

Rotary

District 5170



From the desk of District Governor Orrin Mahoney

April 2018



We are solidly in the transition time when the current leadership team is starting to celebrate this year's accomplishments, but the new leadership team is gearing up for the new Rotary year. The major education event for the new leadership team is the

District Training Assembly that was held at West Valley Community College in Saratoga on Saturday, April 14th. We have been creative in finding new,



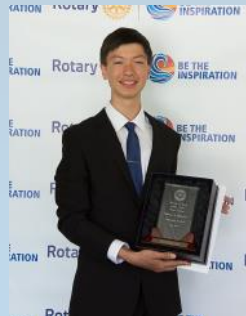
less expensive venues for our events and the Campus Center at West Valley was a great location. A full set of educational

and inspirational forums were well attended by the Clubs 2018-19 leadership along with other interested parties, including Red Badgers, learning more about Rotary beyond the Club.

The event was chaired by DGN Ramesh Hariharan, and was the major kickoff event for DGE Tim Lundell and his team. Besides the forums, the highlight of the Assembly was the finals of the Richard D. King Speech contest. Thank goodness I wasn't a judge as all of the speeches were fantastic.



But there has to be a winner, and this year it was Karl Goeltner from Monta Vista High School in Cupertino. Remember again that I was not a judge.



The winner receives \$1,000 in prize money and the home club has the trophy for a year. The Speech Contest process was ably led this year by Kamal Della. Congratulations, Kamal, for a job well done.

Finally, we are looking forward to the next big District event of the year, the District Conference. The conference planning is well on its way and the Conference site is located at <http://dc.rotarydistrict5170.org/> with a link to register for the conference as well. Of course we want to see you there, but in addition, your Club or partner organization can participate in the House of Friendship and your Club can celebrate its accomplishments with an ad in the Conference program book. See forms for these activities in the following pages. In the meantime, get ready to "Celebrate the Past and Create the Future" with your fellow Rotarians from District 5170.



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-Building
-Lifelong
-Friendships
-Making a
-Difference




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the PAST

Create
the FUTURE

2018 DISTRICT CONFERENCE
JUNE 1 - 3, 2018
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
Student Union Center • San Jose, CA 95192

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Rotary District 5170
Olivia Poe, District Administrator
2570 N. First Street, Suite 200, San Jose, CA 95131
admin@rotarydistrict5170.org
Call: 408-273-4577
www.rotarydistrict5170.org

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Your ad will be produced and emailed back
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Final approved Ad Deadline: MAY 4th

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Share your Rotary Club's story!

Join us on May 23 at 6 p.m. PDT for a webinar to discuss how tell your Rotary Club's story using People of Action!



The People of Action framework is a great way to help your Rotary Club tell its story of impact and how you are making your community and the world a better place. Join the webinar to learn how to leverage People of Action resources to create more awareness of what your Club is doing, as well as to build pride for your members.

We will review how you can develop your own People of Action story to tell the public and your members how YOUR Rotary Club and Rotarians are making a difference.

To join the webinar on May 23, 2018 at 6 p.m. PDT, please register in advance at the link below:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6289464186904626178>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



Membership Committee

Hung Wei, District Membership Chair

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It was great seeing many of you at the District Training Assembly at West Valley Community College on Saturday April 14, 2018. Hope you have taken back to your Club action items in Membership

Attraction and Retention. Remember, it takes PG&E for Membership Growth – Passion, Goal, and Execution. Now is the time to recruit a strong Membership Committee with members who have “passion” to grow the Club, set up a “goal” for your Club’s membership growth in 2018-19 Rotary Year, and make plans for step-by-step “execution”. Membership growth does not happen without Passion, Goal, and Execution!

A Learning Opportunity reported by Nicole Jones, Manager/Regional Membership –

Did you see the [7 things you don't know about Rotaract](#) story in the March issue of The Rotarian? This talented group of emerging leaders are thinking beyond their clubs and redefining what it means to be a Rotarian. Rotaractors are experts in their fields, have mastered the art of recruiting, and embrace opportunities to learn. Rotary President-elect Barry Rassin set a goal for Rotary to double the number of Rotaract

clubs worldwide in 2018-19, so how can we engage more of these amazing individuals in Rotaract?

