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One Drop at a Time: Rotary's Commitment to Clean Water

By Michael J. Rabara

District Governor - Rotary District 5230

Rotarians have a heart for service. It is what drives us to seek out the needs in our communities and around the world, finding ways to make a difference where it matters most. Here in District 5230, from the towering Sequoias to the rugged coastline of the Pacific, we know the value of water. We see its power in the rivers that carve our valleys and in

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the crops that sustain families and economies throughout the Central Valley. Water is life, and access to clean water is something we can never take for granted.

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Lucky to Communicate: March Updates from your Comms Committee

Lynda Patrick - Communications Chair, Nick Grim - Webmaster & Newsletter, Alex Walker - Social Media, Merritt Wiseman - Newsletter Editor



In Rotary, we know that communication is more than just words—it's the key to connection, collaboration, and creating change. This March, as we celebrate **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month**, we are reminded that millions of people around the world are not as lucky as we are when it comes to something as basic as clean water. But through strong communication and advocacy, we can make a difference.

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Accidental Polio Warriors: The Ripple Effect of Clean Water

By Belinda I. Daguio



5230 Polio Plus Chair

As Rotarians, we know that **clean water is life**. But did you know that it's also one of the most powerful tools we have in the fight to **End Polio Now**?

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Call for Nominations: Join the Rotary District 5230 Board of Directors

District 5230 Chief of Staff, DGN

Rotarians have a deep-rooted commitment to service, and that dedication is what makes our district strong. Now, we

are calling on leaders who share that passion to step forward and serve at the district level. Nominations are now open for four positions on the **Rotary District 5230 Board of**

Directors:

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All Aboard for Service: Set Sail with the 5230 District Conference Cruise!



Don't Miss the Boat!

This 5230 District Conference Cruise is a once-in-a-lifetime, unforgettable opportunity to combine Rotary service with an incredible travel experience. This unique experience combines fellowship, service, and adventure as we take our Rotary adventures to the open sea!

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Join Us for the Million Dollar Masquerade Ball

By Joy Gonzales Anderson

PDG, Masquerade Ball Committee Chair

Rotary District 5230 invites you to be part of an extraordinary evening at the **Million Dollar Masquerade Ball!** This highly anticipated event will be an unforgettable night of elegance, entertainment, and incredible networking opportunities—all in celebration of Rotary's impact and commitment to service.

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Get Ready to Lead: PETS is Your Path to a Powerful Presidency!

By Brinet Mullen Greenlee

5230 District Governor Elect

Presidents-Elect, your journey to an **impactful and inspiring** Rotary year begins at **Far West PETS!** This premier training event is designed to equip you with the tools, knowledge, and confidence to lead your club with



vision and purpose. As your District Governor-Elect, I am so excited to meet all of the Presidents-Elect from District 5230 as we **Unite for Good**, share Rotary's impact, and inspire others to be part of our mission.

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Exciting Events and Opportunities in Rotary District 5230!

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Expanding Rotary: Exploring New Ways to Serve and Belong with Alternative Clubs and Membership Types

By Rebecca Moser



PDG, District 5230 Membership Chair

The District 5230 Membership Committee has been exploring innovative ways for our clubs to expand their membership opportunities and strengthen their growth.

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The Rotary Foundation: Transforming Lives Through Clean Water

By Bruce D. Mackey

PDG, 5230 Foundation Chair

To many, if not most of us, the availability of potable water is something we take for granted, to say nothing of adequate sanitation facilities. When they are unavailable for some reason, it can be hard to cope.

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