

Rotary

District 5170



From the desk of District Governor Susan Valenta

November 2015



During one of my club visits, club members were telling me about one of their projects - distributing dictionaries to all the third graders in their school district. As they described how excited

students were when they received a new, hard-cover dictionary, several Rotarians noted that past recipients of the dictionaries – who were now young adults – still kept them on their shelf for reference.

The stories of how Rotary touches the lives of others has no end. And how precious the legacy we leave, knowing that improving the lives of others is a gift that benefits both the giver and us, as Rotarians.

November is The Rotary Foundation month, but truly, The Rotary Foundation (TRF) always needs our support anytime of the year. When I look at the 2015/2016 projects that our District clubs are planning, and the dollars that are being put back into the clubs through TRF, it underscores the unique nature of this Foundation.

When Rotarians give to TRF, a portion of the money comes back so that the club can decide on how they want to allocate the

funds – locally or internationally. There are no Foundations that give such a powerful spending discretion to their donors like TRF.

Just a snapshot of projects that clubs in our District will be doing this year include: Coaniquem, which treats children suffering from severe burns in, Chile; Faces of Hope cleft palate surgeries in Guatemala; school supplies for children; local park renovations; lunch with Santa for underserved children; Stop Hunger Now packages food for humanitarian aid; a new water tank for an orphanage in Brazil; feeding the homeless; afterschool reading programs; access to healthcare for underserved communities in El Salvador. And this is just a portion of all the projects our 53 clubs are planning – with significant underwriting from your contributions to TRF.

This month, make it a point to invite a speaker from the [Rotary District 5170 cadre of TRF speakers](#). I have made TRF my Foundation of choice. It has a 4-star rating by Charity Navigator (their highest), a 5-star rating by GuideStar, it gives an excellent return on investment (ROI) to clubs, it has payment options, it has alternative ways for Planned Giving, and it has a clear mission – to do good in the

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world. A huge note of appreciation is extended to our District Chair of The Rotary Foundation, Cecelia Babkirk, and her entire team: Jim LeBlanc (Annual Fund Chair); Phil Dean (Major Donors and Paul Harris Society); Ninna Chugh (PolioPlus Chair) Georgie Hildebrand (Grants Chair); Dwight Perry (Financial Review Committee); Robyn Young (Rotary Peace Fellows); Grants Resource Leaders, Bob Dolci (Areas 1 – 3); Jon Winston (Areas 4 – 6); Gerri Hussey (Areas 7 – 9); Marie Sikora (Scholarship Chair); Lorena Tuohey (Stewardship Chair); Arlene Greenberg (Ombudsperson); Carolyn

Schuetz (Special Advisor; Kennedy Richardson (Legal Advisor); and Jerra Rowland (TRF News). There are more on this team and they are there to serve you and your club.

In 2014/2015, Rotarians in our District were #1 in Zone 26 with \$754,248 and #2 in Zone 26 for total contributions of \$994,741 – almost \$1 million! My congratulations to PDG Ed Jellen and Rotarians in Rotary District 5170 for this accomplishment. Please join me in raising the bar another notch to make Rotary District 5170 #1 in both Annual Fund and total contributions this year!

The Rotary Foundation

Cecelia Babkirk, District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair

November is The Rotary Foundation Month

Each month on the Rotary calendar has a theme, and this month's theme is The Rotary Foundation. I could not repeat everything District Governor Susan Valenta said better, nor could I simplify the saying of it like Jim LeBlanc, our Annual Fund Chair does in the article that follows. Georgie Hildebrand and her team are doing a fantastic job on District Grants, with nearly all funds scheduled to be disbursed by the end of this month – an incredible record.

Our team of Fund Development Resource Leaders is giving talks around the district and the feedback is good.

After you read everything from them, I'll follow with an article about a little-known, but important part of The Rotary Foundation – the Cadre of Technical Advisors. Their activities ensure that we are on the right track with our projects and they are looking for help!

