



5170 Times



January 2014

District Governor Angie Hassler



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

February 22: [Pre-PETS \(for Presidents-Elect\)](#)

March 5: District Cabinet Meeting—[Literacy Month](#)

March 7-9: PETS (for Presidents-Elect)

March 10: [Lunch with RI President-Elect Gary C.K. Huang](#)

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From District Governor Angie Hassler



Happy New Year!!! I hope you all had a happy and safe holiday and have celebrated the arrival of 2014 with gusto.

January is Rotary Awareness Month, a time to help spread the word about what we are doing as Rotarians in our 53 clubs. Many clubs are great at getting their projects and photos in the paper on a regular basis as well as in the Social Media. Work with your Club PR Chair and District PR Chair Mitty Chang to get your club or a group of clubs some media coverage this month. At the Mid Year Meeting those in attendance had the opportunity to assess their progress with respect to achieving the goals they set forth prior to the start of the year and to renew their focus in the months ahead.

Many people make New Year's resolutions. They usually include things like taking better care of themselves, losing weight, etc., but many include things like giving back to their community, helping others and resolutions along those lines. These individuals are looking for us, for a Rotary Club they can participate in to fulfill their desire to help others and make this world a little better each day. Let's take this opportunity to find new members committed to service in our communities.

You might want to celebrate Rotary Awareness month by asking members to share a personal story or experience they have had because of Rotary. Every Rotarian has a Rotary story that can be educational and inspiring. The beginning of a new year is a good opportunity to renew inspiration for the balance of the year.

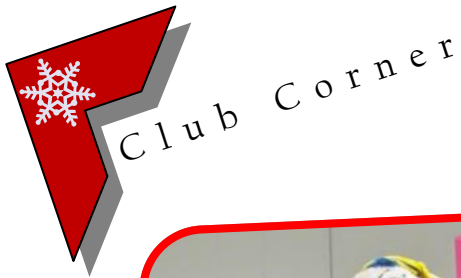
Our theme this year, Engage Rotary, Change Lives, strikes an important chord in the hearts and minds of Rotarians. The easiest way to engage Rotary is to bring a friend to a Rotary meeting or a Rotary function. This gives us an opportunity to show our friends who we are and what we do. As serious as we are in our dedication, we are also a group of professional and business people who enjoy being together and sharing a part of ourselves with others.

We are making a special effort to increase and retain membership in our District and there is no better way to gain new members than by asking them to be your guest at a meeting. It is sort of a reverse show and tell; more like a "bring and listen." The idea is to **Look, Listen, Decide and Duplicate:**

- Invite your friend to a meeting so he or she can **Look** at what is going on;
- **Listen** to how we promote projects and programs in our community and around the world;
- Then **Decide** whether they want to join us. Too many times we bring our friends and never ask them to join because we have decided for them: allow them to Decide for themselves.
- After they are inducted and are part of Rotary, we invite them **Duplicate** and start the cycle again.

Rotary is not something that can simply be advertised with the expectation of growth. It is a concept that must be personally shared with those we like and respect and who like and respect us. This is how we Grow Rotary; we ask a friend. Do you think Paul Harris asked 3 strangers to join him in 1905? Of course not, he asked 3 friends. That is how Rotary started and how it has lasted and grown for over a century. To achieve our District membership goal (a compilation of what each club submitted for their individual club goals) we must have 63 (net) new members each month for the balance of the year. You said we could do it, I believe we can do it, so let's do it because Members Matter!

Angie



The Rotary Club of San Leandro gave a helping hand to Davis Street Family Resource Center, sorting toys, packing food boxes and unload bicycles that were given away to over 400 families for the holi-



The Rotary Club of Morgan Hill entertained about 50 students and many of their parents with a visit from Santa and one of his elves in December. The kids, ranging in age from six to 14 are members of the El Toro Youth Center. They enjoyed a delicious lunch (provided by Catered by Diana) at their regular lunch held at the Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center, sang several favorite Christmas songs (with some Rotarians joining in) and were surprised with a visit from "Old Saint Nick" and one of his elves. Each child received a special Christmas present selected especially for them bought and wrapped by Morgan Hill Rotarians.



