



*From the desk of District Governor Susan Valenta*

**July 2015**



Since 2000, the Wheelchair Foundation has distributed 1 million wheelchairs to people throughout the world with the gift of mobility. In March 2015, I joined a group of Rotarians from our District

and Midland, TX, and distributed wheelchairs in Monterrey, Mexico. The smiles on the faces of mothers as children sat in their shiny, new wheelchair, filled me with pride knowing that Rotary was making a difference in the lives of others. With an estimated 100 million more people needing this gift of mobility, Rotary District 5170 is joining together to fill one container – 280 wheelchairs – for another distribution in Spring 2016 to Mexico and beyond.

The progress has been amazing. With this Rotary year just starting, 125 wheelchairs are already committed. We are already one-half of the way to our goal! The wheelchairs are \$150, but with a generous matching grant from the Silicon Valley Foundation and District Designated Funds, every \$100 donation by a club or individual receives a \$50 match to purchase one wheelchair.

A huge note of appreciation is extended to Josh Burroughs (RC of San Jose) for securing matching grants and assisting the District with managing this District

project. In this month's newsletter, we have included a Gift Acceptance Form. If you have any questions on how to complete your wheelchair purchase, please call the District, go online to [rotarydistrict5170.org](http://rotarydistrict5170.org) or to <https://www.wheelchairfoundation.org/give/donation>. Be sure and credit Rotary District 5170 Governor Project in the pull-down menu so your purchase is credited to Rotary District 5170.

A celebration toasting the success of this project will be held on Friday, April 29, 2016, at the Blackhawk Automobile Museum as we begin the 2016 Rotary District Conference. So 'Be a Gift to the World' and join Rotarians throughout our District in giving the gift of mobility.

***Rotary@5170 Shout-out:***

- To PDG Dwight Perry (RC of Castro Valley) of Perry's Creative Promotions for sponsoring the July 8 Cabinet meeting at the India Community Center.
- To our Rotary International Director for Zones 25/26, PDG Brad Howard (RC of Oakland Sunrise) for his keynote address at the July Cabinet meeting.



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- To Jerra Rowland (RC of Cupertino) for the graphics and coordination of the July Cabinet meeting.
- To PDG Joe Hamilton (RC of Cupertino) for traveling to China on a Vocational Training Team (VTT) to train teachers in techniques in teaching English to young, rural Chinese students.
- To Sue McKinney (RC of Oakland Sunrise); Nick Leon (RC of San Jose East Evergreen), Avis LaGrone (RC of Los Gatos); Gloria Garing (RC of Freedom) and six District 5170 Interactors who will travel to Vietnam to deliver 2,400 ultra-durable soccer balls.
- To Richard Flanders (RC of Pleasanton North) and his team for pre-registering 160 attendees for the 2016 Rotary District 5170 Conference at the San Ramon Marriott (April 29 – May 1).
- To Cecelia Babkirk (RC of Cupertino) for leading The Rotary Foundation with a \$1 million goal for 2015/2016.
- To PDG Ron Sekkel (RC of Scotts Valley) for the initial planning of the 2015/2016 Advanced Leadership Program Seminars.
- To Scot Smithee (RC of Gilroy) for leading the Youth Protection/Abuse Prevention program as our District's Youth Protection Officer.
- To PDG Arlene Greenberg (RC of Morgan Hill) for leading the Visioning team at the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz Sunrise.
- To Georganna Hildebrand (RC of Scotts Valley) for leading the Grants Training Seminars.
- To Ross McClenahan (RC of Santa Cruz Sunrise) for launching the new District Event Management System <http://events.rotarydistrict5170.org/>
- To Penny Noel (RC of Morgan Hill) for her generous contribution of services for our Rotary District website.
- To Robert Kidd (RC of Oakland #3) for orchestrating an outstanding Roast 'n' Toast.
- To PDG Ed Jellen (RC of Oakland #3) for leading a successful 2014/2015 Rotary year.

**We Care**

With sadness we share the news that Suzi Blackman, 2015/2016 President of the RC of Cupertino, passed away on July 17 after a hard fought battle with cancer. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Suzi's family, friends and the Rotary Club of Cupertino.

