



District 5230 Newsletter | 22-23

November – The Rotary Foundation

Happy November my Rotary Family! I hope you are all enjoying the cooler temperatures and decorating and planning for the upcoming holidays!

We have had a whirlwind start to this Rotary year with so many events, projects and social activities! I've officially completed my visits of our 55 Rotary Clubs, and have met with 2 of our 6 Rotaract Clubs (they are a little harder to nail down!). I am so grateful to all of you for your participation and hospitality as I've made my way through the District, it is an experience I will never forget and will cherish forever.

During October we celebrated World Polio Day in a big way and had our 1st Annual Run, Walk or Ride to End Polio Now! It was a super successful day and we all had so much fun together as we raised awareness of Rotary's efforts to eradicate Polio. Thanks to our District Polio Plus Chair, Belinda Daguio, District Communication Chair, Pauline Hershey-Gambino and to everyone on the committee and attendees who worked so hard to make the day a huge success!

November brings us into Rotary International's Foundation Month. As I shared during our visits, not only is the RI Foundation a 4-Star organization awarded by Charity Navigator, but it is a great support to our clubs when participating in District and Global Grants. Donations made to the RI Foundation by our members and District to the Annual Fund are returned to us at 50% three years later. That is how we were able to provide \$55,500 in District Grants this year to our clubs and \$80,000 in District Global Grant funds to support the Thailand Water project (we also support several other global grant projects) sponsored by Fig Garden Rotary.

I encourage all of our members and clubs to give to the Annual Fund as you consider your year end donations. The lives you can touch, of people you may never meet, are incredible and so rewarding. Go to Rotary.org – Donate, for electronic giving either once or ongoing through Rotary Direct. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

This is also the month of Thanksgiving, one of my favorite holidays. Thanksgiving is a time of reflection and an opportunity for us to be grateful for everything and everyone we have in our lives. I am grateful every day, and a part of that is Rotary and how each of you recognize your blessings and are willing to give of yourself to help others.

November is also our District Wide Blood Drive. Giving blood saves lives, and I expect each one of us knows someone who has been touched by this. Please register at your local blood center, provide the name of your Rotary Club and share the gift of life by donating during our "A Pint for a Paul" event. In addition to the wonderful feeling you will have for helping others, you will be entered into a drawing for Paul Harris Fellows and other prizes. Rotarians, family and friends are all encouraged to participate! We hope to be able to get together after the start of the new year to give out awards and celebrate together.

Again, thank you for all that you do. You make me proud to say I am a Rotarian. Enjoy your Thanksgiving!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Becky Moser, DG



**2022-2023
District Governor
Becky Moser**

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Economic & Community Development



NOVEMBER IS

ROTARY
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MONTH

"If we can conquer space, we can conquer childhood hunger."

Buzz Aldrin



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EVERY
YEAR

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District 5230 Rotarian Experts Share Their Experiences at the Zones 26/27 Stop Human Trafficking Summit



Strangers are interacting with our kids in the back of our car while we drive them to school, in their bedrooms, and even in the living room with family sitting just feet away. This was one of the most impactful statements made at Rotary's *2022 People of Action Summit* held on October 1st in San Jose by our Zones 26/27.

Human trafficking worldwide is the second largest criminal activity, second only to drugs. Whether forced labor or sex trafficking, it is in every corner of the United States and your community is not immune to this heinous crime. As Rotarians or members of our communities, we need to be at the forefront of combatting modern-day slavery.

District 5230 members, Debra Rush (Fresno) and Tiffany Apodaca (Clovis), Co – Founders of Breaking the Chains, were honored to attend and represent our District this year at the summit. Just over 130 people were in attendance, and the message was loud and clear; we need to take action. Rotary has the greatest value in connecting all sectors, this makes Rotary a pivotal partner in the fight to combat human trafficking.

Human trafficking is one of the most significant issues impacting the youth in our community. According to Polaris, 16,658 victims were identified in 2020. Breaking the Chains served 199 individuals in 2020, and 294 in 2021, and now with just two and half months left in 2022, we have already served over 300. Rotarians throughout our nation have seen this and have begun to respond.

I am Debra Rush, one of the Breaking the Chains founders, and a survivor of human trafficking. In 1999, I was taken and violently trafficked throughout California. Because of one Fresno police officer, I was rescued 10 months later. Fifteen years later, we would work together once again to form Breaking the Chains. As your District 5230 representatives, Debra and Tiffany, are excited to lead the way.

We would like to extend our expertise to your clubs. We would love the opportunity to provide a program during your meeting, and join in on the conversations about how we can all get involved. In the future, we will be working to help develop committees, volunteer opportunities, and service projects to assist in combating human trafficking here in our District. So, let's connect. Let's talk more about how human trafficking is impacting our communities, and let's take action together.

