



5170 Times



DECEMBER 2013

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ANGIE HASSLER

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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January 8: District Cabinet Meeting—[Rotary Awareness](#)

January 11: [Mid-Year Presidents Meeting](#)—Club Presidents, Membership and Foundation chairs are asked to attend.

January 18: [Multi District Foundation Event](#)

January 30-February 1: [Uniendo America Project Faire](#)

February 5: District Cabinet Meeting—[World Understanding Month](#)

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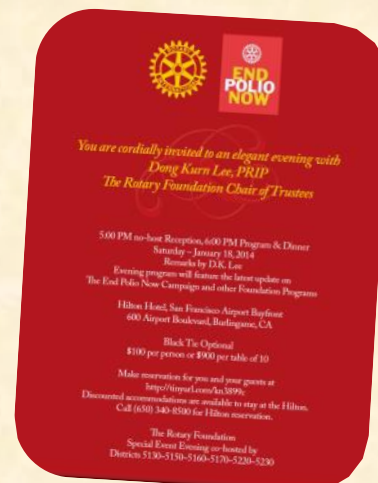
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Download a copy of [TRF NewsToday](#) from the District Website.

Click on the image below for information on Multi District Foundation Event with PRIP Dong Kurn Lee.



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From District Governor Angie Hassler

December is designated as the Family of Rotary Month. As we approach the holidays we are more conscious of a focus on family and family reunions. So December is indeed a time to reflect on family values and how Rotary shapes those values. In Rotary we see our life priorities as family, work and then Rotary. But ideally we should not isolate Rotary from our family life. The goal of Family of Rotary is to promote the understanding that Rotary is a family. And, the families of Rotarians are important. Encouraging generations of Rotarians is an important part of Rotary's future.

Who makes up your Family of Rotary? Is it your club and all the friendships you have developed over the years? Is it the exchange students you have hosted and have been able to keep in touch with, to see them marry and have their own children? I'll bet some of you have even traveled to experience their weddings. Is it the scholars you have hosted and sent abroad to further their educations? Is it the GSE team members you have hosted or perhaps even had the opportunity to lead a team abroad? Is it the VTT team members you also hosted or had the opportunity to participate in the project abroad? Is it one of the Rotary Partners in Service you hosted? Is it the Interact or Rotaract club you sponsor and the friendships you have developed with them? Is it the RYLarians your club sponsors? Is it the people you have helped with your projects, scholarships and events with whom you interact?

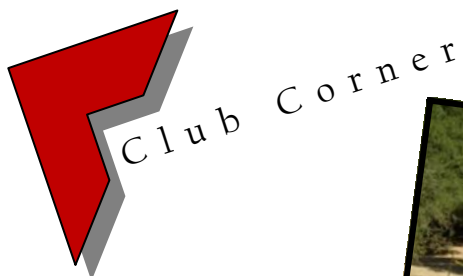
How do we care for our Rotary Family? Share in fun and friendship by involving our own families in Rotary projects and events. Be supportive when they are having difficulties. Remember special occasions and celebrate with them. Share their grief during and after a death in the family. During my visits you have been encouraged to have Rotary activities and projects involving the entire family...Rotary should make time for families...not take time from families!

I think it is significant that Rotary is more than the sum of its members. When we include all of the Rotarians, family members, youth organizations, and Foundation alumni over an extended period of time, we have a Rotary Family well in excess of 4 million members. But, we are not just numbers; our members and our Rotary Family are defined by what we do.

The Holidays are a time for gift giving; remember proposing someone for membership is only half of the gift we have to give away. Roger and I wish each and every one of you a happy holiday season with best wishes for a prosperous and healthy New Year.

Angie





The Rotary Clubs of Los Gatos and Los Gatos Morning teamed up to install new stretching stations along the Los Gatos Creek Trail.

Past presidents, Paul

Christensen, of the Rotary Club of Los Gatos and Scott Savage of the Los Gatos Morning Rotary Club decided to develop a community service health project during their year as presidents (2012-2013). The project was completed in early November.