## Mark your calendar for the September 2 Cabinet meeting at the India Community Center, 525 Los Coches St., Milpitas

The September 2 Cabinet meeting will feature 'Be a Gift to the World – the Rotary Alumni Scholar Stories' – these young people will impress you with their commitment to service in the world with the support of Rotarians in our District. The Cabinet meeting will be sponsored by Brian Schott (RC of Hayward) and owner of AdMail Express, INC. An added bonus will be a project fair promoting International projects currently in the Rotary District 5170 pipeline, information on grants, and Clubs looking to partner on future projects. Price is \$35 for the meal package or \$5 event fee.

***There will not be a Cabinet meeting in August.***

## MEMBERSHIP!

### An Interactive Seminar for the Rotary Clubs of District 5170



Join us for an exciting workshop featuring Wade Nomura and Larry Sundram, top membership presenters from Rotary Zone 26. **The New Focus** is a presentation based on four key concepts gleaned from the global strategic branding firm's Siegel + Gale report. That report fundamentally changed traditional thinking about members in Rotary. **The New Focus** introduces some very basic, simple tools that District and Club leaders can adopt with immediate actions to attract and retain members.



**Who's Invited:**

This seminar is designed for Club Presidents, President-Elects, and Membership Chairs

**When:**

Saturday, August 22, 2015. Refreshments -9:00 AM, program begins at 9:30 and will adjourn at 12:30

**Where:**

Embassy Suites Milpitas—Silicon Valley  
901 East Calaveras Boulevard, Milpitas, California,

**RSVP by August 15:**

<http://events.rotarydistrict5170.org> (preferred)  
or to Brittany Overbeck, [brittany.5170@gmail.com](mailto:brittany.5170@gmail.com)  
408-273-4577

**Cost:**

It's **FREE!**



(Space is limited, so please RSVP soon)



### ***Register for District Events online – it's fast and easy!***

Rotary District 5170 has a new Events Management System developed by Ross McClenahan (RC of Santa Cruz Sunrise). To register, just go to

<http://events.rotarydistrict5170.org>

The site takes most major credit cards and PayPal and makes registering for events convenient. Try it out!

## Avenues of Service

Phillip N. Dean, Lieutenant Governor-Avenues of Service



### What is "Avenues of Service"?

Rotary International says:

*We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the "foundation of club activity". That is the key phrase. The clubs do the work of Rotary and the Avenues of Service divide the work into 5 areas: Club, Vocational, Community, International, and Youth Service.*

Rotary clubs should think broadly about how they and their members could contribute within each avenue.

To support the clubs in developing their Avenues of Service programs, we have five District Avenues of Service Chairs:

Club Service:	Larry Dean	Cupertino Rotary
Community Service:	Charlene McIntyre	Scotts Valley Rotary
International Service:	Jeboy Koshy	Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise Rotary
Vocational Service:	Jim Gibson	Cupertino Rotary
Youth Service:	Margarethe Pfeffer	Los Altos Sunset Rotary

These five Rotarians will be contacting the appropriate people in each club to support them in developing and carrying out their service projects. They will work closely with the Assistant Governors in their work with the clubs.

If you should have a question about this Program, please contact the appropriate Avenue of Service Chair, or myself, [pn dean@comcast.net](mailto:pn dean@comcast.net).

## International Service

Jeboy Koshy, District International Service Chair



International Service Goals for the year 2015-2016:

1. Promote Area-wide International Service Programs by attending Area Governors monthly meetings with Club Presidents.
2. Actively support Area 3, Area 6 World Community Service Committees that are already engaged in several World Community Service projects.
3. Work with District Global Grant Committee assisting them in projects that are seeking Global DDF Grant.
4. Make sure that by the end of Rotary year 2015-2016 Rotary Clubs have designated all their Global DDF to support various Global Projects.
5. Promote District Grant trainings (July 11<sup>th</sup> & July 25<sup>th</sup>) among Rotary Clubs.
6. Support Area Governors items related to International Projects.
7. Support District events by showcasing success stories of World Community Service projects.