You can reach both Debra and Tiffany at www.btcfresno.org



**District 5230 Rotary
Anniversaries
October 1, 2022 through
October 31, 2022**

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
Garver, Michael S. (MIKE)	Visalia County Center	25
Renton, Steve (STEVE)	Tulare	25
Grainger, Joseph C. (JOE)	Salinas	27
Staley, Valene (VALENE)	Porterville	27
Tsaris, S. Tom (TOM)	East Fresno	27
Wage, Kathryn	Fresno	27
Earle, Jennifer Staley (JENNIFER)	Selma	28
Faylor, Mark P. (MARK)	Salinas	29
Gilio, Douglas A (DOUG)	Visalia	29
Wiegand, Nels P. (NELS)	Monterey	29
Greer, Thomas E (TOM)	Pacific Grove	30
McConnaughey, Eric (ERIC)	Visalia Sunset	30
Moss, McKenzie (MCKENZIE)	Carmel by the Sea	30
Preston, Lawrence	Fresno	31
Cayce, Christopher C. (CHRISTOPHER)	Carmel by the Sea	32
Leith, Daniel A. (DAN)	East Fresno	32
Rahmatian, Sasan (SASAN)	Fresno Fig Garden	32
Howell, Travis J. (TRAVIS)	Porterville	34
Meinert, James (JIM)	East Fresno	34
Rich, Jim (JIM)	Corcoran	37
Riley, Daniel R. (DAN)	Corral de Tierra	37
Taylor, Bruce C. (BRUCE)	Salinas	37
Cater, William P. (WILLIAM)	Carmel Valley	39
DeYoung, Frederick III(FRED)	Salinas	40
Wardwell, Harry D. Jr.(HARRY)	Salinas	40
Bradley, Patrick W. (PAT)	North Fresno	48



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Rotary District 5230 New Members October 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
Hala, Danny	Carmel by the Sea	John Plastini	
Cromwell, Nicole (NICOLE)	Carmel Sunset		
Bohan, Suzanne (SUZANNE)	Carmel Valley	Kevin Kenoyer	Journalist
Geiss, David	Carmel Valley	Kevin Kenoyer	
Thompson, Glenn (GLENN)	Carmel Valley	Kevin Kenoyer	
Gonzalez, Edward	Fresno	Al Smith	Financial Services
Harris, Cynthia	Fresno	Nicole Linder	Healthcare
Williams, Michelle	Fresno	Jason Hannold	Packing
Nelson, Patrick (PATRICK)	Hanford	Carl B. Nelson	
Torrez, Angel	King City	Paulette Bumbalouger	
Sousa, Ashley (ASHLEY)	Lemoore	Felleke	
Taylor, Denise (DENISE)	Lemoore		
Friedman, Mitchell (MITCHELL)	Monterey	John C. Scherer	Education - Senior Lecturer
Pick, Shaw (SHAW)	Monterey	Dino Pick	Education - Academic Affairs
Skelton, DJ (DJ)	Monterey	Dino Pick	Non Profit Management
Rouse II, John S (J.R.)	Monterey Peninsula-Sunrise	Grace Thomson	
Felleke, Eyasu (EYASU)	North Fresno	Michael J. Rabara	Insurance & Investments
Calles, Jose	Porterville		
Ryan, Sharda (SHARDA)	Salinas	John Musni	Financial Planning
Ortega, Aurora Celeste (CELESTE)	Salinas Alisal	Lizette Martinez	Retail
Reyes, Crystal	Soledad		
Reyes, Ezekial	Soledad		Store Manager
Swanson, Bryan	Soledad		
Carman, Brooke Alexandra (BROOKE)	Visalia	Marie Pinto	
Ellis, Brittini (BRITTINI)	Visalia	Marie Pinto	
Fauvor, Dianna L (DIANNA)	Visalia	Marie Pinto	
Gibson, Judy L (JUDY)	Visalia	Marie Pinto	
Gooding, Jeff	Visalia	Liz Wynn	Account Manager
Jameson, David	Visalia		
Moreno, Araceli (SALLY)	Visalia	Marie Pinto	
Ortiz, Nathan M. (NATE)	Visalia	Marie Pinto	
Kuhn, Ashley B (ASHLEY)	Visalia Breakfast	Tara K James	
McGuyer, Conner (CONNER)	Visalia Breakfast	Danny Klorman	Investor
Pacheco, Jennifer (JENNIFER)	Visalia Breakfast	Todd Martin	Nurse Practitioner Owner
Sorensen, Jake (JAKE)	Visalia Breakfast	Daniel Klorman	Owner
Garver, Michael S. (MIKE)	Visalia County Center	Peter M. Golombek	Law Enforcement
Geist, Rod (ROD)	Visalia County Center	Nina C. Clancy	Banking -- Retired

*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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Meet Mark Daniel District Newsletter Editor

In talking with most Rotarians they can cite their “Aha Moment” which reminds them of the power of being a Rotarian.

My “Aha Moment” came in June of 1996 when someone committed the ultimate Service Above Self moment, by dying and donating their organs so I and others could live. You read that correctly, as on that day I received a liver transplant from a cadaver at UCSF Medical Center.



Second chance at life, liver transplant surgery June 26, 1996

A week later, on July 5th I woke up with virtually no voice as the transplant rejection medicine I was taking, fried the nerves in my voice box. For the next 3 months I learned to say the alphabet letter by letter. It took about 6 months before I could recite a sentence correctly.