Santa (Carl Reinhardt) & his Elf (Lorena Tuohey)

The Rotary Club of Morgan Hill has been celebrating Christmas with the El Toro Youth Center for about 14 years. It is the highlight of the year for the Club's 120 members who enjoy sharing the Christmas spirit with the children every year.

The Rotary Club of Santa Clara gave 150 students a chance to meet Santa, a bag of gifts and a warm winter coat at their annual Christmas for Kids project. The kids were treated to lunch, enjoyed making crafts, getting their faces painted and met one of the San Jose SaberCats. To watch a video of the day, go to <http://youtu.be/pkJHHworUXQ>.



The Rotary Club of Dublin, alongside the Dublin School District, CityServe and the Children's Emergency Food Bank identified and adopted families in need for the holidays, donating gift cards, presents, and groceries. All total, they donated \$4,200 to the families helping to make the holidays a little brighter.



Club Corner Continued...

The **Rotary Club of Niles (Fremont)** held Pizza with Santa in December, a fun filled morning of crafts, bounce house fun, horse rides, visits from Santa, gifts and pizza, serving families in the community. The event was a success in many ways. First time volunteer, 9 year old Noelia, made friends with a young girl afraid to ride the horse and helped her newfound friend conquer her fear by riding with her. They rode the horse several times. Noelia was amazed at how much fun it was helping and giving back. Sounds like Noelia is a Rotarian in the making!



Hayward Rotary recognizes Hall of Fame and Rotary scholars from Hayward Elementary Schools



Pictured: Hayward Rotary President Paul Martin, Congressman Eric Swalwell, State Assemblyman Bill Quirk, Hayward Superintendent of Schools Stan Dobbs, Anna Fomitchev and Reynaldo Muro-Hernandez

Hayward Rotary and Hayward Unified School District joined together to create the Hall of Fame and Rotary Scholar awards. Two Hayward Elementary students, Reynaldo Muro-Hernandez, a 3rd grader from Southgate School, and Anna Fomitchev, a 4th grader from Stonebrae School, were the first to be awarded. Both achieved perfect 600 scores on English and Math in recent STARS testing, have exhibited outstanding citizenship and maintained exemplary attendance. They are amazing kids who deserved to be recognized for their efforts.


Reynaldo and Anna were recognized with a newly designed Rotary medal and a banner for their schools. Assemblyman and Hayward Rotarian **Bill Quirk** read a proclamation from the California State Legislature, presenting each student with a framed copy. U.S.

Congressman and Hayward Rotarian **Eric Swalwell** read a U.S. Congressional recognition and presented each student with a framed certificate. Hayward Superintendent of Education and Hayward Rotarian **Stan Dobbs** congratulated the students and thanked Hayward Rotary for standing with the efforts being made to applaud the positives in town by recognizing the performance of such exceptional students. Fernando Yanez, the Executive Director of Elementary Education for the Hayward Unified School District read a resolution from the Hayward School Board of Trustees and played a video in which the two students were acclaimed by their teachers. Hayward Rotary President Elect Nominee, Andy Krake and his committee were recognized for their work to create and select the students.

The following week the Rotary awards were recognized with a citation by the Hayward City Council. Rotary was recognized for creating an award to bring positive recognition to the schools. Superintendent Dobbs suggested this would be an excellent program for Rotary to spread club by club throughout the state and the country.

Mark Your Calendars!


Some events have clickable links



Rotary

The Rotary Clubs of Area 3, District 5170
Invite You to Lunch with Our Honored Guest.

Gary C.K. Huang
President Elect
Rotary International



Monday, March 10, 2014
11:30am to 1:45pm

Washington Hospital Healthcare System
Washington West, Conrad Anderson Auditorium
2500 Mowry Avenue
Fremont, CA 94538

Cost: \$40. All ticket sales are final.
Deadline: March 6, 2014
or when event is sold out.

