superintendent of the
Hanford Joint Union High School District

6:00 - Awards & Recognition

Recognition

Support District and Club Leaders who go above
and beyond...

<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/ezLink.cfm?EventID=77641040>

Activities

- Fresno Chaffee Zoo
- Roosevelt Steel Drum Band (10am)
- Sunnyside Folklorico Dancers (4pm)
- Animal Handlers with live animals (10am & 4pm)
- Get your Passport stamped by Visiting all Seven of Rotary's Areas of Focus, and register to win great prizes!

Accommodations

A block of rooms have been reserved at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Fresno** for the special rate of \$179 plus tax and fees. Call (559)268-1000 and ask for Rotary District 5230 Room Block. **Special Rate Ends 4/9/2023**

Parking

 Onsite parking available for \$5.00

For those not wishing to navigate the parking at the zoo, park off-site at The Chapel of Light (1620 W. Belmont Ave). Shuttle will be running from 8:00am to finish.

Register Here, Today!



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Past District Governor, Mary Margaret Fleming Passed August, 2022

“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.” James Kauffman

Mary Margaret was a Past District Governor of District 5230 – 1996-1997, a recipient of the Rotary International Service Above Self Award, and The Rotary Foundation – Meritorious Service Award. She was the Owner of Studio II in Carmel Valley.



Club Presidents-Elect Are *Energized* by Far West PETS

Packed with informative courses, inspiring speakers, entertaining videos and raucous hospitality suites, Far West PETS is the best way to prepare your Presidents-Elect to lead your club. It's also a lot of fun! Forty-three Presidents-Elect attended Far West PETS this year, including two from our newest clubs (Tower District and Fresno Airport District) and one from Hartnell College Rotaract.

The conference is organized around three pillars of leadership: Vision – Communication – Collaboration – Responsibility. Breakout and general sessions revolved around these themes. After attending the sessions, Presidents-Elect gathered with their Area Governors to develop their action plans for their year.

Presidents-Elect Kris Lareau (Visalia County Center) and Reynold Esquivel (Visalia Latino Club)



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Many thanks thanks to all of the District 5230 Rotarians who helped to make Far West PETS a great success. Past District Governor Joy Anderson (Monterey Cannery Row) chaired the event. Motivational speakers included Kevin Kenoyer (Carmel Valley Rotary) and Merritt Wiseman (Visalia County Center) who made presentations, respectively, on the Butterfly Habitat Planting project, and how to energize your membership. Chief of Staff Susan Winey was a breakout session instructor. District Governor-Nominee Michael Rabara created our fabulous *Come Play by the Bay* Hospitality Suite, based on the 2024 District Conference in Monterey. Governor Becky Moser and Governor-Elect Debbie Hale provided information at our District sessions. *Governor-Elect Debbie Hale congratulates brand-new President-Elect Lynsha Senegal (Fresno Airport District)*

Your Club Presidents-Elect walked away from PETS inspired and full of ideas on how to start their year with a bang! When they ask for assistance in the coming year, say "How can I help?" And don't forget to name your Club President-Nominee before July, so they will be ready to attend Far West PETS next year. – *Debbie Hale, District Governor-Elect*



Governor-Elect Debbie Hale congratulates brand-new President-Elect Lynsha Senegal (Fresno Airport District)



BOARD OF DIRECTORS CORNER

To assure our clubs and members are informed, and in the spirit of transparency, we will be posting a summary of the minutes of each District 5230 Board of Directors meetings.

Also, members interested in attending our meetings via Zoom are welcome to join us. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11th at 4:00 PM. The Zoom link to the meeting is:

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SUMMARY OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 17, 2023

District 5230 Board of Directors Meeting

SECRETARY'S REPORT -

Request for Director Nominations to the 2023-2024 Board were distributed to Clubs in November per the bylaws and included in the District Newsletter. Nominations are due to the Board Secretary by March 1, 2023. Four new Directors will be needed.

TREASURER'S REPORT –

District financials are solid and in line with the budget.

The Annual District Year-End Financial review and report for 2021-2022 has been completed and will be distributed to Leadership before June 30, 2023.

Finances carried over into 2022-2023 were \$82,828 due to reduced spending during Covid, and will continue to be used for Special Projects with the clubs throughout the District.

A conservative Investment account has been established for District 5230 to increase returns on assets.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS – DG Becky's Report

Brinet Greenlee has been selected as District Governor 2025-2026.

