



# 5170 Times



March 2014

District Governor Angie Hassler

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## *From District Governor Angie Hassler*

Imagine not being able to read road signs, warning information on a medical prescription, or a note sent home by your child's teacher. As a person who can read, I really don't know what this would be like.



My frame of reference for this experience was the first time I traveled to the Far East in 1970. Not even an alphabet that I recognized or the familiarity of the language. Thank heavens the train signs in Japan were in color so I knew which line to take!

As Rotarians, we provide dictionaries to 3rd or 4th grade students to provide a way to share love of language. In fact, in the news recently the regional bay area spelling bee winner says she has begun reading her dictionary to prepare for the finals that will be held in Washington DC later this year. Clubs in our District are very responsive and creative in addressing needs of children in our communities. Our Rotary Literacy projects often focus on children. We are proud, and rightfully so, of our impactful Rotary literacy projects. The Los Gatos Morning club has even been recognized at the White House for its "Lighting for Literacy" project that now is in more and more countries. Oakland #3 has distributed thousands and thousands of books to the school children of Oakland. Many of our clubs offer a book in their speakers name to a local library or school library. And would we be able to have our wonderful Richard D. King speech contest each year if it were not for literacy?

As we learned at the last cabinet meeting, 700-900 million adults are functionally illiterate: 1 in 5! Of which two thirds are women and girls have a higher illiteracy rate than boys. 98% of illiterate people are in 3 areas: South and West Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa and Arab States.

Literacy is one of our 6 Areas of Focus...ways that Rotarians impact our community and the world. Literacy spans each of our Avenues of Service, showing up in Youth Service; International Service; Vocational Service; Club; and Community Service.

My challenge to you is to expand your view of Literacy to include not only young people, but also to include adults who may be in need of our support to maximize their potential. Adults who exist in our own society, who struggle because they cannot read road signs, warnings on a medical prescription, or a note sent home by their child's teacher. Remember this year we are Engaging Rotary, Changing Lives.

*Angie*



# THE FAMILY of ROTARY CHANGES LIVES



## DISTRICT 5170 ANNUAL CONFERENCE APRIL 11-13, 2014

*Dolce Hayes Mansion  
San Jose*



## *A Special Invitation* to a very special

### Rotary District 5170 Conference

Located in the heart of Rotary District 5170, Dolce Hayes Mansion offers comfortable elegance amid lush landscapes and dramatic views of the surrounding mountains. The convenient access, excellent service and state-of-the-art conference facilities promise the perfect backdrop for the exciting annual District Conference events.

- ▶ **MEET** PERFORMER, **Tammy Nelson**; TALENTED MUSICIAN, **Manuel Romero**; SINGER, COMPOSER, ACTIVIST, **Larry Potter**; UN DEPUTY DIRECTOR, **Ramu Damodaran**; San Francisco 49ER, **Dwight Clark**; VETERAN, MUSICIAN, ROTARIAN, **Amanda Wirtz**
- ▶ **ENJOY** the House of Friendship and learn about other clubs, projects and meet vendors who cater to your Rotary Club.
- ▶ **ATTEND** forums to learn more about the Rotary programs and activities that interest you.
- ▶ **PARTICIPATE** great activities and interesting events ... Golf... Biking... Wine Tasting... Inspirational Speakers... Music... Laughter... and more!

## REGISTER TODAY!

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER VISIT  
**ROTARYDISTRICT5170.ORG**



## MEET CONFERENCE SPECIAL GUESTS

TAMMY NELSON  
BEACH BLANKET BABYLON

MANUEL ROMERO  
AMERICA'S GOT TALENT

LARRY POTTER  
SINGER, COMPOSER, ACTIVIST

RAMU DAMODARAN  
UN DEPUTY DIRECTOR

DWIGHT CLARK  
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

AMANDA WIRTZ  
VETERAN, MUSICIAN, ROTARIAN



# It's time to register for the District Conference!

There is no time like the present.



