



From the desk of District Governor Ramesh Hariharan

July 2019

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



Ken Boyd
Past RI
Director

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!



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)



Membership Committee

Hung Wei, District Membership Chair

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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

International Service

Kamal Della, District International Service Chair

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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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Past District 5170 International Chair
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Larry Barr (Rotary Club of Hollister)
Past District 5170 International Chair
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Steve Schwab (Fremont Morning Rotary)
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Jon Gresley (Rotary Club of Oakland # 3)
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Yours in Rotary Service,

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Club Service

Jim Bell, District Club Service Chair

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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

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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)

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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

Click Here to Register

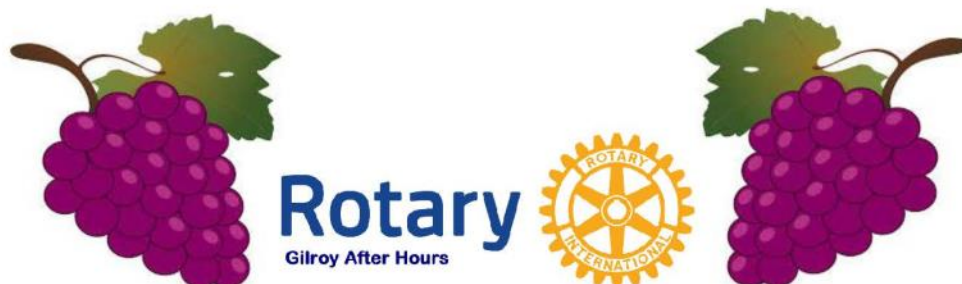
Venue: Jain Center of Northern California Inc.
722 S Main St.
Milpitas, CA 95035

*Dress Code: Formal



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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

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

*Join us at the 55th Annual
Antique & Craft Fair*

Located in Historic Downtown

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
Sunday August 11, 2019 8am-4pm

Sponsored by


The Rotary Club of
San Juan Bautista
www.rotarysanjuanbautista.com

Complimentary Appraiser on site between 10am and 2pm

For more information or
booth application
contact:
Leslie Jordan
203-612-0761
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Rotary 
Club of Cupertino

*Global
Elegance*


2019

Our Unique Venue:
**A Spectacular
Atherton Estate!**


Tickets:
\$175 per person

**Benefiting
International
Service Projects**


INTERNATIONAL
PARTNERS



欣欣教育基金會
Shin Shin Educational Foundation



Pratham USA



**SANKARA
EYE FOUNDATION**


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

YOU ARE INVITED!!!


Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019
6:00pm - 9:00 pm

• RECEPTION •
• DINNER • PROGRAM •

Business Attire or Ethnic Dress suggested





2019 HONOREE
Brad Howard
Rotary Club of Oakland



RECIPIENT OF THE
Global Humanitarian Award

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

All proceeds support the worldwide
international Rotary projects

Club Events

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

THE ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JOSE SILICON VALLEY PRESENTS:



& 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

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2019 Sunnyvale Rotary



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**  **TOYOTA**

Let's Go Places
TOYOTA Sunnyvale
 Hosting Partner

 **\$150 per player**  *Raffle & Live Auction*

(includes Golf, Cart, Lunch, and Banquet) Non-Golfers are invited to attend the dinner and Auction at \$50.00 per person

 **Registration Deadline**
September 25, 2019

Maximum 144 players
After 9/25: \$200/per

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@icloud.com

Golf Chair: Linda Price (415)377-6666, lindaprice.ca@gmail.com

Golfer Registration Inquiries: Barry Vickrey, (605)670-6225, brvickrey@gmail.com or Flo Stafford, fs939@aol.com

Sponsorship Opportunities: Pat Vorreiter (408) 735-0056, vorreiter2@aol.com or

Charlie Shoemaker, (408) 470-8774, Charlie.L.shoemaker@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE!

ROTARY BUSINESS EXPO

Brought to you by
the **Rotary District 5170** in partnership with the
East Bay Economic Development Alliance,
ACSBD 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

Rotary
District 5170



For event and sponsorship information, please contact
Daniel Mai at 510-828-9376 or email dmai@novateckit.com.

www.rotarydistrict5170.org — www.rotary.org



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!



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.



Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

Rotary District 5170

2019-2020 Officers:

District Governor: Ramesh Hariharan
 Immediate Past District Governor: Tim Lundell
 District Governor-Elect: Gregg Giusiana
 District Governor Nominee: Richard Flanders
 Chief of Staff: Tina Orsi-Hartigan
 Lieutenant Governor—Avenues of Service: Daren Young
 District Treasurer: Brenda Swiney
 Sergeant at Arms Co-Chair: John Bruzus
 Sergeant at Arms Co-Chair: Aggie Freeman
 District Administrator: Olivia Poe

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

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

The District Office is located at 2570 N. First Street, Suite 200, San Jose, CA 95131.

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To highlight your club projects and events in the District newsletter, please email the information to admin@rotarydistrict5170.org by the 15th of each month.



Please help the District Office share the most accurate information. Update your information now on ClubRunner.

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

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