I provide you this information so you can understand why I am so sold on Rotary’s motto of “Service Above Self”. Some examples of this are: the doctor who did the transplant keeps in touch with me on a yearly basis, the Rotary Club of Hanford provided my family much needed funds to help cover expenses, I was welcomed back into Rotary with virtually no voice, my employers gave me second chance opportunities over the years up to and including running a newspaper.

After chasing a dream to become a professional baseball player and 4 years of college on scholarships, I had a career in newspaper advertising sales. At the time I worked in sales at The Fresno Bee and they gave me the opportunity to switch over to the marketing department where I was taught PowerPoint, and created sales presentations for the sales team. Over the years I became very proficient in PowerPoint and used those skills in my years as President of Rotary Club of Hanford Sunset in 2002-03, 2012-13 and 2018-19. In Rotary Year 2017, DG Yavuz Atila asked me if I would be interested in doing the District Newsletter and I said yes, I considered it my chance to give back and provide the district a little bit of Service Above Self.

Here we are in 2022 and I am still doing the newsletter for current DG Becky Moser. It has been a real thrill and honor over these past 6 years to see and communicate district events to all of the membership in District 5230. I will be passing the pen to a new, not yet named editor for Rotary Year 2023-24. If you are interested in this position, please let me or District Governor Becky Moser know.



*Mark Daniel
District Newsletter Editor
Rotary Club of Hanford Sunset*



NOVEMBER 7, 2022
6:00 PM

Club Treasurer Basics

This session will give you the basics required to be the Club Treasurer. This position plays an important role in your club's ability to carry out service projects, fundraisers, and support the Rotary Foundation. This session will teach you what to do and how to prepare for stepping into this position.

(Mello training coming on January 3rd)

Rotary Foundation

This session will teach you the structure of the Rotary Foundation and how your involvement helps advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

Engaging New Members

Getting new members involved and engaged is key to their success as Rotarians. This session will give you tips on how to welcome new members, create an inclusive club culture, and stay current with the constantly changing needs in the membership.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84783671248?pwd=V0Va dWc2U3RNUDR2a3RpTDMyWTNFdz09>

1-669-444-9171

Meeting ID: 847 8367 1248

Passcode: 587903

SESSION FACILITATORS

Club Treasurer Basics
Jeff Rowland,
North Fresno



Rotary Foundation
Joe Grebmeier,
King City
Joy Anderson,
Monterey Cannery Row



Engaging New Members
Merritt Wiseman,
Visalia County Center



One link...Three sessions



IMAGINE
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DECEMBER 5, 2022 6:00 PM

DaCdb

We are excited to announce a Secretaries Training with Rachelle Langley and the Specialists at DaCdb. The DaCdb support team will join us via Zoom and the training will include the topics of RI-Member compare processing along Officer compare. We will offer a New Member Form overview as well. Rachelle and the DaCdb team will be taking Q&A questions too!

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn from DaCdb experts about Rotary membership and database management.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81226934282?pwd=U0t2TGh6MWhsaWNZZG4rS2xmWSttUT09>

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Meeting ID: 812 2693 4282

Passcode: 253329

SESSION FACILITATOR

Renata Barnwell
Monterey Rotary Club



&

Rachelle Langley
Rotary Club of Sand
Springs
DaCdb Support

&

DaCdb Specialists



Selection for 5230 District Governor, 2025-26 - DATE CHANGE!

Selection interviews will be held for 5230 District Governor, Rotary year 2025-26 on **Saturday, December 10th 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.

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

NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO IPDG Bruce Mackey no later than **November 10, 2022**. As stated, in person interviews will be conducted in *King City* on **Saturday, December 10, 2022** with no exceptions.

Call For Resolutions –

WHAT - Annually as part of the District Conference / Annual Meeting, resolutions to amend the District 5230 Policy Manual are presented, discussed, and voted upon. Resolution proposals are now being accepted. **DUE DATE** -Proposed resolutions will be accepted by DG Becky until mid-night January 22, 2023.

WHO - Resolutions can be proposed by:

- The Resolutions Committee
- The District Governor
- The District Governor-Elect
- The District Board of Directors
- Any Past Governor who resides within the District
- The Board of Directors of any club

HOW - Proposed resolutions must be in writing and include the following:

- Clearly identify the section and sub-sections of the policy manual to be modified.
- State what changes the proposed resolution will make.
- State how the proposed changes will improve the accuracy / clarity of the Policy Manual

MORE INFORMATION -More information can be obtained by:

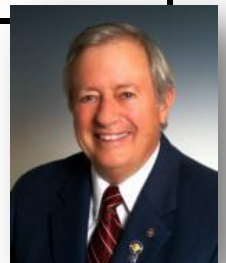
Contacting a member of the Resolutions Committee:

- PDG Rod Belton, Chair – RC of Salinas Steinbeck
- PDG Don Kremer - RC of Monterey Peninsula Sunrise
- Shirley Bruegman – RC of Fresno
- Robert “Bob” Felker – RC of Kerman
- Robert “Bob” Gunning – RC of East Fresno

DOWNLOAD Policy Manual -Use the following hyper-link to download a copy of the current District Policy Manual:

[https://rotaryzone2627.box.com/s/z0026u08bnlunevmgoazc56b4xhhog2a.](https://rotaryzone2627.box.com/s/z0026u08bnlunevmgoazc56b4xhhog2a)

Submitted by
Rod Belton
Resolution Committee Chair
Rotary Club of Salinas Steinbeck





Global Grant #2233068. District Wide Thailand Water & Sanitation Project - Update.

