

Rotary

District 5170



From the desk of District Governor Jeff Orth

March/April 2017



I have been thinking lately of how fast this year has gone by so far. It's kind of like riding a roller coaster — just hang on and enjoy a great ride! And it is a great ride when you're the Governor of the inventive and effective District 5170.

The truth is, no one does this sort of thing alone and there a number of leaders that are responsible for the success of our District. From the top down and from the bottom up, great things happen because we are working together as a team. Mother Teresa once said, "I can do things you cannot do and you can do things I cannot do but we can do great things together". District 5170 has been a leader in the Rotary world in so many ways because we strive to continually do things better and because we are constantly identifying and developing our team members and future leaders.

That's why the **District Assembly** is so vital to your Club and the District. Aside from planning their year, the most important thing a President-elect can do now is identify the leaders on their team and train them so that they can successfully do the job they have been assigned. This year's District Assembly takes place on **April 13th**. This event will help you learn more about Rotary and how you can help your club have a fun and effective year.

You have heard me talk often about the importance of

having a fun Rotary experience. Well, that's what the District Conference is all about — it's a party that lasts the whole weekend! This is our time to celebrate our accomplishments for the year and recognize the people that made such a great year possible. Activities include a DC Kayak trip out of Moss Landing on April 29th, the Richard D King Speech Contest on Friday, May 5th, and then the DC itself on May 6th and 7th at the Santa Cruz Boardwalk. During the DC, be sure to spend some time at House of Friendship and Hospitality Area, where you can meet up with your friends over some great refreshments. Outstanding speakers like Past Rotary International President Rick King and world-class professional surfer and entrepreneur Tyler Fox, will both inform and inspire us at the breakfast and dinner events. On Saturday afternoon, we will have a beach party with the live Beach Boys tribute band, "Surf's Up". Sunday morning you will have the opportunity to participate in joint Interact, Rotaract and Rotary service projects. And later that afternoon, how about a train ride from the Boardwalk to Roaring Camp, with live acoustic music while traveling through the redwoods? I hope you will all come and be a part of the celebration!

Our District has always had a culture of giving. So I want to take this opportunity to thank all who have given generously to The Rotary Foundation and to remind those who have made pledges that now would be a good time to follow through on them. The reason that Paul Harris formed Rotary 111 years ago was to be around people with shared values. We have been

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blessed in so many ways and to whom much is given much is expected. Please follow your heart and your head when you write your check to The Rotary Foundation. Will you help us so that we can continue the great work that we do worldwide?

Yours to count on,

**Attract the Young**

Have Lots of Fun

Get More Done

...with **FUN** at the center!

A large promotional graphic for the 2017 District Conference. It features a light green background with a large, stylized text overlay that reads "What ARE YOU DOING FOR FUN THIS MAY?". To the left of the text is a blue silhouette of a person running. Below the text are three small inset photos: one of four men in blue Hawaiian shirts, one of a man and a woman smiling, and one of a woman in a blue shirt. At the bottom of the graphic, there is a blue banner with the text "ROTARY DISTRICT 5170 2017 DISTRICT CONFERENCE" and the Rotary International and Rotary Serving Humanity logos.

<http://dc.rotarydistrict5170.org/> - REGISTER NOW!

ROTARY DISTRICT 5170

PRESENTS

Kayaking

on Elkhorn Slough

 SATURDAY
 APRIL 29
 2017


Join us for a tour of Elkhorn Slough with the friendly, professional guides of Monterey Bay Kayaks. Enjoy the view & have some fun!

- No experience needed
- All gear & optional wetsuit included

8:30am

Arrive & suit up

8:45am

Orientation

9:00am–Noon

Guided Kayak Tour

Afterward (optional)

Lunch at Phil's Fish Market
\$60
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 14, 2017

REGISTRANT

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

PAYMENT

Credit Card #: _____ **AMOUNT:** _____Exp Date: _____ Security Code: _____ ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ AMEX ☐ DISCName on Card: _____ ☐ CHECK ENCLOSED

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 San Jose, CA 95131

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ROTARY DISTRICT 5170
 2017 DISTRICT CONFERENCE


 ROTARY
 SERVING
 HUMANITY

The Rotary Foundation Corner

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Rotary



I can tell the end of the Rotary year is coming. Presidents are sensing that they are on the downhill slide while the District Rotary Foundation Committee is feeling the crunch of ramping up its grants-readiness efforts for 2017-2018 and conducting that last campaigns for the Annual Fund and End Polio Now.