How about starting a community-based Rotaract club? Join us for a **How to Start a Community-Based Rotaract Club** webinar on **Wednesday, 9 May 12:00 PM CDT**. Hear from Rotary International staff, Rotaractors, and Rotarian sponsors on why community-based clubs are a great option for your area and how easy it is to start one!

Register for the webinar now at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/949344018083899651>

Even if you can't attend the live webinar, by registering you'll receive a link to a recording of the webinar.

Youth Service

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April, May, and June are busy months for youth service programs in District 5170! As we close out the Rotary year, we are excited to have truly embraced this year's RI theme of Rotary *making a difference* and the district theme of *developing life-long friendships, while making a difference* by sharing our talents with the youth of our District.



Speech Contest:

We had an outstanding final competition for the Speech contest during the District Training Assembly on Saturday, April 14th. We were honored to

have our speech contest founder Rick King speak at the event and participate in the awards ceremony. In between the speakers guests heard from three youth exchange participants along with a testimonial from Jenn Chang, RYLA 5170 camp director.

Congratulations to Karl Goeltner from Monta Vista High School (sponsoring club Rotary Club of Cupertino) for taking 1st place, Lisa Deng from Los Altos High School (sponsoring club Rotary Club of Los Altos) for taking 2nd place, Ginger Semko from Moreau Catholic High School (sponsoring club Rotary Club of Hayward) for taking 3rd place, and Taylor Turner from James Logan High School

(sponsoring club Rotary Club of FUN Sunrise) for taking 4th place. Indeed, all were winners! Our District Speech Contest Chair, Kamal Della, did a fantastic job organizing the event.

The Youth Services team hosted two forums at the District assembly: one focusing on Interact, RYLA, speech contest, and youth protection, and the second forum focusing on Rotaract, ELC, and youth exchange programs.

Interact: On March 24th, the new Interact 5170 Governor and Lt. Governor team was selected from a crop of highly qualified and impressive candidates. The District Council Advisors are pleased to announce that your incoming Governor is Jaide Chen from the Interact Club of Homestead High School, and your incoming Lt. Governor is Sofia Kritikopoulos from the Interact Club of Santa Clara High School. Jaide is presently serving on District Council as Co-Outreach Coordinator and Sofia is presently serving as Area 11 Director. District Council is comprised of 27 Interact club leaders from 13 areas who annually produce 5 major events, establish and promote district wide International and Community Service projects, and support over 6,000 Interactors in over 100 clubs. Supporting Jaide and Sofia and leading an exemplary Advisor team is Julie Herndon, Chair, and Holly Borg, Co-Chair. Julie is Past President of the Rotary Club of Saratoga and a veteran of multiple Enterprise Leadership Camps. Holly was the Interact Governor from 2011-12 and returned as an Advisor for the last 2 years. Planning for 2018-19 is well under way. District Council selection will take place in June with training immediately following in early July. Look for innovative and improved events and activities with the same Interact energy and purpose you have become accustomed to. It's going to be a great year!



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Governor Jaide Chen



Lt. Governor Sofia Kritikopoulos

Leadership transitioning for next year should be well underway in your own clubs. Please check in with your Interact club leaders to ensure they are recruiting and encouraging new leaders, holding elections, and helping next year's Officers and Boards be seated before the school year ends so that they have the summer to plan and bond. Especially encourage your new presidents to attend the critically important New Presidents Meeting on August 18th.

For more information and to stay current with the dynamic activities of the clubs in our district, join the Interact [Facebook group](#) and visit our [website](#).

