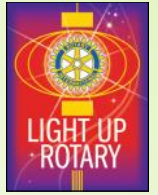


# District 5170



## *From the desk of District Governor Ed Jellen*

**April 2015**

Dear District 5170 Rotarians,

The last several months have been fun, inspirational, and extremely busy. Those of us that visited Monterrey, Mexico last month for our District wheelchair distribution and service trip had a truly terrific experience. We handed out some 250 wheelchairs. We also assembled some prefabricated houses, and helped out at four schools by assembling, planting, painting, and performing various other tasks while enjoying the friendship and Rotary camaraderie of our Rotarian hosts from Monterrey.

And I hope you all had a wonderful time at our District Conference! I think Conference Chair DGN Jeff Orth and his committee did a terrific job – my grateful thanks to all of them.

At the district conference, I had the pleasure of announcing that, of all the 23 districts in RI zones 25 and 26, our district had the largest increase in membership. Hat's off to our club presidents, and to membership committee chair PDG Joe Hamilton and his

membership committee for their excellent and effective work to strengthen our clubs and district!

And the year is not over! Our last district cabinet meeting of the Rotary year on May 13 will feature popular Rotary historian and author, Linda Hamilton. That evening Linda will treat us to a multi-media presentation she researched and wrote featuring some key events in Rotary history. Her presentation will include some rare and treasured photos. The cabinet meeting, to which all Rotarians are invited, will be at the Embassy Suites in Milpitas at 6:30 p.m. Reserve now by calling District Administrator, Brittany Overbeck, 408-273-4577.

Finally, rumor has it that plans are already underway for our district's annual Roast and Toast the evening of Wednesday, July 15. I hope to see you there.

Ed Jellen  
Rotary International  
District 5170  
District Governor 2014-2015



## **Calendar of Events**

**May 13th**  
**Cabinet Meeting\***

**May 21st**  
**Rotary U**

**June 6-9**  
**RI Convention**

**July 8th**  
**Cabinet Meeting**

**July 15th**  
**Roast and Toast**

**\*New Location—**  
**Embassy Suites**  
**Milpitas**

# 2015 District Conference in pictures

Photos courtesy of Mary Lynn Pelican







## Rotary International, Shelterbox and District 5170 Response to Nepal Earthquake

Rescue missions and emergency aid continue to arrive in Nepal after a massive earthquake hit the country on 25 April, killing at least 4,000 people and injuring thousands more. The 7.8-magnitude quake, the worst to hit Nepal in more than 80 years, has affected 8 million people in the country's 39 districts, including 1.4 million needing food assistance, according to government officials.



"Rotarians worldwide stand together in expressing a profound sadness at the devastation resulting from this weekend's deadly earthquake in Nepal," says RI President Gary C.K. Huang. "As we mourn the thousands of lives lost, Rotary joins other international agencies in providing immediate relief to survivors and mobilizing our expertise to support long-term recovery and rebuilding efforts throughout the country."

Rotary District 3292 in Nepal set up a disaster relief fund to help victims in the hardest hit areas. Immediate funds will go towards food, water, medical supplies and shelter. If you wish to contribute to this fund, you may send funds to the **Rotary District 5170 Foundation with a note in the memo line for "Nepal Earthquake Relief"**. Mail the checks to the attention of Dennis Young, District Foundation Treasurer, 2570 W. El Camino Real, #150, Mountain View, CA 94040. The District Foundation will then send the funds on to Rotary District 3292's disaster relief fund. Dennis's phone number is 650-209-1811.

Rotary International partner [ShelterBox](#) is sending a response team to the affected areas to determine immediate needs. Because of previous disasters in Nepal, the group already has tents and other nonfood items ready for deployment, but is accepting donations to its general fund.

[Read RI President Gary C.K. Huang's statement](#)  
[Learn more about ShelterBox](#)

## Technology Corner

By Rushton Hurley, President Rotary E-Club of Silicon Valley

District 5170 now has a new club that can help members of all its clubs keep perfect attendance easily.

Let's say you're a Rotarian who hates missing a meeting. You want to stay on top of club activities and info, to be inspired by news of Rotary's efforts around the world, and you really enjoy a thought-provoking message from a strong speaker. Wouldn't it be great if you could make up a missed meeting at any time of day or night, any day of the week?



