

## Acronyms

- AG** Assistant Governor: Each Area in District 5170, of which there are eight, has an Assistant Governor who oversees the clubs in their area.
- AOS** Avenue of Service: Refers to the five areas of service committees  
Youth Service, Community Service, Workforce Development (Vocational), World Community Service, Club Service.
- CREF** Cupertino Rotary Endowment Foundation: CREF is the 501(c)(3) fiscal manager of the Cupertino Rotary fundraisers., ensuring grants are used for charitable purposes.
- DDF** District Designated Funds: A portion of the funds contributed to TRF (The Rotary Foundation) by each Rotary Club in District 5170 that are returned to the contributing clubs each Rotary year to assist in funding local and Global grant projects of the club's choosing.
- DG** District Governor: The title of the individual in charge of all clubs in assigned District. The Rotary Club of Cupertino is one of 59 clubs in District 5170.
- FFF** Family Fall Festival: Cupertino Rotary's Fall Fundraiser
- GE** Global Elegance: An elegant fundraiser that assists in funding Cupertino Rotary's international projects.
- PDG** Past District Governor: Title given to an individual who has served a Rotary district as District Governor.
- PE** President Elect: A designated individual who will serve as club president in the following Rotary Year
- PETS** President Elect Training Seminar: Annual training seminar for those incoming club presidents to learn about how to successfully lead their club.
- PP** Past President: Title given to an individual who has served as a Rotary club president
- RI** Rotary International: Founded in 1905 Rotary is the world's oldest and one of the largest humanitarian organizations, with over 35,000 clubs in more than 220 countries.
- RIM** Rotary Information Meeting: Informational meeting with members of the Membership Committee who meet with prospective members to get to know prospective member and to answer questions prior to the application process.
- RYLA** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards: Annual week-long leadership camp for Interactors.
- TRF** The Rotary Foundation: Rotary International's 501(c)(3) fundraising arm that supports international humanitarian efforts in six major focus areas in addition to the eradication of polio worldwide.
- WCS** World Community Service: Avenue of Service that seeks to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and promote world understanding and peace through World Community Service projects.

## Glossary of Rotary Terms

<b>District 5170:</b>	The Rotary Club of Cupertino is one of 59 clubs in District 5170, a geographical region encompassing Alameda, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, and San Benito Counties.
<b>District Conference:</b>	Annual Conference put on by District 5170 (usually takes place in the spring).
<b>District Training Assembly:</b>	Annual meeting conducted by District 5170 for Club leadership training.
<b>Double Sustainer:</b>	An individual who donates \$200 to the annual TRF (The Rotary Foundation) campaign.
<b>E-Clubs:</b>	Rotary Clubs that meet via the Internet rather than a physical meeting spot.
<b>Global Grant:</b>	International grant which is submitted to Rotary International for approval and funding for an international project
<b>Inner Wheel:</b>	Started by the wife of a Rotarian in 1924 (long before women were allowed to join Rotary), has long been one of the largest women's service volunteer organizations in the world. While still primarily wives of Rotarians, Inner Wheel is now open to spouses of any gender.
<b>Interact Clubs:</b>	Rotary-sponsored clubs for youth, ages 12 – 18, usually found in high schools. Through Interact clubs, youth learn about the world through service projects and activities. Cupertino Rotary sponsors Interact clubs at Cupertino, Monta Vista, Lynbrook High Schools, and the Interact Club of Silicon Valley, a district-wide Interact club.
<b>Mentor:</b>	An active, seasoned Cupertino Rotarian assigned to a new member (Mentee) to guide them through their first two years of membership.
<b>Red Badger:</b>	Designation (by red sticker on badge) to new members. Red Badgers complete a list of tasks that will help them fully integrate into the club. Upon completion of Red Badge Check List, Red Badgers “fly up” to Blue Badge Status.
<b>Rotaract:</b>	Affiliated with Rotary International, Rotaract is a worldwide group of college students and young professionals primarily in their 20s & 30s. Through community service, professional development, and friendship, Rotaract aims to shape society's future leaders and change-makers.
<b>Rotary International Convention:</b>	A convention held in a different international city each year where all Rotarians, worldwide are invited to learn, socialize and make connections. The incoming Rotary International President introduces his/her theme for their year.
<b>Sponsor:</b>	A Cupertino Rotarian who brings a new member to the Rotary Club of Cupertino
<b>Sustainer:</b>	An individual who donates \$100 to the TRF (The Rotary Foundation)