Limited seating available.
Business attire.

Please RSVP and pay at:
Nilesrotary-huang.eventbrite.com

Questions?
Call Kimberly Hartz
510-745-6483

Sponsoring Rotary Clubs:
Fremont
Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise
Fremont, Union City, Newark
Mission San Jose
Newark
Niles / Fremont

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hear one of Rotary's most distinguished speakers.
Remarks and introduction by Richard King, Past Rotary International President.

Don't miss the chance to hear from Rotary International President Ron Burton or Rotary International President Elect Gary C.K. Huang in March! Click on the pictures to be taken to each events reservation page.



Rotary

The Rotary Club of Niles Fremont
Invites You to Lunch with Our Honored Guest

Ron Burton
President
Rotary International



Thursday, March 27, 2014
11:30am to 1:45pm

Washington Hospital Healthcare System
Washington West, Conrad Anderson Auditorium
2500 Mowry Avenue
Fremont, CA 94538

Cost: \$40. All ticket sales are final.
Deadline: March 24, 2014
or when event is sold out.

Limited seating available.
Business attire.

Please RSVP and pay at:
Nilesrotary-burton.eventbrite.com

Questions?
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510-745-6483

Participating Rotary Clubs:
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Rotary in Russia Conference



March 1st Rotarians interested in partnering with Rotary clubs in Russia will be gathering for a Rotary in Russia Conference in Houston, Texas. In June of 2007 the USA-Russia Intercountry Committee was formally chartered. The goal was to continue to support and encourage the development of Rotary in Russia and partner with those clubs on projects. The March 1st Conference will focus on progress being made and the expansion of the Youth Exchange Program between the United States and Russia, Friendship Exchanges and professional exchanges between Russia and the United States. If you would like more information on the conference, please contact the [District Office](#).

Rotary Means Business!

The next Rotary Means Business meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 13th** at the offices of Raymond James and Associates in San Jose. The meeting begins at 5:30pm and runs until 7pm. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Long (bobl@getfound.us).



Rotary Means Business is now an official Fellowship of Rotary International! For more about this official Fellowship go to www.rotarymeansbusiness.com.



Rotary International Convention



Checklist for Sydney & Your Trip of a Lifetime!

- Register by January 15 for the special Early Bird rate!
- Sign up for Fun Host Committee Events. [Click Here](#)
- Reserve Hotel (prices are inclusive of tax) [Click Here](#)
- Book Air Travel -contact Qantas for discounted rates [Email](#)
- Apply for a Visa online (nominal fee and easy to do - Google Tourist Visa Australia, pick a site, have your passport information handy)
- Register for *Rockin It At the Rocks!*
- Plan your Visit - Fly to Sydney and have a Blast!



A Rotary International Convention is all about friends, new and old. It is all about the opportunity to renew those special resources of spirit mind and heart. Enjoy the following Convention moments - Experience yours in Sydney, just a few months away!

Chance encounters on the Metro

Riding on the subway to the Atlântico Pavilion in Lisbon, Portugal, earlier in the week for 2013 Rotary Convention, I ran into a Rotarian from Nigeria, who will be governor of his district in 2014-15. I asked him about his district, his ambition for his district governor year, and how he has been enjoying the convention so far. Before I knew it, six stops had gone by! I shared metro rides and conversation with Rotarians from Canada, France, England, the US and Zimbabwe...these encounters benefit and inspire Rotarians. *Arnold R. Grahl, Rotary Editorial Staff*



Renewing Friendships

Sam 'Woody' Wilbanks D5190 renews his friendship with DG 2012-13 classmate Mauro Bignami. Mauro was also a GSE Team Leader to District 5190 in 2008-09. What wonderful memories and friends!

