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## Rotary: It's a Team Sport! "When we all play, we all win." - San Francisco Giants\*

By Debbie Hale



I'm a native Californian, born and bred, so what do you think my top team is? Rotary! Of course I root for the SF Giants, the Warriors, and my alma mater, UC Berkeley. I'm also a big fan of Stanford women's basketball. But Rotary is my team, and I'm an active player! As we start the new Rotary season, my role as Head Coach (i.e. District Governor) is to serve your club – and to help you to do the same. I know you're eager to volunteer for club events; when your Club President asks you to join the Board or lead a committee, just do it! When your club asks you to be the President-Elect, don't hesitate - take on that starring position! As one of my PDG mentors says, "You didn't join Rotary to say "no!" That's what Service Above Self is all about or, what I like to call, Service with Fellowship! [Read More](#)

## District 5230 Member's Photo Lands on the Cover of the RI Magazine

How exciting it was to hear that our very own District 5230 member had their photo on the cover of the RI Magazine! Past President of the Lemoore Rotary Club, Dave Dack, did just that. Dave, a Pastor at the Lemoore Presbyterian Church, was on Sabbatical in the Faroe Islands (the Faroe Islands are found secluded in the North Atlantic Ocean, positioned between Iceland, Norway and Scotland, and are a self-governing territory belonging to Denmark) and obviously took some amazing pictures! Thank you Dave for sharing your beautiful work with Rotary! [Read More](#)

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For more information about this newsletter issue or to submit an article, contact Nick Grim and Merritt Wiseman at [editor5230@gmail.com](mailto:editor5230@gmail.com).

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

## for 2022-2023!

By Rebecca Moser



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Rotary Citation is an award that recognizes the hard work our clubs do throughout the year. Taking action toward achieving the citation goals helps clubs engage their members, stay relevant in their communities, and run more efficiently. A welcoming and engaging club also reflects the values of Rotary. When clubs work to achieve these goals, they also contribute to the overall health and culture of Rotary for generations to come. [Read More](#)

## Setting Club Annual Foundation Goals

By Bruce Mackey



Welcome to a new Rotary year! One of the things a Club needs to do is set its' goals for the coming year. As your District Foundation Chair, I'm particularly interested in your Club Foundation goals.

On the surface, this is fairly easy. Your goals include two amounts you will accomplish this Rotary year, **Annual Fund** and **Polio Plus Contributions**. [Read More](#)

## District Policy Manual: Updated

By Rodney A. Belton

The District 5230 Policy Manual is now updated to reflect changes approved at the recent Business Meeting. [Read More](#)



## District 5230 Takes on Melbourne Australia at

# the 2023 RI Convention

By Rebecca Moser



We had a great showing, and encountered so many wonderful experiences together at the 2023 RI Convention in Melbourne! Thirty-six of our District 5230 Rotarians and partners joined together to share our enthusiasm for Rotary and get immersed in the local and neighboring cultures before, during, and after the Convention. [Read More](#)

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## DACdb Training for Club Presidents and Secretaries

Join us as we dive into DaCdb. You will learn how to easily find members in your own club, and in other clubs in our district. You will learn how to use the database to contact others as well as learn how to update your personal information. The instructor will teach you how to use the email tool, the event calendar, and will walk you through finding documents such as grant forms and other useful resources. DaCdb is a very important tool for Rotarians; our goal is that you gain the knowledge to utilize this valuable tool to its' fullest extent. [Read More](#)

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## Second Annual Run Walk Ride - Save the Date

By Belinda I. Daguio

Save the Date!!! Our District's little walk across the bridge made big news all the way across the US to Rotary Headquarters... then kept going all the way to Queensland, Australia! Don't miss out on the fun; calendar this great event to help End Polio Now!

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## Luggage of Love: Suitcase Challenge - Create HOPE for Foster Youth

By Yvonne Zysling

You are invited to join the Cultural Arts Rotary Club of Fresno in the July/August 2023 [Luggage of Love: Suitcase Challenge!](#) Support foster youth by donating your new or gently used suitcases, duffel bags, and backpacks. Three hundred fifty-one pieces of luggage



were collected last year and were donated to the Fresno County Department of Social Services to benefit local foster youth. Social Workers were thrilled they were able to replace trash bags and cardboard boxes with suitcases. These young people utilized the luggage to travel between foster homes, to travel to visits with family members, and to travel on school-related trips for academics, athletics, and other co-curricular activities. All 351 pieces of luggage were distributed by the county; it's time to get the word out and start collecting luggage to meet this year's goal of 400+ suitcases!

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## Rotary Club of Monterey Bay Passport

Rotary Club of Monterey Bay Passport  
Invites You To  
Charter Celebration

Saturday, July 22, 2023 | Cost: \$75  
Moose Lodge, Del Rey Oaks

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## Pacific Grove Concours Auto Rally

By David A. Laws on Thursday, July 6, 2023  
29th Annual Pacific Grove Concours Auto Rally  
Friday, August 18, 2023 [Read More](#)



## Christmas in July - Rotary Club of Fresno Airport District

Rotary Club of Fresno Airport District  
Invites You To  
Christmas in July  
Community Service Project & Charter Day  
Saturday, July 29th | 2 pm - 9 pm

Backpack Donations Requested

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## **2023 Rotary All City Barbecue Cookout**

2023 Rotary All City Barbecue Cookout  
Tuesday, August 22, 2023  
at Buckeye in Toro Park

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## **District 5230 New Members for May and June 2023**

We give a warm welcome to the following new members of District 5230:

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