District Conference registration is up and running at the [Rotary District 5170 Website!](#) I invite you and your family to join Roger and me as The Family of Rotary Changes Lives, April 11-13 at the Dolce Hayes Mansion in San Jose. We have a great lineup of fun, inspirational speakers, outstanding entertainment, breakout sessions and the chance to expand your world of Rotary by interacting with Rotarians from around our District, sharing ideas and renewing friendships.

The Conference begins with the Sydney R. Mitchell [tennis tournament](#) at the Morgan Hill Centennial Recreation Center, Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup>; the Walter B. Schulze [golf tournament](#) at Cinnabar Golf Course on Thursday afternoon, April 10<sup>th</sup> and a family bike ride the morning of Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. The Conference continues with our meals beginning with Friday lunch, Saturday evening Presidents recognition; and ending on Sunday with the reprise of the speech contests final four.

We are excited for our highly-acclaimed speakers including RI President's Personal Representative Julia Phelps; Tammy Nelson, the lead performer in Beach Blanket Babylon Goes Bananas and that famous 49er, Dwight "The Catch" Clark who will be interviewed by our own Dick Henning; former Peace Scholar, Jeff Whitfield; veteran and violinist, Amanda Wirtz; and a U.N. Representative, Ramu Damadoran. Business or business casual dress is appropriate for all the events if you prefer. Take a break in the [House of Friendship](#) and see the many projects from around our district.

Check out the schedule at a glance on the district website for more details. You won't want to miss any of the great speakers, entertainment, breakouts or awards.

Register for at least one meal before March 31 to have an opportunity to win one of three Dwight Clark autographed footballs. Come to the cabinet meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup> to see your name pulled from the hat.

Roger and I are looking forward to seeing you there.

Angie

ROTARY DISTRICT 5170  
WALTER B. SCHULZE GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Cinnabar Hills Golf Club**  
San Jose's finest quality public golf course located just south of San Jose (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: 23000 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://myrotary.com/2014Golf>

Yes! I also want to be a sponsor for the tournament.  
Contact John Gaulty [jgaulty@rotary5170.com](mailto:jgaulty@rotary5170.com) or call 1-408-421-7563

Have you registered for the Golf Tournament, Tennis Tournament or House of Friendship? Click on the pictures to get the forms!

**Rotary District 5170 Tennis Tournament**  
Wednesday, April 9, 2014  
Warm-up 8:30 am  
9:00 am - 11:00 am Tennis  
11 am - 12:00 pm BBQ

Morgan Hill Centennial Recreation Center  
171 Edmondson Ave, Morgan Hill 95037

32 Recreators - Men & Women Tennis Players  
8 Courts - several courts select the partners necessary  
\$25 per person - includes BBQ  
**SIGN-UP NOW**  
(closed to the first 12 players who sign up)  
Sign-up cut off date April 1, 2014  
Questions? Contact Mary Kowalski [maryk@rotary5170.com](mailto:maryk@rotary5170.com)  
Make checks payable to Rotary District 5170  
Mail to: Mary Kowalski, 9280 N. Meridian Ave, San Jose, CA 95131

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Four levels of play - Please circle your choice: novice 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5  
Womens to be completed at District 5170 Conference  
Prizes for each category  
Directions - 101 to Yosemite Road, go west for 1 mile to 171 Edmondson  
Tennis Center view brochure

**ROTARY DISTRICT 5170 CONFERENCE HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP**

You are invited to participate in  
**Rotary District 5170 Conference's House of Friendship**  
at  
Dolce Hayes Mansion, San Jose  
April 11-13, 2014

We are inviting all  
Rotary Clubs, Non-Profit Organizations and Vendors  
to participate in this event.  
We are expecting over 450 participants to attend this year's event.  
This is the time to highlight your Club, your Organization,  
your company and sell your wares.

This year's theme is  
"The Family of Rotary Changes Lives"

Decorate your booth to best represent this year's theme.  
The best themed booth will win the "HOFY" trophy.

Send in your Registration Form today.  
We will confirm by email, receipt of your registration materials.

**You must be confirmed to guarantee your space.**

# Mark Your Calendars!

Some events have clickable links

Don't miss the your chance to hear from  
Rotary International President Ron Burton,  
right here in Silicon Valley!