This project began with Fig Garden Rotary in Fresno late last year as a possible District-wide project and has blossomed well beyond District 5230 to include Club(s) in Southern CA (Arcadia), Canada, Germany and India. Early generous supporters of the project were Visalia County Center Rotary, Fresno Rotary, East Fresno Rotary, North Fresno Rotary, Marina Rotary, Visalia Rotary, Visalia Breakfast Rotary, Fig Garden Rotary and many more. In total, 22 Clubs from District 5230 are funding this project along with nine Clubs from other parts of the world.

Rotary learned that hilltribes many originally from Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos & China are living in extremely primitive conditions in the remote mountainous highlands of northern Thailand. Members of these hilltribes, although they may have lived in Thailand for generations, often do not have Thai citizenship. They are mostly ignored by the Thai Government. There are over 1,000 tribal villages in the area, ranging in population from 35 to 450 people each. They have little access to sanitation, their water is polluted, and healthcare facilities are often very far away. Water borne disease is rampant, there are limited sources of protein, and the infant mortality rate is very high. These hilltribe villages are so remote that they are often inaccessible during the rainy season. (June to September).

Over 25 years ago, Fresno based Orthopedic surgeon, Dr Eric Hanson and his family, along with his lifelong friend, Mike Mann in Thailand started a foundation to build a water purification, delivery and storage system, all gravity fed. (Mike Man is a recognized water system expert educated at Cal Poly). The entire system costs between \$12,000 to \$15,000 per village. The Hansons and their Foundation, the Integrated Tribal Development Foundation (ITDF) have completed 280 villages over the past 25 years. This Rotary Project will fund an additional 21 villages.

It is important to point out that they (ITDF) do not go into these villages with a "western attitude" of "we know what is best for you". Rather, they respect tribal cultures and approach them from the perspective of "what can we do for you?". The villagers know all about the need for safe water and they know about these systems (word spreads) and there is a 9 year waiting list currently. Rotary is in effect, moving 21 villages up in the waiting line. Each village participates in the construction of the system and the villagers elect their own water marshal and elect a water board. Trained by the ITDF, the villagers are responsible for the maintenance of their system, minor repairs, etc. (ITDF is always nearby if major repair work is needed). The filtration system contains sand and charcoal and the villagers change it as needed. The system also includes a 15,000 concrete storage tank that flows down to the village huts via underground pipe. The villagers have ownership from day one and they provided labor as needed. Once the system is operational, most villages ask about agriculture. They can be taught how to grow and harvest coffee beans which are then sold thru a fair market agreement at a fair price. On average, a village can become healthy and financially independent within 5 or 6 years. But it all begins with sustainable clean, safe water.

We met our fundraising goal from Clubs. 31 Rotary Clubs here and around the world have contributed a total of \$150,000...OUR GOAL! THANK YOU !!

The Global Grant application has been completed including detailed information on the 21 villages that will receive clean water, hygiene education and sanitation systems from Rotary. The Application to the Rotary Foundation was "locked down" and was awaiting authorizations from 16 people in 4 Counties.

We have received all 16 Authorizations and our GG-2233068 is officially submitted to the Rotary International Foundation for approval.

Once approved by the Foundation, here are the funding sources:

- Dollars from Clubs. = \$150,000.
- Dollars from Districts. = 100,000.
- Dollars from the foundation = 80,000. = \$330,000 for 21 villages.

Fig Garden Rotary is the International sponsor of the grant but we owe a big debt of gratitude to our Host sponsor and partner, The Chiang Mai International Rotary Club of Chiang Mai, Thailand. They are extremely dedicated Rotarians. We Zoom with them twice a month and they have a big, time consuming job to do. They are smart, well-informed and they have the skill set to successfully manage this project on the ground in Thailand.

There is a group of Rotarians, led by Visalia County Center Rotary Club President Samantha Rummage-Mathias, leaving for Thailand to work and visit villages. They are leaving around January 27. I am leaving on January 4th with another group, along with my Grandson, Nick Andritch. We too will be visiting a village funded by Rotary.

There are so many people who have worked hard to make this project a reality and Rotarians everywhere are so giving and willing to open their checkbooks.....the list is too long to mention. But for me personally, I am so humbled and honored by all Rotarians everywhere. It truly is amazing.

Special thanks to the original steering committee who were so instrumental in the successful launch of this project and they are.....

- The Board of Directors of Fig Garden Rotary.
- The Board of Directors of Chiang Mai International Rotary
- Don Kremer, Monterey Peninsula Sunrise Rotary
- Nina Clancy, Visalia County Center Rotary
- Mike Andritch, Fig Garden Rotary

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HAPPY
Anniversary



November 5th, 2022, marks the 60th anniversary of Interact. We are happy to highlight some of our district clubs and their accomplishments!

