Dear Fellow Rotarians from District 5170,

Welcome to this first newsletter of the Rotary year. We try to capture the essence of what is happening in our Rotary World here!

It is my privilege and honor to serve you as District Governor.

We have many things to feel happy about in our District. To mention a few:

- World’s largest Interact program, with over 7000 Interactors
- At $1.8 Million, highest Foundation giving in the U.S, eighth in the world

The theme for this year is Rotary Connects the World!

We are embarking on some new initiatives:

- Rotary @ Work: To form new clubs at the workplace to make it convenient for people to join and engage in Rotary
- Rotary @ Community: To form new clubs partnering with Community organizations and creating new connections
- Rotary @ Home: To widen our connections involving our families

Our monthly District leadership meetings are open to Rotarians across our District. There are tremendous networking opportunities over free food and wine! We will provide a facility for members to participate via GoToMeeting.

There will be no Avenues of Service Event. In its place, the monthly meetings will be focused around Avenues of Service.

- July 10 - Club Service: We are aiming for 100% of clubs receiving Rotary Citations
- August 17 - Membership Seminar – Stalwarts Ken Boyd and Rick King will lead

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- September 11 - New Generations: Rotaract, Interact, Youth Exchange
- October 5 – Business Expo – 100 businesses, 700 participants
- November 6 – Foundation Giving – Let us soar to greater heights!
- December 14 – Rotary @ Home – Invite family to celebrate Rotary!
- January 11 – Mid-year meeting
- Feb 1 – International Expo – We will invite the communities we are serving
- March 4 – Community – Celebrate our outreach and partnerships
- March 28 – District Training Assembly
- April 8 – Service Above Self – That’s what Rotary is all about!
- May 16 – District Conference – Casa Real Winery – Gorgeous Livermore Valley!
- June 6-10 – International Convention in Honolulu – Aloha!
- June 17 – A grand finale!

Let’s make a difference to our communities and to ourselves! Everyone benefits, yes everyone!

Let’s revel in our friendships and build our goodwill!

Is that a fair deal?

Of course, for that’s what our true self is!

Let’s connect!

In Rotary service,

Ramesh Hariharan
District Governor
MEMBERSHIP!
An Interactive Seminar for the Rotary Clubs of District 5170

Join us for an exciting workshop featuring top membership presenters from Rotary. This duo has been successful in adding 75000 Rotary members in one year. They will walk you through a step by step process on how to recruit and retain members and forming new clubs. You will go back with a customized action plan to ignite your clubs to new levels!

Ken Boyd
Past RI
Director

Rick King
Past RI
President

Who’s Invited: This seminar is designed for Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, and Membership Chairs and team members

When: Saturday, August 17 2019. Refreshments - 8:30 AM, program begins at 9:00 and will adjourn at 12:00

Where: Hyatt House San Jose/ Cupertino
        10380 Perimeter Rd., Cupertino, CA

RSVP by August 10: https://events.rotarydistrict5170.org/
or to Olivia Poe, admin@rotarydistrict5170.org
        408-273-4577

Cost: It’s FREE! (Space is limited, so please RSVP soon)

www.rotarydistrict5170.org — www.rotary.org
Welcome to Rotary Year 2019-2020! The Membership Committee has exciting news to share with you – District 5170 is trending upward on membership with a net growth of 28 members in Rotary Year 2018-2019. There were three new clubs chartered in 2018-2019: Rotary Club of Evergreen Valley, Rotary Club of Fremont Bridge, and Rotary Club of Gilroy After Hours. This Rotary Year, thanks to the leadership of Governor Ramesh Hariharan, our District is continuing the upward trend in membership growth: A new club, the Rotary Club of Silicon Andhra, is being chartered with a record-breaking over 200 chartering members!

This is a wonderful beginning toward achieving the goals set for this Rotary Year by our District Governor:

1) To grow and diversify our membership and participation
2) To create new channels into Rotary
3) To increase Rotary’s openness and appeal
4) To build awareness of our impact and brand

Membership growth means more resources, more projects, thus more impacts! As your District Membership Chair, I’d like to introduce the function of the District Membership Committee, which is to provide information, inspiration, and support for all clubs in the District to enhance member retention and attraction activities, as well as assisting in the implementation of flexibility in membership types and meeting formats. Together, let’s create a culture of innovation in bringing Rotary to people who simply need a bridge built to connect them with Rotary’s spirit of service. We will strive to achieve “Rotary connects the world”!