The Flash Campaign to End Polio Now will take place in April and will take place for one month. The Cub Foundation Chairs will have all the materials in the first week of April.

\$26.50...

Is the magic number. Why? Because the first contribution to The Rotary Foundation when it was founded 100 years ago was \$26.50.

We ask that **every Rotarian** make a centennial contribution of \$26.50 to the End Polio Now campaign, to rid the planet of this awful disease, once and for all. The contribution is matched 2:1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates campaign. Where can you get leverage like that???

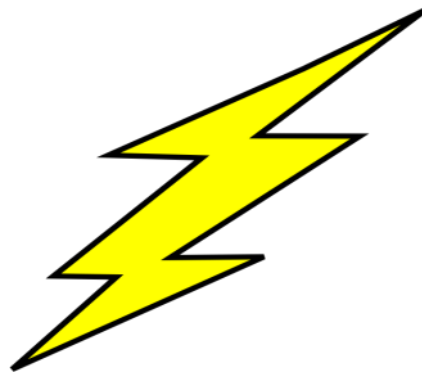
Thanks to all Rotarians for your support!

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Coming to a Rotary Club Near You in April...

**The
FLASH**



IS BACK



See your Club Foundation Chair for details or contact

Ninna Chugh—End Polio Now Chair

ninna@ninnachugh.com



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Time to Sign up!

Rotary District Assembly April 13, 2017

Register through your Club

Calling all Presidents-Elect, Presidents-Nominee, Club Officers,
Committee Chairs, Leadership Team Members

Join us for an evening of training, friendship and fun as you learn about
the magic of Rotary International in District 5170

**Special Guest Speaker
Magdalena Carrasco
Vice Mayor
City of San Jose**



**Thursday, April 13, 2017 5:00-9:00 p.m.
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas, CA**



Vocational Service

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Reaching Out to the Membership

When I first joined Rotary, I naturally gravitated toward involvement in youth programs. After all, I was a teacher and I understood the educational environment.

Then my own education

began. I learned that Interactors were super-charged high school students who devised innovative ways to raise funds for water projects, maternal health, school supplies and the list goes on. As an Interact District these young people achieved financial goals that often exceeded \$100,000. They had a common purpose, clearly defined goals and objectives, and discussed the how, where, when and who would be involved. Success brought in new members, an engaged energy and greater achievements.

Our club members joined Rotary for a variety of reasons: to network with leaders in the immediate community, to volunteer in community service projects, and/or to “do good in the world”. We all started out by attending club gatherings and listening to speakers. With the focus of raising funds for projects, we had the opportunity to participate by signing up and volunteering to be involved. Eventually, we became selective in our volunteer activities or perhaps slacked off in attending the weekly meeting. We disengaged in club activities, but still considered ourselves Rotarians. Club membership became static and, in too many cases, declined in number.

How can we take a page from the Interactors’ playbook and re-energize our Rotary membership?

The answer, I personally feel, is by engaging members in the *process* of “doing good”.

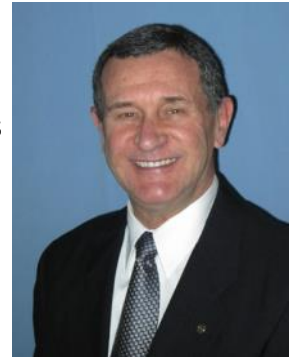
Instead of a few club Rotarians announcing volunteer opportunities and passing around a sign-up sheet, consider engaging members in the process. Engage members in brainstorming, either at

meetings or through on-line surveys. Be inclusive and give the members a voice in what they want to do. Draw on the talents, experience and interests of each member and validate their opinions by seeking their involvement in the process:

- Ask members what their priorities for service are
- What skills and interests do they bring to Rotary
- Ask members if they know of volunteer opportunities in the community or if an NGO, if their organization could use help. (Sometimes linking up with other entities provides visibility in the community and access to potential new members.)
- Solicit fund-raising suggestions
- Ask members to suggest ways in which they see themselves being involved

Then, inform all members of the results of these surveys and discussions. The club leadership can prioritize the suggestions and develop a list of activities that will engage Rotarians and will serve the community.