DACdb/RI Compare Issues – 45+ members had a status of Honorary in DACdb, those have been updated with RI, but considered terminations. 21 new members stuck in DACdb were update into RI. Continuing to monitor and work with the clubs.

New Clubs Approved:

- Hartnell College Rotaract - Soledad
- St. Anne's Porterville Interact – Porterville Breakfast
- Golden West HS Interact – Visalia
- Sanger West Interact – Sanger

New Clubs in Process:

- Tower District (Fresno) – Michael Rabara, Advisor
- Monterey Bay Passport – Joy Anderson, Advisor
- Visalia County Center, Impact Club – Nina Clancy, Advisor
- Fresno Airport – George Wade, Advisor
- Santa Catalina Interact – Monterey Peninsula Sunrise

Foundation Giving:

Currently \$52.30 per capita for AF, Total Giving to date about \$250,000

New: PHF– 179, Bequest Soc– 1, Major Donors– 7, Major Gifts– 2, AKS- 1

Run, Walk or Ride net 20K for Polio Plus

Two \$25K Ukraine Disaster Relief Grants were paid, 3rd being championed in District by Corral de Tierra, currently at \$12K

16 traveling to Thailand for District water project on 1/27, 2 there now



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District 5230 Board of Directors Meeting

Rotaract Integration – Plan to add a Rotaract Member to the BOD's next year.

District Wide Community Service Projects for Spring – Porterville tree planting, Woodlake Botanical Garden, Carmel Empowering Girls Expo, Monterey planting.

District Conference planning will include a Business Meeting that will consider any resolutions and vote for COL representative.

District 5230 has been invited to support and promote the Rotary Action Groups for Fight Modern Slavery/Human Trafficking and Environmental Sustainability. Board approved.

NEW BUSINESS – DGE Debbie's Report

Review of the 2023-2024 Proposed Budget. Board supported proposal.

Pre-Pets – January 29 in Fresno and February 5 in Carmel Valley.

PETS – March 3-5 in San Jose. 40 PE's identified and registered.

Club Training Assembly (CTA) – March 27, 28, 29 and 30. Virtual 6 – 7PM.

NEW BUSINESS – DGN Michael's Report

1. Tower District Rotary Club – Charter Event. Now scheduled on March 31st.

DIRECTORS REPORTS –

1. Directors have provided additional oversight to District Committees, and all are operational and meeting expectations.



DOES YOUR CLUB HAVE UNCLAIMED FUNDS?

California has a site to search for unclaimed funds, and several of our District 5230 Rotary Clubs are listed!

Go to:

<https://ucpi.sco.ca.gov/en/Property/SearchIndex>

This was brought to our attention by a concerned Rotarian, Tracy P., from The Rotary Club of Pacific Grove.

None of us are experts regarding how this works, just sharing the information, and you can take it from there!

Check it out!!

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

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

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

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

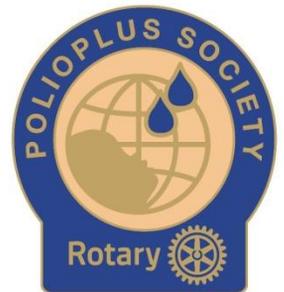
It it just me ? Or is time flying by? Soon we will be starting another new Rotary year...However, we still have a few moths left in this year and we need to make it count.

There is great news coming from the Polio front. 26 weeks without a new case of Wild Polio World Wide. AND it has been well over a year since both Afghanistan and Pakistan have recorded any circulating vaccine derived polio. Probably because of the new vaccine being used that is non virus derived. I really do feel that this just might be our year and I am cautiously preparing for the Polio Kick-Out Party !!!

In the mean time, the work of Polio Eradication continues and I have a couple of fun and rewarding little but so important campaigns that all of you "My Polio Warriors" can participate

#1 - Polio Plus Society Membership.

I'm happy to announce that the Polio Plus Society Membership has refreshed the program and now there are 3 levels you can chose as participation. 1 @ \$100.00 per year, 1 at \$250.00 par year and 1 at a \$500.00 per year level. Each exclusive pin will be reflective of your commitment level with diamond, sapphire, and ruby stones, Similar to the Paul Harris Pins, plus you will receive PH points for your contribution. There is also a new 100% Polio Plus Society Banner that can be had by any Club that achieves 100 % Polio Plus Membership of their members.. There will be a special recognition for all clubs the achieve 100% Paul Harris AND 100% Polio Plus Society Membership. I would love to see this for all of the clubs in our district.