RYLA 2018 is quickly approaching! Camp for 2018 will take place from June 24-29 at Mission Springs in Scotts Valley. Young people from all over the district in 2018 will come together for a week of leadership training (Unfortunately the same week at RI Convention). In addition to attending skills modules and activity workshops, campers will build friendships and strengthen bonds within the Rotary Youth family. Camper applications need to be completed and submitted by April 30, 2018. For more information, please visit the RYLA website at: <http://ryla5170.com/rotarians/>



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. Both ELC #1 and ELC Silicon Valley West held their conferences in the past month, with the Oakland Enterprise Institute being held on Friday-Sunday, April 27-29, 2018 at Camp Monte Toyon. <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/3190/SitePage/enterprise-institute>

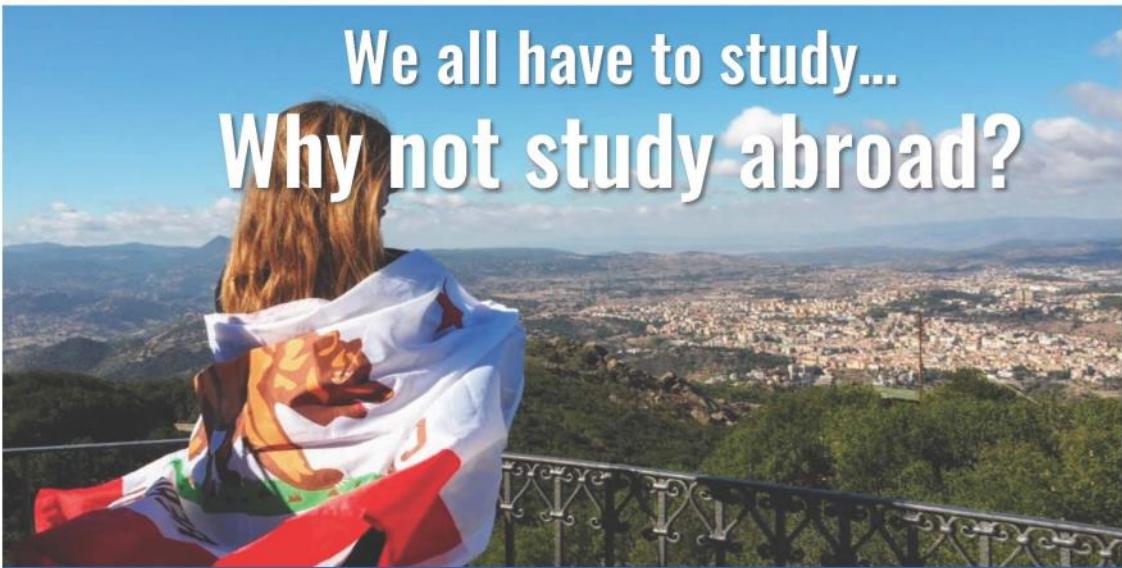


Youth Exchange:



Rotary Youth Exchange Class of 2018-2019

<http://www.rotarydistrict5170.org/sitepage/youth-exchange>



We all have to study... Why not study abroad?

Have you ever dreamed of...

traveling internationally?
living in another country?
learning another language and culture?
having a network of friends from around the world?

The Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarship Program
Provided by: The Rotary Clubs of D5170

Each scholarship is valued at over \$20,000!

- Room, board, tuition and monthly stipend for one high school year abroad
- Two programs available:
 - The Youth Exchange Scholarship (one academic year)
 - The Short Term, Family-to-Family Summer Program (one month)



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🌐 www.rotarydistrict5170.org/sitepage/youth-exchange

Or contact your local Rotary Club

The Rotary Youth Exchange scholarship Program is made possible by the generosity of our overseas partners and local Rotary clubs in District 5170. Qualified applicants must be 15.5 to 18.5 years of age when they depart. The scholarships cover room, board, tuition, and a monthly cash stipend for one academic year. The student's family pays for airfare, insurance, visa and program fee.

Club Events

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



Sunday, April 29th

4 miles / 8 miles
(Great) (Gr8er)

Register online by April 27th at
www.lggreatrace.com

For Information call
(408) 823-2022

Registration (Great / Gr8er)

\$40/45 Feb 1 - Feb. 28th

\$45/50 March 1 - March 31

\$50/50 April 1 - April 29

\$10 Discount for children 12 and under

Where: 4 Mile starting line on
Big Basin Way in Saratoga

8 Mile starting line on
N Santa Cruz in Los Gatos

Time: 8:30 am

Race day registration from
6:30 - 8:00 am
in Saratoga and Los Gatos.