Hopefully, through improved buy-in by the club membership, member engagement will attract like-minded community members to Rotary. Our youth showed us the way...let’s follow their example!



Youth Service

Chris Miller, Communications Lead

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March and April are busy months for youth service programs in District 5170! We are truly embracing this year's RI theme of Rotary Serving Humanity and the district theme of attract the young, have fun, and get more done by sharing our talents with the youth of our District.

Our Youth Services goals this year include communicating our events and key information to better connect our Rotarians with the youth, better integrating Rotary principles and concepts into existing youth programs, and collaborating on an event that brings together the different youth service programs.

Here are updates of what is going on across the district:

INTERACT



Interact 5170 Receives Big Award!

Interact 5170 District Council was honored the morning of Friday, March 24 by receiving the prestigious Project Cornerstone Asset Champion award for positive peer influence. Project Cornerstone is an organization that supports building a community where all adults support children and teenagers so that they thrive. For the last 18 years, the organization has partnered with thousands of adults and more than 400 schools and community organizations to increase the developmental assets of all youth in Silicon Valley.



Check out the video shown at the breakfast at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bTzBRhQ-Ko>.

For the first time ever, there will be an Interact Pre-convention at RICON this year! The one day event, to be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 in Atlanta, will be centered around three aspects of Interact: service, community, and empowerment. There will be workshops, activities, events, and projects focusing on these three aspects. Interactors and Rotarians are invited to attend. Click here for more information: <http://interact17.org/>

The international project for 2016-2017 is "Me, The Human," focusing on the Syrian Refugee crisis. You can learn more here: <http://www.interact5170.org/me-the-human/>

The community service project is "Circle of Love," how we can take care of ourselves in order to serve others more effectively. You can learn more here: <http://www.interact5170.org/circle-of-love/>

Rotarians and advisors are always welcome to attend Interact area events--check out the calendar of events here: <http://www.rotarydistrict5170.org/SitePage/interact-event-calendar> For more information on these and other district Interact events, please visit the Interact website: <http://www.interact5170.org/>

SPEECH CONTEST

The district-wide speech contest is winding down, with all of the area contests having been held in the past 3 weeks.



The regional level contests will be held between March 27 - April 21, 2017 with the North region on March 31st at San Jose Silicon Valley and the South

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region on April 18th at Gilroy.

The district level contest will be held on Friday evening, May 5, 2017 in Santa Cruz at the District Conference.

Visit the speech contest webpage for additional information: <http://www.rotarydistrict5170.org/SitePage/speech-contest>

ELC PROGRAM

The Enterprise Leadership Conference (ELC) is designed to help develop the leadership and presentation skills of industrious high school juniors. These teens are taught the basics for entrepreneurial development along with a full range of the principals for developing a company from an idea. There were three ELC programs in the last month:

ELC #1—San Jose, Los Gatos, and Los Gatos Morning Rotary Clubs: Wednesday-Friday, February 22-24, 2017 at Asilomar State Conference Center.

<https://www.rotaryelc.org/>

ELC South Bay—Santa Clara, Mountain View, and Milpitas Rotary Clubs: Wednesday-Friday, March 22-24, 2017 at Asilomar State Conference Center.

<http://elcsouthbay.org/>

ELC Silicon Valley West—Campbell, Los Altos, Saratoga, Sunnyvale, and Sunnyvale Sunrise Rotary Clubs: Wednesday- Friday, March 8-10, 2017 at Asilomar State Conference Center.

<http://www.elcsvw.org/>

And one coming up at the end April:

EI—Enterprise Institute—Oakland Rotary #3: Friday-Sunday, April 28-30, 2017 at Camp Monte Toyon.