I hope you enjoy this month's issue and don't hesitate to contact any of us if we can be of service!

Just 2 More Bucks!

Jim LeBlanc, D5170 Annual Fund Chair—The Rotary Foundation

Dear fellows Rotarians,

Heads up! Did you know that we missed achieving last year's District 5170 total giving of \$1,000,000 by less than \$1.50 per Rotarian?

Just give \$2.00 more than last year and our goal of a Million dollars will be met.

Here's How:

- * Honor your pledge this month.
- * Become an EREY --Every Rotarian Every Year -give something.
- * Give this month ---since November is The Rotary Foundation Month.
- * Give direct deposit - Monthly, Quarterly or Annually.

Donations processed before 1/31/16 count towards your club's DDF allocation for next Rotary year. These donations allow us to do even MORE good in the world

Please contact your Club's Foundation Chair Now.
Let's make our goal by giving sooner rather than later.
Remember just \$2.00 more than last year.

Be a gift to the world



2015 YEAR-END DEADLINES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Credit Cards:

- o Via rotary.org – must be authorized by midnight on Thursday, **31 December 2015**.
- o Via fax (847-328-5260), phone (866-976-8279) - must be received prior to the close of business on Thursday, **31 December 2015**.

Credit card contributions should not be sent to Rotary's Lockbox Addresses below; rather they should be done online at Rotary.org to ensure timely recording or fax them to 847-328-5260.

Mail (least preferred):

Both the postmark on the envelope and the date written on the check must be no later than Thursday, **31 December 2015** and received by Friday, **8 January 2016**

Note: Contributions mailed at the end of **December 2015** intended as early gifts for **January 2016** will be treated as **December 2015** gifts. It is best to begin mailing **January 2016** gifts in the month of January.

From the Grants Corner

Georgie Hildebrand –D5170 Grants Chair

Email—georganna@antarestech.com

Fellow Rotarians,

District Grants using District Designated Funds from the Rotary Foundation are being funded! The Grant Resource Leaders, Gerri Hussey from Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise, Jon Winston from Santa Cruz Sunrise and Bob Dolce from Almaden Valley, are processing District Grants at record speed and, to date, more than \$65,000 has been transferred to Club Grants Accounts to fund projects. This year, rather than mailing deposit to the Club Grants Account, we have been able to transfer funds using an ACH transfer, ensuring that all District Grants are funded promptly after approval. The following projects have been funded:

<u>Club</u>	<u>Project</u>
Alameda	Coaniquem
Oakland Sunrise	Faces of Hope
Oakland Sunrise	Literacy Project
Hayward	Dictionary Project
San Jose Silicon Valley	Grant School Christmas with Santa
San Jose	Vietnam Furnishings
Santa Clara	ELC
Santa Cruz Sunrise	Chanticleer Park Project
Saratoga	Stop Hunger Now
Campbell	ELC
Campbell	Backpacks

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CLUBS, WHO ARE DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD!

There are many more District Grant Applications that have been submitted and the Grants Team is waiting for corrections and additional information. We hope to fund these soon.

If your club has not submitted your District Grant Application, it is late. Contact your Grant Resource Leader immediately to see if you can work out an exception to submit it. You can contact your Grant Resource Leader by sending an e-mail to (your area number)grants@gmail.com. For example, my club is in Area 7 so I would

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send an e-mail to area7grants@gmail.com. District Governor Susan Valenta would like to see EVERY club use all of its District DDF this year, rather than have it come back to the district for a Governor's project. Let's see if we can "zero out" the ledger.