We want to highlight what's happening in your club!

Email pictures, inspiring stories, and club projects to Brittany by the 10th of each month for inclusion in the monthly newsletter. Or, add her email address to your club newsletter or bulletin list! Brittany.5170@gmail.com



RC of Los Gatos and Interact Students



The RC of Los Gatos has been busy! Club Rotarians and Los Gatos High School and Leigh High School Interact Club Members joined together Friday, October 18th at the Los Gatos Methodist Church to package meals and prepare them for shipping to third world countries through Stop Hunger Now. The meals will feed 8000 children in third world countries. The Rotary Club of Los Gatos provided a \$2000 grant to fund the project.

The Rotary Club of Dublin has been busy distributing dictionaries to schools in their area. They have received many thank you notes in return...we have chosen not to edit spelling or grammar.

"I like the cool pictures. I also like how you put my name in front. It's like my very own nameplate. I hope to use it whenever I have to look up a word. Now I don't have to use my mom's old Oxford dictionary anymore."



"I would like to thank you for supporting my education, by spending money to purchase all the wonderful dictionaries. I like it a lot because of the pictures that describe words like hoodlum and horned toad. It gives you pictures so you don't imagine things like a frog with horns or hoods that talk. Some dictionaries are just black and white. So once again, thank you much for caring and sharing our education."

Club Corner Continued...

The Rotary Club of San Juan Bautista has dedicated itself to giving to those less fortunate in its local community: Aromas and San Juan Bautista. To this end, of special note is the Club's **Migrant Family Holiday Giving Project**.

In the past the Rotary Club of San Juan Bautista has been assisted by Aromas-San Juan Unified School District to identify families in need and as a result the Club has given blankets, pajamas, jackets, shoes and food.

This holiday season is especially different. The Rotary Club of San Juan Bautista has joined in partnership with not only the school district, but also the Anzar High School Interact and MECHA Clubs.

Five families from Aromas and San Juan Bautista have been identified. To ensure that each family has a traditional holiday meal, the students have gathered all the ingredients to make tamales and other food dishes. As well, each family member will receive his/her *wish-gift* (clothes, games, kitchen items) given by the Rotary Club. Each family's food basket and finely wrapped gifts will be received prior to Christmas. As well each family will have the opportunity to have free admission (compliments of El Teatro Campesino) to the annual *La Pastorela* play at the Mission San Juan Bautista.



The underwear collection and distribution project continues! The **Rotary Clubs of Mountain View and Los Altos Sunset** teamed up and delivered their donations to the Community services Agency of Mountain View. For the full press release (by Mountain View Rotarian Anita Grossman) click [here](#).

Pictured from RC of Mountain View are Twana Karney, Bruce Barsi (President) and Tom Myers with RC of Los Altos Sunset President Shawn Curby.



Members of the **Rotary Club of Freedom** prepared food for Thanksgiving at Westview Presbyterian Church, collaborating with Pajaro Valley Loaves and Fishes, Second Harvest Food Bank and the Pajaro Valley Food Network.

HONORING SAN JUAN BAUTISTA ROTARIANS

Vicki Morris and Jim West were honored with National Philanthropy Awards on November 14, 2013.



Vicki Morris was awarded by the Rotary Club of San Juan Bautista. Vicki has served the Club in numerous roles; most extensively serving as the club secretary for 8 years. She also took the lead to implement the Migrant Family Holiday Project since conception 5 years ago. The project is instrumental in assisting families who have less; giving gifts of food, clothing, and household items to make their holidays happier. Vicki serves her community beyond Rotary. Since 2005 she has served on the San Benito County YMCA Board, ensuring children in the county have after-school programs as well as music programs in schools. Vicki worked extensively with the Boy Scouts as Troop Community Chair for 12 years and was a San Benito County Arts Council Board Member for 3 years. As a true Rotarian, Vicki and husband Stephen are there upon call!

