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## District 5230 Newsletter | 22-23

January 2023 – Vocational Service

Welcome to 2023 my Rotary Friends and Family!

I hope you all had a chance to take a well-deserved break and enjoy the holidays. In the first six months of this Rotary year, I am amazed at what we have accomplished as Rotarians. Let's continue that spirit and passion together and make the start of this new year even better!

January is Rotary Vocational Month, and is at the heart of where Rotary started. Bringing people together, from different professions and backgrounds, offers us appreciation for each other's talents and helps us grow. Particularly when engaging with our youth, we can share our expertise, interests and strengths to help future generations. By exposing our students to various professions, we help them find their passion and assist in creating their future. Please remember to share your gift of Vocational Service with others, particularly those that will be taking our place.

Vocational Service also lends itself to networking in our communities. Representing our profession in a Rotary Club provides exposure, creates contacts and helps us thrive. I know I would work with a Rotarian if given the choice, with any services I may need in my personal life. Please allow time in your meetings to hear about each other, someone's business, and appreciate all of the talent we have in our clubs.

This month also brings an exciting adventure for me and several of our Rotarian friends throughout the District. In support of our Thailand RI Global Grant, sponsored by Fig Garden Rotary and Chaired by PDG Mike Andritch, several of us will be traveling to Thailand to help the villages build the water systems your generous support has allowed us to provide. We will start in Chang Mai, which is apparently a beautiful city, and will be transported into the jungle to work with the remote villages building the water systems. Each village has a vested interest in the water system, so the whole community works together to make it happen. We will be their assistants and will have a unique opportunity to live and work with them, side by side. We will take pictures and share our experiences upon our return. Wish us all well!!!

We have a lot planned over the next six months, and I know all of you are up for it and there for your clubs, your District and your communities. Fundraisers, service projects, accomplishments and celebrations! That is Rotary, a never-ending cycle of doing good and making a change in the world. I'm so glad you are all there with me through this wonderful, crazy journey!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Becky Moser, DG



**2022-2023  
District Governor  
Becky Moser**

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**JANUARY IS**



**VOCATIONAL  
SERVICE  
MONTH**

*"Rotary's greatest strength will always be the individual Rotarian.  
No other organization has such powerful human resources."  
Past RI President Glen W. Kinross 1997-98*

**Rotary** 

**TAKE ACTION:** Engage Rotary, Change Lives



**Congratulations to Brinet Greenlee, from the Salinas Valley Passport Club, for being elected as our District Governor Designee who will serve as District Governor in 2025 – 2026!**

**Brinet has been a Rotarian since 2015, and was the Charter President of the Salinas Valley Passport Club. Currently, she is an Assistant Governor for Area 3, District Interact Chair and a member of the District Board of Directors**

## DISTRICT 5230 HAS A NEW ARCH KLUMPH SOCIETY MEMBER!

Congratulations to Dr. Anantanarayan & Mrs. Kathleen Padmanabhan!

On Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, District 5230 celebrated our newest Arch Klumph Society Member from the Rotary Club of North Fresno, Dr. Pad and Kathy.

It was a wonderful event, that included around 110 members from North Fresno and all across the District, to share and acknowledge Dr. Pad and Kathy's Foundation journey. Special guests included Past District Governors Shirley Grace, Joe Grebmeier, Mike Andritch, Rod Coburn and Bruce Mackey. The current Governor Line was also in attendance with Becky Moser, Debbie Hale and Michael Rabara. Special representation from Rotary International included Larry Lunsford, Vice Chair of the Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees and Tabitha Sparks, Rotary International Major Gifts Officer.

The celebration was kicked off by North Fresno Rotary President, Richard Lord, with a warm welcome and highlights of their wonderful club. Becky Moser, DG shared a welcome and some information about the Arch Klumph Society:

"As you may know, The Rotary Foundation was founded by Past President Arch C. Klumph. He envisioned what would be possible if Rotarians had such a foundation to support their efforts. It was through Rotary that he made this ambition a reality. The members of the Arch Klumph Society, named in his honor, exemplify his belief that service to humankind truly changes our world, and for that reason, it is the greatest work of life. Those who benefit from the programs and initiatives you've made possible, may not be able to thank you firsthand for the great impact you have had on their lives, but know that the legacy of your service will continue for generations."

Michael Rabara, DGN (who also coordinated this event) shared some history of Dr. Pad and Kathy, which includes a long legacy of generosity both locally and internationally. Part of what he shared included:





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“Dr. Pad and Kathy, thank you for being the humble, yet generous philanthropists you both are. Our community and world are a much better place because of people such as yourselves. The children you both have sponsored and the young woman from Uganda you are helping obtain an education will forever be impacted by your generosity. Yes, this may be a blessing for you, but indeed, this is an even bigger blessing for those lives you have touched and impacted in such a huge way.”