Wendy Baker RN Memorial Fund

Project Background: Jodie's mother is a breast cancer survivor and in 2013, at the age of 44, her younger sister, Lori Pinto, was diagnosed with a very aggressive form of breast cancer. Due to her mother's and sister's diagnosis, Jodie decided to undergo genetic testing. In the process, they all tested BRCA 1 positive. With the new found knowledge and understanding of the risks associated with BRCA 1, Jodie elected to undergo preventative surgery. In 2014, she had her ovaries removed and a double mastectomy. Jodie is living proof that strides are being made in the fight against this deadly disease and that early detection is key. That same year, Jodie shared with the Interact Club her family's history regarding breast cancer. Needless to say, the students in Interact embraced the family's story and wanted to do something to make a difference.

2014 Campaign: In October of 2014, the Interact Club raised \$1,500 which they donated to the Nancy Ausonio Mammography Center in Salinas. The donation was to offer financial assistance to women who were unable to afford the cost of a mammogram.

2015 - 2019 Campaign: In 2015, Jodie's sister approached the club and asked if the students were interested in donating to the Wendy Baker RN Memorial Fund at Natividad Hospital. Wendy and Lori became friends while working as nurses at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital. Wendy lost her battle with breast cancer August 18, 2015. Wendy's husband, Dr. James Lew, established the fund at Natividad Hospital to provide financial assistance for low income women in the Salinas Valley who were unable to afford their cancer care.

Over the past five years, the club has raised \$75,000 for this project! The club dedicates the entire month of October to raise funds and awareness regarding breast cancer. Students make presentations in homeroom classes and sell pink pumpkins, bracelets, ribbons, tshirts, and orchids. Through a unique partnership with the Natividad Foundation, students celebrate Wendy Baker Day at the hospital and sell over 1,000 orchids that are donated by the Matsui family. The idea was the brainchild of Jennifer Williams, President and CEO of the Natividad Foundation, and Hillary Fish, Director of Marketing and Community Relations at Natividad Medical Center. **Total raised as of 2021 is \$82,527.87!**

K's Kloset:

Project Background: In 2017, the director of the EAHS Career Center, Carol Caetano, received a large donation of second hand clothing. She asked advisor Kaminskis if she had any ideas as to what to do with it. Jodie suggested that the Interact Club sponsor a lunch event in which they would give the clothes away. They ended up using my classroom to host the event. They played music and ASB supplied balloons. Students were given brown paper bags and invited to take



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clothes for themselves and family members. Students left asking when the next clothing give away would be held. It was a huge success! The Interact Club had made students feel welcome and comfortable, therefore successfully creating a sanctuary for their peers in need. Jodie was very honored when the Interact Board members named the project after her. Many students have trouble pronouncing Kaminskis, so the students call me “Mrs. K,” thus the significance of the “Ks” in “K’s Kloset.”

2022 Project Update: Over the past five years, the project has continued to grow in popularity. Students, staff, and local community members have continued to donate second hand clothing. The club on average hosts three to four “K’s Klosets” a year. However, with the support of Jessica Rogers, EAHS Vice Principal, and Hayley Newman, District PBIS Coordinator, this year “K’s Kloset” has been given a permanent home! With a permanent location, “K’s Kloset”, is now open weekly to serve the EAHS student body. They have received generous donations of toiletries and school supplies to give out as well as the second hand clothing. All items are given away free of charge and many of othe students donate their own clothing to the project, thus fostering a culture of caring!

Sack Lunch Project

Project Background: This project started in 2021. Due to the challenges of Covid, the club brainstormed a project to be done on campus once a month to help the local homeless population in our community. The project entails Interact Club members packing lunches for the homeless in the classroom during lunch. The students donate all the items for the lunches: water bottles, chips, bread, peanut butter and jelly, etc. They do this once a month. The students make over 100 lunches in less then 30 minutes. The lunches are then delivered to First United Methodist Church by Steinbeck Rotarians, Lee and Chris.

We Are JGHS Interact Club, District 5230

Justin Garza High School is a new school located in Fresno, CA. When JGHS opened its doors last August, North Fresno Rotary Club and the Interact Club advisors partnered up to provide something special for their students. With seven community partnerships and numerous event coordinators looking for help, Justin Garza volunteers are becoming well known throughout the community for their reliability and teamwork.



In year two, we are a team of 127 student members striving to promote “Service Above Self”. Over the past three months, our club members have completed over 800 service hours and are currently fundraising to support a clean water project in Thailand. Interact allows our students to develop a stronger sense of community, self-worth and shows them that they can be leaders in this world.



Share your Interact club with us! Whether a more established club, or just getting started, we want to know what you are doing! Send submissions for the newsletter to Brinet Greenlee, District Interact Chair, brinetg@gmail.com.



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For district support, contact

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We did It!!!!

We ran, walked, across the Golden Gate Bridge for Polio in celebration of World Polio Day. We didn't have any bike riders.... But we did have an Uber rider. Got all the way across the bridge but uberred back. LOL (you know who you are).

It was a gorgeous day, the weather was fantastic and the view was breathtaking.

I would like to thank all who participated from the bottom of my heart, To all of you that ran, walked the bridge, to all of you that were there in spirit,. A great big thank you to all of our Sponsors and those that donated to help make this event successful. And of course, none of this would have come to fruition whiteout the 7 months of tireless work from the members of this event committee. Much love to you all.