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/3190/SitePage/enterprise-institute>

ROTARACT

Rotaract Clubs in the District have a number of upcoming events.

Click here to learn more:

<http://www.rotaract5170.com/>



In addition, Rotaract and Interact leaders collaborate on stayovers, which are events to inspire high schoolers to join the Rotary family, prepare young minds to embark on the journey of college, and foster leadership skills. This year, Interact District 5170 will be participating in three stayover events hosted by three University of California (UC) Rotaract clubs — UC Berkeley, Davis, and Santa Cruz (one day — April 9). The UC Davis weekend will be April 15-16, 2017.

RYLA

The link for students to complete registration for Camp RYLA 2017 has been emailed to all club presidents and RYLA chairs. Please provide the link to the student(s) selected so they can complete the application no later than April 30, 2017. The camper cost this year is \$575.

RYLA 2017 will be held June 25-30, 2017 at Mission Springs in Scotts Valley. Additional information can be found on the RYLA website: <http://ryla5170.com/rotarians>

Please contact Ben Macatangay at benedictomacatangay@gmail.com for additional information.



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YOUTH EXCHANGE

The District Youth Exchange program not only changes the lives of the students, host families, and natural families but most importantly, these students are ambassadors for Rotary and the Youth Exchange program. Plus, many of the exchange students will eventually become Rotarians. This is sustainable but more importantly, will increase our future Rotary membership world-wide. Check out the district youth exchange website here: <http://rotarydistrict5170.org/SitePage/youth-exchange>



In the current year, there are 6 Outbound students and 6 inbound students. Long-term outbound students are studying in Japan, France, Argentina, Brazil, Italy and Belgium. Long-term inbound students are being hosted by the Rotary clubs of San Jose, Pleasanton North, Santa Cruz Sunrise, Santa Cruz, and Scotts Valley.

Next Rotary year there will be 7 Outbound and 7 Inbound students, and the first Outbound orientation was held on February 5, 2017. The following Rotary clubs have stepped up to sponsor students next year: Pleasanton North, San Jose East Evergreen, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Scotts Valley, and Los Gatos Morning.

Please contact Darlene de la Cerna at dmdsc57@gmail.com or 408-810-8855 for more information.

CHILDREN AT RISK PROGRAM

The Children at Risk Program provides laptops to young people in need. The following Rotary clubs distributed computers to youth:

Oakland #3---6 laptops

FUN Club---2 laptops

E-Club of Silicon Valley--2 laptops

The Saratoga and Hollister Clubs will be distributing computers in the near future.

YOUTH PROTECTION

Club leaders are reminded that club youth services certification application needs to be completed at the beginning of each calendar year. Visit this link to see the current status of your club for 2017: http://yex.rotary5170.org/ave_youth/CCAList.asp

It is highly encouraged that all Rotarians take the online youth protection awareness training course. It can be accessed at this link: http://yex.rotary5170.org/ave_youth/YPATraining.asp

All Rotarians with extensive involvement with youth need to complete a more detailed process, including reference checks and LiveScan fingerprint submission.

A mobile LiveScan setup will be available at the District Assembly on April 13, 2017, Thursday at the India Community Center in Milpitas. The cost is \$20.

Further information can be found on the youth protection website: <http://www.rotarydistrict5170.org/SitePage/youth-protection-1>.

Please contact Scot Smithee at smithee@garlic.com for additional information.

Membership Committee

Phil Dean, District Membership Chair

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Announcements – There were a number of announcements from the RI Board of Directors following its January meeting, in which you might be interested.

The Board acknowledges that clubs have the flexibility to amend their bylaws to permit

individuals to be members of more than one Rotary club at the same time. For any individual Rotarian, Rotary International will continue to recognize only one active membership in one Rotary club, in which that individual's RI dues are paid, membership is counted, club and district roles are assigned, Rotary Foundation contributions are credited, and district voting privileges are granted.