Rotarian Jim West was awarded by the Aromas Eagles. Jim has been an Aromas Eagle since 2001 upon which time he helped to revive Aromas Day, the largest fundraiser for Aromas non-profit organizations. He works relentlessly to ensure the event is a continued success. Jim presently serves as a San Benito County Parks and Recreation Commissioner and a Hazel Hawkins Hospital Board Member. He was co-founder and board member of Leadership San Benito County. Jim's passion, beyond being an active, involved Rotarian and avid advocate for the welfare of the community, is in restoring antique cars and heavy construction and equipment vehicles. His restored vehicles have been shown throughout CA and often times are utilized to gain funds by non-profit organizations. Jim, too, is a true Rotarian!



Community Service With Rebuilding Together — by Henry Buffalow, Cupertino

Cupertino Rotary has had the pleasure of working with [Rebuilding Together](#) the past six years. During this time they have completed two projects each year. Rebuilding Together is a national nonprofit that rehabilitates the homes of low income homeowners so that they may live in warmth, safety and independence, and repair nonprofit facilities so they are better able to serve our community. The two dates are set nationally and everyone works on those days. Cupertino Rotary is a sustaining sponsor of Rebuilding Together. They have partnered with Sunnyvale Sunrise Rotary, InnerWheel, the Cupertino LDS Church and St. Jude's Church. Milpitas Rotary and Santa Clara Rotary have also been involved as sponsor and/or done a project. Several Rotarians have served on RT board. The question then, is why aren't other clubs involved?



Each Club searches for deserving community projects. Rebuilding Together not only identifies such projects, they provide a playbook and tools to help newbies through the complete project. If we (District 5170) could be a collaborative team of at least ten clubs we could have enormous impact in the Silicon Valley Community and gain SIGNIFICANT recognition of how Rotary helps the local community. We could possibly do projects in 4 or 5 cities all on the same day. Not all clubs are as big as Cupertino but major dollars aren't needed from all clubs. If we combined resources the volunteer hours would be tremendous and we might have enough networking to bring in a fair amount of donated material and/or special trades skills.

[International Service Projects]

Members of The Rotary Club of Livermore Valley recently traveled to Morelia, Mexico to help establish a new stove factory, in conjunction with Stove Team International. The factory will produce, affordable, safe cookstoves as well as employment for local residents.



The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz presented Redwood City Rotarian Jon Kaufman with a donation of \$5,700 for H2OpenDoors. H2OpenDoors is a project born in a small club in District 5150, but intended to be replicated by Rotary clubs worldwide. As the name suggests, there are two elements: providing water purification technology to third world villages and schools, while promoting opportunity for the women's water coun-

cils to sell the surplus capacity for the benefit of their communities. In addition, H2OpenDoors integrates local high school students in the study of these villages and their water issues, and brings the best performers to the country on an installation expedition.

Two SunSpring systems were installed last February into two hill tribe villages suffering from water contamination, resulting in a dramatic reduction in incidents of diarrhea among thousands of residents. In December, 3 Sunsprings will be installed in the Philippines' hardest hit areas from the typhoon. And in April or May of 2015, a couple systems will be installed in Colima State, Mexico. The Mexican expedition will include 12 high

school students and a week-long leadership academy conducted by former President Vicente Fox and his staff at CentroFox. An expedition to Myanmar is also planned for late 2014.

H2OpenDoors is currently focusing on the SunSpring system, as it is the only WQA-certified solution given the Gold Seal for purifying water to the standards of the US EPA. It doesn't require fuel or electricity, enabling installation in the harshest of conditions. It's design life of ten years, and daily output capacity of over 5000 gallons per day of pure, safe water from any contaminated water source make this an ideal, field-tested solution to meet the goals of the project. More information can be found at www.H2OpenDoors.org, or by contacting Jon Kaufman with Peninsula Sunrise Rotary at jk595@aol.com.