You can do exactly that at the Rotary eClub of Silicon Valley, even if you consider yourself a newbie with new-fangled technologies like eight-track tapes. Simply visit our site ([www.siliconvalleyrotary.com](http://www.siliconvalleyrotary.com), or [www.rotarymakeup.org](http://www.rotarymakeup.org)), choose "online meetings" in the upper right, and then click on the most recent meeting (it will be the one with the date of the Monday of that week).

At the new page, you'll get a greeting from the eclub's president, info about happenings around the district, news about Rotary, videos and images to inspire you, and a program from a speaker somewhere in the world.

At the end, do two things to complete your make-up. First, fill out the survey in the "I Attended!" section, choosing the second option ("I am a guest or a member of another Rotary club."). You'll then enter your club's name and email address, which will be used to generate an email that you can share with your club's secretary. Second, leave a comment telling what you thought of the format, content, and program. We welcome your perspectives on what we're doing!

Our goal at the eclub is certainly not to poach members from existing clubs. Rather, we hope that we are a resource for those who love learning about new elements of Rotary, and also provide an avenue to your friends who have resisted joining Rotary due to issues with their work/travel schedules. We look forward to being a partner with you to explore ways to attract strong members to Rotary clubs everywhere.



## Upcoming Club, Area and District Events...

(Some photos are linked to club websites. Please click on the photo to see if that option is available.)

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**ROTARY U IS FOR YOU!**  
 Join Rotarians for an evening of learning and networking at the 2015 Rotary U!

**Thursday, May 21st | 4-9pm**  
 India Community Center | 525 Los Coches | Milpitas  
 Cost is \$45 - Dinner Included




Keynote - Dr. Bill Wittich  
 Author and Speaker



M.C. - Suzanne St. John-Crane  
 CEO, CreaTV San Jose

**Who should attend?**  
 - 2015-16 Club Leadership Team  
 - Red Badgers  
 - Everyone interested in learning more about Rotary



Be a gift to the world

Sign up with your club today! Questions? Contact the District Office 408-273-4577 or brittany.5170@gmail.com



Looking for information on **The Rotary Foundation**? Download a copy of the TRF NewsToday from the [District website](#).



## The Rotary Club of Livermore Valley

# BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Sunday, May 3rd, 2015

Campo di Bocce-Livermore

175 E Vineyard Ave, Livermore, CA 94550

Registration & Gourmet Brunch begins at 9:30AM

(Brunch Includes 2 drink tickets and unlimited sodas)

Individual Player: \$85 Brunch Only: \$40

Sponsorships from \$250, \$500 & \$1000

Proceeds to Benefit the Community through our Grants Programs

Some previous grant recipients include:

Every 15 Minutes, AXIS Community Health, Livermore Schools, Open Heart Kitchen, Veteran Programs

To Register a Team or become a Sponsor, please contact:

Graham Scott at 925-784-9800 or [grahambo22@yahoo.com](mailto:grahambo22@yahoo.com)

Nichole Christoffersen at 925-784-6783 or [nichole@unclecu.org](mailto:nichole@unclecu.org)

[www.livermorevalleyrotary.org](http://www.livermorevalleyrotary.org)





**50**  
Years of Rotary in Pleasanton  
**1965-2015**

# Gala Event

Castlewood Country Club  
Friday, May 8th, 2015 • 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
Attire • Black Tie Optional

We are celebrating the Golden Anniversary of the first Pleasanton Rotary Charter in the grand ballroom of Castlewood Country Club. Tickets include dinner and wine. Come join us for a night of merriment!

The ticket price is \$75.00 until April 1, 2015  
and then goes to \$85.00 with a deadline of April 17th.  
Purchase tickets at [www.pleasantonrotary50.org](http://www.pleasantonrotary50.org)



**Keynote Speaker:**  
Syndicated cartoonist Scott Adams,  
creator of Dilbert.

**Live Music and Dancing:**  
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or Your Team!

**SCOTTS VALLEY ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS**

# 1st Annual Trivia Cup Challenge Fundraiser

**May 9th, 2015 • 6PM to ???**  
**Bruno's BBQ – Upstairs in The Loft**  
**230G Mt. Hermon Rd, Scotts Valley, CA 95066**



**\$50/person** Up to 8 people per team.  
App & 1 drink ticket included.

Featuring Trivia Master Thomas Todd  
(as seen on Jeopardy!)

Win Bragging Rights & host the engraved winners cup for a year...  
— just like the Stanley Cup!