**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](http://Nilesrotary-burton.eventbrite.com)

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.

Questions?  
Call Kimberly Hartz  
510-745-6483

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

Scotts Valley Rotary Club  
Presents

## Luau & Auction Gala

to support Rotary programs for 2014-2015

Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
6:00pm - 10:00pm  
Hotel Paradox, Santa Cruz

**\$75 Ticket includes:**

- Appetizers
- Silent and Live Auctions
- Hawaiian Dinner
- Hula performance & dance lesson
- Live Hawaiian music

Buy Tickets online at  
<http://svrotaryluau.brownpapertickets.com>  
Or contact Susan Riddle  
[sriddle@bayfed.com](mailto:sriddle@bayfed.com) or 831-477-8504  
to reserve a space and pay by check



Greetings Ladies and Gentlemen, Rotarians and Friends, you are cordially invited to attend a wonderful event on March 28, 2014. **The Rotary Club of Santa Clara** is hosting a wine dinner and a sampling of Whisky. The event is at Black Ridge Vineyards. The cost is \$85 per person. A raffle and auction will also be held. Please put the date on your calendar and invite your friends. This is a benefit dinner for RYLA. RSVP and Registration will be available through [www.santaclararotary.org](http://www.santaclararotary.org). This event sold out the last three times. Register today!



**The Rotary Club of Castro Valley** invites you to Pancake Putt Putt 2014, Saturday, April 5th! Begin the day with all you can eat Pancakes and bacon at Knudsen's Ice Creamery and then head to Golden Tee Golfland for unlimited access to mini-golf and arcades, all for only \$15 per person! Get your tickets today by clicking on [this link](#) or going to Eventbrite.com and searching for Castro Valley Putt Putt.

# Club Corner

**The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz Sunrise** cleaned up their stretch of Highway 1 in Santa Cruz County, this past February, as part of the Adopt a Highway program. In just two hours they gathered 20+ bags of trash.



**The Rotary Club of Dublin** was recognized as the 2013 Volunteer Organization of the year by the City of Dublin. Congratulations!



**The Rotary Club of Oakland #3** honored retiring Executive Director Lori Sinclair Cloutier on February 20th with a farewell luncheon. Lori's years of service with Oakland Rotary were celebrated and Oakland Mayor Jean Quan proclaimed Thursday, February 20, 2014 as Lori Sinclair Cloutier Day in the City of Oakland. Lori was also made an honorary member of Oakland #3. Lori and her husband Mike have moved to Poulsbo, Washington.



## International Service

Twenty four Rotarians and friends, mostly from District 5170 recently returned from Uniendo America Project Fair and a hands on service project in Uspantan, Quiche, Guatemala. We were fortunate to have District Governor Angie Hassler and PDGs Roger Hassler, Joe Hamilton and Dave Gallagher with us on this trip. This is the second year of a two year grant to provide health education to 500 students in rural schools in the area surrounding Uspantan. In the first year, in addition to the health fair, over \$80,000 in equipment was donated to a hospital near Guatemala City that serves the Mayan population.

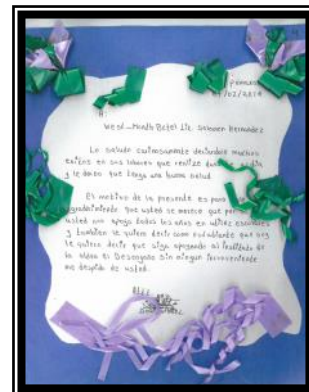


The seven clubs of Area 7 (Santa Cruz County) joined together to work with a local family and provide

education in the areas of nutrition, sanitation, dental care, first aid, and respiration, and the wise use of properly ventilated wood stoves. To date,

45 fuel efficient and healthy wood stoves have been contributed to needy families. This year, two optometrists joined the group and distributed over 40 eye glasses.