Uniendo America Project Faire Important Update!

There has been a website change for Uniendo America.
Please go to <http://www.projectfairantigua2014.org/wsife/>

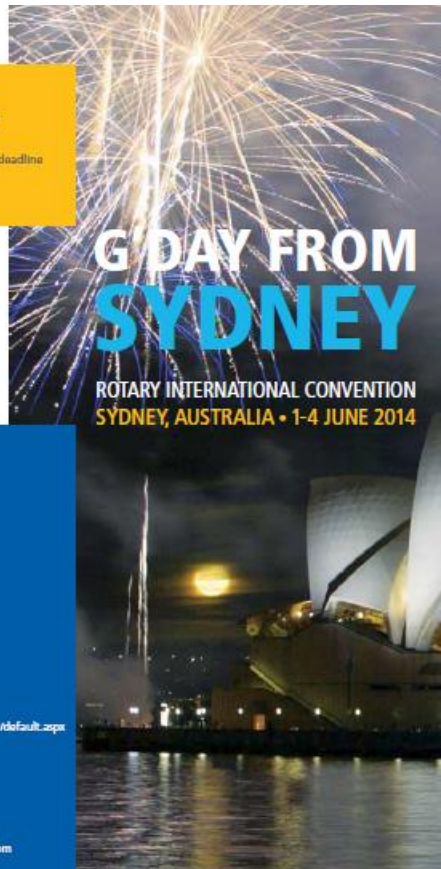
Mark Your Calendars!

Some events have clickable links

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

15 December 2013 – Early registration deadline
 31 March 2014 – Preregistration deadline
 30 April 2014 – Registration/ticket cancellation deadline
 2 May 2014 – Official housing deadline
 3 June 2014 – Online registration closes

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Don't forget...
5170 District Conference
April 11-13, 2014
Dolce Hayes Mansion in San Jose

Livermore Rotary Club
presents the
59th Annual

Crab Feed

Friday, January 31, 2014 - 6:00 PM -
 Dancing to Spectacular Live Music

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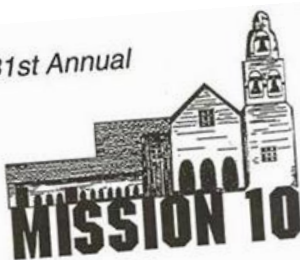
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The Livermore Rotary Club will use the proceeds from this event for Livermore Community Service Projects, Scholarships, Grants for Schools and Local Groups and much more.

31st Annual



SATURDAY
 JANUARY 25, 2014
 SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
 CALIFORNIA

10-mile & 5-kilometer RACES
 and the
 Elliott Swank Memorial 1-Mile
 KIDS FUN RUN

A Benefit for Community Service
 Projects Sponsored by
 Rotary Club of Hollister

LOCATION TIMES ENTRY FEES COURSE RACE T-SHIRT FINISHER METALS AWARDS INFORMATION REGISTER	<p>Mission Plaza, Second Street, San Juan Bautista, CA</p> <p>10 Mile Race - 10am / 5 Kilometer Race - 10:15 am / 1-Mile Fun Run - 9am</p> <p>Race Day Registration begins at 8:00 am.</p> <p>Kids Fun Run: \$5.00, 10 Mile race \$40.00, 5k race \$30.00 after 1/15/14 and on race day \$45/\$35.</p> <p>Make checks payable to: Rotary Club of Hollister</p> <p>10 Mile Distance TAC Certified Updated 2010: Loop course, generally flat with one hill. Elevation gain 210 feet from 3.2 miles to 4.8 miles. Run back down same hill.</p> <p>5 Kilometer Race: out and back; paved, flat</p> <p>Long Sleeve, included with fee (except for fun run) - State size below.</p> <p>ALL finishers of 10 mile and 5k races will receive a commemorative finisher medal.</p> <p>Trophies - Men & Women winners of each race; medals 3 deep in all divisions; age categories 12 & under, 13-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 & over; drawing for door prizes; RIBBONS for all Kids Fun Run participants.</p> <p>Visit our website at: mission10.racemine.com or our Facebook page at Mission10.com; or call BILL TIFFANY (831) 637-0071.</p> <p>FAX (831) 637-0092; wgt@sbcglobal.net or markcivian@aol.com</p> <p>Register Online at: mission10.racemine.com or Mail Registration to: MISSION 10, 535 Monterey Street, Hollister, CA 95023 RACE DAY REGISTRATION OK</p>
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Coaniquem Tour, April 2-8, 2014