### Global Grants Training Seminar—July 25, 2015

**This will be the last session offered for Grants Training this Rotary year.** Club representation at a grants training session is required by The Rotary Foundation for your club to qualify to write a grant in the 2015-2016 Rotary year.

The July 25th Grants Training will be held  
from **8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** at:

**AdMail Express, Inc.**  
31640 Hayman Street  
Hayward, CA 94544

Please RSVP through the District Office—[brittany.5170@gmail.com](mailto:brittany.5170@gmail.com)

## Youth Service

Margarethe Pfeffer, District Youth Service Chair



Our District serves and touches the lives of thousands of young people each year. We have a team of dedicated Rotarians who are committed to delivering great programs and great experiences for the youth of our district. We are truly being a "Gift to the World" by sharing our talents with the youth of our District.

Our Youth Service goals this year include communicating our events and key information to better connect our Rotarians with the youth. We hope our youth can impact the lives of D5170 Rotarians and provide more opportunities for Rotarians to influence and mentor our youth.



What is happening in D5170 Youth Services?

- **RYLA** is just around the corner; Sunday, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, Aug 7<sup>th</sup>.  
⇒ Mark your calendars to attend the BBQ 5:15 PM Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at Mission Springs 1050 Lockhart Gulch Rd, Scotts Valley, CA 95066
- **Interact** held their annual District Council (DC) retreat where we welcomed 24 new members. They bonded, set goals and completed knowledge transfer from the outgoing DC.
- **Youth Exchange** is proud to be hosting 8 outbound long term students. They leave our district in July/August

Student	Outbound to	Hosting Club
Lexi Marie Ewanich	France	Pleasanton North
Nagisa Smalheiser	Spain	Pleasanton North
Kenya Kincade Holifield	France	San Jose
Owen Eric Heckman	Germany	San Jose
Lydia Camille Harder	Taiwan	Santa Cruz Sunrise
Lucy Larson	France	Santa Cruz Sunrise
Nolan Rush	Italy	Downtown Santa Cruz
Rania Alexandra-Shannon Davis	France	Scotts Valley

Rotary Youth Exchange is for high school aged students who are interested in living

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and studying abroad for ten months. The program is designed to promote the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace at the person to person level. Rotary Youth Exchange is not a vacation...instead it's a cultural and academic exchange that lasts a full school year.

### **What is Rotary Youth Exchange?**

- Opportunity to learn a new culture and language
- Opportunity to be an ambassador
- Opportunity to make friends for a lifetime
- It's a year of adventure
- Our returned students call it "The best year of my life."



Contact Darlene de la Cerna if your club is interested in participating in this program, or if you know of a student who would love to go abroad with youth exchange!

### **Our youth service team for the 2015-2016 Rotary Year**

Margarethe Pfeffer  
 Darlene de la Cerna  
 Ben Macatangay  
 Jenn Chang  
 Marco Renella  
 Scot Smithee  
 Bob Goetsch  
 Michelle Lewis  
 Stacy Phan  
 Cara Nguyen  
 Chris Miller

District Youth Service Chair  
 District Youth Exchange Chair  
 District RYLA Chair  
 Camp RYLA Director  
 District Speech Contest Chair  
 District Youth Protection Officer  
 Children at Risk  
 District Interact Chair  
 Interact Governor  
 Interact Lt Governor  
 Youth Services Communication Lead



## Vocational Service

Jim Gibson, District Vocational Service Chair



Congratulations and welcome to all new District 5170 Rotary Club leaders! This year our District Governor Susan Valenta has given us all a great and powerful vision for making our Rotary Clubs better. And it seems appropriate that RI's theme is "*Be a gift to the world.*" I expect we will have a fantastic Rotary year under Susan's leadership!

As your District Vocational Services Chair, I'm excited about embracing this 2015-2016 year to assist your Rotary Club in any way I can. Every Rotary Club is unique-- in size, in location, in what interests your members, in leadership, in the communities we live and work in, in your members' skills and talents and careers (and many other unique characteristics)-- so your Club's Vocational Service programs and projects won't necessarily be exactly the same as other Clubs in our district. That's OK for your Club to express "your uniqueness!" But some Clubs aren't sure what to do with the Vocational path of the Avenues of Service, so we will look at various ideas and numerous ways your Club can confidently embrace *Vocational Services* and "be a gift" to your community.