There was so much fun, so much excitement, and over the top camaraderie, Brothers and sisters in Rotary, that included the show of support from fellow Bay Area Rotarians cheering us on through honking and waving while driving across the Bridge. We even had Anonymous support from sailors flying the End Polio Now sails on their sail boat in the Bay

The most asked question of the day??? What's the date for next year/? Well save the date. October 21, 2023 will be the next Ride, Run, Walk across the Golden Gate Bridge for Polio In celebration of World Polio Day. SAVE THE DATE and plan on having loads of fun as we KICK POLIO TO THE CURB.

Truly Happy to be Your Polio Plus Chair
Belinda Daguio



Submitted by
Belinda Daguio
District 5230
Polio Plus Chair



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Visalia Breakfast Rotary



On September 30th, 2022 Visalia Breakfast Rotary held their annual IMPACT a LIFE fund raiser at the Visalia Convention Center. We are excited and humbled to have welcomed 321 attendees who helped us raise over \$250,000.00. While everyone was enjoying this special evening, they were reminded that 100% of their financial support goes to local charities and individuals in need.

IMPACT A LIFE is the only major fundraising event for our club. Part of the money raised at this event has already been committed to support our youth and local non-profit organizations. We will continue to provide food to families in need; give out backpacks and boxes with school supplies to children, and deliver fully trained service dogs to our veterans with PTSD. Clean water will be distributed to those in need and we will once again give away 200+ bikes and helmets to children for Christmas.

Sincerely,
Dennis Goebel
President-Elect
Visalia Breakfast Rotary

Rotary Club of Pacific Grove goes Hawaiian!

Jan loves Hawaii =
Theme at Spanish Bay

Jan & previous Past Pres.
Patrick Ryan had all “ZOOM
meetings”
= Skit theme



Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling

November 12, 2022

Take Charge! Recycle Lithium-Ion Batteries Responsibly.

9am to 1pm

Monterey – MPC Parking Lot A

Salinas – Salinas Sports Complex

Soledad – 115 Alder Street

Popular Rechargeable Items to Bring:

- Cell Phones
- Electric Toothbrushes
- Laptops
- Wireless Headphones
- Tablets
- Power Tool Battery
- Any rechargeable device with a lithium-iron battery.
- Bring entire item if difficult to remove battery.
- Data will be safeguarded and destroyed.

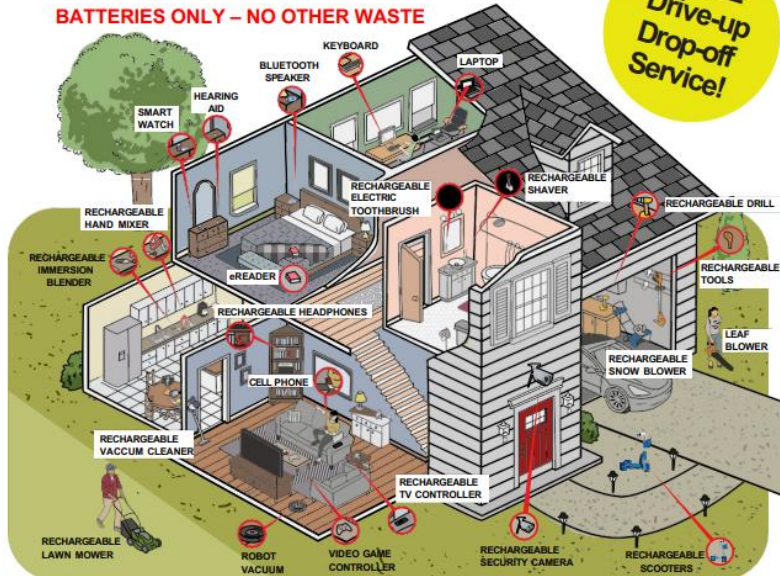
Learn More:

lithionrecycle.com

Questions: Peter@Skinner.to



Monterey Cannery Row
Salinas Valley Passport
and Soledad clubs



Monterey Cannery Row, Salinas Valley Passport and Soledad Rotary clubs are organizing three lithium-ion battery drop-off events to be held concurrently in Monterey County.

Background

This project is based on a model recently developed by Rotary members in Los Altos, in partnership with Redwood Materials, a company founded to recycle lithium-ion batteries for the purpose of creating new EV batteries. The Los Altos members are supporting the replication of this model throughout the country by providing Rotary clubs promotional/communications materials and a [website](#).

Purpose

- 1) Educate people about the dangers that are created when these batteries end up in the waste stream and about their safe handling.
- 2) Collect as many batteries as possible to enable the recycling and reuse of the precious materials they contain.

What can be dropped off

All household products that contain rechargeable lithium-ion batteries. These include laptops, phones, tablets, power tools, tv remotes and many more. Generally, any item you plug in to recharge likely contains a lithium battery. Batteries do NOT need to be removed from the product. The entire product will be recycled. Other types of e-waste will not be accepted.

Role of Rotary

Rotary clubs and members are organizing, promoting and staffing the battery drop-off events.

Role of Redwood Materials

[Redwood Materials](#) is providing collection bins at the drop-off sites, picking them up at the end of the day and transporting them to their facilities in Carson City, NV, where they do the recycling.