PDG Shirley Grace, Zone 26 Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, introduced our distinguished guest, Larry Lunsford, Vice Chair of the Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. If you ever had a chance to meet Larry, you would know he is a salt of the earth kind of guy. Becky and Michael invited him to attend this event at the Zone 26/27 Institute, and he was all in.

Coming from Kansas City to join us, this was not your usual Arch Klump Society presentation. Normally contributors at this level go to RI Headquarters or an RI Convention and meet with the RI President, CEO & General Secretary and the Chair of the Rotary Foundation. Not Dr. Pad and Kathy, they wanted to celebrate with their club in North Fresno.

It was a perfect day. Larry sat and talked with Dr. Pad and Kathy about their Rotary journey, their passions in Rotary and the expectations they had for the Rotary Foundation. It was fun, casual and so enlightening. The friendship and comradery in the room was palatable.

Thank you, Dr. Pad and Kathy, for sharing your journey and inspiring us all to be better people, better Rotarians and generous donors to causes that touch our hearts. You are a true example of what a Rotarian can accomplish!

Submitted by

Becky Moser, DG



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## SERVING WITH IMAGINATION AND HOPE 2023

Rotary's connection to the Tournament of Roses Parade dates to 1923 when the Rotary Club of Pasadena entered this float. Today, the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee heads up the effort. Members, clubs, and districts donate all the money for the floats, which over the years have depicted Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio, commitment to service, and various programs.

This year's theme was Serving with Imagination and Hope, with a focus on Maternal and Child Health. It was also the first year of a woman as RI President, Jennifer Jones, who rode the float with her husband Nick. A few of my fellow DG's rode or walked with the float, which was great fun to see.

Hope you tuned in to watch the Rose Bowl Parade. Special thanks to all of the [#PeopleOfAction](#) who worked tirelessly assembling the [#Rotary](#) float. [#Imagine](#) the impact with more than 700-thousand lining the parade route and an estimated 100-million global viewers!

We won the Princess Trophy for most beautiful float under 35 feet!!  
THANKS, AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ROTARY!!!!



Submitted by  
Becky Moser  
District Governor





## **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, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. The Zoom link to the meeting is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83655712152?pwd=VVdYZE9TMmZ3QkZHcEdlRDBaNNNoUT09>

### **SUMMARY OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

District 5230 Board of Directors Meeting

#### **A. SECRETARY'S REPORT -**

1. Request for Director Nominations to the 2023-2024 Board will be distributed to Clubs in November per the bylaws and included in the District Newsletter. Nominations are due to the Board Secretary by February 1, 2023.
2. The Call for Resolutions will be distributed to Clubs in October for changes to the policy manual and included in the District Newsletter. Proposed resolutions are due to the DG by January 22, 2023.

#### **B. TREASURER'S REPORT –**

1. District financials are healthy and in line with the budget.
2. Status of club invoicing from July 2022 was reviewed.

#### **C. OLD/NEW BUSINESS – DG Becky's Report**

1. Board Corner was published in the October Newsletter and members were invited to attend.
2. Most Club Visits have been completed.
3. As of Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, Club membership is up with a net of 31 members. Membership Liaisons are working with the clubs.
4. Thailand Water Project, sponsored by Fig Garden Rotary, has almost reached it's \$330K goal and will be submitted to RI in Oct. VCC President is coordinating a trip to Thailand in January to help with the project.
5. District is participating in 3 Disaster Relief Grants for the Ukraine.
6. Wise Girls international project to empower girls in Mexico has kicked off and has already received a few donations.
7. District has created 2 videos from the Porterville Green Side Up and Laguna Seka Butterfly projects. They are being submitted to the Zone Institute for inclusion in the program.
8. District wide service projects are planned – 10/15 Kings River Clean Up, 10/22 Run, Walk, Ride to End Polio and month of November Blood Drive. District t-shirts will be provided to participants.
9. Rotaract is being integrated into DacDb and will begin paying dues in January, 2023.
10. New Clubs approved:
  1. Visalia Community Rotaract - VCC
  2. Patino School of Entrepreneurship Interact – Fresno



11. New Clubs in the planning stage:
  - Hartnell College Rotaract – Soledad
  - St. Anne's Porterville Interact – Porterville Breakfast
  - Monterey Bay Passport Rotary – Joy Anderson Lead
  - Tower District Rotary (Fresno) – Michael Rabara Lead
12. DG Nominations Committee session moved from 11/5 to 12/10.

**D. NEW BUSINESS – DGE Debbie's Report**

1. Club Training Assembly (CTA) is being planned for the last week in March, 2023 and will be held virtually
2. President Elects – 35 have been appointed and will be attending PETS the first weekend in March, 2023.
3. Most AG's have been identified for next year and Chairs are being confirmed.
4. Policies are being reviewed if changes need to be made.
5. Governor Elect Training Seminar (GETS) will be held in November.