Rotary will not support any program that includes a transfer of a gun from one person to another. Clubs may not sponsor gun sales or shows. Any program involving guns may not use the Rotary logo and gun clubs may not use Rotary materials in any way.

RI advises the use of quarterly surveys to cope with the usual membership attrition experienced in June. I have given copies of these surveys to all of the clubs.

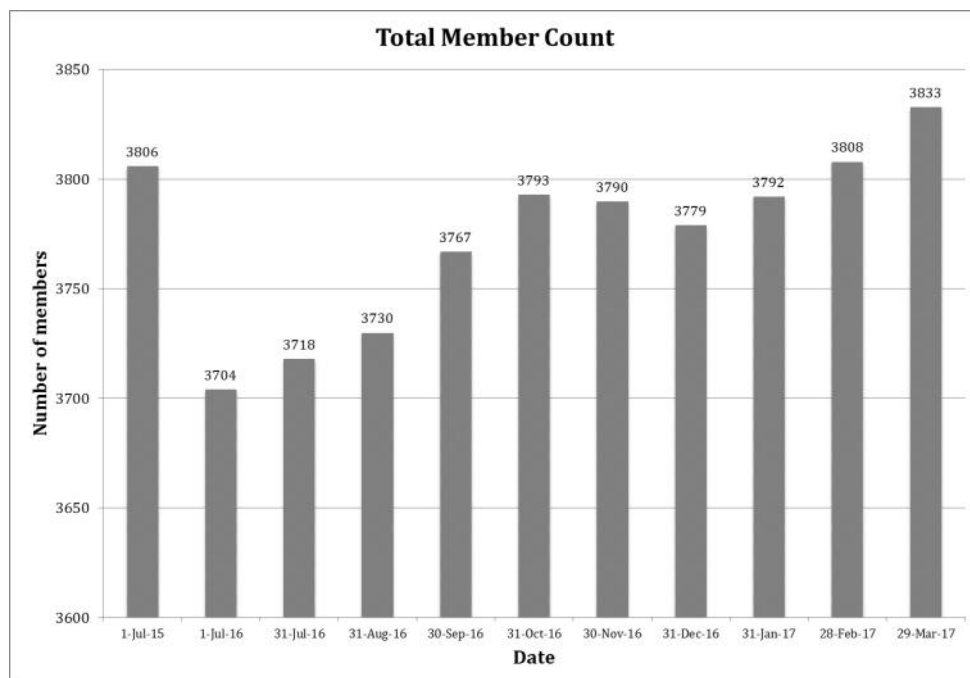
All clubs are asked to donate at least \$2,650 to Polio Plus to make it possible to complete the eradication of Polio. There were only 37 cases last year. There is an expectation of completing the job this year, although to be official, the rate must be 0 for 3 consecutive years.

New Zone Structure – The distribution of districts across the zones has changed. This change will take some time, years actually, to be completed since it will change the way Directors and the RI President are elected.

A new Interact Club has been chartered in the District. It is the Interact Club of Silicon Valley and is community-based, the first in the District. It will have a chartering event on April 4 at 6:00 PM at the Foster City Parks and Recreation Center.

March District Membership Status

As of 29 March 2017, 16 clubs gained 32 new members and only 5 clubs lost a total of 7 members, for a net gain of 25 new members in March. Other than for chartering a new club of 26 members in September (Silicon Valley Passport), this is the largest monthly increase this year. The winning clubs for March are Oakland with 5 new members, Cupertino with 4 and Gilroy and Niles with 3 each. Five clubs gained 2 members each.



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The chart on the previous page shows graphically the number of members in the district at the end of each month. This shows the steady rise in District membership except for the slight drop in November and December. The District is currently in good shape.

RECRUITMENT/ATTRACTION

Every club, with very few exceptions, loses members every year through normal attrition: deaths, relocation, changing jobs, loss of interest in Rotary. This means that to survive, each club must induct new members every year. Why should a person want to join your club? They will do so only if your club is attractive to them. It must provide the prospective member with some benefit for the time, effort and cost they are expected to pay for becoming a Rotarian. And, the club must make the benefits known to the prospective members. It can do this through its website, its newsletter and through the publication of its activities.