All fellow Rotarians are invited to attend a not-to-miss LEARNING and FELLOWSHIP experience: The District Membership Seminar on Saturday August 17, 2019 from 8:30am-noon. This Seminar is being hosted at the new Hyatt House San Jose/Cupertino hotel. Everyone is invited - the District is paying for all participants because sponsoring a new member is every Rotarian’s duty and honor. Registration link is open – please visit https://events.rotarydistrict5170.org/ to register online.

Best regards,

Hung (Wei)
2019-2020 District 5170 Membership Chair
Member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Cupertino
Dear Rotarians,

I am very pleased and honored to be this year’s District International Service Chair!

This Rotary year is going to be very exciting as we embrace our new Rotary theme, “Rotary Connects The World”.

Fitting with this theme, I wish to connect you to the members of our new District 5170 International Service Team. This Team’s only purpose is to be of “One on One” service to you, providing you with strategies and all resources that are available to you. Consider the Team your Rotary International “Help Desk”.

Collectively, the Team members have decades of experience in Rotary International projects, Rotary Foundation Global Grants, Global Grant projects, Public Relations, Social Media & Communications. They will be available to you to answer any questions you may have regarding any element of your International Service project(s). The members and their role are listed on our District website under International and they are also listed below. Please feel free to contact them with your comments or questions.

This year, our committee will be sharing with you a variety of practical methods by which your club can launch an International Service project, along with ways by which you can do this in concert with one or more partner clubs. Together, we can exemplify this year’s Rotary theme of “Rotary Connects the World.”

We look forward to getting to know all of the Rotary Club International Chairs and your plans for International Projects. We hope to be of service and support to you!

The team members are:

**Peter Anderson** (Rotary Club of Morgan Hill)
Past District 5170 International Chair
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**Jeboy Koshy** (Fremont Morning Rotary)
Past District 5170 International Chair
Email: Jeboy_koshy@hotmail.com

**Larry Barr** (Rotary Club of Hollister)
Past District 5170 International Chair
Email: Larrybarr3591@gmail.com

**Steve Schwab** (Fremont Morning Rotary)
Area 3 World Community Service Committee Coordinator
Email: Schawbhaus@sbcglobal.net

**Jon Gresley** (Rotary Club of Oakland # 3)
Area 1 World Community Service Committee Coordinator
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**Geeta Kadambi** (Fremont Bridge Rotary Club)
District 5170 Global Grants Chair
Email: Geeta.kadambi@gmail.com

**Maggie Padovani** (Rotary Club of Cupertino)
Social Media Guru
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Yours in Rotary Service,

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The Most Important Avenue of Service

Which of the Avenues of Service best describes your club’s most significant efforts? Pick one: Community Service, International Service, Youth Service, Club Service or Vocational Service.

If you did not choose Club Service, there is much for you to now consider. It is believed that Club Service, the most neglected of the Avenues of Service, is the most important.

Your willingness to keep an open mind in this could result in significant benefit to your club. It is a widely known fact that Rotary International has struggled for years to maintain its membership, which has been accomplished primarily by growth in other countries while its membership has continued to decline in the United States.

Club service works to strengthen fellowship of members through training and hospitality.

This following is a list of Club Committees and your club may have more. With strong chairs of each committee, you will have a strong running club with the help of the club board.

- Membership
- Guest Speakers
- Sergeant at Arms
- Club Greeter
- Club Board
- Secretary
- Treasury
- Social Events
- Club Website and Facebook
- Club Newsletter

CLUB PRESIDENT

This may surprise you, but the Club President should not “run” your club. The club should be “run” by the Board of Directors and Club Service Committees. The President’s role is to:

a) preside over club and board meetings
b) conduct club assemblies
c) lead by example through participation in club projects and fundraisers
d) serve as a cheerleader to Board directors to ensure the Teams and the Committees are active and meeting their timelines
e) promote the club to the community
f) work with the District Governor and Assistant Governor to ensure the club is operating in compliance with the rules and guidelines contained in RI’s governance documents, Rotary Code of Policies and the District’s Policy Manual.

Clubs that experience “good years” and “bad years” are typically the clubs that place the responsibility of “running” the club onto their president. Year to year consistency comes from the board and members, not the “one year” leaders.
Youth Service
Yvonne Kwan, District Youth Service Assistant Chair
email— yvonne.kwan90@gmail.com

Interact 5170 is kicking into high gear! Governor Soha Manzoor and Lt. Governor Emily Lam hosted a boot camp last weekend for their District Council, equipping their team with skills needed for another successful year. With their theme, “Soar Beyond Limits,” this dynamic duo will strive to take Interact 5170 to greater heights.

