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District Governor's Message - July 2024

By Michael J. Rabara



Michael J. Rabara
District Governor
Rotary International District 5230

I am beyond thrilled to begin my journey as your Rotary International Governor for our district. This role presents an incredible opportunity to work alongside our clubs to make a meaningful impact in our communities and beyond.

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Your July Comms Update Cheers to Independence! Cheers to the Magic of Rotary!

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

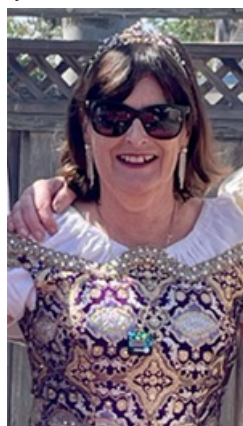
Hey there, District 5230 -

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Queen For a Year! Creating Hope in Rotary District 5230

By Debbie Hale



IPDG

My road to serving as a District Governor started many years ago " first serving as Steinbeck Rotary Club President in 2012-13, joining the District as Area Governor, then Polio Plus Chair, District Grants Chair, interviewing (twice!) for District Governor, then spending six months as District Governor-Designate, a year as Nominee and another year as Governor-Elect. My most inspirational moment was when I attended the International Assembly in January, 2023, where I met my 540 District Governor classmates from around the world " wow! We shared our goals and hopes for the coming Rotary year, bringing the "international" in Rotary International to life. It's been a sprint since then, with so many highlights that I've listed most of them at the end of this column.

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Thank You For an Outstanding Year in 5230, DG Debbie Hale

Dear Debbie,

On behalf of the entire Rotary District 5230, I extend our deepest gratitude for the incredible work you have accomplished during your year as District Governor. Your unwavering dedication, visionary leadership, and tireless efforts have profoundly impacted our district and beyond.

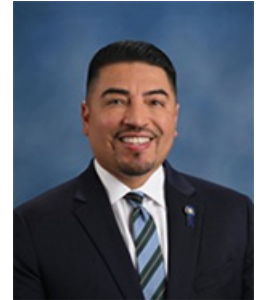
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INTRODUCING THE DISTRICT 5230 PRESIDENTIAL CLASS OF 2024 - 2025

By Michael J. Rabara



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District Governor
Rotary International District 5230



As your District Governor at the helm for the upcoming year, I am thrilled to introduce the newest Club Presidents for Rotary International District 5230 for the years 2024 to 2025! Please join me in welcoming this magical class to their new leadership roles within our esteemed district.

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Rotary International Convention -- Singapore 2024

By Brinet Mullen Greenlee



Rotary Club of Salinas Valley, District Governor Elect 25-26

This first-time attendee found the Rotary International Convention to be a great success, and worth the trip! It not only celebrated Rotary's past achievements, but also charted a course for a future where service, fellowship, and international collaboration remain at the forefront of Rotary's efforts.

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A Successful Camp ROYAL 2024

By Nicolas Giannandrea

Camp ROYAL Boys Camp Head Counselor

As the Directors and Head Counselors of Camp ROYAL, it brings us immense joy to share the incredible experiences and learning that unfolded at Camp ROYAL this year. With the participation of 85 young women and 58 young men, our camps were a hub of energy, growth, and camaraderie. Each day brought new opportunities for these young leaders to learn, connect, "Figure It Out", and "Fail Forward", and it was all made possible thanks to the unwavering support from the Rotary Clubs of District 5230 and community volunteers.



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Rotary Club of Porterville Brings Repairs to Porterville Museum via District Grant

By Jacob M Villard



The Rotary Club of Porterville utilized a District Grant to assist in repairing rain damage and preventing future damage at the Porterville Museum.

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Membership Moment 4 Ways to Get New Members Engaged Quickly

By Rebecca Moser
PDG, District 5230 Membership Chair

Welcome District 5230 New Members! We Celebrate Our 25+ Year Rotary Anniversaries. Cheers to The Years!

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Your Proud Legacy

By Bruce D. Mackey



PDG, District 5230 Foundation Chair

As we look back on all we have accomplished, especially as Rotarians, we are justifiably proud. Many of us are entering soon, or are already enjoying the latter part of life; We may leave a legacy of family members we have raised and who are now working on their own accomplishments. We may have built an ethically-based business, benefiting both customers and employees with an established record of solid achievements. Many of us are proud of the dedicated Military or Government service we have provided to our Country, and/or service we have provided to a loved community. We may be proud of all we have accomplished as Rotarians. All of this is part of the Rotary legacy we will leave.

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District 5230 Takes the Gold in Polio Contributions

By Belinda I. Daguio
District 5230 Polio Plus Chair

The numbers are in! and Guess What!! Our District 5230 is in Zones 26/27 and 27 was number 1 in the world for Polio Contributions, and 26 Was 6th in the world for Polio Contributions. AND, 26/27 were number 1 and number 2 in the world for over all Contributions to Polio and the Foundation.

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