District 5170 Clubs are also making great progress on Global Grants and many have been approved this year including:

<u>Club</u>	<u>Project</u>
Los Altos	Equipment & Training in Tatopani Village in Nepal
Santa Cruz	Water project in Sanik-Ya & Chitulul, Guatemala
Livermore	Composting Toilets in Nicaragua
Capitola Aptos	Health Care Supplies and Training in Tibet
Cupertino	School for Special Education in Mexico
Oakland	Vocational Training for Mayan Women in Guatemala
Scotts Valley	Feeding Dreams Cambodia

All of the hard work to write and obtain approval for these grants will pay off as Rotarians can now go out and DO GOOD IN THE WORLD!



Be a gift to the world

“Like” and “Follow” Rotary District 5170 on Facebook

Do you have a club event, project, social, or just would like to share great news about your members? Be sure and 'Like' and 'Follow' Rotary District 5170 on Facebook and begin 'Sharing' your posts on <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5170>.

The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisors

Cecelia Babkirk, District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair

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One of the marvels of Rotary is its organic nature. If you think about it, Rotarians attend their club meeting every week and from that, incredible good happens – we provide water, cure disease, improve maternal and child health, grow economies and promote peace. Oh yes, and probably the most important – we **WILL** eradicate polio in the coming weeks. The last case of wild-transmission of the polio virus is expected to occur by the end of this year!

All the while, a small group of dedicated Rotarians volunteers their time and works in the background to make sure the machine is humming along smoothly and that YOUR contributions are not leaking out of projects. That group is called The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisors. We have only one Cadre member from District 5170, and that's me! It's lonely here!

The Rotary Foundation sends members like me to conduct site visits of large Rotary around the world. I happen to be qualified in the Economic and Community Development Area of Focus, so I get to review micro-finance projects (I didn't know there were so many varieties!), vocational training projects, sustainable agriculture projects and any other project in which Economic and Community Development is a component. WOW! I am so impressed with what I see Rotarians around the world doing.

I am also qualified for Financial Audit and have done some audits. What, you say? Audit?

I'll bet you didn't know that The Rotary Foundation actually audits a sampling of grants every year, just to make sure the money is going where it should. You should be proud that OUR Foundation, The Rotary Foundation, cares enough to devote part of its budget to good stewardship.

In a week, I leave to conduct three sustainability audits in Guatemala. This is a bit of a departure from the usual site visit and just another way that The Rotary Foundation improves the Grants program, to make sure that the money you contribute keeps on giving and the beneficiaries continue to benefit, long after we are no longer involved.

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Right now, the Cadre is looking for qualified individuals to serve. If you are an engineer, a water specialist, a nurse, an accountant with audit experience, or other expertise, you could be a candidate. Experience in writing and implementing grants is preferred. Spanish-speakers are most-needed, but if you speak any of the official languages – French, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, etc., you could be a candidate. Please contact me if you are interested – it would be great to have company here!

Membership Minute

DGN Orrin Mahoney, District Membership Chair

Club membership continues to grow

District 5170 membership is off to a great start for the year 2015-2016 with the addition of 58 members since July 1. This continues the trend started last year.

I was privileged to attend the District Governor Nominee (DGN) Training Seminar in October, where DGNs from 24 Districts all over the West Coast of the US reviewed their membership trends and planned for the future. District 5170 had the third highest membership growth of all 24 Districts last year and missed being #1 by only 11 members.

Your District Membership team continues to work on several initiatives to help drive membership growth to even higher levels. Membership is the lifeblood of every Club. Growing membership enables each Club to do more and to share and expand the Rotary family. Let us know how we at the District can help.



Photo from the RC of Niles (Fremont) Facebook page— The newest members of the RC of Niles (Fremont) with their club sponsors.

Rotaract District 5170—Professional Development: Speakers

Shon Bhagat—Rotaract Director of Professional Development

Many Rotaractors are in the process of entering or starting their careers. During this period a lot of advice is thrown around and it becomes difficult to filter good, meaningful advice from all the noise. This presents a great opportunity for Rotarians to impact the lives and careers of Rotaractors, share your stories, and help strengthen the bond between Rotaract and Rotary.

The values of Rotarian guest speakers:

There are important lessons to learn.

