

From the desk of District Governor Ed Jellen

June 2015

Dear District 5170 Rotarians,

Here are some of the Club Presidents and District Leaders who helped make this a terrific Rotary year. It has been a wonderful privilege to serve as District Governor. Thank you!




Ed Jellen
District Governor 2014-2015
Rotary District 5170



Annual Roast and Toast

★ **Wednesday, July 15, 2015**

Celebrate soon-to-be PDG Ed Jellen
Welcome soon-to-be DG Susan Valenta ★

6:00pm~9:00pm

Saratoga Springs

22801 Big Basin Way, Saratoga

Cost: \$42 per person

6:00 PM No host bar & hor d'oeuvres

7:00 PM BBQ dinner, wine and dessert

8:00 PM Roast & Toast Ceremony

Dress: Casual—be prepared, it gets chilly!

Direct your questions to:

Event Chair: Bob Barbatti (mbarbatti@aol.com)

Event Host: Lt. Governor Robert Kidd (robertfredkidd@gmail.com)

Please RSVP by July 7, 2015



Name: _____ Club: _____

Number attending: _____ Amount Due: \$ _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Visa/MC# _____ Exp. Date: _____

I would like a vegetarian meal ☐

If paying by check, make check payable to Rotary District 5170

RSVP by mail to Bob Barbatti, 18570 Montpere Way, Saratoga, CA 95070

RSVP by email to mbarbatti@aol.com

RSVP by fax to Bob Barbatti (408)378-7739

Interact 5170 makes an impression at RI Convention



Members of Interact 5170 District Council had a booth at the House of Friendship and lead a breakout session at the Rotary International Convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil in early June.

RC of Santa Clara President-Elect Andy Ratermann attended the breakout session and posted this comment on Facebook, "Our District 5170 Interactor's are awesome! They put on one of the best breakout sessions in the convention. It was an honor to be associated with them."

[Rotary Means Business](#) networking group will meet Thursday, July 9, 2015 from 5:30-7:00pm at Stor-It Los Gatos, 17443 Farley Road West, Los Gatos. All Rotarians are welcome.



Calendar of District Events

July 8th

[Cabinet Meeting](#)

July 11th

[TRF Grants Training—Los Gatos](#)

July 15th

[Roast and Toast](#)

July 25th

[TRF Grants Training—Hayward](#)

August 2-7th

RYLA—Mission Springs Conference Center

August 22nd

Membership Seminar

September 2nd

Cabinet Meeting

Club News

In celebration of its 101st anniversary and "New Century of Service" the **Rotary Club of San Jose** is thrilled to announce that FREE fireworks are back AGAIN. Bring your family and friends to Discovery Meadow Park in downtown San Jose with a blanket and enjoy this joyful gift to the community on July 4th.

Interested in finding out more about the Rotary Fireworks?
Please visit our website: <http://www.rotaryfireworks.org/>.

From the Rotary Club of San Jose Facebook page



On Saturday, May 2, **Niles (Fremont) Rotarians** worked with the **Washington High School Interact Club**, which had organized the purchase and assembly of 103 We Care packages to give away at the Centerville Free Dining Room. Each bag of toiletries and food contained water, granola bars, cookies, raisins, toothbrush & toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, soap, plus a special handwritten note/drawing. The (Interact) club had worked with Terri Landon, Community Services Director, to make the project a community service using District Designated Funds from Rotary International.

Photo and article found in the Niles Rotary Pinion—June 2015





The Rotary Club of Hollister

celebrated their 90th anniversary in early June with a Great Gatsby inspired celebration. Photos from the event can be found on their website, hollisterrotary.org



The Rotary Club of Morgan Hill

celebrated their 60th anniversary in May with grand celebration. A recap of the celebration and photo's can be found on their website, www.morganhillrotary.com

The [Vietnam Soccer Ball project](http://riconventionblog.org/2015/06/06/interactors-aim-to-score-a-goal-with-soccer-ball-project/#more-448), a collaboration between Oakland Sunrise Rotary Club, a group of Interactors, One World Play Project and Football for all Vietnam, led by Oakland Sunrise Rotarian Sue McKinney, was featured on the Rotary International Convention blog:

<http://riconventionblog.org/2015/06/06/interactors-aim-to-score-a-goal-with-soccer-ball-project/#more-448>.

The group will head to Vietnam July 14-28, 2015.



May Newsletter Correction:

Last month's article "Rotary Clubs Celebrate 50 Years in Pleasanton" was written by Jim Brice of the Rotary Club of Pleasanton North. We apologize for incorrect byline.



ANNOUNCING 2015/2016 GRANTS TRAINING DATES

The District 5170 Grants team will be conducting the 2015/2016 Grants training on July 11th and 25th. Club representatives need to attend one of either sessions, not both, to qualify your club to write grants using DDF funds.