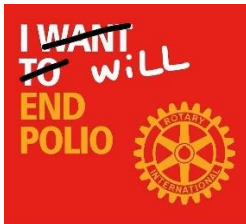
**E. NEW BUSINESS – DGN Michael's Report**

1. Governor Nominee Training Seminar (GNTS) will be held in November.

**F. DIRECTORS REPORTS –**

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





# Yes We WILL !

Happy New Year my fellow Rotarians and Polio Warriors!

Every day I receive never ending emails regarding Polio, I love every minute of it as gives me the opportunity to stay informed and learn new thing about polio and it's eradication!

On this one occasion I received the email below from my contact at UNISEF. I would say that this is some of the best news someone in my position can have and I am getting ready to do the Happy Dance! Getting ready to plan the Polio Kick out Party!

## **Pakistan to be polio-free by end of 2023: UNICEF**

Dated: December 5, 2022

**ISLAMABAD:** The United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef) has said the polio program in Pakistan is back on track and expressed the hope that the crippling disease will be eradicated from the country by the end of 2023 following effective measures to control its spread.

The current data suggested that the virus was now under control in the country. acknowledging and appreciating the efforts of Rotary International over 350,000 health workers,

Pakistan is in a much better position today to eradicate polio than a year ago. However, there were challenges that hampered the efforts to eliminate the virus completely.

Concerns over attacks on polio and health workers, drought, heatwaves, floods continued to put millions of children's lives at risk in Pakistan.

Highlighting the challenges and onslaught of back-to-back acts of violence, the recent catastrophic floods destroyed vital health facilities and exacerbated health risks for millions of children, especially those living in districts historically at the highest risk for polio. In the health sector, 110 mobile health teams Headed by Rotary International, were providing critical health services to children, women and adolescents and Unicef and Rotary International was also assisting the national measles and rubella vaccination campaigns for children under the age of five in the flood-affected districts.

Moreover, Unicef and Rotary International was working for clean water, sanitation and hygiene in the flood-hit areas as well as building toilets and installing new taps and repairing critical water networks destroyed by the floods.

It would be safe to say that Afghanistan will be next to be polio free as the 2 cases there came from the region that borders Pakistan where Pakistan's 20 cases originated.

So, your hard work as Rotarians and Polio Warriors is paying off... not to mention the many other programs Rotarians do, like sanitation, providing clean water and toilets and so on and so forth. ...

Now is a great time to double and triple down our efforts as we have our Polio opponent on the run. I am ready to own this HISTORY MAKING MOMENT!

Submitted by  
Belinda Daguio  
District 5230  
Polio Plus Chair



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## BREAKING NEWS!

The Golden Gate Bridge... What can I say? Well... I have a whole lot to say. Through the Holidays I have been assembling my thoughts on this event so here you go.

First of all, I would like to thank every single one of you that participated, brought your friends and family members and your fur-babies and just had a blast walking across this Beautiful Iconic Bridge for Polio. I have sent out thank you notes to each one of you, so watch your mail.

Second and just as important, I would like to thank all our wonderful sponsors. You were vital in making this event a success. Our top 2 with \$2500.00 each was Salinas Steinbeck Rotary Club and Mt. Tamalpais Funeral Home and Cemetery,

With Carmel By The Sea, East Fresno, North Fresno, Kerman, Monterey Pacific, Salinas, Visalia County Center, Lindsay Foothill, Porterville Breakfast Rotary Clubs and All Valley Printing also sponsoring this event. Love you all.

And finally, and most important, I would like to thank the Committee that spent 7 months of their time and hard work planning this little walk across this bridge.

We'll start with Bruce Mackey. We started this project in his DG Year and he was so supportive and encouraging and ready to cross that bridge.

That carried over to Becky Moser's DG Year, and again lots of support and encouragement, even when I was ready to call it a day.

Then, I Appreciate the positive and constructive input from Debbie Hale Our DG Elect, DG Elect Nominee Michael Rabara (AKA Mr. Uber) for all that great help with garnering Sponsorships and to both for walking the walk with me.

Past DG Joy Anderson for the Expertise on the Volunteers and positive constructive input.

Nick Grim for promoting on the District Website, Kim Lawson for spearheading the Media, Ana Carretero for visiting clubs and promoting as well as gathering sponsorships. Lina Contreras for Social Media promotion, Paulene Hershey for printing flyers and creating the T-Shirts . (my son loves his shirt)

And finally, many thanks to Lynda Patrick for keeping us on track with our tasks and our budget. Her fantastic spreadsheets (blueprint) made a world of difference.