To quote Bill Gates, founder of Microsoft and a great philanthropist, “It is fine to celebrate success, but it is more important to heed the lessons of failure”. Rotaractors understand that there will be many challenges in their careers, they also understand the value of learning from other people’s mistakes. Rotaractors will be walking down similar paths that Rotarians have successfully navigated and we look forward to hearing how you have recovered from your missteps.

Help broaden Rotaract’s perspective of the world.

In school and in the beginnings of a career, Rotaractors are focused on learning what they need for the job, this leaves little room to learn about other vocations and how they impact their lives. Exposing Rotaractors to different careers and the potential impact on their lives will increase Rotaract’s perspective of the world.

Give professionals a chance to increase the value of their network.

Rotaractors will not be the only ones to benefit from this experience. This opportunity provides you a chance to offer your services, expand your network and spread your name.

I implore you to accept invitations from Rotaract clubs to become a guest speaker, for I will do my best to inform Rotaract clubs in our district to reach out and tap into the amazing resource that is the Rotary family.



November PR Tip ---Keep Your Members Informed

All Club Members are on the PR Committee

Often the most effective way to spread news is word of mouth. Your fellow Rotarians, their friends and spouses make up a vast network.

How often have you heard—"I never heard about that", or words to that effect?

Tell them they're all on the PR Committee and they need to help let others know.

We receive messages by seeing, hearing, and reading. Keep your members informed about your events and projects. So, at your meetings and beyond use a variety of tools:

- Prepare flyers
- Be sure to announce events, projects and updates
- Prepare visuals for your club meetings and Board meetings
- Send email reminders (an email version of your flyer, or text only)
- Suggest how they can help—post flyers, forward emails to their friends and family

You'll be amazed at how effective keeping your own members informed can be!

Get Your Club Noticed!



Deborah Rice, District 5170
Public Image Chairman
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Vocational Service

Jim Gibson, District Vocational Service Chair
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Think About the Good Your Rotary Club Can Do

Vocational Services Connects Us to Our Roots

Every one of the 53 Rotary Clubs in District 5170 is unique and different. Some of those unique characteristics and differences include the size of a Club (anywhere from 10 to 450 members), where the community it is located in (rural or small town or large city), and the mix of differing occupations and careers each Rotarian practices (or practiced, for those who are retired). When Paul Harris allowed the concepts of a "Rotary Club" to unfold in his mind, he discovered that one of the most important features would be the camaraderie of men who, working in a bona fide trade or profession, could interact with each other both personally and professionally while promising to practice the ethics of good personal and professional behavior. With the application of this concept, Paul Harris saw the practical results...and huge success of the Rotary Club of Chicago...of how working men (Rotarians) started avoiding corrupt businesses and business people in favor of doing business with other Rotarians... because they told the truth and were fair. And that realization, of *businessmen could be supportive of one another in an ethical way*, generated such good and positive feelings among the members which led to the Club taking action collectively to help the needy and to use their skills and talents for projects that improved their community. Wow! Visiting businessmen from San Francisco saw what the Rotary was doing in Chicago and were so impressed and excited about what they observed and learned about the "Rotary Club," they decided to start the second Rotary Club in their city of St. Francis!

The short message here is: let us, as Rotarians, support each other's businesses...and let us be aware of how our occupation (which uses our skills and talents) may be helpful to others and to our community. I think we all will find, no matter the size of our Club or its location, we can make a good and positive difference doing (ethical) business with each other, and then, together, using our skills and talents to serve others in our community. When we do such things, our hearts sing and our spirits rise...and there may be no nicer place for a soul to be.