Coming up, they’re preparing for the New Presidents’ Meeting on Saturday, August 17 at the Saratoga Prospect Center. This event will bring Interact club presidents and leaders together for a day of breakout sessions that will build their leadership skills, teach them more effective ways to run their clubs, and give time to think about their vision for the year.

From June 23-28, Camp RYLA 5170 welcomed 193 campers to Mission Springs in Scotts Valley. Thank you to all Rotarians who were in attendance at the Dave Ditto BBQ, and an equally big thank you to all Rotarians and Rotary clubs who sponsored campers to attend. Camp is not possible without your support!
Rotaract Starts the New Year Strong
Lianne Woo, Rotaract District Governor (Rotaract Club of Greater Fremont)
email— lianne.woo@gmail.com

This Rotaract year is off to a great start. Congratulations to the Rotaract Club of Union City, and their sponsor, the Rotary Club of FUN Sunset, for officially receiving their club charter from Rotary International. It is exciting to have them join the Rotaract clubs in District 5170 as we partner with Rotary in Connecting the World.

There are so many possibilities for this summer season. July is the month we focus on New Leadership.

I am excited to announce that Ms. Susan Pham, past-President of the Santa Cruz County Rotaract club, will be joining as the Rotaract District 5170 Lieutenant Governor. We will be working diligently with our new Rotaract club Presidents:

- Greater Fremont - William Tsu
- Mills College - Bhavya Doshi
- Santa Cruz County - Deric Nguyen & Angel Herrera Solares
- Silicon Valley - Alejandro Rivera III
- Union City - Josemari Galang

On July 19-21, about 70 Rotaractors joined together in leadership training at the Big West Rotaract Institute. Rotaract leaders from California, Arizona, Michigan, Washington, and even British Columbia attended. Rotary Zone 25 Coordinator Steven Lingenbrink joined in with Big West Directors Janel Breen and Amy Allen for a productive Rotaract panel discussion.

The work we do is significant, and we could not do it without you.

This month, we thank you and look forward to a new year of commitment to service and each other.
Club Events

Click on event flyers to be taken to the Club websites for more information

Rotary Club of Silicon Andhra

Cordially invites you to join us for an elegant evening of

Chartering Ceremony

Sunday | August 4, 2019 | 5 PM - 7 PM

Charter night only occurs once in a club's history and you are invited to share in this momentous occasion! Please join the Charter Members of the Rotary Club of Silicon Andhra and our fellow Rotarians as we celebrate this historic event at our club's inception! Please register online ($10 includes dinner).

www.siliconandhrarotary.org

Venue: Jain Center of Northern California Inc.
722 S Main St.
Milpitas, CA 95035

*Dress Code: Formal
Club Events

Click on event flyers to be taken to the Club websites for more information

Join us as Rotary District 5170 celebrates a new Rotary club

Charter Night

Friday, August 9, 2019

5:30 – 7:30pm

Fortino Winery
4525 Hecker Pass Highway, Gilroy

$20 per person

Tickets available on Eventbrite

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gilroy-after-hours-rotary-charter-night-tickets-66416606859

For more information, contact

Victoria Wright
vwright@gilroy.org | 408.722.2152
Club Events

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Join us at the 55th Annual
Antique & Craft Fair
Located in Historic Downtown
SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
Sunday August 11, 2019 8am-4pm
Complimentary Appraiser on site between 10am and 2pm

Sponsored by
The Rotary Club of San Juan Bautista
www.rotaryclub-sjb.com

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City of History

For more information or booth application contact:
Leslie Jordan
203-612-0761
jordan.sjbrotary@gmail.com

www.rotarydistrict5170.org — www.rotary.org
Club Events

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YOU ARE INVITED!!!
Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019
6:00pm - 9:00 pm

GLOBAL ELEGANCE 2019

Our Unique Venue:
A Spectacular Atherton Estate!

Tickets:
$175 per person

Benefiting International Service Projects

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

PROJECT BY:
Cupertino Rotary Endowment Foundation
a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. (Tax ID: 77-0288042)

RECIPENT OF THE
Global Humanitarian Award

To purchase tickets and register
go to: http://bit.ly/GE19Rotary

All proceeds support the worldwide international Rotary projects
THE ROTARY CLUB
OF SAN JOSE SILICON VALLEY
PRESENTS:

Oktoberfest

& CHARITABLE AUCTION
SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2019

WHERE: ST. ANDREW’S CHURCH
13601 SARATOGA AVE.
SARATOGA, CA
TIME: DOORS OPEN AT 4:30PM
TICKETS: $50 PER PERSON

Bring some friends to Celebrate Oktoberfest...bid on some
wonderful auction items...eat...drink...have fun!

