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Please note all articles or event info must be submitted by the 20th of each month to make next month's issue.

Building Stronger Communities: Rotary's Commitment to Economic Growth and Local Heritage

By Michael J. Rabara



As we enter October, Rotary International encourages us to reflect on one of our core missions: fostering economic and community development. Around the world, Rotary clubs are committed to improving the well-being of their communities by addressing economic challenges and supporting local growth. It's a theme that speaks directly to the heart of Rotary's mission to create lasting change.

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Your District 5230 Communications Update!

Your 5230 "Comms" Team (left - right)
Merritt Wiseman - Editor, Lynda Patrick - Communications Chair, Nick Grim - 5230 Webmaster, Alex Walker - Social Media Chair



Hey there, District 5230! Some of you may have noticed our District Instagram was hacked. We kindly ask that you unfollow the old page, and follow our new District 5230 Instagram page at handle, [rotary5230](#). Thanks!

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Empowering Women through Economic Upliftment

By Sharad Shrestha



President Rotary Club of Corral de Tierra

The Rotary Club of Corral de Tierra not only supports philanthropic activities in the home front, but also provides such support to communities that are located half-way around the globe. The club recently completed a project in Kathmandu, Nepal with the goal of "Empowering Women through Economic Upliftment"

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Call for Applications for District Governor, 2027/28

Are you:

Passionate about Rotary? A skilled manager and an inspiring leader? Willing to travel? Capable of directing a leadership team of over 30 volunteers, overseeing a growing organization with a budget of over \$300,000, with over 2150 members?

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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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Zoning Out with Big West Rotarians

By Debbie Hale



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I just returned home to my husband and my kittens from a trip to the Rotary Zone Institute in Spokane, eastern Washington State.

What's a Zone Institute? Our clubs are the heart of Rotary service and fellowship. Our District, spanning Monterey, Fresno, Kings and Tulare County provides a way to collaborate with other clubs and get together annually at our District Conference. And, of course, every year your club gets a visit from a dynamic and attractive District Governor. If you combine all 30 of the zones representing the western United States and bits of Canada, that comprises Rotary Zones 26/27, known as the Big West.
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District Blood Drive: A Chance to Save Lives



As Rotarians, we are committed to service above self, and right now, we have a special opportunity to make a life-saving impact through our District Blood Drive. Blood donation is one of the simplest yet most powerful ways to give back. Every donation can save up to three lives, making a direct and profound difference in the lives of those facing medical emergencies.
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Welcome New Members! Congratulations to our 25+ Year Anniversaries!

By Rebecca Moser

PDG and District Membership Chair

We are thrilled to welcome our newest members to District 5230! Your decision to join this global network of dedicated individuals marks the beginning of an exciting journey of service, fellowship, and leadership. Together, we will continue to make a positive impact in our communities and around the world. We also want to extend our heartfelt congratulations to our members who have been part of Rotary for 25 years or more. Your long-standing commitment and dedication serve as an inspiration to us all, showing the power of sustained service and the incredible legacy of the magic of Rotary.
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District Zoom Training: Need More Members in Your Rotary Club?

Join Our District Training Zoom Event

Itâ€™s coming up on October 8!

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The "Other" Foundation

By Bruce D. Mackey



District RI Foundation Chair

Many of our communities have a "local" Foundation. I recently read about the tremendous accomplishment of one, the Visalia Community Foundation, in "Vital Signs," the magazine of Kaweah Health. [Read More](#)

5230 Events and Happenings!

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