Letters were received from youth expressing their gratitude for support from the Hernandez family for the school supplies also provided by this grant. To learn more about this project, arrange for a presentation at your club or to find out how you can help with the ongoing stove project, contact Teresa Landers at [teresa.landars@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.landars@gmail.com) or 831-345-4099, Mary Alsip at 831-420-5129 or Georgie Hildebrand at 831-345-5299.



**March 12, 2014-** Santa Cruz resident (Santa Cruz Sunrise Rotarian) **Keith Henderson**, is en route to the Philippines to deliver emergency tented shelter and other supplies to families impacted by Typhoon Haiyan with international disaster relief organization, [ShelterBox](http://ShelterBox.org).

Henderson is a highly-trained volunteer ShelterBox Response Team member, who works in the field to deliver [tented shelter and other supplies](#) such as stoves, blankets, water filters and other tools to families who lose their homes and possessions following a disaster such as earthquake, volcano, flood, hurricane, cyclone, tsunami or conflict.

In response to Typhoon Haiyan (known locally as Yolanda), which struck the Philippines on Nov. 8, ShelterBox continues to provide aid to families in the worst hit areas of Leyte and the Bantayan islands.

(Press Release from Shelterbox)



## Rotary World Leader Comes to District 5170

By Lila Bringham, RC of Mission San Jose, Area 3 Assistant Governor

After Gary C. K. Huang, President-elect of Rotary International, spoke at the Far West President Elects Training Seminar (PETS) in San Jose, he extended his stay for two other events at the request of Past RI President Richard D. King, a member of the Niles (Fremont) Rotary Club. Huang served as vice president for King when King was Rotary International President in 2001-2002 and they formed a lasting friendship.



Photo courtesy of James Sakane

Sunday evening, March 9, District Rotarians and several Asian organizations honored Huang and his wife, Corrina Yao, with a reception at the Culture Center of T.E.C.O. in Sunnyvale. Delighted by seeing so many friends, Huang spoke to them in the Taiwanese dialect, encouraging them to become Rotarians.



Huang was born in southern China and grew up in Taiwan. He and his wife have three children. His book "Finding Solutions, Not Excuses," tells about his business and Rotary experiences.

On Monday, March 10, the Huang's were honored guests at a luncheon hosted by the six Rotary clubs of Area 3. He said he spent many years working toward his goal of becoming the first Chi-

nese president of Rotary International. Membership growth is a top priority because with more members Rotary can do more good in the world.

With warmth and humor President-elect Huang captivated his audience. He taught them his trademark "Happy Clap" and a few lines of his specially created song for Rotary next year, in his native language.

"He is an inspiration to all of us," said David Sheen, a Fremont Rotarian and president of the Asian Business Alliance. "His middle initials are for his Chinese name, Chi Kuang, which means 'unique or special light.' I think he is truly going to 'Light up Rotary'."

An interview with RI President-elect Gary C.K. Huang can be found in the March 2014 issue of *The Rotarian*.



Audience at the reception at the Taiwanese Culture Center in Sunnyvale. Photos courtesy of Steve Cho.



Born in the year of the rooster, RI President-elect Huang was delighted with this small sculpture created by sculptor Mario Chiodo and presented by Past RI President Richard D. King. Photo courtesy of Carol Smith





## Linkages Promote Literacy

By Lee Denlinger, RC of Dublin

Rotarian Maria Daane had no idea that her passion for books would involve her in an annual book distribution that would impact 600 to 900 low income students in the Santa Clara area. A non-profit manager, Maria heads the Santa Clara Library Foundation. “When the Rotary Club of Santa Clara adopted its *Steps for Success Program*,” explains Club President Lou Ann Alexander, “we decided to give each child a new book along with a new pair of shoes. The tie-in with the Santa Clara Unified School District and partnership with the Santa Clara City Library facilitated our mission to bring the tools of literacy to youngsters who rarely owned a book of their own.”



“The education of our youth is very important,” says Maria. As the current head of the Club’s Scholarship Committee, she helps to select deserving high school seniors who will receive financial aid to complete at least two

years of community college or trade school and can be renewed for up to four years of schooling. Most years, 7 to 10 scholars are funded from Santa Clara for \$2,000 each. “Need and motivation trump academic GPAs,” says Maria. Recently, the Club continued financial support for one of their recipients to continue on to complete her degree at a university.