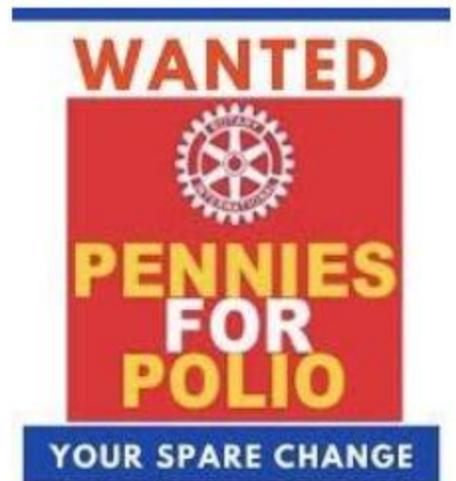
Submitted by
Belinda Daguio
District 5230
Polio Plus Chair



#2 Pennies For Polio

Yup , It's that time again. Every Year at this time, we encourage all to participate in holding penny drives, Bowling for pennies, putting for Pennies or whatever creative and FUN things you can think of to collect as many pennies as possible! Now, mind you, my definition of "Pennies" is any form of \$\$\$\$ and checks. The bigger the better. The official start date is April 1 - June 30, But you can start asap. . Hoping all our clubs participate in this fun experience.... There will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards as the top 3 club generating the most "Pennies" will each receive 1000 PH points to award to a special member of their club,

So our District has ranked # 5 in the Zone for Polio contributions consistently.. Let's move up to # 4, Or # 3 all the while "Keeping Polio on the Run" and have fun doing so.



Submitted by
Belinda Daguio
District 5230
Polio Plus Chair



Greetings My Polio Warriors:

Polio Plus Update - A 3 year old in Bannu, located in the Southwest corner of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan, contracted the WILD POLIO VIRUS, TYPE 1 disease, and had the onset of paralysis on February 20, 2023. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is the same general area where all 20 of Pakistan's wild polio cases from last year occurred. This is the first case worldwide of WPV1 this year, with the last case having occurred in Pakistan on September 15, 2022. A risk analysis is currently being implemented, including tracing the origins of the infection and help identify missed areas or populations, and to take corrective action where needed. In an immediate response to the polio case, a house-to-house vaccination campaign has already occurred in Batkhela and adjoining areas. Six union-councils were part of the two-day activity from 21-22 March, where children under five years of age were vaccinated against polio.

As heartbreaking as this new case is, let's all remember the mission! At this point we still have no new cases in Mozambique, Malawi, and Afghanistan: a great accomplishment with the cooperation of the area governments.. This situation strengthens my resolve to be "in it to win it"!

And here's how you can make an impact!

At the moment, we have "Pennies For Polio" campaign running until June 30. Come up with some fun 1 day or even just an evening event, for example, have a pizza party, "Pizza for Polio" and charge per the slice. Hold a good old-fashioned car wash, or follow the example of our End Polio Now Champion, Janice Noga of the Cultural Arts Club of Fresno. She held a concert to raise money for Pennies for Polio. Her audience members donated \$243 and the ticket sales raised an additional \$1000 which was also donated to Pennies for Polio. She also collected monies from everyone at the Tower District Club Charter Night. \$87.00. Woo Hoo!!!!

It only takes \$1.00 to vaccinate 3 Children. Tell me, how many Children do you want to vaccinate



Submitted by
Belinda Daguio
District 5230
Polio Plus Chair



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District 5230 Rotary Anniversaries March 2023