Support your community!

For further information:
Call: Ken at 408 529-5111
Website: http://www.rcsjsv.org/sjn/

Rotary Club of San Jose Silicon Valley Foundation
a 501c3 Non Profit Organization
Club Events

Click on event flyers to be taken to the Club websites for more information

2019 Sunnyvale Rotary

BENEFITS: Sunnyvale Community Services, Sunnyvale Homeless Shelters (serving all of Santa Clara County) and the literacy programs at Sunnyvale Elementary Schools

Monday, October 14, 2019
Spring Valley Golf Course, 3441 Calaveras Road, Milpitas, CA 95035

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. $1,000 Sink-the-Putt Contest (Rules on line: www.Sunnyvalerotary.org)

1:30 p.m. Best Ball Scramble Shotgun Start

1:20 p.m. Helicopter Ball Drop .. $25/Ball or $100/5 Balls – win up to $2500

Hole in One! WIN a Toyota car or truck

$150 per player

Raffle & Live Auction

On-line Registration: www.sunnyvalerotary.org (Check, Cash, Credit Card)
Checks Payable to Sunnyvale Rotary Foundation. Mail to: Michelle Lewis, 3073 Brunetti Place, San Jose, CA 95025; go2michelle@comcast.net

Golf Chair: Linda Price (408) 577-6666, lindaprice.ca@gmail.com

Golf Registration Inquiries: Barry Vickrey, (605) 670-6225, brvickrey@gmail.com or Flo Stafford, f6939@aol.com

Sponsorship Opportunities: Pat Vorrreiter (408) 735-0056, vorrreiter2@aol.com or Charlie Shoemaker, (408) 470-0774, CharlieJShoemaker@gmail.com

Registration Deadline
September 25, 2019
Maximum 144 players
After 9/25: $260/per

Ball Drop Contest (up to $2500)
Hole-in-One Contest (car or truck)
Closest to the Pin Contest
Longest Drive Contest
Sink-the-Putt Contest ($1,000)
SAVE THE DATE!

ROTARY BUSINESS EXPO

Brought to you by
the Rotary District 5170 in partnership with the
East Bay Economic Development Alliance,
ACSBID and
Ohlone College of Newark.

DATE: Saturday, October 5th, 2019
TIME: 12:00pm - 5:00pm
COST: $10.00 For guest & exhibitor registration:
www.rotarydistrict5170.org
WHERE: Ohlone College of Newark
39399 Cherry St., Newark, CA

For event and sponsorship information, please contact
Daniel Mai at 510-828-9376 or email dmai@novateckit.com.
Blood Emergency—Give Now!

Blood products are currently being distributed to hospitals faster than donations are coming in. Your donation is crucial in helping support patients’ ongoing needs as well as unforeseen trauma situations. Give now and help overcome a blood emergency!

Rotary
District 5170

Summer Blood Donation Challenge
Make an appointment anywhere that is convenient for you
July through September 3

Join us as we host a virtual blood drive to help with the summer need for blood products. Only 3 out of every 100 people donate blood, and every year, fewer and fewer blood donors step up. That is why we hope you will join us in the District Rotary 5170 Sleeves Up Campaign. Our goal is 100 donations!

Rotarians can support this campaign:
• Make an appointment – Go to our special link: https://sleevesup.redcrossblood.org/campaign/rotary-district-5170-summer-campaign/

Once you make a pledge, schedule an appointment at an upcoming drive or fixed site near you.
Thank you for helping to ensure lifesaving blood is available for patients in need.
District Chairs:
Club Service: Jim Bell
Community Service: Savita Vaidhyanathan
International Service: Kamal Della
Vocational Service: Mitty Chang
Youth Service: Chris Miller
Membership: Hung Wei
District Trainer: Arley Marley
The Rotary Foundation: Russ Hobbs
Finance: Susan Valenta
Rotary Business Expo: Daniel Mai
District Conference: Sandra Young

Assistant Governors:
Area 1: Ruben Sundeen
Area 3: Lisa Lorenz
Area 4: Lee Denlinger
Area 5: Joe Sweeney
Area 6: Art Testani
Area 7: Karen McNamara
Area 8: Helene Davis
Area 9: Frank Verlot

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https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50083/User/Login

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