Other Partners

Both [Regen Monterey](#) and [Salinas Valley Recycles](#), Monterey County's two waste management agencies, have agreed to partner with us in getting the word out.



KING CITY HIGH SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB PISMO BEACH BONFIRE EVENT

The King City Interact and Rotary Clubs recently partnered with another club and district on a social event, which was planned by the Interact Club. The Interact Club held a bonfire on October 21st at Pismo State Beach, which was a joint event with the Arroyo Grande High School Interact Club and Pismo Beach – Five Cities Rotary Club in District 5240. Approximately 25 students participated in the fun event. Chaperones included Rotarians from both clubs. Transportation was provided by Rotarian drivers utilizing vans courtesy of King City High School and Southern Monterey County Joint Union High School District.

Thanks.

Steve Adams
King City Rotary





Rotary Club of the Carmel Valley welcomes new member...

Winford G. (Jerry) Ellis, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (Retired) was in the 10th grade when he was asked to join the Rotary Wheel Club in Fort Myers. He participated in fund raising for the club working at the County Fair parking cars. His senior year he was the president of the Wheel Club. Part of his responsibilities was to attend every Rotary meeting and bring one of the other students who was a part of the Wheel Club. "I learned a lot about the Rotary there. I was really impressed by all the services they were doing for their community. I just said you know this is nice and when I get older and have time to do it, I'm probably going to look into being a Rotarian."

Read on to learn what the Admiral accomplished between his time as President of the Rotary Wheel Club and joining the Rotary Club of the Carmel Valley.

Rear Admiral W. G. "Jerry" Ellis, U.S. Navy (Ret.), became the Undersea Warfare Chair and the Director of the Undersea Warfare Research Center at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, in March 2009. Prior to this, he served as the Special Assistant for Undersea Strategy in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy. As such, he was the senior advisor to the Secretary of the Navy for policy relating to the Department of the Navy's Undersea Warfare Program.

After 36 years of active duty, Rear Admiral Ellis retired and entered the Senior Executive Service (SES 5) in June 2000, continuing on as the Director of the Deep Submergence Program and Director, Defense Liaison Division. In that position he served as the CNO's principal advisor on Submarine Rescue, Deep Submergence Vehicles, and Deep Diving Operations.

Rear Admiral Ellis attended Georgia Tech for one year before attending the U.S. Naval Academy where he graduated with distinction in 1964. A career nuclear submariner, Rear Admiral Ellis served aboard the submarines USS Catfish (SS 339), USS Snook (SSN 592), USS Billfish (SSN 676), and USS Andrew Jackson (SSBN 619). He commanded USS Ulysses S. Grant (SSBN 631) conducting missile patrols out of Holy Loch, Scotland. In addition, he was the first Commanding Officer of USS City of Corpus Christi (SSN 705). He also commanded Submarine Squadron Six, which included a submarine tender and ten attack submarines. While assigned as the Chief of Staff for Commander Submarine Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet, he was selected for Flag Rank. As a Flag Officer, he served as Commander Submarine Group Ten, which consisted of all strategic submarines in the Atlantic Fleet. His final sea assignment was command of the U.S. Pacific Fleet Submarine Force as COMSUBPAC.

Ashore, Rear Admiral Ellis served as the Director of the Enlisted Nuclear Power School in Mare Island, California. Later, as a Captain, he was the Head Detailer for all enlisted submariners and nuclear trained personnel in the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Following this, he was the Senior Member of the Atlantic Fleet's Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board charged with inspecting and ensuring the safety of all nuclear powered ships and submarines in the Atlantic. His first tour as a Flag Officer was as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Application in the Department of Energy. This was accomplished during a period of great change to the Nation's Nuclear Weapons Program. In addition, Rear Admiral Ellis has also served as the Oceanographer of the Navy and as Director, Navy Special Programs.

Rear Admiral Ellis' personal decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Navy Distinguished Service Medal (two awards), the Legion of Merit (five awards), the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various service and campaign awards. As a Senior Executive, he was awarded the Meritorious Senior Executive Presidential Rank Award for 2004 and 2009. In June, 2007, Rear Admiral Ellis was presented the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal, the Nation's highest award for Intelligence. In 2009, the Secretary of the Navy presented him with the Distinguished Civilian Service Award, the highest Department of the Navy award for civilian service. Recently, He was honored with the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) Vice Admiral Charles E. Weakly Award made annually by the NDIA to an individual who has performed meritorious service or noteworthy contributions to effective government/industry communications in the field of Undersea Warfare.