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

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

Member Anniversaries	Club	Total
Johnsen, Eric S. (ERIC)	Monterey	25
Wyrick, Steve A. (STEVE)	Lemoore	25
Marchionna, Joseph (JOE)	Salinas	26
Elliott, Jo R. (JO)	Visalia County Center	27
Gularte, Robert R. (ROB)	Gonzalas	27
Pasculli, Nicholas Mark (NICK)	Salinas	27
York, Mark A. (MARK)	Hanford	27
Akhund, Anees A. (ANEES)	Visalia Breakfast	28
Moore, Rick (RICK)	Salinas Steinbeck	28
Silva, Frank E. (FRANK)	Hanford	28
Sebra, Nelson T. (NELSON)	Clovis	29
Wong, Elmer (ELMER)	Fig Garden	29
Coffey, John M. (JOHN)	Visalia County Center	30
Dietz, Martin E (MARTY)	Pacific Grove	30
Hansen, Carol A. (CAROL)	Fresno	30
Smaldino, Nicholas J. (NICK)	North Fresno	30
Kasavan, Robert L. (BOB)	Salinas	31
Anderson, Susan B. (SUSAN)	Fresno	32
Dodd, Randal H. (RANDY)	Hanford	32
Horstmann, John H. (JOHN)	East Fresno	32
Koobatian, Ph.D., Steven D. (STEVE)	Visalia County Center	32
Swartout, Sterling E. (STERLING)	Fresno	32
Iwanaga, David M. (DAVID)	Fresno Cultural Arts District	33
Tharp, Michael F. (MICHAEL)	Visalia County Center	33
Tomasini, Pauline A. (PAULINE)	Soledad	33
Huebert, Robert (ROBERT)	Reedley	34
Rontell, Steve P. (STEVE)	Fig Garden	34
Smith, Alvin L. (AL)	Fresno	34
Gibson, Rodney E. (RODNEY)	North Fresno	35
Koh, Young (YOUNG)	Monterey Cannery Row	35
Harms, Rodney (RODNEY)	Reedley	36
Hallmeyer, Joe (JOE)	Woodlake	37
Hamilton, David P (DAVE)	East Fresno	38
Van Andel, John K. (JOHN)	Hanford	38
Gomez, Raymond Jr.(RAY)	Woodlake	40
Andrade, Anthony J. (ANTHONY)	Fresno	41
Harden, Stuart H (STU)	Fig Garden	41
Massie, Dan (DAN)	Salinas Steinbeck	42
Roper, Glade F. (GLADE)	Porterville	42
Scarborough, Steven E. (STEVE)	Porterville	42
Pound, Ralston M. III (TRIPP)	Fig Garden	43
Sidoli, Ronald L. (RON)	Fresno	43
Larson, Clayton C. (CLAY)	Monterey	44
Williams, Robert W. Jr.(BOB)	Fresno	44
Casey, Joseph C. (JOE)	Hanford	45
Dunn, Gary (GARY)	East Fresno	48
Mukai, Gary (GARY)	East Fresno	48
Ricchiuti, Patrick V. Jr.(PATRICK)	Clovis	48
Riegel, Byron W. (BYRON)	Visalia	48
Voigt, Volkert Ted (TED)	Pacific Grove	48
Lyles, Gerald V. (JERRY)	Fresno	49
Lynn, Byron J (BUCKET)	King City	50
Winton, James T. (JIM)	Fresno	50
Yunt, William E. (GENE)	Visalia	51
Prowell, Walt (WALT)	Monterey	53
O'Brien, James (JAMES)	Fresno	54
Holly, James C. (JAMES)	Porterville	55
Simpson, Stanley Shea (STAN)	Visalia	56
Jensen, Rodger B. (RODGER)	North Fresno	72

*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.



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Rotary District 5230 New Members March 2023

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

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

Member Name	Club	Sponsor	Classification
Uribe, Miquel	Fresno	Jason Hannold	Construction
Adams, Jayli'onna ((JAYLI))	Fresno Airport		
Broadway, Karisma (KARISMA)	Fresno Airport		
Chavez, Gloria (GLORIA)	Fresno Airport		
Coleman, Charah (CHARAH)	Fresno Airport		
Cooper, Randall (RANDALL)	Fresno Airport		
Gates, Glenna (GLENNNA)	Fresno Airport		
Glass, Melanie (MELANIE)	Fresno Airport		
Gooch, Keith (KEITH)	Fresno Airport		
Hill, Candice (CANDICE)	Fresno Airport		
Kelley, Suzette (SUZETTE)	Fresno Airport		
Lancaster-Young, Denise (DENISE)	Fresno Airport		
Latin, Dayatra (DAYATRA)	Fresno Airport		
Lewis Yates, Lisa (LISA)	Fresno Airport		
McFadden, Kina She/Her (KINA MCFADDEN)	Fresno Airport		
Middleton, Donna (DONNA)	Fresno Airport		
Murphy, Ameace (AMEACE)	Fresno Airport		
Payne, Eric (ERIC)	Fresno Airport		
Porter, Essienia (ESSIENIA)	Fresno Airport		
Ramirez, Nancy (NANCY)	Fresno Airport		
Roach, Harley (HARLEY)	Fresno Airport		
Senegal, Lynisha (LYNISHA SENEGAL)	Fresno Airport		
Shabaglian, Andrea (ANDREA)	Fresno Airport		
Starlin, Marina (MARINA)	Fresno Airport		
Survine, Cynthia (CYNTHIA)	Fresno Airport		
Tapscott-Munson, Kimberly (KIMBERLY)	Fresno Airport		
Vester, Shawanna (SHAWANNA)	Fresno Airport		
Williams, Regina (REGINA)	Fresno Airport		
Guerrero, Miguel (MIGUEL)	Lemoore		
Kahikina, Benjamin (BENJAMIN)	Lemoore		
Perez, Anna-Natash (ANNA-NATASH)	Lemoore		
Perez, Fernando (FERNANDO)	Lemoore		
Hererra, Mercedes (MERCY)	Lindsay Foothill		
Melwani, Anil (ANIL)	Marina	Steve Hunt	Cybersecurity
Aviation, Joby (JOBY)	Monterey		
Her, May Gnia (MAY GNIA)	North Fresno		Non Profit Management
Hunter, Kenneth MD (KEN)	Pacific Grove		Physician
Cumming, Shelley (SHELLEY)	Porterville Breakfast		
Jordan, Nicole (NIKKI)	Salinas		Marketing
Lloyd, Spencer (SPENCER)	Salinas		Wealth Management
McShane, Steve (STEVE)	Salinas		Nursery-Retail
Contreras, Luis Arturo (LUIS)	Salinas Alisal		Video production
Callahan, Debra (DEBI)	Visalia County Center		Mortgage Lending
Huang, Shen (SHEN)	Visalia County Center		ARCHITECTURE - ENGINEERING ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL SERVICES
Romanazzi, Anthony Paul (TONY)	Visalia County Center		



ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP

Identify Rotary Peace Fellowship Candidates

Applications are now open for the 2024 [Rotary Peace Fellowship](#)! Help us promote it and find the next cohort of global peacebuilders.

If you know any peace and development leaders in your community, encourage them to [apply](#) for a fully funded master's degree or professional development certificate at one of our Rotary Peace Centers around the world. You can also use the [referral form](#) to tell us about potential candidates.

Since 2002, more than 1,600 peace fellows have trained at Rotary Peace Centers and are working in peacebuilding, conflict prevention, and development roles in more than 140 countries. Follow the [Rotary Peace Centers Facebook page](#) to learn more or write to rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org.

For more information, questions or if you have a referral, please contact Nina Clancy, District 5230 Peace Fellows Chair at ninaclancy@sbcglobal.net



2022-23 ROTARY DISTRICT 5230 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND ELECTOR INFORMATION

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT -

The 2022-23 Rotary District 5230 Annual Business Meeting will be held in Fresno, California on Saturday, April 22, 2023 in conjunction with the District Conference (*The District Celebration*). All Rotarians who are members of clubs in District 5230 are welcome.

ELECTOR INFORMATION –

Why is this important? Every active member in good standing of a club in the District who is present at the Annual Business Meeting shall be entitled to vote on all matters submitted to a vote during the meeting.

Exception: Any Elector shall have the right to demand a poll upon any matter presented for a vote in which event the voting shall be restricted to electors.

How many electors can a club have? Each club in the District shall select and send to the Annual Business Meeting one Elector for every twenty-five (25), or major fraction thereof, of its members identified in the RI Database as of 31-March-2023. (See the calculation table). Each Elector shall be an active member of the Club. Honorary members are not eligible. Electors will self-identify by signing the Elector Certification Log upon arriving at the venue or upon entering the Annual Business Meeting room.

Are proxy votes allowed? No! Each elector has one vote and must be present.

Elector Calculation Table

Members	Electors Authorized
1-38	1
39-63	2
64-88	3
89-113	4
114-138	5
139-163	6
164-188	7

Members	Electors Authorized
189-213	8
214-238	9
239-263	10
264-288	11
289-313	12
314-338	13
339-363	14

April 2023

Maternal and Child Health

New Major Donor!

On Thursday, March 9th, fifty members of the Salinas Valley's Rotary Clubs (King City, Greenfield, Soledad, Gonzales, Salinas Valley Passport, Hartnell Rotaract, King City HS Interact) gathered together at Scheid Winery for their annual Valley Night. Attendees enjoyed a presentation by comedian and youth counselor Michael Pritchard. Pritchard, a talented voice actor and an honorary Rotarian, has been advocating for the social and emotional needs of America's schoolchildren since 1983 via film, television, and school assembly. District Governor elect Debbie Hale was in attendance, and she presented a major donor recognition to King City member Deep Desai, and his wife, Seema. Everyone enjoyed the evening, an annual opportunity to catch up with neighboring clubs and share local Rotary updates in person.