Walking the bridge was loads of fun, we had lots of support from the Rotarians in the Bay area. Several drove the bridge with their windows rolled down waving and shouting encouragements,

We had the San Francisco DG Gary Chow walk with us, Bob Rogers and Greg Owens, The Polio Heads of Zones 26/27 also contribute to the event. We even had an anonymous supporter sail their boat under the bridge flying the END POLIO NOW sail in support. How cool is that.

So, the final tally?

We raised \$20,000 after all our expenses. Add the 2 to 1 match from the Gates Foundation to make that \$60,000, and when you figure that 1 vaccination including the cost of the Polio infrastructure like Labs across the world R&D, Cold storage, and Cold transportation. Testing and Contact tracing surveillance and all... the average cost for 1 vaccine is approx. \$1.00 give or take a penny or 2, That means we were able to vaccinate 60,000 children against polio. Not at all bad for a stroll across the bridge on our inaugural event.

**Looking forward to Next Year!!! Mark Your Calendar for October 21 2023.**



**District 5230 Rotary  
Anniversaries  
December 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
Bloyd, John R. (JOHN)	Lemoore	25
Robertson, Graeme A. (GRAEME)	Carmel-by-the-Sea	25
Falk, Theodore D.D.S.(TED)	Fresno	27
Whittaker, Donna Lee (DONNA)	Woodlake	28
Clemons, Jean (JEAN)	Reedley	29
Horvath, Stevan (STEVE)	Pacific Grove	30
Bookout, Ralph (RALPH)	Visalia	32
Abercrombie, Matthew E. (MATT )	Kerman	33
Anderson, Carl E. (CARL)	Monterey	33
Dalhamer, William A (BILL)	Pacific Grove	33
Veyna, Daniel M. (DAN)	Visalia County Center	33
Horn, Denis R. (DENIS)	Monterey	34
Adolph, Deanna R. (DEE)	Carmel-by-the-Sea	35
Bodden, John Jr.(JOHN)	East Fresno	35
Toriggino, Richard L. (DICK)	Visalia County Center	35
Minuth, Andre N. MD(ANDRE)	Fresno	36
Derr, Michael H. (MICHAEL)	Selma	37
Carlson, Scott A. (SCOTT)	Kingsburg	38
Kraft, Gregory J. (GREGORY)	Carmel-by-the-Sea	38
Blohm, Philip (PHILIP)	Fresno Sunrise	39
Denning, Stephen M. (STEVE)	Fresno Sunrise	39
Neal, J. Gary (J. GARY)	Fresno Sunrise	39
Uyemura, Alan (ALAN)	Fresno Sunrise	39
Kimber, Mark	Salinas Steinbeck	41
Davis, Chris (CHRIS)	King City	42
Stewart, Bill F. (BILL)	Fresno	43
Wilson, James W. II(JIM)	Fresno	51





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## Rotary District 5230 New Members December 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
Scherer, Mary (MARY)	Carmel Valley	Steve Andrews	
Chin, Christine (CHRISTINE)	Carmel-by-the-Sea		Real Estate Sales
Popp, Andrew (ANDREW)	Dinuba Sunrise	Dave R. Johnston	Administrator-Secondary
Arora, Jyoti	Fresno	Steve Canfield	Banking
Golden, Robert	Fresno	Jeffie Hickman	Education Administration
Quisenberry, Gary	Fresno	Blair Sobba	Banking, Retired
Rusca, Chris	Fresno	Jason Hannold	Attorney
Sozinho, Patricia (TRISH)	Hanford Sunset	Rissa Stuart	
LOPEZ, JEANY (JEANY)	Kerman	Robert Frausto	
Barba, Abel (ABEL)	King City	Paul T Beckett	
Walker, Alex C (ALEX)	Lemoore	Wey N Wyrick	
Gund, Elizabeth O'Keefe (LIZ)	Lindsay Foothill	Ana Carretero	Yoga Instructor
Garry, Kirby (KIRBY)	Monterey	Jonathan	Education-Admin-Athletics
Clark, Paloma (PALOMA)	North Fresno	Eyasu Felleke	Women's Boutique
Castillo, Yasser (YASSER)	Pacific Grove	Manal Masri	
McMullen, Jeff (JEFF)	Pacific Grove	Martin E Dietz	Mortgage Broker - Residential
Olsen, David (DAVID)	Pacific Grove	Martin E Dietz	Insurance Broker
Hartsook, Susan (SUSAN)	Salinas Valley Passport	Brinet Mullen Greenlee	Retired Teacher
Kingsley, Kay (KAY)	Salinas Valley Passport	Susan Hartsook	Retired Judge
Limas, Jocelyn (JOCELYN)	Tulare Sunrise		
Fauvor, Dianna L (DIANNA)	Visalia		
Gambini, Mark (MARK)	Visalia Breakfast	Nicholas Gambini	Teacher
Grant, Monica (MONICA)	Visalia Breakfast	Danny Klorman	Stenographer
Sanchez, Stephanie	Visaila Community Rotaract		
McLaughlin, Mallory M (MALLORY)	Visalia County Center/Visalia Community Rotaract		CONSTRUCTION - Secretary

*\*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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**A PINT  
FOR A PAUL**



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John Rosenthal  
Life Saved & Shared

## A Shared Commitment to Community SAVING LIVES TOGETHER Pints for a Paul Blood Drive Challenge



### FRESNO COUNTY

District Governor Becky Moser and District 5230 leadership, along with Rotarians throughout the District made giving blood a priority November, 2022.