I am available (phone, e-mail—[jimgib007@aol.com](mailto:jimgib007@aol.com), in person meeting) to discuss Vocational Services with you in any way which is most convenient for you. I am also available to speak to your Club, should you like.

Thank you for all of the good things you do as Rotarians. If I weren't a Rotarian, I would say that Rotarians doing "Service Above Self" ennoble the entire organization around the world. But since I am a Rotarian, I'll just say that I'm very proud to be a small part of that *gift to the world*.

Be well. Do good work.

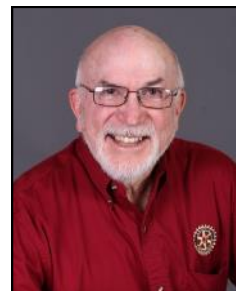


**Be a gift to the world**



## Membership

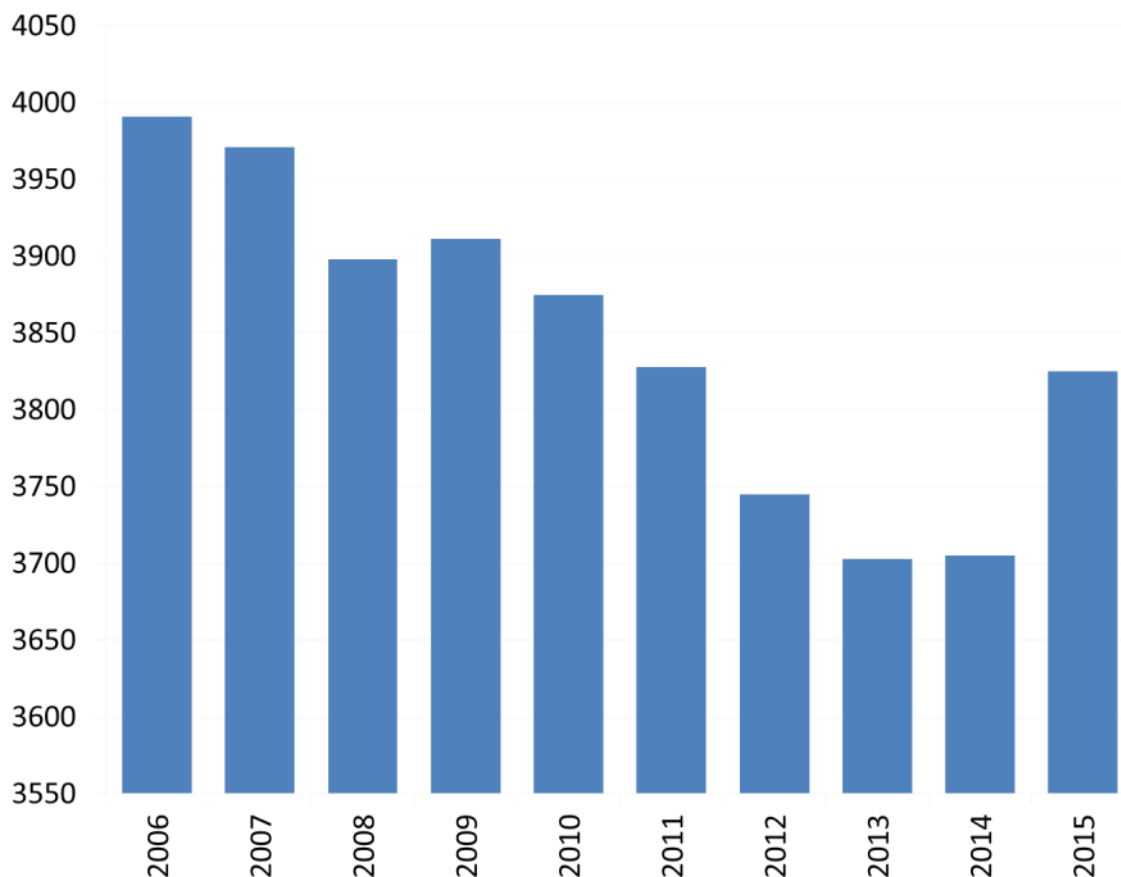
DGN Orrin Mahoney, District Membership Chair