Sometimes we human beings start at a good place (a project or activity so "good" that

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it seems like it will sustain itself), and over months and years and decades, we make adjustments to improve what we are trying to do. But then, for some reason, the quality or effectiveness of the project or activity diminishes some. Rotary is an organization of people-- good people-- but even good people can misconstrue objectives over time...so we too can unintentionally compromise the great purpose of Vocational Services that Paul Harris had envisioned. Let's just call it our human inclination to "explore." We Rotarians have, over the decades, allowed unwritten rules to sneak into our meetings where a Rotarian was discouraged (even "fined") from talking to other Rotarians about their vocation or their business, or they were very passive about learning about a Rotarian's occupation. But no one seemed to notice how we were losing one of Rotary's great attractions, and perhaps part of our soul. T.S. Eliot observed in his poem "Little Gidding" what we are beginning to realize today: "We shall not cease from exploration, and at the end of all our exploring...will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time." By looking back and adopting our "Founding Father's" original purpose in highlighting member's occupations and encouraging ethical business interactions between themselves, all benefit. Then, prospective new members come and knock on your Club's door...and membership increases...and more hands make community projects more feasible...and your community gets even better, and so does the business activity of your Club members. Brilliant!

Here are five simple ideas any Rotary Club can get started with:

- encourage your Rotarians' participation in the [District Yellow Pages](#) (its free)
- have one "vocational talk" (say... 5-minutes max) at each meeting or 2X a month
- ask for Vocational Service suggestions from your members
- create a "Business Needs Board" where notes can be tacked
- take 10-minutes (or more if needed) and have each Rotarian give their "job title," company and what they do (this gives more useful information than just reciting their "Classification")

Have a great November! Remember our Veterans and have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

I am available to speak to your Rotary Club if you would like. Please just contact me.

Be well. Do good work.

Youth Service

Youth service programs are on a roll in District 5170!

Wednesday, December 2, Interact will join with Rotaract to lead the District cabinet meeting at 6:30pm at the India Community Center in Milpitas. There will be a Youth Service Project Faire, prior to the meeting from 4:30-6:30pm, and Interact will be holding an In"Toy"ract Drive! It's going to be a great evening. Register today to attend the District Cabinet meeting at events.rotarydistrict5170.org. **All Rotarians are invited to attend!**

Interact:

Interact has created an online calendar that is now on the District website:

<http://www.rotarydistrict5170.org/SitePage/interact-event-calendar>

Click on the events to find out what Interactors are doing in their areas!

Here is a list of the Rotary areas compared with the Interact areas, as there are 9 Rotary areas and 13 Interact areas.

Rotary Area One = Interact Area One
Rotary Area Two = Interact Area Two
Rotary Area Three = Interact Areas Four and Five
Rotary Area Four = Interact Area Three
Rotary Area Five = Interact Areas Six, Seven, and Eight
Rotary Area Six = Interact Area Nine
Rotary Area Seven = Interact Area Ten
Rotary Area Eight = Interact Areas Eleven and Twelve
Rotary Area Nine = Interact Areas Eleven and Thirteen



For additional information, please contact the area director via e-mail, area#@interact5170.org, with the number 1-13 listed after the word area.



RYLA: Camp will be held June 26 until July 1, 2016 at Mission Springs in Scotts Valley. Rotary club reservations end November 30, 2015. For more information, please visit the RYLA website at: <http://ryla5170.com/rotarians/>

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Youth Exchange: District interviews for the 2016-2017 Rotary Youth Exchange year will be held **December 6, 2015**. Now is the time for clubs to consider reaching out to their Interact Clubs and talking-up the long term youth exchange program. Each applicant is required to provide 3 potential hosts families. **Be Creative!** Partner with clubs in your area to share responsibilities and costs. One club provides the monthly stipend the other club provides the counselor role. **Please contact Darlene de la Cerna** dmdsc57@gmail.com or 408-810-8855.



Speech Contest: This district-wide program is kicking into gear, with all of the information for the 2015-2016 Rotary year posted on the district speech contest webpage:

<http://www.rotarydistrict5170.org/SitePage/speech-contest>

Club Contests: Completed by February 12, 2016

Area Contests: Will be held between February 22— March 3, 2016

Regional Contests: The North East regional contest will be held on March 18, 2016, hosted by the San Jose Silicon Valley Rotary club. The South West regional contest will be held on March 22, 2016, hosted by the Gilroy Rotary club.

