

Rotary

District 5170



From the desk of District Governor Orrin Mahoney

May 2018



Well this month's newsletter is all about the District Conference. It is a true pleasure to invite you all to join us at San Jose State University, right here in the heart of Silicon Valley. What better place to think about

ways that we want to "Create the Future", for Rotary and for the world we live in. Our keynote speakers all will provide insights into the future, including the Future of Education, the Future of Peace, and the Future of Technology. Our reception at the Tech Museum also provides a look into the future and the exciting opportunities there. The forums that we have put together also showcase different opportunities to be entertained and educated on exciting topics of interest. Finally, our Sunday project day will definitely create the future

for the organizations that we will support.

But the other half of our conference theme is to "Celebrate the Past". We have much to celebrate with strong membership growth and record Rotary Foundation giving. The Clubs of District 5170 have also done many local and global projects that are too numerous to mention. What better way to celebrate these accomplishments than to enjoy the fellowship of your fellow friends and Rotarians at the House of Friendship and the area wide Hospitality Suites.

Finally, this event could not have happened without the great work of the District Conference Committee, headed by the Chair Lisa Lorenz, from the Rotary Club of Niles



Fremont, and the event pricing couldn't have been as affordable without the support from our sponsors.

So let's all "[Celebrate the Past and Create the Future](#)", while we build lifelong friendships and make a difference.

Best,



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Rotary District 5170 Conference
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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

7:00pm-9:30pm TECH MUSEUM OF INNOVATION
EVENING RECEPTION
201 S Market St, San Jose, CA 95113
Featuring Past RI President Richard D. King

Sponsored by

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SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

7:30 am Registration Opens
8:30 am Breakfast and Program Sponsored by 
10:15 am Forums 1, 2 & 3 and Campus Tour **KT URBAN**
10:30 am House of Friendship Opens
11:15 am Forums 4, 5 & 6
12:30 pm Lunch and Program Sponsored by 
2:15 pm **BREAK**
2:15 pm Forums 7, 8 & 9 and Campus Tour
3:15 pm Forums 10, 11 & 12
4:00 pm Hospitality Suites Opens
4:30 pm Major Donors Reception (INVITATION ONLY)
6:45 pm House of Friendship and Hospitality Suites Closes
7:00 pm President's Dinner and Evening Program

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SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

9:00 am Registration Opens
10:00 am Rotary Community Day of Service in San Jose
Noon **LUNCH**

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Featured Speakers



Richard D. King
Past President
Rotary International

A Rotarian since 1968, PRIP Richard D. King is a member of the Rotary Club of Niles-Fremont, CA. He has served as a trustee of The Rotary Foundation, director and chairman of the executive committee of Rotary International's board of directors. He has also served Rotary as a club president, district governor, an international assembly instructor and an official representative of the president of R.I. He is a recipient of the PolioPlus Pioneer Award.

Mayor Sam Liccardo took office in January 2015, and at the age of 44, became one of the youngest mayors in San Jose's modern history. Additionally, Mayor Sam serves on a number of boards of directors, including the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, the Valley Transit Authority Board, the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency. Sam also holds senior fellowships for the American Leadership Forum and the Aspen Institute and is a member of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.



Sam Liccardo
Mayor, San Jose



Dr. Mary A. Papazian
President
San Jose State University

In her early months at SJSU, Dr. Papazian has focused on revitalizing communication among and between campus leaders, students, faculty and staff; energizing alumni, supporters and friends of the university; engaging with elected, industry and community leaders on important regional policy issues; empowering people across the university singularly to focus on student success; inclusively assessing opportunities to enhance operational effectiveness; and articulating an aspirational vision for SJSU to be America's preeminent urban public university.

For more than 25 years, Jim Marggraff has dedicated his energy, vision, and inventiveness to developing standards, applications, technology, and products for companies committed to creating innovative solutions, improving learning, and advancing human thought. In 2016, he sold his most recent company, Eyefluence, to Google. Marggraff founded Eyefluence in 2013, developing technology that transforms intent into action through your eyes.



Jim Marggraff
Serial Inventor & CEO
Rival Theory



Paul K. Chappell
Author and Peace Scholar

Paul K. Chappell is an international peace educator and serves as the Peace Leadership Director of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation. He graduated from West Point, was deployed to Iraq, and left active duty as a Captain. He is the author of the seven-book Road to Peace series about ending war, waging peace, the art of living, and our shared humanity. Lecturing across the United States and internationally, he also teaches courses and workshops on peace leadership and peace literacy.