The RC of Santa Clara also donates a library book, signed by the weekly guest speaker, to the Santa Clara City Library. “We target an age group—twens, adults, elementary-aged students—with selections that are current and in demand. It is another way that we put the printed word into the hands of those who will benefit most from the books.”

Maria Daane joined Rotary in May 2008. “I was new to the area and wanted to be part of the group that helps our community.” She majored in Hospitality Administration at Cornell University and earned her MBA at Michigan State. Previous to her current position as Manager of the Santa Clara Library Foundation, she worked for the United Way in Lansing, Michigan and the YMCA in Oakland, CA. She and her husband, Chi Dang, have two children.

## The Fellowship of Literacy Providers

The idea for the *Fellowship of Literacy Providers* was developed by PDG Harold C. Shipley of District 5180 (Sacramento Valley). Hal had been the District Chair of the Literacy Committee since 1998 and was very interested in finding ways to improve the literacy level in his district. He contacted like-minded PDGs from around the world and applied to RI for approval of the Fellowship (granted November 2004).

The Fellowship started with 18 members from five different countries and three different states. It has now increased in size to include members from 34 different countries and 35 different states.



## Rotary Fellowships Appeal to all Interests

Rotary Fellowships are independent groups of Rotarians, their spouses, and Rotaractors who share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends from around the world. Fellowship activities vary widely. Members come together around hobbies or interests such as cricket or jazz, or vocations such as writing or medicine. Some groups are purely social while others use their fellowship for service projects.

Rotary Fellowships began informally in 1928 when Rotarians with a shared interest in the language Esperanto joined together. In 1947, a group of Rotarian boating enthusiasts began flying the Rotary flag from their crafts, calling themselves the *International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians*; this fellowship now boasts the longest continuous existence. The scope of Rotary Fellowships has changed much over the years, but today their purpose is still to unite Rotarians in friendship and provide venues for enjoying their favorite recreational or professional activities.

If you attended the December 2013 Cabinet Meeting in San Jose, you were treated to musical repertoire of keyboard master Don Lewis (RC of Pleasanton) and the drums of David Scharff (RC of Oakland #3). Both are members of the *International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians* (IFRM) whose purpose it is to promote music literacy around the Rotary world through IFRM Foundation grants, encourage singing in the clubs and support community musical activities with their talent and expertise. This Fellowship collected and published the songs in the blue Rotary Song Book that most clubs use. Their members also form the Rotary World Choir that sings during the Interfaith Service at each RI Convention



In our District, Lee Denlinger (RC of Dublin), District Chair of Global Networking Groups, presents information about different Fellowships before each Cabinet meeting. Stop by and see if there is a Fellowship that you would like to join to enhance your Rotary experience.

A list of current Fellowships can be accessed at:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/document/884>

## What does IFREP Stand For?



Got your attention? Read on. **IFREP** is the acronym for the *International Fellowship of Rotarian Editors and Publishers*. IFREP is a group of Rotarians, spouses and Rotaractors from around the world who are interested in sharing ideas, information and techniques for improving literacy. The Fellowship attracts the newbie Rotarian who has just taken up (or is considering taking up) the service of Bulletin Editor/publisher for his club and the veteran Bulletin Editors and Publishers with years of experience.

Topics of interest are showcased. For example, members can [download and view a Video](#) on Bulletin Creation which describes how to create a newsletter with the help of MSOffice 2007. Members are encouraged to share their knowledge, skills and materials to the broader Fellowship community. Specifically, IFREP's goals are to:

- Provide an easy method to contribute, distribute, and search for ideas and information for bulletin editors.;
- Encourage more club members to accept the opportunity to be bulletin editor;
- Improve retention of current bulletin editors; and
- Improve club member's knowledge of Rotary.



## Rotary Means Business

This fellowship and networking group meets monthly at different businesses throughout the District.