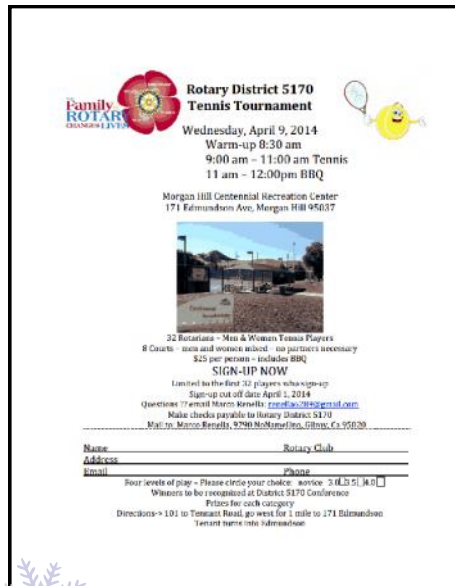
I Left the Convention Inspired

In July 2012, I became President of my club; however, one month prior to the 2012 Convention in Bangkok, I was not even President-Elect!...this was my 4th year in Rotary and I came to the Convention shortly after having gone through PETS in another region of the U.S., without knowing too much what to expect. To make a long story short, I left the Convention inspired. It was the feeling of being around 35,000 people, gathered for a single purpose; to do good in the world. It was the feeling of enthusiasm in the Hall of Friendship for all the potential manifestations of our desires to do good. It was all of those things and more...but, most of all, for me, it was the last 2 speeches of the Convention... *Mike Curtin, President 2012-13 D5340* (Editors Note: Mike went on to inspire his Club in a remarkable year of service!) *~Article from Rotary International*





5170 District Conference April 11-13, 2014 Dolce Hayes Mansion in San Jose Tennis Tournament, April 9 Golf Tournament, April 10

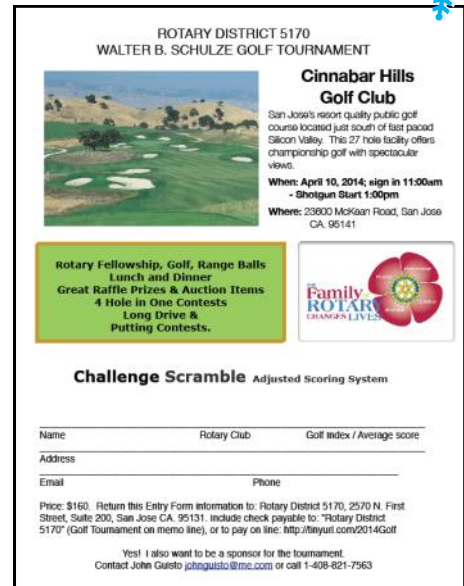


**Rotary District 5170
Tennis Tournament**
Wednesday, April 9, 2014
Warm-up 8:30 am
9:00 am - 11:00 am Tennis
11 am - 12:00pm BBQ
Morgan Hill Centennial Recreation Center
171 Edmondson Ave, Morgan Hill 95037

22 Rotarians - Men & Women Tennis Players
8 Courts - men and women mixed - no partners necessary
\$25 per person - includes BBQ
SIGN-UP NOW
Lunched by the first 10 players who sign-up
Sign-up cut off date April 1, 2014
Questions? email Mario Kowalski mario.kowalski@rotary5170.com
Make checks payable to Rotary District 5170
Mail to: Mario Kowalski, 5240 McMurdo Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020

Name _____ Rotary Club _____
Address _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Four tents of pop - Please circle your choice: service ☐ (L) S, (R) ☐
Wherever to be recognized at District 5170 Conference
Prizes for each category
Directions -> 101 to Tassan Road, go west for 1 mile to 171 Edmondson
Tennis name info information

Click on the images
to download a
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**ROTARY DISTRICT 5170
WALTER B. SCHULZE GOLF TOURNAMENT**
**Cinnabar Hills
Golf Club**
San Jose's resort quality public golf course located just south of fast paced Silicon Valley. This 27 hole facility offers championship golf with spectacular views.
When: April 10, 2014; sign in 11:00am
- Shotgun Start 1:00pm
Where: 23600 McKean Road, San Jose CA 95141

Rotary Fellowship, Golf, Range Balls
Lunch and Dinner
Great Raffle Prizes & Auction Items
4 Hole in One Contests
Long Drive & Putting Contests.

