

From the desk of District Governor Orrin Mahoney

March 2018



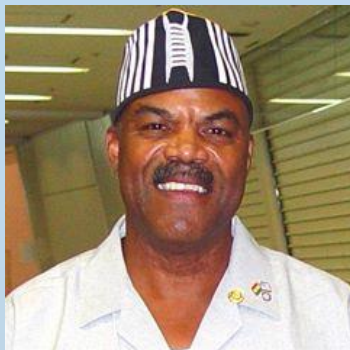
5170 lost a key past member of the District with the passing of Fred Bowe. Fred was a past president of the Oakland Uptown (formerly Sunrise) Club, and Lt. Governor for the District in 2002/03. In

addition, he held many district offices, including chair of the Avenues of Service event, various

District Conference responsibilities, Club Service Chair, among many other positions. As usual, the loss of a loved Rotarian causes us all to put things in perspective and remind us of the importance of friends and family in our busy lives.

The other end of the life spectrum is the District's partnership with a group of young

Spring is here, or at least on the way. For the month of March I am thinking about two ends of the life spectrum. First of all, we received a notice that Rotary District



college students. It started when Maggie Padovani, a member of the District Conference planning team, was meeting with the Community Relations Director at Cogswell College in San Jose. The college specializes in computer art and animation, and Maggie was impressed with the creative approaches she saw in the student's work. Needing a promotional video for the District Conference, we explored whether the students could help us out with this effort. It turned out that the college took on the creation of the video as a class project with no charge to the District. After the students learned about Rotary in general and the District Conference in particular, they created a fun and innovative video based on our theme of Celebrate the Past and Create the Future. To see the final video go to the District Conference website at <http://dc.rotarydistrict5170.org/> and while you are there register for the Conference. You should have already received a Save the Date card in the mail.



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Of course, there are several other opportunities to meet other Rotarians and learn more about Rotary. The first one is the District Training Assembly highlighted here. Registration information can be found on the next page.



Back to the District basics, we are making excellent progress in membership and the Rotary Foundation. We are on track to finish the year with over \$1 million for the Rotary Foundation, but need a final push from everyone to get their last minute pledges in. This total includes our Polio Flash campaign that started on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

As for membership, have you used the six magic

words "Have you ever thought about Rotary" to friends or business colleagues so far this year? There is still time to invite them to your club to share the power of Rotary and to continue to build lifelong friendships.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Olin My".



### **District 5170 Training Assembly**

2018-19 Club Leadership Team Will Learn How To Succeed  
Luncheon featuring Richard D. King District Speech Contest Finals

**Saturday, April 14, 2018 - 8am-2pm**



**Rotary:**  
**-Building**  
**Lifelong**  
**Friendships**  
**-Making a**  
**Difference**



## District 5170 Training Assembly

West Valley Community College, 14000 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga

**Saturday, April 14, 2018 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Continental Breakfast/Registration/Fellowship/Live Scan

9:00-9:50 AM - Session A | 10:00-10:50 AM - Session B | 11:00-11:50 AM - Session C

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM - Live Scan

12:10 - 2:00 PM Lunch followed by the Richard D. King Speech Contest Finals

Presented by: Richard D. King, Rotary International President 2001-02

**Registration Fee - \$49, is customarily paid by your club**

### Who Should Attend?

#### Rotarians:

- 1) Serving in a club or district 2018-2019 leadership position.
- 2) Interested to learn more about Rotary at the club, district and international level.
- 3) Interested in local and global humanitarian efforts that improve lives.
- 4) Interested to educate and mentor youth.
- 5) With a desire to connect with local and global neighbors.

**PLAN TO ATTEND** - Register today and join us on April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Participate in a series training, exchange of ideas, and network forums.

Be prepared to set your sites. "Be the Inspiration"

**Take your club to new heights.**

**District Training Assembly Registration** is the responsibility of your Club. Register during a club meeting and select the forums you plan to attend. Your Club will collect and submit the registration list to the District Administrator/Registrar. Your registration fee may be sponsored and paid for by your club as a part of Rotary's continued leadership training program.

The District Training Assembly forums are designed to prepare club leaders for their new role, as well as all members. Those who attend will have a better understanding about Rotary, at the club, district and international level. We welcome you to invite a friend, and a family member

For Registration Questions contact: **Olivia Poe, District Administrator/Registrar**  
[admin@rotarydistrict5170.org](mailto:admin@rotarydistrict5170.org) or (408) 273-4577

**Don't Miss Out On This Opportunity. Sign Up and Register Today!**

**[CLICK HERE FOR FORUMS AND  
REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS](#)**

## Youth Service

Chris Miller, District Youth Service Communications Lead

email— [camillerlg@aol.com](mailto:camillerlg@aol.com)



Camper Registration link is ready for you to provide **ONLY** to your selected campers that will attend RYLA.

<http://camperregistration.ryla5170.com/>

Please help to ensure they select the correct **Sponsoring Club** when filling out the online form.

**Reminder: All applications must be completed & physically mailed to RYLA Co-Chair Joanne Mansch by April 30, 2018.**

### Joanne Mansch

District RYLA Co-Chair

10775 Peninsular Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014

Mobile: [\(408\) 507-2930](tel:(408)507-2930)

Also, please continue to reference the site: <http://ryla5170.com/rotarians/> for additional information and deadlines.