With the focus on recruiting blood donors and educating the public to the commitment of Rotary to community and to causes that help people, often the most vulnerable, Rotarians from the District worked with Central California Blood Center in the Central Valley and Vitalant in Monterey County.

The commitment of Rotary District 5230 to blood donation came at a time critically needed. The COVID-19 pandemic changed many things in life, including blood donation habits. During the pandemic, blood collection was difficult, many blood drives were cancelled or delayed and regular donors reduced their donations and some, with changed priorities, have not returned to giving on a regular basis. This has led to difficult circumstances for community blood centers and the hospitals served.

Central California Blood Center (CCBC) and Vitalant rely on volunteer blood donors to ensure blood is available when and where needed. With the influence of Rotarians in District 5230, members encouraged family and friends to give blood, plasma and platelets during November. As a nudge to help with the recruitment of donors, the District offered more than good feelings by hosting drawings to win Paul Harris Fellows, ½ Paul Harris Fellows, t-shirts and \$50 gift cards.

**Rotary Clubs in central Fresno County, recruited 34 donors, with Fresno Rotary Club recruiting the most at 12.** The “Big Club,” (Fresno Rotary) gets the bragging rights for Fresno County Clubs, but . . . don't get too comfortable, Fresno Rotary . . . you will be challenged next year!

This blood drive was personal for me. I had the privilege of working for both Central California Blood Center and Vitalant (formerly BloodSource) for a total of 30 plus years. Putting my toe back into the world of blood banking reminded me of the critical need for blood donors, the hard work to get them and the importance and value of having Rotary alongside as a partner.

Because of Rotary, more birthdays are celebrated, more miracles happen and more lives are saved.

**Give blood . . . it is the gift of a lifetime!**

Leslie Botos, President Elect  
Rotary Club of Fig Garden



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## MONTEREY COUNTY

Carmel by The Sea Rotarian, Jim Swallow had an idea... A Blood Drive with the 3 Carmel Area Rotary Clubs. Jim reached out to Carmel Valley Rotarian and Assistant Governor, Kevin "K2" Kenoyer, who in turn reached out to Carmel Sunset Rotarian, Lynda Patrick. After reviewing Jim's idea, Lynda and Kevin who Co-Chair District 5230's Community Service Committee for the Coast agreed that the Blood Drive was worthy of a countywide effort involving all 22 Monterey County Rotary Clubs. Unbeknownst to the Carmel trio, Assistant Governor Jeff Dippel was having a similar conversation with Fresno County Rotarians. Hmm... A case of great minds thinking alike? Or, parallel Rotary Universes in planetary alignment? Obviously, the Rotary Universe was calling upon District 5230 to hold a Blood Drive that would include all 55 Clubs within our 4 county District!

Governor Becky jumped in with both arms and the ideas, discussions and collaborations turned into a plan to put Rotarians into Action! Learning that the Coastal Region and Central Valley were serviced by 2 separate Blood Banks, we had to adapt our strategy to a regional specific format. The 3 Central Valley counties would coordinate with Central California Bloods Center and Monterey County would coordinate with Vitalent, based in San Luis Obispo. A common goal was to involve everyone and make a significant contribution of pints of Blood in the name of Rotary. Pints for a Paul was the tag given to the District Wide Blood Drive since Rotarian Blood Donors would be eligible to participate in a drawing for multiple Paul Harris Awards. Paul Harris Points were provided by District 5230 and personally from the members of the DG Line and other generous Rotarians!

Rotary magic was starting to happen... In order to service all 22 Clubs in Monterey County, there was a need to source additional "Draw" locations beyond what Vitalent currently had. Monterey County Superintendent of Schools, Dineen Guss, who is also a Salinas Alisal Rotarian, came to the rescue by arranging two Monterey County Office of Education facilities, 1 in Salinas and 1 in South Monterey County. Additionally, through Rotary contacts another location was secured in Marina as well. A total of 12 locations, operating with schedules to accommodate our busy Rotarians schedules. More Rotary magic happened... 1st time donors are very special in Blood Banking and Salinas Steinbeck President Brenda Rivas rolled up her sleeve for the first time ever to donate blood! Salinas Santa Lucia Club welcomed Vitalent Spokesperson, Laura Kamada to their Club meeting by placing her name on the marquee of the Fox Theater in Old Town Salinas. King City and South Monterey County Rotarians showed up in record numbers for this first Blood Drive... which prompted the Carmel Area Rotarians to rally their community to "Beat King City". **In total our Monterey County clubs had 63 donors, with Carmel Valley Rotary Club taking the lead with 14!**