FORUMS (SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018)

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

FORUM #1 – Krazy George

So Krazy George is here at our District Conference to kick it up a notch and share some stories of his sports days! Krazy George invented The Wave on October 15, 1981 at an Oakland A's – New York Yankees playoff game. This caused the whole world to stand up and cheer as the wave has circled stadiums around the world. Since that time, he has worked for over a hundred major and minor league sports teams.

FORUM #2 – Inspiration, Priceless – Hear Our Youth

Margarethe Pfeffer, Youth of our District and Jacqueline Wibowo

Our District is known for our tremendous youth programs. We invest our time, talents and treasures with the youth in our District. Come hear our youth tell their stories, how Rotary & Rotarians have impacted their lives. We have special guest speaker, Jacqueline Wibowo, reigning Miss San Jose and former Interact Governor from District 5340.

FORUM #3 – Rapid Prototyping the Future at San Jose State University

Gary Craig Hobbs

Creating synergy through public, private, non-profit sector partnerships in higher education. Experiences of, challenges to, and opportunities for multidisciplinary innovation at San Jose State University.

11:15 AM - 12:00 NN

FORUM #4 – How Students Go Pro in Silicon Valley

Cogswell College MediaWorks Team

The Cogswell College MediaWorks team will provide an overview of their process for creating dynamic audio visual communication pieces and how they can improve awareness and visibility in your marketing efforts. A

good case study is the District 5170 Conference promotion video they produced. The students will discuss how the piece was executed from concept to delivery. The results are industry-quality "media works." The produced pieces include sound design, original music, animation and live action footage. The production follows the current industry pipeline and delivery standards. The students will also share their takeaways from the Rotary project.

FORUM #5 – Roots of Peace – Turning Mines to Vines

Heidi Kuhn, Founder/CEO • Roots of Peace

Bridging borders from Alaska, Heidi was a CNN producer/reporter on the melting of the 'ice curtain' between US/Soviet relations. In the midst of her career in journalism, while raising three children, Heidi was diagnosed with cancer. In 1997, she realized that 'cancer was a landmine, and landmines were a cancer to the earth,' and made a prophetic toast that the world may go from 'mines to vines' --replacing the scourge of landmines with bountiful vineyards and orchards worldwide. This Bay Area Rotarian comes from a pioneer California family and will bring us an inspiring message!

FORUM #6 – Investing in Young Changemakers

Katia Gomez

Limited access to schooling beyond sixth grade for the world's poorest countries is our generation's biggest challenge to achieving universal education. Katia will share her insights from several years of experience working in rural Honduras and the pathway her organization has created to transforming out-of-school youth into community leaders.

Katia Gomez was awarded a District Scholarship in 2011 to complete her Master's Degree in Global Health at Boston University. Since then she has opened eight schools across Honduras through her nonprofit Educate2Envision.



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2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

FORUM #7 – Understanding Peace

Paul K. Chappell

Our Human Needs, the Tangles of Trauma, and the World of Electric Light

We will explore how our understanding of peace is only as good as our understanding of the human condition, and the relationship that virtual reality, augmented reality, and artificial intelligence will have to peace, the human condition, and our fragile future.

FORUM #8 – A Magical Place: Greatest Human Origins

Dr. Isaiah Nengo

Dr. Isaiah Nengo, Director of Research & Science at the Turkana Basin Institute in northern Kenya, will describe the treasure trove of fossil discoveries which have proven critical to understanding the evolution of our ape ancestors. Hear also about the exciting discovery of Alesi, a 13 million-year-old complete skull from a group ancestral to early humans. This summer Rotarians will visit the site with Dr. Nengo to excavate and meet and partner with the local community.

FORUM #9 – How Clubs Attract Young Professionals

DG Orrin Mahoney

An interactive panel discussion where three District 5170 Clubs talk about their initiatives and successes in attracting and retaining younger members into their clubs.

3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

FORUM #10 – How Rotary Can Help the Foster Care Challenge

John Hogan

When youth enter foster care (through no fault of their own), the government takes responsibility to raise them or place them with permanent families. Yet, just 4% of foster youth complete college and average earnings at age 24 are just \$8,200 per year. This breakout session will discuss how Rotarians can get connected to a community commitment to ensure that foster youth achieve education and employment outcomes at parity with the general population.

Mr. Hogan is Vice President for Career Services at Silicon Valley Children's Fund, a nonprofit focused on improving life outcomes for foster youth through education and employment.

FORUM #11 – Rotary's Future is Now with Virtual Reality

Jane Louie, Strategic Benefits Advisor

Rotary International has embraced VR for storytelling, raising public image, promoting causes, and inspiring people to engage, connect, and give. Come be a part of a new Rotary VR movement and participate in a live, hands-on demonstration with powerful VR videos.