District Final: Sunday, May 1, 2016 at the District Conference—Marriott Hotel, San Ramon, District Conference

Please contact Marco Renella at renella6289@gmail.com for additional information.

Youth Protection: Club leaders are reminded that club youth services certification application needs to be completed each year. Visit this link to see the current status of your club: 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. Further information can be found on the youth protection website:

<http://www.rotarydistrict5170.org/SitePage/youth-protection-1>

Rotary News

Rotary Peace Conference 2016 | January 15-16, 2016 Ontario, California

"The mission of the Rotary World Peace Conference 2016 is to bring together experts with solutions to major issues that are occurring in our personal lives, homes, schools, businesses and communities, not just in Southern California, but around the world. We are inviting leaders from health care, academia, government, public safety, religions, business, and communities to meet together to share the solutions presented by experts. The format will allow for action plans to be developed such that real and measurable actions can be undertaken when attendees return home."

- Rudy Westervelt, Conference Convener

This two day conference will feature 9 main speakers and 13 different tracks. There is a one-day conference just for Interact, as well. This is a conference worth looking into! Go to www.peaceconference2016.org to see the list of speakers, get information on pricing and more!

From Rotary International:

On 21 November, Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and a team of staffers will join Rotary members to bike up to 104 miles in El Tour de Tucson to raise funds for polio eradication. The event is one of the top cycling events in the U.S., attracting more than 9,000 cyclists each year. John and the Rotary team aim to raise \$3.4 million, which will be tripled by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for a total of more than \$10 million, for the fight to end polio. Make a contribution to help Rotary create a polio-free world. Go to www.endpolio.org/miles-to-end-polio for more information on how to donate and find out more information about the team.

Polio Eradication Update: To date, there have only been 51 cases of polio in 2015; 13 in Afghanistan, and 38 in Pakistan. What is remarkable, is that the last recorded case of a wild polio virus transmission was September 16 in Pakistan. While we are about to enter into the high season for the transmission of the polio virus, it is encouraging to note that we have gone almost two months without a single case being transmitted.



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SAVE *the* DATE

*for an incredible evening with
2015-2016 Rotary International President
K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**

K.R. Ravindran | 2015-16 RI President

Tickets are on sale now!

Don't wait, this multi-District event will sell out.

SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3RD (BUSINESS ATTIRE)

DoubleTree hotel in San Jose, California

5:00PM – Reception with Ravi & Past Rotary International Presidents

6:15PM – Dinner

DETAILS

Club tables seat 10 (\$800)

Seating preference will be in the order tables are purchased

Discounted hotel rooms available (\$99/night)

Opportunity for Club members to interact with the current Rotary
International President and three past Rotary International Presidents:

MAT Caparas | Cliff Dochterman | Rick King

MORE INFO

<http://tinyurl.com/pkyd8pd>

REGISTRATION

<http://tinyurl.com/qayhq5k>

Club News and Events

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



The **Rotary Club of San Lorenzo Valley** recently awarded the club's first "Vocation Appreciation Award" to the CalTrans Crew working in the San Lorenzo Valley. The idea for the award originated with club Member Janet Coit. The club plans to award to more Vocation Appreciation awards this Rotary year. Read more clicking on this link:

http://www.goldenstatenewspapers.com/press_banner/news/highway-caltrans-crew-receive-rotary-club-of-san-lorenzo-valley/article_f2c8fb8c-843c-11e5-b45f-eb7ffa5c7206.html

It's been a busy fall for **the Rotary Club of Niles (Fremont)**. Amongst club meetings, socials and Area-wide fundraisers, they have been out in the Community finding ways to serve!