**April 10th** they will meet from 6-7:30pm at the Postal Annex, 1484 Pollard Road in Los Gatos. For more information contact Bob Long: [bobl@getfound.us](mailto:bobl@getfound.us)

Rotary Means Business is an official Fellowship of Rotary International. For more information go to [www.rotarymeansbusiness.com](http://www.rotarymeansbusiness.com)



**Do you like to meet new people  
and greet long time friends?  
Consider volunteering  
at the District Conference!**

Who is there to guide you when you need help finding a forum room?

Who do you depend on when you are presenting to a group and the projector doesn't turn on?

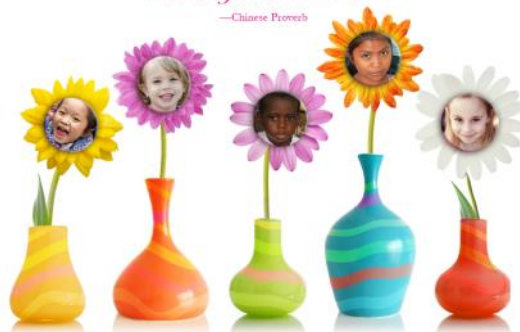
Please consider volunteering to work a few hours as a Sergeant at Arms for the Conference. To sign up for this team contact John Bruzus at [jbruzus@yahoo.com](mailto:jbruzus@yahoo.com).



## PolioPlus Mother's Day Cards

*"There is only one pretty child in the world,  
and every mother has it."*

—Chinese Proverb



Simply by purchasing Mother's Day cards, specially produced by District 5170, Rotarians have an opportunity to donate to and spread the word about PolioPlus! **Each card costs \$10**, with credit given to those purchasing the cards by The Rotary Foundation. Ask your TRF Chair about the cards today or contact District PolioPlus Assistant Chair Charlie Wasser for more information. [charliewater@att.net](mailto:charliewater@att.net)

## Rotary Business



**Credential Certificates for the RI Convention were sent to clubs via email by March 14.** Please print out the Credential Certificates and give them to your delegate(s) to bring along to the Convention.

Duplicate Credential Certificates will not be issued. If your Club does not receive or cannot print out the Certificate(s) please issue a letter to your delegate(s) attending the Convention using your club's letterhead (if available), indicating the name of the delegate(s) and also your club's number of memberships as of 31 December 2013. This letter, signed by club President and Secretary, will be accepted in lieu of the Certificate(s) on site at the Voting Delegate Booth.

[rotary2014.com.au/](http://rotary2014.com.au/)

## Rotary Peace Fellows from District 5170

**Gina Fu of Milpitas** and **Lauren Markham of Oakland** have been named as two of 100 Rotary Peace Fellows to study peace building and conflict resolution. The program was created as part of Rotary's ongoing effort to promote greater tolerance and cooperation among people worldwide.



Gina, whose previous experiences include teaching in Ukraine with the Peace Corps, will enter the 16-month Master's Degree program at the University of Queensland in Australia. After strengthening her knowledge and skills at her Rotary Peace Center, Gina aspires to work at the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) which administers

sustainable development for women and children around the world. Gina is sponsored by the Rotary Club of San Jose Silicon Valley.



Lauren, whose service experience includes work in Uganda, El Salvador and Costa Rica is presently in charge of the full service community school program at Oakland International High

School, a school for 100% low-income refugees and immigrants. She will complete the three-month Professional Certificate program at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. To quote Lauren, "Service is an exchange in which all parties are learning, growing, contributing and receiving. That paradigm of mutual exchange has shaped the work I do and the manner in which I do it." Lauren is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Oakland #3.