Please contact Ben Macatangay

at [benedictomacatangay@gmail.com](mailto:benedictomacatangay@gmail.com) or Joanne

Mansch at [joanne.mansch55@gmail.com](mailto:joanne.mansch55@gmail.com)

for additional information.

## Interact

Rotary Sponsored Club



For Interact 5170's Intermunity Project, The Right to Thrive, Interactors across our district have raised \$56,886.94 and 38,518.95 hours for our international/community cause. From January 21st through January 27th, Interactors participated in an awareness week called, Week of Colors. Week of Colors incorporated the Intermunity Project and the

District Theme, "Paint Your Colors". It was created to inspire Interactors to stand up for their identities and communities they stand by to start a chain reaction of inspiration and motivation into the new year.

Interactors who attended the Presidents Winter Retreat participated in a District-Wide Service event relating to the project. Interactors made self portraits that were sent in, and for each portrait sent in, an amount of money was donated to promoting peace and giving children an education.

Area Directors have started hosting benefit shows and charity dinners to raise funds for our project. At these shows and dinners, Interactors presented the project to the audience and explained exactly what funds are being raised for.

### SPEECH CONTEST DATES

#### **South Regional—April 3, 2018, Tuesday, 12:30 pm**

Host Club—Mountain View

Historical Adobe Bldg

157 Moffett Boulevard, Mountain View, CA 94041

#### **North Regional—April 6, 2018, Friday, 12:00 noon**

Host Club—San Jose Silicon Valley

Four Points by Sheraton

1471 N 4th Street, San Jose, CA 95112

#### **Finals—April 14, 2018, Saturday, 12:00 noon**

(District Training Assembly)

Campus Center, West Valley Community College

14000 Fruitvale Avenue

Saratoga, CA 95070

Contact Kamal Della, District Speech Contest Chair at

[kamaldistrict5170@gmail.com](mailto:kamaldistrict5170@gmail.com)

for more information.





## Membership Committee

Hung Wei, District Membership Chair

email— [hungweichien@gmail.com](mailto:hungweichien@gmail.com)



Exciting news from a few Clubs in our District –

The Rotary Club of Campbell is in the process of establishing a Campbell Rotary Community Corps: The Corps Bylaws are complete and recruitment is underway. A Launch

Event will be scheduled in June of this year.

The Rotary Club of Saratoga is exploring membership flexibility opportunities such as Family Membership. Its Membership Team is working with Club leaders to establish criteria for flexibility in membership types.

A potential new Club is in the making: A Club that serves Asian American Families with Children in building healthy Relationship between Young Adults and Parents, and in providing Leadership and Life Skills Development for Children, especially for new immigrant families.

Does your Club have a story to share in membership growth? Is your Club brainstorming strategies in strengthening your Club membership? The District Membership Team is standing by to provide support and resources at your request.

Here is a message from Rotary International President 2017-18 Ian Riseley on Membership:

Did you know that only five percent of Rotary's

members are under the age of 40? It's an alarming statistic, and one that should prompt all of us to take action. [Engaging Younger Professionals](#), a new online toolkit, helps clubs understand this important demographic and rethink membership, from a broad perspective down to a tactical level. It's a great starting point for clubs that want to broaden their membership but don't know where to start.

Telling Rotary's story is an essential part of bringing in the new members Rotary needs to thrive. Our new People of Action video, "What We See," and more information on the People of Action campaign, are now available to download from the Rotary Brand Center. Contact [PR@rotary.org](mailto:PR@rotary.org) if you have any questions.

## Club Events

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

### FARM TO TABLE DINNER



### SUPPORT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL POLIO PLUS

- Private tour of Kitayama farms
- Hors d'oeuvres, local wine and beer
- Four course, farm to table meal with wine pairing

**APRIL 14, 2018 | 6:00-9:30**

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

Pay by check to Santa Cruz Sunrise Rotary  
Foundation or order at  
[rotaryfarm2table.brownpapertickets.com](http://rotaryfarm2table.brownpapertickets.com)



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### The Rotary Club of Livermore Valley

# BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Campo di Bocce-Livermore

175 E Vineyard Ave, Livermore, CA 94550

1<sup>st</sup> place wins \$400 in  
Campo di Bocce gift cards

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

**Net proceeds to Benefit the local Community through our spring & fall Grants Programs**

Previous grant recipients include:

Every 15 Minutes, Teen Esteem, Livermore Schools, Tri-Valley REACH for Special Adults, Veteran Programs, 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](mailto:grahambo22@yahoo.com)

Deb Tacker at 925-447-1135 or [tackerbabe@comcast.net](mailto:tackerbabe@comcast.net)

[www.livermorevalleyrotary.org](http://www.livermorevalleyrotary.org)





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**Campbell Rotary** is proud to present a  
Memorial Day event for the whole family!  
*Join us for food, fun, music, and more...*

# ORCHARD CITY CHILI COOKOFF



**Monday, May 28, 2018**  
**10am to 6pm**

Graciously hosted by St. Lucy Parish  
2350 Winchester Blvd, Campbell, CA  
FREE Admission & Parking  
[campbellrotary.org/chili](http://campbellrotary.org/chili)

This event is officially  
sanctioned by the  
International Chili Society



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# 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](mailto:admin@rotarydistrict5170.org) by the 10th of each month.



Please help the District Office share the most accurate information. Update your information now on ClubRunner.

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

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