Here are some of the things that being a member of a Rotary club offers. Be sure to explain them to your prospective members.

Service Opportunities - Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address such concerns as health care, hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and the environment. Rotarians experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.

International Awareness - There are over 34,000 Rotary Clubs around the world with over 1.2 million members. The members come from many backgrounds - all legitimate businesses, professions and vocations offer a potential source for membership of Rotary International.

Friendship - The acquaintances made during Rotary meetings and events usually develop into friendships through frequent contact and the sharing of similar interests. In addition, when travelling either domestically or abroad a visit to another Rotary club usually results in being welcomed like an old friend.

Family Foundations - Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest youth exchange, educational exchange, and scholarship programs. Rotary clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for young leaders and involve family members in a wide range of social and service activities.

Entertainment - Social activities give Rotarians a chance to let loose and have fun. Every Rotary club and district hosts parties and activities that offer diversions from today's demanding professional and personal schedules. Conferences, conventions, assemblies, and social events provide entertainment as well as Rotary information, education, and service.

Ethical Environment - Encouraging high ethical standards in one's profession and respect for all worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. In their business and professional lives, Rotarians are expected to abide by the 4-Way Test.

Leadership Development - Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are just a sampling of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in learning how to motivate, inspire, and guide others.

Diversity in Membership - Rotary's classification system ensures that a club's membership represents a variety of the community's men and women, including leaders in business, industry, the arts, government, sports, the military, and religion. Rotary clubs are non-political, non-religious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

Next month there will be a discussion about where to look for these new Rotarians.

Interact District Council Wins Project Cornerstone Award

Chris Miller, Interact District Council Advisor

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On Friday, March 24, I had the wonderful opportunity to join 11 of our Interactors and 7 adult advisors at the annual Project Cornerstone awards breakfast. Walking into the Santa Clara Convention Center, the energy of the 1,250 community leaders from across Silicon Valley to celebrate the work of Project Cornerstone was infectious.

Project Cornerstone is an organization that supports building a community where all adults support children and teenagers so that they thrive. For the last 18 years, the organization has partnered with thousands of adults and more than 400 schools and community organizations to increase the developmental assets of all youth in Silicon Valley.

Interact District Council 5170 received the Positive Peer Influence award, which is awarded to organizations or individuals that model and inspire positive responsible behavior in other young people. The program distributed at the breakfast included the following: *"Interact District 5170's District Council team is a group of 27 young, dedicated, and passionate youth who take part in making District 5170 the largest Interact District in the world with over 8,000 members from 100 schools in 4 Silicon Valley counties... This team promotes the importance of community service and international issues with their peers. These youth leaders promote to their peers the importance of service to others. They help build leadership in their peers, educating them about community and international issues, such as mental health and human trafficking, and empower them to make a difference. These 27 youth leaders are inspiring their peers through their example and their commitment."*

A wonderful video was produced and shown at the breakfast, and can be viewed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bTzBRhQ-Ko>



I am immensely proud of all of our Interactors in the district, especially those serving on District Council, under the leadership of Governor Marco Siu, Lt. Governor Victoria Huynh, and District Chair Bob Pfahnl. Please join me in congratulating District Council!



Members of the District Council with Ruby Bridges, American activist, event keynote speaker.

District 5170 Foundation

Don MacKenzie, District 5170 Foundation Chair

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Has this ever happened to your Club? Someone wants to make a charitable donation so you can further the work of Rotary, but they want to make sure that it is tax-deductible. Once they find that your club is not an eligible 501(c)(3) charitable

entity, they shy away or they may insist it is a condition of the donation. One of the seemingly best kept secrets in our District is the fact that every Club and affiliate has the opportunity to receive cash donations that will be tax deductible to the donor. The District 5170 Foundation has been set up for your benefit and as a way to capture these funds if you do not have any other avenues.