Sadly, shortly into our Blood Drive a tragic mass shooting occurred at the "Q" Night Club in Colorado Springs Colorado. Overwhelmed and running out of blood... the Colorado Springs Blood Center put out an urgent request for blood from other Blood Banks. The donations from Rotarians in Monterey County allowed the Vitalent Blood Bank in San Luis Obispo to answer their needs with lifesaving blood!

It all started with a Rotarian that had an idea...  
Kevin "K2" Kenoyer Assistant District Governor, Area 1  
Co-Chairman Community Service, District 5230







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## SOUTH VALLEY

South Valley Rotarians from District 5230 came together in a big way for the month of November, 2022! Giving back to our communities, and saving lives in the process, South Valley Rotarians were honored to take part in the first ever District 5230 “Pint For A Paul” blood drive.

The Central California Blood Center was a phenomenal partner to our Rotary clubs, providing support, encouragement, and education throughout the month. District Communications Chair, and Local business owner, Pauline Hershey was an amazing team player, providing marketing pieces utilized throughout the South Valley at the donation centers, and various blood drives!

From Porterville College, to Woodlake High School, to the Central California Donor Center in Visalia, including more than 20 blood drives throughout our South Valley towns, Rotarians and community members came together in a true display of the values Paul Harris set for us all. **In total the South Valley had 40 donors, with Visalia County Center Rotary Club in the lead with 17!**

Merritt Wiseman shared, “Being part of our District 5230 blood drive was a wonderful experience; blood donation is critical, especially during this time of year. Giving back is something that comes very naturally to Rotarians, and a “Pint For A Paul” truly made a life-saving impact for so many families throughout our entire district.”

Merritt Wiseman  
District 5230 Attraction & Engagement Chair

## IN CONCLUSION

WOW! I am always amazed at the generous hearts of our fellow Rotarians, Family and Friends. Everyone really stepped up to the challenge and I couldn't be prouder. In total, District 5230 had 137 donors, which will save 411 lives! Generally about 3% of the population give blood, but with including our friends and family, around 6% of our District participated.

I loved the friendly competition this has created, and hope we can make this an annual event! Each participant will be entered into the raffles, and announcements and celebrations will be held soon. Thank you to everyone that participated or recruited someone to donate. Rotary truly “saves lives”.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Becky Moser, DG





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## Note - Date Changed to: January 10 6:00pm

### Melio

Club Treasurers have asked...and we are delivering. Kimberly Holland will walk us through a mock invoice and prep all treasurers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester Dues invoice. Join this class so the information will be fresh in your mind when the District invoices come out at the end of January.

### Minimizing Risk & Crisis Management

Join us as District Governor Becky Moser walks us through ways to minimize risk at the club level and how to handle it if there is a crisis.

#### SESSION FACILITATORS

Kimberly Holland  
Fig Garden Rotary Club



Becky Moser  
District Governor  
Clovis Rotary Club



<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86853372462?pwd=dUJ2T1Zvc2tnNFJpcDVsNE90Qk1DZz09>

1-669-444-9171

Meeting ID: 868 5337 2462

# Call For Director Nominations

**What?** - On 1-July-2023, several Director positions will open on the District 5230 Board of Directors. The BOD's purpose is to assist the District Governor and Governor line with management and operation of the District.

**BOD Organization** — The Board of Directors consists of 14 voting members and 2 non-voting members.

- ◊ 4 Officers— The District Governor, District Governor-Elect, District Governor-Nominee, and the immediate Past District Governor
- ◊ 10 Directors— Three from Fresno County Clubs, three from Tulare & Kings County Clubs, three from Monterey County Clubs and one representing Rotaract.
- ◊ 2 Non-voting— District Secretary and District Treasurer.

**Call for Nominations** -- Clubs are encouraged to submit nominations using the Director Nomination Form (copy attached).

## FAQs—

- ◊ **What are the requirements and duties? Duties include:**
  - ◊ Representing the interest of Rotarians and Clubs in a geographic area.
  - ◊ Serving as a non-voting BOD representative on a District Committee.
- ◊ **When are nominations due?** Nomination forms are due no later than 1-February-2023.
- ◊ **Who decides which nominees are selected?** The Board decides by a majority vote.
- ◊ **What is the term of service?** Directors serve a 2-year term commencing on July 1, 2023.
- ◊ **How many Board meetings are planned?** The BOD will meet not less than quarterly in person or electronically.
- ◊ **For more information** — Contact Board Secretary, PDG Rod Belton at [rodb1st@gmail.com](mailto:rodb1st@gmail.com) or cell 831-229-0528.





