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# Newsletter

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## Celebrating Foundation Month: The Heart of Rotary International

By Michael J. Rabara



Rotary International District 5230

As we embrace Foundation Month this November, it's an opportune time to reflect on the profound impact we, as Rotarians, have on our communities and the world at large. The Rotary Foundation stands as a pillar of hope and change, facilitating initiatives that transform lives and uplift communities through service and generosity.

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## Your 5230 Comms Update!

By Lynda L. Patrick

District 5230 Communications Chair

Help us stay connected and up-to-date as a Rotary District Family!

Elevator Speech: November's Monthly theme is The Rotary Foundation - The Rotary Foundation is recognized as one of the most effective and well-managed charitable organizations in the world. The Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

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## Every Month is Foundation Month

By Bruce D. Mackey

PDG, 5230 Foundation Chair

This month is, on the Rotary calendar, Foundation Month. This is

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a time to remind Rotarians of all the good our Foundation does **every month** and hold events to promote our Foundation at the Club and District level. Even as we speak, our District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor and I are visiting clubs to award Foundation recognition Clubs achieved last year. [Read More](#)

## You're different? So am I!

By Yvonne Sanchez  
North Fresno Rotary

Aren't we all different? At least in some form? The human race is made up of billions of people.....yet no person is exactly alike, even most twins are not. For some however, striking differences are noticeable.

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## IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ Regarding Social Media:

**Attention: All District Governors, District Public Image Coordinators and Club Presidents**

It's important for every Rotary Club/District to register their Facebook addresses with Rotary International as a precaution to avoid potential issues with META concerning copyright violations. Please ensure that all clubs are aware of this requirement and encourage them to complete their registration as soon as possible to maintain their account status.

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## District 5230 Call For Resolutions

WHAT - Annually, and this Rotary year, as part of the Club Leadership Training Assembly, resolutions to amend the District 5230 Policy Manual are presented, discussed, and voted upon. Resolution proposals are now being accepted.

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## Rally for Life: Join the Valley vs. Coast Blood Drive Challenge!



Rotary District 5230 is excited about our current district-wide blood drive that is still running through December 16th. This effort brings together Rotary clubs across the district to meet a critical community need by encouraging members and friends to roll up their sleeves and donate blood. Just a reminder - this is a competition between the valley and the coast!

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## Hey there, District 5230! Download our new District App: Ignite

The new Ignite app is here to bring Rotary District 5230 members closer together and make it easier than ever to stay connected and engaged! With just a few taps, you'll have access to the latest updates, events, resources, and ways to collaborate with fellow Rotarians. Ignite is designed to strengthen our district by putting tools for growth and service in the palm of your hand. Download the app today and let's make an even bigger impact together!



## Huge Success for the 5230 Run, Walk, Ride across the Golden Gate Bridge

By Belinda I. Daguio

D5230 Polio Plus Chair



On October 19, 2024, in celebration of World Polio Day, Rotarians from three districts walked, rode, or ran across the Golden Gate Bridge and what a day it was!!

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## King City Rotary Club's Dictionary Distribution: A 14-Year Tradition

By Mary Bautista  
Kings City Rotary

For the past 14 years, the King City Rotary Club has proudly contributed to the education of South County's young learners by donating dictionaries to all third grade students. This initiative has resulted in a remarkable total of 6,800 dictionaries distributed throughout the community.

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## 5230 Events and Happenings

Here is what's going on around District 5230! [Read More](#)

## 5230 Membership Moment...

By Rebecca Moser



PDG, 5230 Membership Chair

### **A new experience for connecting with prospective members**

Did you know that each year more than 30,000 people visit [rotary.org/join](http://rotary.org/join) and express interest in joining a Rotary or Rotaract club? Right now, these membership leads are sent to district leaders, who assign each one to the club that they think will best meet the person's needs. To improve how all of this works for our club and district leaders, and to more quickly and easily connect

prospective members with clubs, Rotary will launch a new membership leads management system this Rotary year.

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## **District 5230 Membership Milestones!**

By Rebecca Moser

PDG, 5230 Membership Chair

A warm welcome to our new members in District 5230!

Congratulations to our 25+ Year Anniversaries! Thank you for your many years of service above self.

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## **Empowering Change: The Impact of Global Grants in Our Community and Beyond**

By Douglas S. Brown

District 5230 Global Grants Chair

Grants, grants, grants! We seem to have global grants coming out of our ears! Congratulations on all the clubs currently participating in or planning an international grant. Of course, we have our \$330,000 grant in Thailand going great guns providing clean water and sanitation to tribal villages.

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