### Please note:

**The District Office will be closed from March 28 to April 6.**

The April Cabinet Meeting RSVP's will be handled by Lt. Governor Greg Stowers.  
[greg@stowersassociates.com](mailto:greg@stowersassociates.com)

Please contact Bonnie Best, District Registrar, for questions or concerns regarding the District Conference. [bonnie@bbest.com](mailto:bonnie@bbest.com)





## Youth Services

The Interact Club at Pájaro Valley High School in Watsonville, and one of three comprehensive high schools in the Pájaro Valley Unified School District, has been chosen to attend and represent the school at a special event on March 26 in Oakland. It's called **We Day**, and the stated purpose is "an educational event and the movement of our time—a movement of young people leading local and global change. We Day is tied to the yearlong We Act program, which offers curricular resources, campaigns and materials to help turn the day's inspiration into sustained activation." <http://www.weday.com/we-day-events/we-day-cities/california/>



Members of the Pájaro Valley High School Interact club will gather with 16,000 others to hear from speakers and performers such as Magic Johnson, Orlando Bloom, Martin Luther King III, Martin Sheen, Craig and Marc Kielburg, Spencer West and more. Tickets can't be bought to this event...they are earned through service. Congratulations Pájaro Valley High School Interact!



Have you bought your tickets to the May 3rd SaberCats game yet? Go to [thesanjosessabercats.com/group-RYLA](http://thesanjosessabercats.com/group-RYLA) today! 50% of the ticket sales from that link goes directly back to RYLA.

Speaking of RYLA, all clubs who reserved spaces are urged to complete the interviews and applications for RYLA, as outlined on the website to finish the three step process in registering students. All the materials you will need are now available online.

[www.ryla5170.com/rotarians](http://www.ryla5170.com/rotarians)

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

**SABERCATS FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY**

**SATURDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2014**  
at SAP Center

- Purchase \$12 Lower Bowl Seats and 50% of the proceeds will be donated to RYLA and their magnificent Youth Leadership Training programs
- Group name on scoreboard during half time
- In-game recognition on Jumbotron
- If 500 participants or more, a donation check presentation on the field during the game.
- First 5,000 fans that show up get free Bandana
- Rotary/RYLA will have a concourse table to help raise awareness and recruitment.
- Several PA announcements during game to drive traffic to concourse table

**Tickets on sale now at the website listed below!**

[www.thesanjosessabercats.com/group-RYLA](http://www.thesanjosessabercats.com/group-RYLA)

## Club Leaders of the Month for March

As nominated by Area Presidents and Assistant Governors



(Pictured starting from the left)

### Presidents:

Doug Deaver—Capitola/Aptos  
Hamdy Abbass—Gilroy  
Roger Shanks—Fremont  
Helen Kennedy—Fremont Union City Newark Sunset  
Chuck Canada—Niles (Fremont)  
Kent Lewis—Mission San Jose  
Greg Bogdanoff—Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise  
David Benoun—Newark

**Past President** Bob Tavares—Mission San Jose



### The Rotary Foundation:

Gregg Guisana—Gilroy  
Robert Freiri—Hollister  
Karen Shea—Scotts Valley (Not Pictured)

### Treasurer:

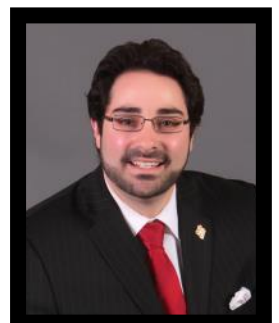
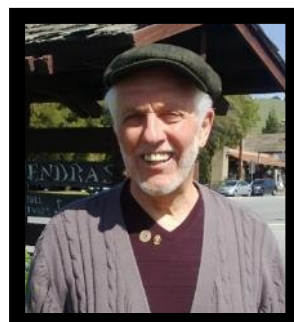
David Price—Santa Cruz Sunrise

### Secretary:

Ian Mackenzie—Santa Cruz

### Youth Service:

Ronald Welton—Gilroy Sunrise (Not Pictured)





## How to make the “Ask”...

Rosemary Petersen of the Rotary Club of Mission San Jose has come up with a way to invite people to her Rotary club via LinkedIn:

“If someone endorses me or sends me an invite via LinkedIn, I will send the message below, adjusted depending on the relationship we share.

Hello \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your endorsement it means a lot to me to have your support.

I belong to the Rotary Club of Mission San Jose, a community service organization with a long reach.