Presenting



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Join the Fun & Fitness Fair after the race!

Club Events

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Fundraising Donation Drive

The Rotary Club of Silicon Valley STAR

Is partnering with Goodwill of Silicon Valley to host a donation drive fundraiser!

Donate any electronics (monitors, keyboards, printers, computers, stereos, radios, VCRs, DVD players etc. clothing, shoes, accessories, housewares, books, games, toys, small appliances, records, DVDs

Sunday May 6 , 2017

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

16212 Los Gatos Blvd, Los Gatos

(parking lot on the corner of Los Gatos Blvd and Shannon Rd)

Club Events

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Castro Valley Rotary presents...

Friday May 11, 2018

5-9 pm

Rowell Ranch Rodeo Grounds

FUN, FOOD BEER & WINE



1st Place \$500

2nd Place \$200

3rd Place \$100

Best Decorated Booth \$100



Free online entry at CVChiliCookoff.com

Club Events

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

Rowell Ranch Rodeo **PARADE**

MAY 12, 2018

Saturday 10-11:30am

Theme:

We Ride Together



510-402-5001

RowellRanchRodeoParade.com

Club Events

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CELEBRATE MOM FOR A GOOD CAUSE

- Private tour of Kitayama farms
- Hors d'oeuvres, local wine and beer
- Four course, gourmet farm to table meal with wine pairing
- All profits benefit Rotary International Polio Plus

MAY 12, 2018 | 6:00-9:30

KITAYAMA BROTHER FARMS| \$135 PER PERSON
481 SAN ANDREAS RD, WATSONVILLE

Order tickets:
Farm2table.brownpapertickets.com
Questions Call: 831-801-8871



Club Events

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FINE ART IN THE PARK

LOS ALTOS ROTARY'S 43RD ANNUAL OPEN-AIR ART SHOW

MAY 19-20, 2018

10:00 AM TO 5:30 PM

LINCOLN PARK, LOS ALTOS



FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

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Rotary
Club of Los Altos

www.RotaryArtShow.com





Artwork: Top, Left: Cystus Delamater by Bonnie Roth; Middle: Blue by Andrea Garvey; Fine on High by Eric Roth; Wisconsin Red Tree #2 by Robert Scholt; Detail from Winner with Umbrella by Paul Bond; Bottom, Left: Sky Sparrow by Teresa Silvestri; Detail from Reflection #6 by Audrey Lund; Double Delight and Sun Dance by Debbie Ender. Poster design: Alexander Adams Design, Inc.

Rotary District 5170

2017-2018 Officers:

District Governor: Orrin Mahoney
 Immediate Past District Governor: Jeff Orth
 District Governor-Elect: Tim Lundell
 District Governor Nominee: Ramesh Hariharan
 Chief of Staff: Jerra Rowland
 Lieutenant Governor: Gregg Giusiana
 District Treasurer: Mary Humphrey
 District Assistant Treasurer: Joe Pfahnl
 District Administrator: Olivia Poe

Assistant Governors:

Area 1: Robert Kidd
 Area 3: Jim Bell
 Area 4: Milly Seibel
 Area 5: Robbie Izat
 Area 6: Art Testani
 Area 7: Donna Maurillo
 Area 8: Tina Orsi-Hartigan
 Area 9: Richard Schoelerman
 Small Clubs: Ramesh Hariharan

District Chairs:

Community/International/Vocational Service: Jeboy Koshy
 District Trainer: Arley Marley
 Friendship Exchange Chair: Lee Denlinger
 Marketing/Public Image: Larry Dean
 Membership: Hung Wei
 Technology and Communication: Charlie Wasser
 The Rotary Foundation: Russ Hobbs
 Youth Service: Margarethe Pfeffer

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

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To highlight your club projects and events in the District newsletter, please email the information to admin@rotarydistrict5170.org by the 10th of each month.



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

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