### Excellent membership year reverses long term decline

District 5170, under the leadership of Membership Chair PDG Joe Hamilton, had a great year with significant membership growth after a 10 year decline. Many Clubs worked hard to make this possible, with Oakland #3 leading the way with a 33 member increase. Some of the other stars were Pleasanton North, San Juan Bautista, and East Palo Alto Bayshore, all with over 25% membership growth. Another key contribution came from the two new Clubs in the District, the HuaRen Club of Silicon Valley, and the E-Club of Silicon Valley. I am looking forward to continuing this trend for 2015-2016, and hope that many of you will attend our upcoming Membership Seminar noted on page 3 for great new ideas on how to attract and retain great Rotarians.

**District 5170 Membership**



## Fellowship Membership Categories Expanded

Lee Denlinger D5170 Chair, Global Networking Groups



The Board of Rotary International, at its June 2015 meeting in Brazil, has expanded membership eligibility in Rotary Fellowships to include family members of Rotarians (not just spouses) as well as anyone who has ever participated in a Rotary or Foundation program.

This broader category includes Rotaractors as well as participants and alumni of all other Rotary and Foundation programs, past and present, including (but not limited to): Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotary Peace Fellowships, Global Grant Scholarships, Vocational training teams (members and leaders), District Grant scholarships, New Generations Service Exchange, and Rotary Foundation awards to individuals in former TRF programs, such as: Ambassadorial Scholarships, Grants for University Teachers, Group Study Exchange, and Rotary Volunteers.



It is at the discretion of the individual fellowships whether to include these new categories in their Fellowship. Also, Fellowships are still bound by the laws and regulations of the states and countries where they function. For example, the *Rotarians Wine Appreciation Fellowship* or *Beer Fellowship* cannot accept Interactors as members because they are young people ages 13-18 and in many countries legal drinking age is not until 21.

Additionally, by passing this policy, the Board does not dictate that the *Singles Fellowship* accept married Rotarians as members. Therefore, it is at the discretion of the individual fellowships to decide whom to accept from the eligible categories.

The broadening of membership categories for Fellowships is another indicator that Rotary International is encouraging inclusion and engagement in its service to others.

## Rotaract

Janel Alimboyoguen, Rotaract District Governor



"You're from Rotaract? Which high school do you go to?"

This is a question I'm asked a lot. And while I'll openly blame being mistaken for a teenager on my amazing genetics, the question reminds me that there is still a lot for Rotaract to do within our own family. I hope these monthly articles will shed some light on this section of your Rotary world.

### **So, what is Rotaract?**

Rotaract is Rotary's "mini-me". We use the same concepts, such as the Four Way Test and community service, to develop university students and young professionals into society's future leaders and change makers. For many of us, our ultimate goal is to become a Rotarian.

### **If our goal is to become a Rotarian, why don't we just immediately join Rotary?**

If you ask any Rotaractor this question, we typically have a few standard responses. However, the underlying factor in all of our responses is stability or, more accurately, the lack of it. (Author's Note: I understand that "stability" may not be the best term to use in this case, since life, in general, is hardly ever "stable".) We're at a stage in our lives where we can't guarantee that we'll be living in the same city this time next year. This volatility is present in many aspects of our lives – our career paths, economic status, and relationships. Rotaract allows us to be a part of an organization we respect, but can't commit the time and resources it deserves from us.

The common thread of having such a variable life also allows us to focus our efforts on addressing just that. Our professional development resources are used to help us create more stable lives – finding a job that puts us on a career path we want to build, which increases our likelihood of staying in one area longer and leading financially independent lives. We see Rotarians as a valuable group of individuals who have not only survived what we're just beginning to experience, but have also thrived. There is a lot to learn from your wisdom, but Rotary's programs and resources don't always cater to addressing this need. So, while there are a lot of benefits to us joining Rotary

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sooner, rather than later, we ask that you be patient with us as we learn how to navigate through adulthood.