Travel to Santiago, Chile to visit the Coaniquem center, meet Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Santiago, tour the city of Santiago and learn more about how Coaniquem is changing the lives of children.



The cost is \$999, not including airfare. For more information on Coaniquem go to burnedchildren.org and for more information on the Coaniquem tour, please contact PDG Carolyn Schuetz (csandlb@comcast.net).

A Focus on Early Literacy with Krishen Laetsch ~ by Lee Denlinger, F.U.N. Sunset



When Krishen Arvind Laetsch joined the Rotary Club of Oakland #3 in 2006, he quickly discovered his niche: educa-

tion with an emphasis on literacy and fostering active Rotarian participation. In 2007, Krishen chaired his Club's Education Committee, changing its name to Youth and Education Committee. "We changed the Club's focus from involvement in a variety of mini-projects to the implementation of one city-wide program," explained Krishen. The new focus led to the *Oakland Reads Program* (see article on next page).

As staff to an assemblywoman in 2006, Krishen supported her passion for implementing universal pre-school. In 2010, the California legislature approved and funded the Kindergarten Readiness Act. A section of the law created a new kindergarten school year called Transitional Kindergarten. Members of Oakland #3 refer to this year as '*Kinder Prep*'. "Our Committee saw opportunity in supporting the pre-K children in the Oakland Public Schools," said Krishen. "While the law provides for teachers' salaries, it does not fund materials or field trips. We coalesced the resources and funding from other local

non-profits, banks and businesses and provided books, materials and field trips for all the students. "

Krishen earned his Bachelor's degree in History from the University of California at Berkeley, and his Master of Arts in Education at Mills College, Oakland. As Senior Program Consultant for Education for the San Francisco Foundation, Program Officer at the East Bay Community Foundation and currently Vice-President of Strategic Planning and Development for *UniversityNow*, Krishen stays connected to education. His background in fund development, meeting facilitation and organizational management are definite pluses in leading the literacy implementation efforts and active involvement of Club Rotarians.

Krishen's wife Jenny and step-son, Charlie, share his interest in travel. Krishen is a tour leader to Bhutan and India, a vintner and a commercial walnut grower, with his father. His broad experience and background, combined with his zeal to support educational efforts, at all levels, marks Krishen as a Rotarian who has worked with many others to make a difference in the lives of students, particularly those with challenging life circumstances. Krishen credits his drive to help others, not from his formal education but from his parents and both sets of grandparents who are altruistic in their own ways.

Members Matter

Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise Club President Greg Bogdanoff and John Blakely, club Rotary Foundation chair, recently presented former member Don Brown with his Paul Harris + 5 pin...at his new club, the Carson City Rotary Club. That is Rotary spirit and dedication!

Pictured: District 5190 DG Vicky Puliz, Carson City Rotary President Mary Pierczynski, Don Brown, Greg Bogdanoff and John Blakely.





Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges

-by Lee Denlinger, F.U.N. Sunset

Krishen Arvind Laetsch, a Vice President at *UniversityNow, Inc.* and an active member of the Rotary Club of Oakland #3, spearheaded his Club's involvement in the creation and implementation of *Oakland Reads* and *KinderPrep*, although he is the first to stress, "no one does it all or can accomplish anything alone."