Rotary
Carmel Sunset



Empowering
Youth Through
The Arts

Please join us at the

AIM for Awareness Ad Contest Reception

The **Carmel Sunset Rotary Club** invites you to an exhibition of art by student artists from Monterey County whose inspiring work promotes youth mental health awareness.

April 20th, 2023

5 - 7 pm, program begins at 6 pm

*Monterey Conference Center - Second Floor
1 Portola Plaza, Monterey, California*



All event proceeds will be donated to
AIM Youth Mental Health

Cover art by 1st place, traditional art student, Jinny Kim



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District 5230



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

April 29th, 2023 | 6:30am - 12:30pm



Statue Unveiling
The Five Pillars of Freedom
Veterans Memorial
Gateway Park, Corcoran, CA
Saturday, April 29, 2023 – 10:30 am Ceremony

Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Monterey Rotarians, we need your help!

The City of Corcoran in cooperation with the Corcoran Rotary Club are asking for volunteer from Rotary Clubs in District 5230 to assist us with set up/tear down and operation of assistance tents to support veterans attending our April 29, 2023, Veterans Memorial Statue unveiling at our new Gateway Park, 500 Otis Avenue in Corcoran. This statue unveiling is a **\$1,000,000 investment to honor and remember our veterans throughout the United States.** A well-known artist from Memphis, Tennessee has been commissioned to produce "The Five Pillars of Freedom" five-part statue. Five 12-foot stainless steel silhouette statues will represent each branch of our US Military. An open invitation is going out to any veterans and veteran groups that would like to attend. Parking at our Gateway Park is limited, so the City will be setting up other parking areas and shuttling veterans to the park.

Rotarian Volunteers are needed between 6:30 am and 12:30 pm to:

- **Set up and tear down tents**
- **Assist with veterans' arrival**
- **Staff water/shade tents**
- **Provide first aid planning, supplies and services**

We need 15 10x10 Tents!

Can your club loan or donate one?

To volunteer or provide supplies, contact:
Greg Gatzka, Corcoran City Manager – President-Elect
Corcoran Rotary
Greg.gatzka@cityofcorcoran.com - (559) 903-4414
personal cell (pls text before calling)



Rotary Club of Polokwane D9400

South Africa

Unique African Safari

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

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

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



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



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

Comments by a previous safari participant:

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

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



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Dinner & Silent Auction

Wine, Whiskey, Tequila & Mezcal Tasting!

Saturday May 20th, 2023
5pm-8pm

\$65 PER PERSON
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Location: B & B Ranch
21488 Avenue 332, Woodlake, CA

For more information, contact:

Vickie Bimat (559) 791-5410 Email: weeksarmymom@aol.com
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1st Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

May 20, 2023

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For further information please contact: Vickie Bimat (559)791-5410 or Lina Contreras (559)836-7589



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>

Golf at the Melbourne Convention

My dear Rotary friends,

The Rotary International convention is coming to Melbourne next May, and the citizens of this great city are really looking forward to welcoming you.

One of the things for which Melbourne is renowned is the Sand Belt of eight world-class golf courses, and one of them is Victoria Golf Club, site of the Australian Open in November 2022. Because many Rotarians would enjoy the opportunity to play on such a course, we have arranged for a Rotary day at Victoria G C on Friday 26th May 2023 (the convention starts on Sunday 28th May).



<https://www.victoriagolf.com.au/cms/>

The net proceeds of this day will be contributed to the Polio Eradication campaign, which you know is Rotary's highest humanitarian priority. There will be no PHF credits or other TRF recognition attached to this event, but players will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have helped eradicate polio while having a fun day of golf.

There is a morning group and an afternoon group, and transportation will be arranged from and to the *Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre*. Light Refreshments plus drinks will be provided for each group.

Ride on carts are very limited in number and can only be made available to those with a genuine medical certificate. Push/pull buggies are provided. Clubs are available for hire if required. If you require either a cart or clubs, please contact Victoria Golf Club directly at golfshop@victoriagolf.com.au before you register.

The cost for participants is AUD\$550, which represents excellent value for this rare opportunity. Numbers are limited, so don't delay.

Use the accompanying QR code to book via the *Host Organising Committee* website. I'm looking forward to seeing you in Melbourne.

Book Here



<https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/events>

Ian Riseley

Chair of Trustees for The Rotary Foundation.



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

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

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

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

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

3. You'll discover cities within a city.

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

4. You'll be inspired.

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

5. You'll get your kangaroo fix.

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

6. You'll feel energized.

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

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

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



2022-2023 District Leadership

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