The mission of your District 5170 Foundation is to encourage the charitable activities of its participants by providing a vehicle for the administration and distribution of charitable contributions. If a club does not have its own 501(c)(3) endowment or foundation, use of your District Foundation will permit the club to deposit and hold the funds with a qualified 501(c)(3) organization. Your Rotary District 5170 Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) entity, created to help our Clubs and associated affiliates raise, receive, administer and allocate funds in the interest of poor and disadvantaged people everywhere in the world, and, in pursuit of these activities, to assist and cooperate with other Rotary Clubs and/or Districts.

Allow me to use my own club as an example. Palo Alto University Rotary went through many cycles of talking about forming our own foundation. As new members joined our ranks, someone would bring it up, we would explore what would be involved, and upon reflection it would get nixed, only to be brought back up again a few years later. We always found there would be several drawbacks. We would have to create our own independent board to run it. Someone would have to do or pay for annual tax filings and audits. We would need to establish a bank account to hold the funds and then be able to withdraw them agilely. If we partnered with an existing community foundation could we be certain our funds were safe? In the end we found that for us it was just not worth the bother or maintenance, and that we would rather spend the money used for the upkeep on our recipients.

The last time this happened was when we realized there must be a better way. Something out there that we could be comfortable using, acceptable to all sizes of donors, was easy to manage, and house and distribute transient funds to our beneficiaries. That is when we found our District 5170 Foundation. It costs nothing to join, and the Foundation takes care of all of the administration. Since then we have been one of the Foundation's biggest depositors (and withdrawers). We use our account for all of the work we do in El Salvador, our corporate foundation sponsors, our members who want to make restricted donations to the club for specific projects, and even our President's Club donations.

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The Foundation Board has just passed a new Memo of Understanding between the Foundation and the depositor clubs and affiliates making our processes and responsibilities more symbiotic. For example, with this MOU member clubs can write IRS sanctioned thank-you letters on the Foundation's behalf reducing the lead-time between donation and donor acknowledgement while being able to add a personal touch that many donors appreciate.

If this sounds like something your club has been seeking too, I urge you to find out more information

on our District website — <http://www.rotarydistrict5170.org/SitePage/district-5170-foundation>.

There you can view some frequently asked questions, the Foundation's bylaws, the club resolution form to help you get started, and the new Memo of Understanding. My club was very happy we did, your club will be too.



THE MOST FAMILY FRIENDLY CONFERENCE ever.

LUNCH OUTSIDE WITH BEACH BOYS TRIBUTE BAND, "SURF'S UP"

TRAIN RIDE THROUGH THE REDWOODS

BOARDWALK ATTRACTIONS

FAMILY-FRIENDLY FORUMS

INTERACT SERVICE PROJECT

SATURDAY Specials

MEAL PACKAGE \$100
breakfast • lunch • dinner • parking

MEAL & RIDE PACKAGE \$115
meals • parking • Boardwalk rides

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP & HOSPITALITY
Rotary partner organizations, club projects, vendor offerings & hospitality zones for socialization with friends.

FEATURED SPEAKERS
Richard D. King
Past President of Rotary International
Tyler Fox
World-Class Professional Surfer

FORUMS
THE PERFECT COMBINATION of Rotary and fun! Advance registration is not required to attend.

CONFERENCE WEBSITE
Check it out for hotel deals & recommendations, forum topics & the latest info to keep you in the know.
<http://rotarydistrict5170.org>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ATTRACT THE YOUNG. HAVE LOTS OF FUN. GET MORE DONE. **ROTARY DISTRICT 5170**

REGISTRATION

THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. ONLINE (preferred)
<https://events.rotarydistrict5170.org/2017-district-conference>
2. FAX to 408.273.4555
Please mark: Rotary District 5170
3. MAIL to Rotary District 5170
2570 N First Street, Suite 200
San Jose, CA 95131

Badge Name (First Name / Nickname) _____

Last Name _____

Rotary Club of _____

Phone Number _____

Email (for registration confirmation) _____

Attending Spouse / Guest (Badge Name & Last Name) _____

Attending Child / Additional Guest (Badge Name & Last Name) _____

Attending Child / Additional Guest (Badge Name & Last Name) _____

Card Number _____

Name on card _____

Billing Address _____

Expiration Date _____

Please make checks payable to: Rotary District 5170
2570 N First Street, Suite 200 • San Jose, CA 95131

<http://dc.rotarydistrict5170.org/> - REGISTER NOW!