Five years ago, the Club launched *Oakland Reads*, donating some \$45,000 each year for four years to provide culturally appropriate books, selected by librarians, teachers and other literacy professionals, to more than 4,000 third-graders, in over 80 classrooms in traditional and charter schools in Emeryville and Oakland. Rotarians have purchased, packed, boxed and delivered some 50,000 books in the past four years and have spent time in the classroom to foster the joys of reading.

The program broke socioeconomic barriers by connecting hundreds of Rotarians with school staff and children. After distributing books to the schools, many Rotarians returned to the classrooms to provide more student support. One member decided to give each student a book bag... each year for every third grader in traditional and charter schools! Another decided to volunteer time in the classroom each week, and yet another became a school librarian! "Each year more than 100 of the Club's Rotarians participate in book distribution and classroom reading activities," said Krishen. "Matching Rotarians with childhood literacy programs was a natural," continued Laetsch.



In 2011, *Oakland Reads* transitioned into *Family Reading Nights*. In this program, Oakland Rotarians created a direct opportunity to improve literacy that involved parents as well. They brought books to schools in the evenings and read with students, provided dinners, literacy activities for families, and the students were given books to take home. 'It was a celebration of reading.'

The adoption of the Transitional Kindergarten (TK) classes was a natural evolution and is perhaps the most meaningful collaboration with the Oakland School District in recent memory. "Breaking barriers and building bridges is among the best ways to add value to any effort, and few do this better than Rotarians," stated Krishen. "It is in our DNA. Rotarians understand that the educational community is broader than teachers and principals working with students. School communities need businesses, non-profit organizations, and retired citizens involved for far-reaching and lasting academic advancements to be realized."

A program that has captured the interests of Rotarians and educators is Oakland #3's *Transitional Kindergarten (TK)* program. "Ninety-seven Club Rotarians were directly involved in these activities last year. It was so popular, serving 220 four-year olds in twelve classrooms, that this academic year (2013-2014) we are serving some 500 children in twenty-six classrooms with books, money for toys and equipment, and field trips," explained Krishen. "Not bad for a bunch of people with little formal connection to these children."

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6 December 2013

Dear District Governors,

I'm happy to announce my new Rotary Club Central award!

Rotary Club Central is a relatively new online goal setting tool that helps clubs set goals and keep track of their progress and achievements throughout the year. In support of this new initiative, I'm asking you to join me in encouraging all clubs to use this tool as part of their strategic planning.

Ask your assistant governors to talk to clubs about Rotary Club Central during their visits and highlight why clubs should use the tool:

One-stop shop: Provides access to data previously available in several reports.

Eliminates paper: Replaces membership and Rotary Foundation goal forms and the Planning Guide for Effective Rotary Clubs.

Fosters continuity: Allows club leadership the ability to see a history of goals and achievements as they change annually.

Enables clubs to track progress: Helps club leaders determine whether goals they've set are realistic and make changes if needed.

Creates transparency: All club members can see club goals. The incoming and current club president, secretary, executive secretary, treasurer, Foundation chair, and membership chair can add and edit goals and achievements for their club.

Showcases important work Rotary clubs do worldwide: Allows Rotarians a vehicle to document details of the millions of service projects they undertake, including number of volunteers and volunteer hours, a list of in-kind donations, and cash contributions.

Sign up today for your own member profile on rotary.org/myrotary and encourage your clubs to do the same. By logging in to My Rotary and clicking on My Club Snapshot, any club member can see how many Rotary Club Central goals the club has already set.

Every club that sets at least 15 goals or more in Rotary Club Central by 15 March 2014 will receive an award. Actual certificates for all award winning clubs will be printed and sent to District Governors in early May. You are then asked to distribute these to the clubs in your district in recognition of their achievement and promotion of Rotary Club Central.

For more information on Rotary Club Central, visit learn.rotary.org and take the Rotary Club Central Resources course. This is a terrific resource for self-learners. You can also reach out to your Club and District Support team to work with assistant governors or clubs in your district who may need more personalized assistance.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron D. Burton".