I would like you to be my guest on a Friday for a wonderful luncheon with a guest speaker so I can introduce you to my club friends and share what is Rotary with you. I have found that Rotary is a great way to network and build connections, I think you will too. I can pick you up so we can chat on the way or we can meet at the restaurant at 12:00 noon. Papillion on Mission Blvd is known for great meals served in a lovely atmosphere. Let me know, I look forward to sharing this experience with you.”



Yet another great way to Engage Rotary and Change Lives!

## District 5170 Membership as of March 18, 2014

<u>Club Name</u>	Membership* as of March 18	2013-2014 Goal	Club Name	Membership as of March 18	2013-2014 Goal
Alameda	80	105	Mountain View	35	40
Almaden Valley	43	58	Newark	34	44
Alviso	13	16	Niles (Fremont)	87	100
Campbell	59	60	Oakland	301	305
Capitola-Aptos	44	46	Oakland Sunrise	17	25
Castro Valley	52	65	Palo Alto	138	145
Cupertino	195	200	Palo Alto/University	95	95
Dublin	51	55	Piedmont-Montclair	19	22
East Oakland	7	15	Pleasanton	93	101
East Palo Alto Bayshore	40	20	Pleasanton North	45	47
Freedom	40	50	Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore (Tri-Valley)	14	18
Fremont	35	48	San Jose	424	492
Fremont Warm Spring Sunrise	19	15	San Jose East-Evergreen	20	23
Fremont-Union City-Newark Sunset	23	20	San Jose Silicon Valley	31	41
Gilroy	108	107	San Juan Bautista	25	48
Gilroy Sunrise	18	20	San Leandro	46	51
Hayward	86	90	San Lorenzo Valley (Felton)	21	22
Hollister	71	76	Santa Clara	85	84
Livermore	132	144	Santa Cruz	130	139
Livermore Valley, The	48	59	Santa Cruz Sunrise	94	106
Los Altos	178	182	Saratoga	129	143
Los Altos Sunset	11	18	Scotts Valley	43	46
Los Gatos	106	121	Sunnyvale	72	69
Los Gatos Morning	70	75	Sunnyvale Star	14	15
Milpitas	29	40	Sunnyvale Sunrise	14	13
Mission San Jose	19	24	Watsonville	83	94
Morgan Hill	118	120	<b>Total Members In D 5170</b>	<b>3804</b>	<b>4177</b>

\*Membership numbers come from  
Rotary International

# We Care



## In Memory...

Our Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mountain View Rotarian Carla Paul who passed away in February after a long illness.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Campbell Rotarian Paul Bacosa who passed away suddenly in early March.

Our Sympathy is extended to Saratoga Rotarian and Area 8 Assistant Governor Deborah Rice on the recent passing of her mother.

## Happy Birthday Wishes to our District Leaders and Club Presidents!

Bill Comport (Saratoga)	April 10
PDG Carolyn Schuetz (Alameda)	April 15
Carol Vander Meulen (Tri Valley Evening)	April 16
Phil Campbell (Oakland Sunrise)	April 19
Graham Scott (Livermore Valley)	April 22



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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.

### District 5170 Officers 2013-2014:

District Governor: Angie Hassler  
District Governor Elect: Ed Jellen  
District Governor Nominee: Susan Valenta  
District Governor Nominee Designate: Jeff Orth  
Lieutenant Governor: Greg Stowers  
Governor's Partner: PDG Roger Hassler  
District Treasurer: Mary Humphrey  
District Administrative Assistant: Brittany Overbeck

### District Chairs:

Club Administration: Cheryl Rebottaro  
Community Service: Ginny Lear  
Communication Technologies: Charlie Wasser  
International Service: Jeboy Koshy  
Membership: PDG Russ Hobbs

### Assistant Governors

Area 1: Phillip Campbell  
Area 2: Rose Padilla Johnson  
Area 3: Lila Bringham  
Area 4: Pamela Philbert  
Area 5: Art Taylor  
Area 6: Linda Sanborn  
Area 7: Jon Winston  
Area 8: Deborah Rice  
Area 9: Mike McMahon

The Rotary Foundation: PDG Roger Hassler  
Vocational Service: Renee Mello  
Youth Service: Larry Barr  
Public Image: Mitty Chang