**How can Rotarians help Rotaractors become Rotarians faster?**

Essentially, establishing a general sense of stability in our lives would have us looking more towards Rotary as a better fit for us. Helping Rotaractors gain the skills, and providing them with resources they could use, to establish their careers is the most effective way to help Rotaractors become Rotarians. And with a personal connection to the Rotaractors, the likelihood of them joining your club, specifically, increases tenfold.

If you're interested in connecting with your local Rotaractors, please consider doing any of the following:

1. [Complete our Mentorship Program Interest survey](#) – We are hoping to put together a district-wide mentorship program. However, we'd want to allocate our limited and valuable resources to this effort only if there is enough of an interest to get it started. Your completion of this survey will help to determine our next steps in this effort.
2. Attend a club meeting hosted by your local Rotaract club:
  - [Central Alameda County](#) – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – San Leandro Library
  - [Greater Fremont](#) – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays – Depot Café, Fremont
  - [Santa Cruz County](#) – Variable – UC Santa Cruz
  - [Silicon Valley](#) – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays – Caffè Frascati, San José
  - [Silicon Valley Peninsula](#) – Variable
  - [Tri-Valley](#) – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays – Handles Gastropub, Pleasanton

For any questions, or to be connected with your local club, please e-mail me at [janel.alimboyoguen@gmail.com](mailto:janel.alimboyoguen@gmail.com).

**“Like” and “Follow” Rotary District 5170 on Facebook**

Do you have a club event, project, social, or just would like to share great news about your members? Be sure and 'Like' and 'Follow' Rotary District 5170 on Facebook and begin 'Sharing' your posts on <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5170>.



## District Visioning Team at Work

Karen Gosling, President RC of Santa Cruz Sunrise

The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz Sunrise held a district-led visioning session in 2010 at the Dream Inn in Santa Cruz. I had only been in the club for 3 years at that time and was interested in the visioning process, but did not really think I would take a large role in it as I was so new – and what did I know?



I was very encouraged to attend and so signed up. When I got there I was still planning on doing more listening and learning, but when the session started, it was run so well that I was completely empowered to find my voice and fully take part.

That event was one of the most powerful events for me in my Rotary history; not only did I learn how to speak up, it allowed me to see a side of the club I had not really seen before. It unleashed the passions of the members and allowed me to see that I had way more in common with these people than I had previously thought. I knew we all valued service and the kids and our community, but when I found out our club was also really into conservation, ecology, ocean stewardship, and biodiversity, my commitment to the club was completely cemented.

The visioning session really gives Rotarians the opportunity to share ideas and come away with a starting point to take action. At that visioning session we made a goal of raising \$50,000 for the Rotary Classroom at the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary Exploration Center, and we accomplished it.

Since that visioning session I became a much more vocal member of the club. I served on the board, took part in all the projects, and am now Club President, 5 years later. Knowing what a great tool this was for the club, I decided to hold another session before starting my year. I knew we had many new passionate members that were staying quiet and waiting to be asked about their ideas. I knew a visioning session would empower them just as it had done for me 5 years ago. Sure enough, we were able to get them talking and dreaming alongside seasoned club members, and we came up with some really creative ideas. The session invigorated everyone who attended. It was a great way to exchange ideas and build on fellowship.

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As the incoming club president it was extremely valuable for me to see what the membership wants. I feel completely empowered to run with my dreams and goals for the year because I know for sure these are the dreams and goals of the membership.

I feel this process strengthened us as a club and tightened our focus. It definitely helped to ensure that all our members have the opportunity to get involved and I know it will improve the success of our club for years to come.

## Governor's Wheelchair Project





PLEASE SUPPORT OUR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT



### Give the Gift of Freedom

This year **Rotary District 5170** is partnering with the Silicon Valley Chapter of the Wheelchair Foundation to deliver the gift of mobility to individuals and families in Central and South America.