Ron D. Burton

President, 2013-14

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Announcing an Exciting Innovation for Youth Protection Certification!!

We have developed a new streamlined (and *simple*) process which allows you to complete your Rotary Youth Services Volunteer Affidavit and Interview in a secured online environment (rather than filling out forms and meeting with your club YPO).

You just select 'Online Youth Services Volunteer Affidavit' from the **Links** section on the District Youth Protection webpage, select your Club and name from the lists, then click on 'Send YSVA link'. (If your name doesn't appear just email Mike Cloutier with your Name and Club and he'll add you to the database and send you the link

When you have completed the online Volunteer affidavit, you will also have provided email addresses for your 3 personal references. Please alert these individuals to be looking for their personal email link from the system as they will be able to simply answer the questions in a secure online environment (about 8 questions - so not a lengthy ordeal for references).



That's it! All three required forms (YSVA, Interview and Reference Checks) are completed online. The process is streamlined, quick and easy.

Adrian C. Wilcox High School Interact President Marisa Pia Kwiatkowski is a national finalist for the 2013 Wendy's High School Heisman Award. Marisa will be traveling to New York with 11 other finalists for the collegiate Heisman ceremony, where the top two finalists will be announced. Marisa was one of 48,000 students to apply for this year's award. Congratulations Marisa!



ATTENTION CLUBS!

Have you reserved space for RYLA?



Now is the time! Head to ryla5170.com/Rotarians/ and fill out the Club Reservation form today.

RYLA will be held August 3-August 8 at Mission Springs Conference Center.

The reservation deadline is December 31, 2013.

NOTE: RSVPing and sending your checks **DOES NOT** guarantee a spot for your RYLA candidates. The sponsoring club and student must complete

The **San Lorenzo Valley High School Interact club** recently spent some time decorating cookie bags that will be handed out (filled with goodies) with the holiday meal deliveries through Valley Churches United.

Club Leaders of the Month for December:
(as nominated by Area Presidents and Assistant Governors)

President:



Area 3: Roger Shanks
(Fremont)

The Rotary Foundation



Area 6: Joan Buckley
(Gilroy Sunrise)

Secretary:



Area 4: Barbara Hickman
(Livermore)



Area 4: Charles Crohare
(Livermore Valley)



Area 4: Don Price
(Dublin)



Area 5: Sara Calkins
(San Jose East/Evergreen)



Area 6: Sue Thurman
(Gilroy Sunrise)

Treasurer:

Area 3: Roger Pratt
(F.U.N. Sunset)



Area 5: Marcela Dustrud
(San Jose East/Evergreen)



Area 7: Laurie Cecaci
(Gilroy Sunrise)



The District Office will close at 1pm on Tuesday, December 24th and reopen on Thursday, December 26th. The office will also be closed on Wednesday, January 1st. Happy Holidays!

Rotary Business

The District Nominating Committee is pleased to announce that Jeff Orth (Gilroy) has been selected to serve as the District Governor of District 5170 for the 2016-2017 Rotary year.



If by January 12, 2014, no additional candidate has been proposed, it will be announced that Jeff Orth is to be the District Governor Nominee Designate.

Any club wishing to propose an additional candidate must do so in accordance with Article 13 of the Bylaws of Rotary International and in the 2008 edition of the Manual of Procedure, and the Bylaws of Rotary District 5170.

We trust you will support the recommendation of the Nominating Committee in selecting Jeff Orth as our 2016-2017 District Governor.



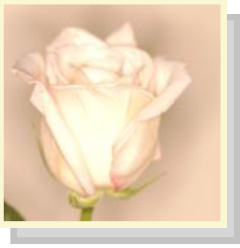
Do you need another charitable tax deduction for this year? It is not too late to make your contribution to the Rotary Foundation. Just go online to make your donation www.rotary.org/give. If making donations by check, the postmark must be 31 December.