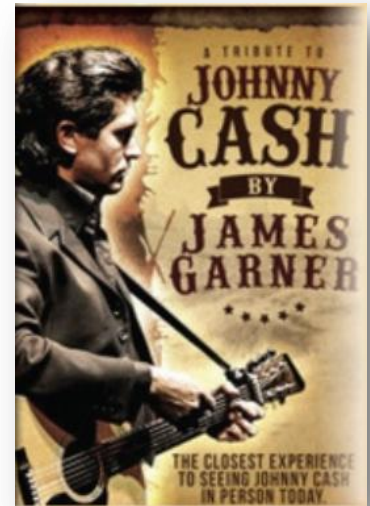
During his career, Rear Admiral Ellis earned a Master's Degree from the Sloan School of Management at MIT as a Chief of Naval Operations Scholar. He has also attended the Naval War College and many other executive-level courses. He also served on the Advisory Council of the Naval Submarine League and is a former National Director for the Navy League of the United States. In addition, he is a former Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Georgia Tech Research Corporation and the Georgia Tech Applied Research Corporation. He also served as a member of the External Advisory Council for the Georgia Tech Research Institute and as a member of the External Advisory Board for the Applied Physics Laboratory of the University of Washington. He recently served as a member of a Defense Science Board Task Force study on the "Next Generation of Unmanned Undersea Systems", and also as a member of the Executive Steering Committee for Task Force Ocean, a CNO directed study to enhance our capabilities and knowledge in the ocean sciences.

Rear Admiral Ellis and his wife, Rosemary, live in Carmel, California. Rosemary is the Project Director for the Naval Services Familyline COMPASS Program, a spouse education and mentoring program for Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel. They have three children (Son – Kevin (deceased), his Widow, Lisa; daughter - Karri, married to Terrill; and son – Chris, married to Vanesa). They are blessed with six grandchildren – Brenna, Camden and Cooper (twins), Harper, Adam, and Lucia.

Rear Admiral Ellis retired On 31 December 2021 after serving the Navy for over 62 years. He and his wife, Rosemary, continue to reside at their home in Carmel Valley Ranch. He continues to stay involved with NPS as a "volunteer" for various needs of NPS and is also involved in several civic organizations in the Carmel and Monterey area, including the **Carmel Valley Rotary Club**, and **The Group** an organization formed in the 1930's of very successful military and business leaders in the Monterey, Carmel areas, and **The Wise Guys**, a men's Breakfast Club which meets every Saturday morning for breakfast and discusses the issues that are prominent in the United States and the World. These are in addition to many military related organizations such as the Naval Submarine League, the Naval Academy Alumni Association, the Georgia Tech Alumni Association, to name a few.

A Tribute to Johnny Cash a huge success!

Per Past President and Fundraising Chair, Mike Holl A Tribute to Johnny Cash a huge success! A great collaboration between the Carmel Valley Rotary Club and the Carmel Sunset Club. Thanks for all your hard work!



4th Annual Rotary Club of the Carmel Valley supporting VNA shot clinic,

4th Annual Rotary Club of the Carmel Valley supporting VNA shot clinic, to be held at Hidden Valley Music Center, Monday, Nov 14th, 3-6 pm. In addition to Flu vaccinations, COVID shots will be available, all at no cost to the public. Spanish translators & insurance assistance will be provided

Compassionate Care Kits

For the past few years, East Fresno Rotary has put together Compassionate Care Kits. We distribute them to local agencies who serve those most in need.

East Fresno Rotary would like to invite you to donate your hotel sized toiletries. We will then package these with socks prior to donating them to the agencies.

We will be donating these the beginning of December

Shampoo

Conditioner

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Soap

Mouthwash

Sewing Kits

Shower Caps

Any other items that you deem appropriate...



For those wanting to participate, please assign one member who will gather up your clubs donations.

Please contact Michelle Coyle at 559-417-8888 or mcoyle@cencalfoods.com to arrange a pick up or drop off. I do come to the Monterey Bay area, so I am happy to pick these up from your clubs!

Thank you for your participation!



Rotary
Foothill Rotary of Lindsay



2022

SEAFOOD
BOIL
& Social



Saturday, November 12th



\$35



venmo

1121 Maple Avenue
Lindsay, CA 93247

5 PM - 8 PM

INFO/TICKETS:

ANA CARRETERO: (559) 308-2342
VIRGINIA LOYA: (559) 333-1994
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November 2022

The Rotary Foundation

3rd Annual

Turkey Drive-Thru Food Giveaway



Sunday, November 13, 2022

LINDSAY  WELLNESS
CENTER

Parking Lot

10:00 a.m.

Free food and outreach items

***While Supplies Last**





**7TH ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS
BREAKFAST**



**DRIVE -THRU, TO GO ONLY
FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

WHEN: SATURDAY DECEMBER 10TH, 2022

TIME: 8:30AM-10:30AM

WHERE: 581 E. HONOLULU ST.

LINDSAY, CA 93247

(FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
ANA CARRETERO AT (559) 308-2342 OR
ANACARRETERO83@GMAIL.COM**



THE ROTARY CLUB OF VISALIA
PRESENTS

VIOLIN ON FIRE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

5-9 P.M.

Visalia Marriott Ballroom
300 S. Court St.,
Visalia, CA 93291



Come out for an enchanting evening of hot violin playing with Fresno's Patrick Contreras!

Tickets include dinner.

Silent auction too!

Nonmember tickets available:
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Or use the QR code on the right
Members will be charged for 2 tickets each.





30TH ANNUAL
CLOVIS ROTARY
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FEBRUARY 25TH, 2023
CLOVIS VETERANS MEMORIAL DISTRICT
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- 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



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Let's Get Wild!



Save the Date

APRIL 22, 2023



IMAGINE
ROTARY



Watch for more information this Fall

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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



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