## Rotary International District 5230 Director Nomination Form

The Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby nominates Rotarian  
to serve as a Director on the District 5230 Board of Directors for a two-year term starting 1-July-2023.

Nominations must be received by the Board Secretary no later than 1-February-2023.

### Director Candidate Requirements -

- Served a full term as Club President (or will have served a full term before serving on the Board.)
  - Year served as Club President \_\_\_\_\_
- OR
- Served a full term in a District level position.
  - District position served \_\_\_\_\_
- Be a club member in good standing.

### Candidate -- Please include the following -

- A short resume of your Rotary experiences and accomplishments.
- A short statement about why you want to serve on the Board of Directors.

### Director Duties -

- Represent the best interest of the Rotarians and clubs in their defined geographic area.
- Serve as a non-voting Board Representative on District Committees as assigned by the Board.
- Attend quarterly Board meetings, and other special meetings called by the Board.
- Other duties as assigned by the Board.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee Name

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
2023-24 Club President Name

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Send to: PDG Rod Belton, Secretary  
Email [rodb1st@gmail.com](mailto:rodb1st@gmail.com).

## 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:

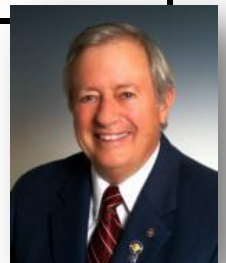
Contacting a member of the Resolutions Committee:

- 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



January 2023

Vocational Service

## Rotary Club of the Carmel Valley and the Train Spotting at Santa Fly In and Parade Carmel Valley Village



The Santa Fly In finally came off, and it was an OUTSTANDING event. The crowd was huge and the kids were enthusiastic with all the candy being thrown and Santa Flying in. We all owe Danie a huge thank you for pulling all the loose pieces together and for putting up with the county and their stupid demands. Danie made this happen and with out her, I don;t think it would have happened. We had lots of new members helping out for the first time, and Dani guided them as well as all of us "old codgers"

This was one of the greatest community events we have done in years and it was truly a club effort led by Dani.

Some of the other Hero's of the day were: Mike Holl on the train, Joe Hertlein lining the field and organizing the parade and new member Mary Scherer who was everywhere.



In Rotary,  
PreZ.Steve

**A Big Thank You  
to Danielle  
Carlson, Chair  
and her crew of  
RCCV Rotarians  
Santa's Fly In &  
Parade For All  
Your Hard Work!**





# Carmel Valley Rotarians having fun at the Johnny Cash Tribute Fundraiser





## Forest Theater Landscape Project – Exemplary Collaboration

With approval from City of Carmel-by-the-Sea in hand and enough funds from a very successful, "Habitat for the Arts" fundraiser, all three Carmel Rotary Clubs (Carmel by the Sea, Carmel Valley and Carmel Sunset), several Girls Scout troops, Carmel High School students and MPC horticulture students, dug in and planted over 700 carefully selected plants as part of the Forest Theater Landscape Project, led by project organizer Carmel Cares.

Step One: "Together, we raised over \$24,000," explains Carmel Sunset Rotarian (and outstanding auctioneer) Rob Slawinski "to pay for supplies". Step Two: "The Carmel Cares team prepared the landscaping and purchased beautiful pollinator trees and shrubs. Step 3: Everyone literally dug in and added just the right amount of mulch and fertilizer with each plant."

Noted Carmel Sunset Rotary President Cameron Stoddard: "Our club members were so thrilled to be involved in such a great project. First of all -- this work fits so well with our mission to empower youth through the arts. Second -- we always have such a great time working with the other Rotary groups in our area. Best of all -- this project, this wonderful project will benefit youth and families for generations."



ROBERT SLAWINSKI

ASHLEY BENNETT-STODDARD

## LITHIUM-ION BATTERY RECYCLING PROJECT

The Monterey Cannery Row Rotary Club organized three Lithium-ion battery recycling events in Monterey County that were held on November 12, 2022. Drive-up, drop-off battery collection locations were run concurrently in Monterey, Salinas and Soledad. We partnered with the Salinas Valley Passport Club (Brinet Greenlee) and the Soledad Club (April Liedtke) to spearhead the events in their respective cities.

Our objectives were twofold: 1) keep these potentially dangerous batteries out of the waste stream through both collection and education; and 2) make the scarce minerals found in Lithium-ion batteries available for reuse in the production of new EV batteries.