Challenge Scramble Adjusted Scoring System

Name _____ Rotary Club _____ Golf index / Average score _____
Address _____
Email _____ Phone _____

Price: \$160. Return this Entry Form information to: Rotary District 5170, 2570 N. First Street, Suite 200, San Jose CA 95131. Include check payable to: "Rotary District 5170" (Golf Tournament on memo line), or to pay on line: <http://bayuni.com/2014Golf>
Yes! I also want to be a sponsor for the tournament.
Contact John Guisto johnguisto@mc.com or call 1-408-821-7563



8th Annual Lunar New Year Dinner
The Year of the Horse
Sunday, February 9th, 2014
6:00 PM: Registration/ No-Host Beer & Wine
7:00 PM: Lion Dance
7:30 PM: 10 Course* New Year Banquet & Entertainment
Vegetarian option available on request

Mayflower Restaurant
34348 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City, CA 94587

**BEST DRESSED
DRAGON LADY CONTEST**

Tickets: \$60 per person
Table Sponsor: \$688 for Table of 10 w/ Preferred Seating
*More Information, Sponsorship and Tickets:
www.FUNRotary.com or Jim Navarro at 510.468.3402

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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.



Courtney Wong, daughter of Ray and Patricia Wong of the Rotary Club of Almaden Valley, was selected as a semi-finalist in the Intel Science Talent Search (Intel STS) competition. Courtney, a senior at Leland High School in San Jose, submitted her project, "Scattered Light from Quasars: Connecting Observations with Computer Simulations" in November 2013. The Intel STS is the nation's most prestigious pre-college science competition. Alumni of STS have made extraordinary contributions to science and hold more than 100 of the world's most distinguished science and math honors, including the Nobel Prize and the National Medal of Science.

The semifinalists of the Intel STS 2014 were selected from among 1,794 entrants representing 489 high schools in 45 states, the District of Columbia, and seven overseas schools. Each of the 300 students named a semifinalist in the Intel STS 2014 will receive a \$1,000 award for his or her outstanding research. Additionally, to recognize excellence in teaching and school support of individual student research, every school will receive an award of \$1,000 for each semifinalist named in the Intel STS 2014. This award is used to further excellence in science, math, and/or engineering education. Congratulations Courtney!



Courtney working on her Pasta Car that was the fastest car tested in her science class in 2012.

Helen Kennedy, President of the Rotary Club of Fremont-Union City-Newark Sunset, was recently appointed as Executive Director for the New Haven Schools Foundation. New Haven Schools Foundation has awarded more than \$140,00 in college scholarships to New Haven students and donated over \$200,000 to fund co-curricular programs. You can read more about Helen and the New Haven Schools Foundation in the current issue of the [Tri-City Voice](#).



Membership Resources

Looking for ways to boost membership? Take a look at the resources below from Rotary International. By clicking the links you will be downloading a copy to your computer. You can also go to Rotary.org, sign into My Rotary and find them under Learning & Reference—Membership.

[Membership Development Resource Guide](#)

[New Member Orientation: A How-to Guide for Clubs](#)

[How to Propose a New Member](#)

[Be a Vibrant Club: Your Club Leadership Plan](#)

[Club Membership Committee Manual](#)

[More Membership Resources](#)