Rotary District 5170 will match every donation at 50% so that your donation of \$100 will pay for a wheelchair valued at \$150. To donate online go to <https://www.wheelchairfoundation.org/give/donation>

**Please click on the flyer or gift acceptance form to download a copy or go to [rotarydistrict5170.org](http://rotarydistrict5170.org) and select "Governor's Project" under the District Files tab.**

### Gift Acceptance Form

Rotary District 5170 Wheelchair Project 2015-2016

Thank you for your donation  
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## Club News and Events

### Rotary e-club of Silicon Valley



In the age of FaceTime, Google Hangouts, Skype, and WebEx, it seems natural that civic-minded people from around the world would form a Rotary “eclub” – which meets, volunteers, and raises funds online. And 27 men and women have done just that, forming the new Rotary eClub of Silicon Valley, <http://www.siliconvalleyrotary.com/>.

The new club joins the ranks of 34,000 clubs – including a handful of eclubs – that make up Rotary International, the world’s largest global humanitarian service organization. The club’s leaders plan to perform traditional service such as food distributions, as well as technology-enabled volunteering such as remote mentoring. Like other Rotary clubs, it will lead cultural exchanges and grants for development and humanitarian programs.

“We’re proud to start the Rotary eClub of Silicon Valley,” says Rushton Hurley, president. “And we’re eager to tap the talents and community service experience of our members in Canada, South Africa, and the United States,” he says. “The inspiring contributions of Rotarians have helped create a healthier, more productive, and more peaceful world. We plan to harness the power of the Internet to build on that great work and to see how technology can serve the business of service.”

Men and women worldwide can join the eClub of Silicon Valley. And Rotarians who belong to other clubs may “make up” weekly meetings there. To attend, go to [rotarymakeup.org](http://rotarymakeup.org), click on the current meeting, read the post, view the videos, and complete the attendance survey. Diverse speakers from business, nonprofit and other arenas are among those presenting at the meetings, which anyone – including non-Rotarians – are welcome to attend.

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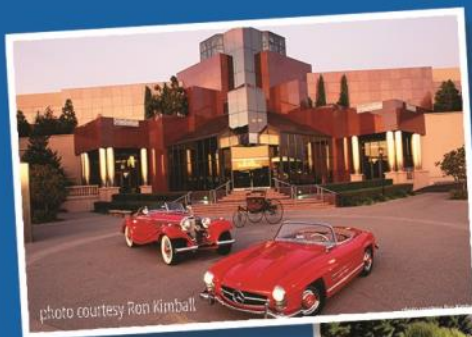


# SAVE THE DATE!

April 29-May 1, 2016

## DISTRICT 5170 CONFERENCE

► Join Rotarians, family and guests at the **2016** Rotary District Conference ► Meet Past Rotary International Presidents ► Join us for an exclusive tour and reception at the Blackhawk Automotive Museum ► Wheelchair Campaign Gala Celebration ► Discover the power of Rotary in Motion



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# Rotary District 5170

## 2015-2016 Officers:

District Governor: Susan Valenta  
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 Area 5: Stewart Cusimano  
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 Area 8: Sue McSorley  
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Club Administration: Larry Dean  
 Community Service: Charlene McIntyre  
 International Service: Jeboy Koshy  
 Vocational Service: Jim Gibson  
 Youth Service: Margarethe Pfeffer

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To highlight your club projects and events in the District newsletter, please email the information to [Brittany](mailto:brittany.5170@gmail.com) by the 10th of each month.

## Happy Birthday wishes to these District Leaders and Club Presidents!

Larry Barr (Hollister)	August 2
Doug Feinsod (Freedom)	August 4
Julie Herndon (Saratoga)	August 4
PDG, RI Director Brad Howard (Oakland Sunrise)	August 6
PDG Gary Citti (Santa Clara)	August 19
Andy Ratermann (Santa Clara)	August 21
Walt Joyce (Mountain View)	August 22
Joe Goralka (Oakland #3)	August 23
Mike Wirjadisastra (Mission San Jose)	August 27
Julie Lewis (Pleasanton)	August 27
Gregg Giusiana (Gilroy)	August 28
Tony Giannotti (Scotts Valley)	August 28
Mike Holton (San Lorenzo Valley)	August 30