The project was inspired by a similar one conducted by the Los Altos Rotary Club and leveraged a partnership they had established with Redwood Materials, a battery recycler located in Carson City, NV. Los Altos also provided outreach support that included a web site, flyer art and talking points, as well as guidance along the way. The Los Altos team is attempting to spawn many more such events run by Rotary Clubs across the country. We also partnered with the two Monterey County solid waste management agencies – ReGen Monterey and Salinas Valley Recycles – which are highly motivated to eliminate these flammable batteries from the waste stream.

Across the county we filled more than two 55-gallon drums with Lithium-ion batteries. These came in the form of mobile phones, laptops, tool batteries and a wide array of other rechargeable household items. In total, we had about 60 drive-ups or other battery hand-offs that contributed to our collection totals. While we were hoping to see more traffic on November 12, we do know we touched hundreds more people with our message about the importance of disposing Lithium-ion batteries in a safe and responsible way.

Clubs interested in conducting similar events may contact me for more information.

Peter Skinner  
Rotary Club of Monterey Cannery Row  
650-704-6606  
Peter@Skinner.to

Submitted by:  
Peter Skinner  
President Elect

Rotary Club of Monterey Cannery Row





January 2023

Vocational Service

## BALLOON DROP

The Dinuba Sunrise Rotary Club successfully completed its major fundraiser of the year: The Hot Air Balloon Cash Drop.

The event was held in front of a cheering crowd, on October 14, 2022 at the halftime of the football game between Dinuba and Lemoore High Schools.

From the Hot Air Balloon, Miss Dinuba dropped nearly 1,400 tickets towards a Rotary wheel target. The three tickets closest to the center won \$5000, \$1,000 and \$500 prizes respectively.

All proceedings benefit Dinuba High School participant Students Clubs and the Dinuba Youth Football Club.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF VISALIA  
PRESENTS

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- 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

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# Let's Get Wild!



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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>





## 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

### Position

District Governor  
iPDG/Vice Governor  
Governor Elect  
Governor Nominee  
Governor Designee  
Treasurer  
Chief of Staff  
Comptroller

### Name

Becky Moser  
Bruce Mackey  
Debbie Hale  
Michael Rabara  
TBD  
Jeff Rowland  
Susan Winey  
Kimberly Holland

### Communications Chairs

Communications  
Public Image  
DACdb  
  
Newsletter  
Webmaster

Pauline Hershey  
Lynda Patrick  
Tyler Fremming &  
Renata Barnwell  
Mark Daniel  
Nick Grim

### Rotary Foundation Chairs

Foundation  
Fundraising  
Stewardship  
Grants  
International Service  
Polio Plus  
Paul Harris Society  
Peace Fellows  
Empowering Girls Amb.

Joe Grebmeier  
Bruce Mackey  
Debbie Hale  
Doug Brown  
Esteban Pauli  
Belinda Daguio  
Joy Anderson  
Nina Clancy  
Mark Grandcolas

### Social Media Chairs

District/RI  
Coast Editor  
Valley Editor

Joy Anderson  
Belinda Daguio  
Lina Contreras

### Youth Services Chairs

Interact  
Youth Exchange  
RYLA (Camp Royal)  
  
Youth Protection

Brinet Greenlee  
Lee Blankenship  
Nic Giannandrea &  
Josh Peine  
Eric Anderson

### Membership Chairs

Membership  
Attraction/Engagement  
New Clubs  
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

John Scherer  
Merritt Wiseman  
Yavuz Atila  
Renata Barnwell &  
Ana Carretera

### Official Meeting/Facilitation Chairs

Conference  
Events Promotion  
Trainer/CTA  
PETS  
Annual Meeting  
RI Council Representative

Michelle Coyle  
Ana Carretero  
Deborah Volosin  
Debbie Hale  
TBD  
Lee Blankenship

### Committee Chairs

Finance  
Nominations  
Resolutions  
Rotaract  
Vocation

Rod Coburn  
Bruce Mackey  
Rod Belton  
Kim Lawson  
Patrick Isherwood

### Community Service Chairs

Coast  
  
South Valley  
  
Fresno

Kevin Kenoyer &  
Lynda Patrick  
Nina Clancy &  
Terren Brown  
Jeff Dippel &  
Harold Phillips

### Assistant Governors

Territory 1  
Territory 2  
Territory 3  
Territory 4  
Territory 5  
Territory 6  
Territory 7  
Territory 8  
Territory 9  
Territory 10

Kevin Kenoyer  
Monta Potter  
Brinet Greenlee  
Steve Adams  
John Bloyd  
Deborah Volosin  
Terren Brown  
Michael Rabara  
Harold Phillips  
Jeff Dippel

### Board of Directors

Director - Fresno  
Director - Fresno  
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Director - Kings/Tulare  
Director - Kings/Tulare  
Director - Kings/Tulare  
Director - Monterey  
Director - Monterey  
Director - Monterey  
Director - Rotaract

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Julie Allen  
Terren Brown  
Susan Winey  
Renata Barnwell  
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