District 5170 Membership figures

Club Name	Membership* as of January 16	2013-2014 Goal	Club Name	Membership as of January 16	2013-2014 Goal
Alameda	82	105	Mountain View	36	40
Almaden Valley	42	58	Newark	35	44
Alviso	13	16	Niles (Fremont)	87	100
Campbell	59	60	Oakland	303	305
Capitola-Aptos	42	46	Oakland Sunrise	17	25
Castro Valley	56	65	Palo Alto	141	145
Cupertino	192	200	Palo Alto/University	92	95
Dublin	50	55	Piedmont-Montclair	19	22
East Oakland	7	15	Pleasanton	93	101
East Palo Alto Bayshore	33	20	Pleasanton North	46	47
Freedom	42	50	Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore (Tri-Valley)	13	18
Fremont	35	48	San Jose	416	492
Fremont Warm Spring Sunrise	18	15	San Jose East-Evergreen	18	23
Fremont-Union City-Newark Sunset	18	20	San Jose Silicon Valley	31	41
Gilroy	105	107	San Juan Bautista	23	48
Gilroy Sunrise	17	20	San Leandro	46	51
Hayward	82	90	San Lorenzo Valley (Felton)	22	22
Hollister	72	76	Santa Clara	83	84
Livermore	132	144	Santa Cruz	130	139
Livermore Valley, The	48	59	Santa Cruz Sunrise	95	106
Los Altos	176	182	Saratoga	131	143
Los Altos Sunset	12	18	Scotts Valley	42	46
Los Gatos	107	121	Sunnyvale	68	69
Los Gatos Morning	72	75	Sunnyvale Star	14	15
Milpitas	29	40	Sunnyvale Sunrise	17	13
Mission San Jose	20	24	Watsonville	83	94
Morgan Hill	116	120	Total Members In D 5170	3778	4177

* Data from Rotary International



Rotary Business

Congratulations to our District Governor Nominee Designate, Jeff Orth! The challenge period is over and Jeff's nomination became official this month. Jeff will spend the next 2 1/2 years preparing for his role as District Governor for 2016-2017. Please join me in congratulating Jeff!



Club Presidents and Secretaries...if you have not already done so, please enter the name of your 2014-2015 President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair and Foundation Chair into Rotary Club Central on the RI website. This is important so that RI communications will reach the correct individuals and they are granted access to the proper reports. Clubs who use ClubRunner and have integrated with RI, may use enter the information in ClubRunner and it will be sent automatically to RI.

India soon to be certified polio free!

The World Health Organization recently announced that it has been three years since the last case of polio was recorded in India. An official declaration of a polio free India is expected in the coming weeks. The success has led India to announce it will try to eliminate measles as well. Rotarians, by engaging Rotary you truly are changing lives!





Youth Services



Have you heard the news? Rotary District 5170 and Interact District 5170 are hosting the **New Generations Symposium March 29-30** at the Santa Clara Convention Center! The symposium presents a rare opportunity for North America Rotary Youth organizations to share with pride their achievements and commitment to change lives through 'service above self'. At the symposium, experienced professionals and mentors will take teens and young adults to a new level in inspiring self-confidence and leadership. For more information go to www.strongertogether2014.org.



Interact clubs in the United States could receive a \$500 Disney Friends for Change Grant to support a service project for Global Youth Service Day (11-13 April). [Apply online](#) by February 6.

RYLA Update!



RYLA is moving onto Step 2 of the reservation and selection process. Clubs who have made reservations are urged to send in their payment (if not already done) to RYLA Chair Ben Macatangay (please email [Brittany](#) for the address if you need it.)

In Step 2 clubs are asked to interview perspective campers by February 28. RYLA chairs will find the 2014 Chairperson's guide on the website <http://ryla5170.com/rotarians/>. Updates will be posted on the RYLA website so check in regularly!

RYLA will be held August 3-8, 2014 at Mission Springs Conference Center.

All Rotarians, their families and friends have an opportunity to support RYLA by buying tickets and attending the San Jose Sabercats, May 3rd vs the Orlando Predators game. Save the date! Details on ticket sales TBA!



We Care

In Memory...



Our sympathies are extended to Nick Leon (San Jose East/Evergreen) on the passing of his brother.

We mourn with the family and friends of Luther Jessie (Oakland #3) who passed away January 6th.

Our sympathies are extended to DGN Susan Valenta (Gilroy) on the passing of her mother.

Happy Birthday Wishes!

PDG Joe Hamilton

February 7



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

Phone: 408-273-4577

Email: brittany.5170@gmail.com

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

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

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District Governor Nominee: Susan Valenta

District Governor Nominee Designate: Jeff Orth

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