Sign up online at [svrotarytrivia.brownpapertickets.com](http://svrotarytrivia.brownpapertickets.com) or fill out this form and return to Bruno's BBQ.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Players on Your Team x \$50 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a form for each team. Make check payable to: Scotts Valley Rotary.  
For credit card payment, please contact Rosanna at (831) 435-8282, or if you have any questions.




Rotary Means Business – A Rotary Fellowship

Networking Meeting

Thursday, May 14th, 2015 5:30pm to 7pm

Travel Advisors

56 N Santa Cruz Ave  
Los Gatos, CA 95030

For info call Mike Balistreri 408 802 8743



[www.RotaryMeansBusiness.com](http://www.RotaryMeansBusiness.com)



**Start your Father's Day under the Arch in Downtown Pleasanton with family and friends.** The Rotary Club of Pleasanton is proud to announce it's 22nd annual Father's Day Spirit Run starting at 8am June 21. There is a race event for every member of the family: 10k, 5k walk/run, Kids challenge.

This event has raised over \$900,000 for college scholarships. This year we celebrate 50 years of The Rotary Club of Pleasanton building good will, better friendships and a strong community.

For more information or to register: [www.spiritrun.com](http://www.spiritrun.com)





## Hearts Against Hunger

The Tri-Valley Rotaract Annual Fundraiser

Rotaract, the young professionals spinoff of Rotary International, is hosting a wine, beer, food, and entertainment fundraiser to benefit the local organization Open Heart Kitchen. This organization has been providing hot meals to the hungry people of the Tri-Valley since 1995 (Federal Tax ID# 94-3396038).

### OUR GOALS

To raise \$10,000 to donate to Open Heart Kitchen  
To give everyone a fun day of unlimited drinks, food, raffle prizes, & music



### DETAILS

Sunday, May 17th 2pm - 5pm  
The Purple Orchid Wine Country Resort & Spa  
4549 Cross Road, Livermore Valley



THE PURPLE ORCHID  
WINE COUNTRY RESORT & SPA

### PURCHASE TICKETS!

Follow the link below:

<http://heartsagainsthunger.eventbrite.com>

\$50 per person or \$320 for a package of 8 tickets

Tickets include unlimited drinks, food, 5 raffle tickets, and entertainment!  
Silent Auction items available for bidding



#heartsagainsthunger

Have you "liked" Rotary District 5170 on Facebook yet? Do so today! We share club events, other activities and interesting articles on the District Facebook page all the time!



## ALAMEDA ROTARY OPEN JULY 17, 2015



Earl Fry North Course  
Chuck Corica Golf Complex  
1 Club House Memorial Drive • Alameda, CA 94502  
[www.golfinalameda.com](http://www.golfinalameda.com)

All tournament proceeds go into our Community Grants Account to help Non-profit Charities here in the Alameda area that serve youth, low income, homeless, seniors, the disabled community and the arts

For any questions: Contact Harry Hartman, Chair  
(510) 814-0572 or [info@hartmaninsurance.com](mailto:info@hartmaninsurance.com)



Breakfast & Check-in  
7 am - 7:50 am  
Shotgun Start : 8 am

Checks made payable to:  
Alameda Rotary Endowment Foundation (AREF) - (ID# 94-3050844)  
Alameda Rotary Club address: P.O. Box 2403, Alameda, CA 94501  
Players can also sign up and make payment with  
their credit card at: [alamedarotary.org](http://alamedarotary.org)

# Rotary District 5170

## 2014-2015 Officers:

District Governor: Ed Jellen  
 District Governor Elect: Susan Valenta  
 District Governor Nominee: Jeff Orth  
 Lieutenant Governor: Robert Kidd  
 Governor's Partner: Julie Jellen  
 District Treasurer: Lorna Padia Markus  
 District Administrator: Brittany Overbeck

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 Area 6: Gregg Giusiana  
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The District Office is located at 2570 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95131.

The office is open Monday—Thursday, 9am-4pm.

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To highlight your club projects and events in the District newsletter, please email the information to [Brittany](mailto:Brittany) by the 10th of each month.

## Happy Birthday Wishes to our District Leaders and Club Presidents!

PDG Denny Weisgerber (Milpitas)  
 PDG Karl Stucki (Oakland #3)  
 Hung Wei (Cupertino)  
 Thomas Hall (Pleasanton North)  
 Cecelia Babkirk (Cupertino)

May 5  
 May 9  
 May 11  
 May 12  
 May 17