In September they organized a work crew at Blacow School for some planting, painting, landscaping and more. They set up the Candle Lighters Ghost House...and then took it down in October! In October, club members served food to the hungry, and spent time at Graham School

landscaping as well as painting a map of the United States on the playground blacktop. Niles Rotarians included friends from Interact, Rotaract and the Rotary Clubs of Newark, Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise and the E-club of Silicon Valley in the fun! What a great way to be a gift to the world!





SAVE THE DATE!
April 29-May 1, 2016
DISTRICT 5170 CONFERENCE

► Join Rotarians, family and guests at the **2016** Rotary District Conference ► Meet Past Rotary International Presidents ► Join us for an exclusive tour and reception at the Blackhawk Automotive Museum ► Wheelchair Campaign Gala Celebration ► Discover the power of Rotary in Motion



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Forums | Talent | Celebrity Speakers | Trade Show | Hospitality Suites

  www.rotarydistrict5170.org

To share upcoming club events and news, please email the information to Brittany in the District office by the 10th of the month.

brittany.5170@gmail.com

Cabinet Meeting Schedule **for 2015-2016**

Wednesday, December 2, 2015—
REGISTER NOW at

events.rotarydistrict5170.org

Youth Service Project Faire—
 4:30-6:30pm

Youth Service leads Cabinet meeting—
 6:30-8:00pm

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

Community Service Project Faire—
 4:30-6:00pm

Cabinet meeting—6:30-8:00pm

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

Vocational Service Project Faire—
 4:30-6:00pm

Cabinet meeting—6:30-8:00pm

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Club Service Project Faire—4:30-6:00pm
 Cabinet meeting—6:30-8:00pm

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Final Cabinet meeting for the 2015-2016
 Rotary year—6:30-8:00pm

An Invitation from the Rotary Club of Tahoe City

The Rotary Club of Tahoe City will hold it's annual Rotary Ski Challenge, Friday, March 11, 2016 at Northstar California. The event is open to Rotarians from Northern California, Nevada and beyond. To take part in this event, please contact event chair, [Gary Meadville](#) of the Tahoe City Rotary Club.



Rotary District 5170

2015-2016 Officers:

District Governor: Susan Valenta
 District Governor Elect: Jeff Orth
 District Governor Nominee: Orrin Mahoney
 Lieutenant Governor, AOS: Phil Dean
 Lieutenant Governor, AG's: Larry Barr
 Governor's Partner: Tom Valenta
 District Treasurer: Lorna Padia Markus
 District Administrator: Brittany Overbeck

Assistant Governors:

Area 1: Joe Goralka
 Area 2: Brian Schott
 Area 3: Daren Young
 Area 4: Julie Lewis
 Area 5: Stewart Cusimano
 Area 6: Gregg Giusiana
 Area 7: Cheryl Rebottaro
 Area 8: Sue McSorley
 Area 9: Steve Ross

District Chairs:

Club Service: Larry Dean
 Community Service: Charlene McIntyre
 International Service: Jeboy Koshy
 Vocational Service: Jim Gibson
 Youth Service: Margarethe Pfeffer

Membership: DGN Orrin Mahoney
 The Rotary Foundation: Cecelia Babbirk
 Public Image: Deborah Rice
 District Trainer: Tim Lundell
 Technology: Ross McClenahan

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

The office is open Monday—Thursday, 9am-4pm.

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To highlight your club projects and events in the District newsletter, please email the information to [Brittany](#) by the 10th of each month.

The District Office will be closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Happy Birthday wishes to these District Leaders and Club Presidents!

Andy Krake (Hayward)
 Brian Schott (Hayward)
 Brian Adams (San Jose)
 Rich Bennett (Dublin)
 Marco Renella (Gilroy)
 Jerry Moison (Los Altos)
 Marie Sikora (Scotts Valley)
 Kern Lewis (Castro Valley)
 Robyn Young (Alameda)

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