District 5170 Membership figures

Club Name	Membership* as of December 16	2013-2014 Goal	Club Name	Membership as of December 16	2013-2014 Goal
Alameda	81	105	Mountain View	37	40
Almaden Valley	44	58	Newark	35	44
Alviso	16	16	Niles (Fremont)	87	100
Campbell	59	60	Oakland	302	305
Capitola-Aptos	42	46	Oakland Sunrise	17	25
Castro Valley	56	65	Palo Alto	141	145
Cupertino	191	200	Palo Alto/University	91	95
Dublin	47	55	Piedmont-Montclair	19	22
East Oakland	7	15	Pleasanton	93	101
East Palo Alto Bayshore	32	20	Pleasanton North	47	47
Freedom	42	50	Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore (Tri-Valley)	13	18
Fremont	35	48	San Jose	413	492
Fremont Warm Spring Sunrise	17	15	San Jose East-Evergreen	18	23
Fremont-Union City-Newark Sunset	20	20	San Jose Silicon Valley	32	41
Gilroy	106	107	San Juan Bautista	19	48
Gilroy Sunrise	18	20	San Leandro	47	51
Hayward	82	90	San Lorenzo Valley (Felton)	22	22
Hollister	72	76	Santa Clara	84	84
Livermore	134	144	Santa Cruz	131	139
Livermore Valley, The	48	59	Santa Cruz Sunrise	91	106
Los Altos	179	182	Saratoga	131	143
Los Altos Sunset	12	18	Scotts Valley	45	46
Los Gatos	107	121	Sunnyvale	68	69
Los Gatos Morning	71	75	Sunnyvale Star	14	15
Milpitas	29	40	Sunnyvale Sunrise	18	13
Mission San Jose	20	24	Watsonville	83	94
Morgan Hill	117	120	Total Members in D 5170	3783	4177

*Membership numbers come from Rotary International

We Care



In Memory...

Our condolences to the family and friends of Santa Cruz Rotarian Harry Rasmussen who passed away December 11th.

Get Well Wishes to...

PDG Denny Weisgerber (Milpitas) recovering from knee surgery
PDG Gary Citti (Santa Clara) recovering from knee surgery
Helen Kennedy (F.U.N. Sunset) on the mend from a broken ankle.

Happy Birthday to these District Leaders and Club Presidents :



Art Taylor (San Jose Silicon Valley)	January 2
PDG David Heagerty	January 5
Steve Emslie (Palo Alto)	January 7
John King (Alameda)	January 9
Chuck Canada (Niles-Fremont)	January 19
PDG Dwight Perry (Castro Valley)	January 21
PDG Hadi Monsef (Alameda)	January 25
PRIP M.A.T. Caparas (Mountain View)	January 28
Jeboy Koshy (Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise)	January 29
Bill Beatty (Piedmont/Montclair)	January 29

District 5170 Officers 2013-2014:

District Governor: Angie Hassler
District Governor Elect: Ed Jellen
District Governor Nominee: Susan Valenta
Lieutenant Governor: Greg Stowers
Governor's Partner: PDG Roger Hassler
District Treasurer: Mary Humphrey
District Administrative Assistant: Brittany Overbeck

District Chairs:

Club Administration: Cheryl Rebottaro
Community Service: Ginny Lear
Communication Technologies: Charlie Wasser
International Service: Jeboy Koshy
Membership: PDG Russ Hobbs

Assistant Governors

Area 1: Phillip Campbell
Area 2: Rose Padilla Johnson
Area 3: Lila Bringhurst
Area 4: Pamela Philbert
Area 5: Art Taylor
Area 6: Linda Sanborn
Area 7: Jon Winston
Area 8: Deborah Rice
Area 9: Mike McMahon

The Rotary Foundation: PDG Roger Hassler
Vocational Service: Renee Mello
Youth Service: Larry Barr
Public Image: Mitty Chang