Club Events



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



2017 Sunnyvale Rotary



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

  **Monday, May 1, 2017**
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 \$3500**

● **Hole in One! WIN a Toyota car or truck**



TOYOTA

Let's Go Places

TOYOTA Sunnyvale
Hosting Partner

● *Raffle & Silent Auction*

● **\$150 per player**

(includes Golf, Cart, Lunch, and

Banquet) Non-Golfers can attend the dinner and

Silent Auction at \$50.00 per person



Registration Deadline

April 17, 2017

Maximum 144 players

On-line Registration: www.sunnyvalerotary.org

Checks: Payable to Sunnyvale Rotary Foundation. Mail to: Michelle Lewis,
 Sunnyvale Rotary Golf, 3073 Brunetti Place, San Jose, CA 95125

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

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

**Ball Drop
Contest
(up to \$3500)**

**Hole-in-One
Contests
(car or truck)**

**Closest to
the Pin
Contest**

**Longest
Drive
Contest**

**Sink-the-Putt
Contest
(\$1000)**

Club Events

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The 2017 Saratoga Rotary Art and Craft Show

is celebrating its 60th anniversary back on the grass
at **West Valley College** in Saratoga!

Join us for two days of fabulous art, food,
wine, craft beer and entertainment.

MAY 6 & 7, 2017

10:00 am to 5:00 pm



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The Rotary Club of Livermore Valley

BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Sunday, May 7th, 2017

Campo di Bocce-Livermore

175 E Vineyard Ave, Livermore, CA 94550

Registration & Gourmet Brunch begins at 9:30AM

(Brunch Includes 2 drink tickets and unlimited sodas)

Individual Player: \$85 Brunch Only: \$40

Sponsorships from \$250, \$500, \$1000 & \$2500

1st place wins \$400 in
Campo di Bocce gift cards

Net proceeds to Benefit the Community through our Grants Programs

Previous grant recipients include:

Every 15 Minutes, AXIS Community Health, Livermore Schools, Open Heart Kitchen, Veteran Programs, Reins in Motion, Eagle/Boy Scouts, Fertile Ground Works, CAPE, Sunflower Hill, Valley Dance Theatre & more

To Register a Team or become a Sponsor, please contact:

Graham Scott at 925-784-9800 or grahambo22@yahoo.com

Deb Tacker at 925-447-1135 or tackerbabe@comcast.net

www.livermorevalleyrotary.org



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On May 12, 2017, the Morgan Hill Rotary Club will be celebrating our annual fundraiser, Dazzle, at the Clos LaChance Winery in San Martin, and we would appreciate your support. Set amidst the pristine views and refined elegance of Clos LaChance Winery, Dazzle welcomes you into the grand salon and out onto the stone terrace where your evening begins with a champagne and wine reception. Browse the unique treasures offered in the raffle showcase and live auction. Fabulous dinner and professional live entertainment as sunset approaches.

For more information go to dazzle.morganhillrotary.org

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SANTA CLARA ROTARY FOUNDATION

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WIN THIS CAR!

Opportunity Drawing

2017 Infiniti QX30 Crossover - MSRP \$30,000
\$20 Entries (4,000 Entries Available)

Second Place Prize - \$3,000
Third Place Prize - \$1,500

For Information & Tickets
Visit www.santaclararotary.org

*All net proceeds will be used to improve
housing and accessibility for Veterans*

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Rotary Foundation



Club Events

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City of Santa Clara Rotary Club

6th Annual Silicon Valley Barbeque Championship



2017 SILICON VALLEY BARBEQUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

All Rotarians & Families Free Admission!







Santa Clara's Central Park
909 Kiely Blvd. Santa Clara, CA

Friday June 23rd, 4pm-10pm
Saturday June 24th, 11am-8pm

- Presented by -





for more information visit www.svbbq.com or contact Joe Sweeney (408) 639-9210 or at joe@svbbq.com

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

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