July 11th

8:30 AM coffee/ snacks
Meeting 9:00 - 12:30 PM
Los Gatos Lodge
50 Los Gatos Saratoga Road
Los Gatos, CA 95032

July 25th

8:30 AM coffee/snacks
Meeting 9:00 - 12:30
AdMail Express, Inc
31640 Hayman Street,
Hayward, CA 94544

Clubs who want to write a District or Global Grant must attend one of these sessions to qualify. This is a Rotary Foundation requirement. At the session, your club representative will learn what they need to know to write both District and Global Grants. Please be sure that you send the person who will be writing grants for your club. The training will include a workshop to begin writing your Club's grant application for the 2015/2016 Rotary year. You may send more than one representative.

Please RSVP with your club name and the names of those who will attend the session to Brittany Overbeck at brittany.5170@gmail.com.

YOUR CLUB MUST SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO ONE OF THESE SESSIONS IF YOUR CLUB INTENDS TO WRITE A DISTRICT OR GLOBAL GRANT IN THE 2015-2016 ROTARY YEAR




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

Upcoming Club Events...

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

Presented By The Rotary Club of Santa Clara




2015 SILICON VALLEY BARBEQUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Santa Clara's Central Park
909 Kiehl Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA

Friday
June 26, 4pm - 10pm
Saturday
June 27, 11am - 8pm





Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling cordially invites you to:



Dinner at the Dump

Serving Up A Trashy Affair
Saturday: June 27, 2015
Beginning at 4:00 pm
Located at: 3353 Thomson Road, Santa Clara, CA 95054

TICKET PRICES
\$50.00 - Adults
\$20.00 - Children (8-12)
Free - Children under 8
50% of box is tax deductible

Ticket Required For Entry

Make Check Payable to:
Dinner at the Dump

Please Mail to:
Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling
3353 Thomson Road
Santa Clara, CA 95054
Attn: Rebecca Baldo
1-408-256-1100

Browse our fabulous Raffle Table. Buy a Ticket and You could be a Winner!

Scrumptious Appetizers



Mouthwatering Flavors Barbecued by the Sunnyvale Public Safety Officers

Items to include:
Horseshoe, Chili, Steaks, Hot Sided Potatoes, Salad, Breads & Butters, Coffee and Dessert.

Sunnyvale Rotary Club
Interact District 5170
Sunnyvale Community Services
Bishop School Literacy Program



Thank you for helping to raise money last year for those in need.
Let's Do It Again This Year!

Y.M.C.A.
Leadership Sunnyvale
Homestead Interact Club
Kids Summer Food Program

BENEFITTING WELL DESERVING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

SILICON VALLEY YOUTH CLASSIC
41ST ANNUAL CHARLIE WEDEMEYER

ALLSTAR FOOTBALL GAME



Saturday, August 1, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.
Levi's Stadium

TO PURCHASE TICKETS:
online: www.santaclarallstar.com
phone: call Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000
in-person: Levi's Stadium Box Office



Produced by Rotary Club of Alameda Valley • www.youthclassic.org



ALAMEDA ROTARY OPEN

JULY 17, 2015



Earl Fry North Course
Chuck Corica Golf Complex
1 Club House Memorial Drive • Alameda, CA 94502
www.golfteamids.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



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

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

Assistant Governors:

Area 1: Joe Goralka
 Area 2: Brian Schott
 Area 3: Daren Young
 Area 4: Pamela Philbert
 Area 5: Ken McLaughlin
 Area 6: Gregg Giusiana
 Area 7: Cheryl Rebottaro
 Area 8: Orrin Mahoney
 Area 9: Shawn Curby

District Chairs:

Club Administration: Larry Dean
 Community Service: Hafsa Burt
 Communication Technologies: Charlie Wasser
 International Service: Jeboy Koshy
 Membership: PDG Joe Hamilton

The Rotary Foundation: Cecelia Babkirk
 Vocational Service: Renee Mello
 Youth Service: Larry Barr
 Public Image: Ginger Taylor McDonald
 District Trainer: Tim Lundell

The District Office is located at 2570 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95131.

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

www.rotarydistrict5170.org Phone:(408) 273-4577 Email: brittany.5170@gmail.com

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

Happy Birthday Wishes to our District Leaders and Club Presidents!

Debby De Angelis (Hayward)	July 2
DGE Susan Valenta (Gilroy)	July 4
John Bruzus (Cupertino)	July 9
Tim Lundell (Los Gatos Morning)	July 9
Robert Morse (Santa Cruz Sunrise)	July 9
Jan Eric Nordmo (Santa Clara)	July 9
Heidi Hausauer (Castro Valley)	July 13
DG Ed Jellen (Oakland #3)	July 13
PDG Jerry McCullough (Hollister)	July 15
Peter Anderson (Morgan Hill)	July 18
Renee Mello (Watsonville)	July 22
Hafsa Burt (Castro Valley)	July 22
Donna Maurillo (Santa Cruz)	July 28
Lale Yurtseven	July 31