Learn how you can use VR with public image to increase visibility, relevance and gain a broader outreach with tech innovation, mobility and collaboration for your club.

FORUM #12 – “On To Toronto” The RI Toronto Convention

Sandi Pantages, Rotary Club of Niles-Fremont

Sandy will provide an overview of the RI Toronto Convention, working through the convention website. She will cover the difference between the RI events and HOC events, as well as other types of events (e.g. Fellowships) how to sign up, etc. In addition, she will describe the basic convention format from the daily morning general sessions to the afternoon breakout sessions. Overall, what one might expect their convention experience to be.

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ROTARY COMMUNITY DAY

VOLUNTEER with us on **JUNE 3, 2018!** [Sign up now](#)



A Day Of
COMMUNITY SERVICE
Throughout San Jose

June 3, 2018
8 AM to 12 PM

Rotary 
Community Day 2018

<p>PROJECT SITE #1: Shelter Renovation South</p> <p>Painting & Rebuilding a Homeless Shelter</p>	<p>PROJECT SITE #2: Pack 10,000 Meals Downtown</p> <p>Share the love by packing life-saving meals</p>	<p>PROJECT SITE #3: Shelter Renovation North</p> <p>Painting & Rebuilding a Homeless Shelter</p>	<p>PROJECT SITE #4: Garden Beautification West</p> <p>Beautify the San Jose Heritage Rose Garden</p>
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The 34th Annual Rotary District 5170

Dave Ditto BBQ

Where?

Mission Springs Camp & Conference Center
1050 Lockhart Gulch Rd. Scotts Valley, CA 95066

When?

Thursday June 28, 2018 - Arrive 4:30p
Begins 5:00p



Club Events

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



7th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament

JUNE 1ST, 2018

EAGLE RIDGE GOLF CLUB

SHOT GUN START 1PM

LUNCH-GOLF-AWARD DINNER

SCRAMBLE FORMAT

PUTTING CONTEST

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MAY 1ST, 2018

CONTACT:

Laurie Cecaci ljceecaci@gmail.com

Please Make Checks Payable to:

Gilroy Sunrise Rotary Mail Entries & Fees to: Scholarship tournament

C/o Vanni+Humphry

7937 Hanna St, Gilroy, CA 95020

For Tax purposes use our Non-Profit

94-3016176

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SAVE THE DATE **WATSONVILLE ROTARY'S** **FIRST ANNUAL**



SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018

Harvest Building • Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds

\$100 TICKET ❁ **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

5:30pm Cocktails & Silent Auction

7:00pm Fresh Maine Lobster Dinner
(Vegetarian alternative available)

7:30pm Live Auction



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REGISTER TODAY TO Run, Walk or Stroll !
 ★ Great Warm-up for the Wharf to Wharf! ★

SUNRISE ROTARY
5k 10K 1k
FireCracker
33rd Year

WHEN: WEDNESDAY – JULY 4TH - 2018
WHERE: HARVEY WEST PARK, SANTA CRUZ
RACE START TIME: KIDS' 1K – 8:00 AM
10K – 8:30 AM
5K – 8:40 AM

2018's Key Beneficiaries:

 **TEEN Kitchen Project**  **American Red Cross**

REGISTER: ON LINE – NOW!
WWW.SCFIRECRACKER10K.ORG

ROTARY GIVES 100%

Come for the Thrill. Run for the Cause. Stay for the Party.

Club Events

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A flyer for an antique and collectibles fair. The background is a faded image of a street fair with people and stalls. The text is overlaid on this background. At the top, the title 'ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES FAIR' is in a large, dark red, serif font. Below it, 'Sunday' is in a large, black, script font, followed by 'August 12, 2018' and '8am-4pm' in a black, script font. To the right of the date is a circular seal with 'Historic' at the top, '54th Annual' in the center, and 'San Juan Bautista' at the bottom. Below the date and seal, the text 'Bring the family for a day of' is followed by 'Admission FREE fun!' in a bold, dark red font. Then, 'Featuring bona-fide antiques, collectibles, memorabilia, and nostalgia' is in a black, script font, followed by '...enjoy live music and great food...' in a smaller, black, script font. At the bottom left is the Rotary Club logo, a yellow gear-like circle with 'ROTARY' and 'INTERNATIONAL' inside. To its right, the text 'Sponsored by The Rotary Club San Juan Bautista' is in a black, sans-serif font, followed by the website 'www.rotarysanjuanbautista.com'. To the right of this, the text 'For more information or booth application, contact: Leslie Jordan (203) 612-0761 jordan.sjbrotary@gmail.com' is in a black, sans-serif font.

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