

5170 Times



OCTOBER 2013

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ANGIE HASSLER

UPCOMING EVENTS:

(CLICK ON AN EVENT TO BE TAKEN TO THE EVENT PAGE ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE)

November 6: District Cabinet Meeting—The Rotary Foundation

December 4: District Cabinet Meeting—Interact and The Rotary Foundation Drawing!

January 8: District Cabinet Meeting—Rotary Awareness

January 11: Mid-Year Presidents Meeting

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Looking for Information on The Rotary Foundation?



Download a copy of TRF NewsToday from the District Website, This months issue has information on Rotary Direct, a new easy way to give to The Rotary Foundation.



www.rotarydistrict5170.org Rotary District 5170 on Facebook

From District Governor Angie Hassler

October is Vocational Service Month in the world of Rotary. What is vocational service? If you are an active, engaged Rotarian, you probably view vocational service as a way of life, even if you find it difficult to articulate a clear definition.

Rotary began for business and professionals purposes, combining business with friendship, resulting in more friendship and more business. Add the components of integrity and ethics, thus providing the opportunity to do business with people who are our friends, who we know have high standards of integrity and good character.

Further, add the fact that our Rotary clubs are made up of a diverse group of business, professional and community leaders. Not just one type of vocation, but many vocations which enables us to serve our community better because of the wide variety of talents, skills and resources that we bring to any project we decide to undertake.

Vocational Service is one of the ways Rotary is different than any other organization in the world. Because of Vocational Service, Rotarians see things differently and think differently about solutions to problems in our community and our world. This is a huge benefit as we join together as leaders to share ideas and take action. We are able to leverage resources, find solutions and get results using our broad base of business experience, professional expertise and contacts.

And so I ask you: Have you.....

- ⇒ Displayed The Four-Way Test and/or the Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions in your office or work space and used it as a conversation starter to tell your colleagues about Rotary's commitment to business ethics and personal integrity?
- ⇒ Demonstrated a personal commitment to high ethical standards?
- ⇒ Encouraged your club members to post their business on the FREE District Yellow Pages?
- ⇒ Supported job search and professional training for members at the district level?
- ⇒ Supported professional development?
- ⇒ Held informal professional networking events where members can meet other local professionals and introduce them to Rotary?
- ⇒ Started a career counseling program geared towards equipping unemployed or underemployed members with the skills they need to compete in the job market?
- ⇒ Volunteered your vocational services?

If you do any of these things, you are performing vocational service. If vocational service motivates and energizes you, then you're in the right place, because vocational service is the very essence of Rotary. It is what sets Rotary apart from other service organizations. It Engages Rotarians and Changes Lives.

Angie



Club Corner

The Newark Rotary Club hosted a special Tapas and Paella meeting, September 28th, at President David Benoun's home. Over 40 Rotarians and guests attended the festivities. Past President Al Huezo was joined by Niles (Fremont) President Chuck Canada and F.U.N. Sunset President Helen Kennedy as they shared about their Rotary experiences in Portugal this past summer. Tapas, Spanish wine, four different paellas and Spanish desserts were enjoyed by all!





San Jose Silicon Valley Rotary Club recently participated in the statewide Coastal Clean Up Day. The group, led by Area 5 Assistant Governor Art Taylor, recorded the items removed as part of a research effort.



Santa Cruz Sunrise's President-Elect, Rob Morse, was recently named "Man of the Year' by the Aptos Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations Rob!

Saratoga Rotary's 2014 Rotaplast Mission's first child sponsors

On October 4, residents of Our Lady of Fatima Villa presented Saratoga Rotary and Bruce Hodgin, organizer of the 2014 Saratoga Rotaplast Mission the first check to sponsor a child whose life will be changed by the Mission. Presenting the check, Sister Mary Ann Stark told the club, "On behalf of the residents of Our Lady of Fatima Villa, we would like to present this check to the Saratoga Rotary Club and it's charitable Foundation for \$500. We hope this check will help kick off the fundraising efforts for the 2014 Rotaplast Medical Mission. We are very excited to see which child we will be able to help and we look forward to seeing how many lives the Rotaplast Medical Mission will be able to change." Article and photo courtesy of Debby Rice



Pictured: Jeannette Foisy, Sister Mary Ann Stark, Dave Santos and Bruce Hodgin

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Jon & Ken's Most Excellent Adventure

It started out in 1998 as a distance bike ride with friends, dreamed up by Jon Sisk and Ken Whiting of **Santa Cruz Sunrise Rotary** and has evolved into an annual event raising over for worthy causes in Santa Cruz County. Jon & Ken's Most Excellent Adventure took place October 3 – 5, beginning in Healdsburg, CA and ending in Santa Cruz. We would tell you more but we've been told there's a long-standing rule, "What happens on the ride, stays on the ride".

The 45 riders and their 5 support crew raised a total of \$25,000 on behalf of Rotary. The major recipients this year include: CASA of Santa Cruz County, Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz County's Food for Children Program, ShelterBox, The Monterey Bay Sanctuary Exploration Center's Rotary Classroom and Santa Cruz Composite Bike Team.



More information and photos of the event are available at $\underline{\text{www.sunrise} rotaryride.org}$



The Rotary Club of Santa Clara recently spent a couple of weekends giving out over 600 pairs of new athletic shoes to children from low income families in the Santa Clara Unified School District. Interact Students were also on hand to help to distribute the shoes, new socks, library books and work on craft projects with the children.

San Leandro Rotarian Rose Padilla Johnson

(Area 2 Assistant Governor) is the newest recipient of the Global Citizen Award from the United Nations Association USA-East Bay for her work in health services in Guatemala and the East Bay. Congratulations Rose!

On October 4, 2013, members of Cub Scout Pack 505 visited the **Saratoga Rotary Club** luncheon to present the annual charter to club president Bill Comport. Saratoga Rotary is the Charter (sponsoring) Organization for Cub Pack 505, which currently has a membership of about 30 Cub Scouts, ranging in age from 7 to 11.

One major event for the Cubs is the annual Pinewood Derby, a race of small wooden race cars built by the boys with the help of their fathers. In Pack 505, these races take place on a track paid for with a grant from the Saratoga Rotary Charitable Foundation. In addition, this track has also been used for the District Pinewood Derby, racing the best cars from all of the Cub Packs in the western part of Santa Clara Valley. Through participation in the program, youth acquire valuable life skills and a sense of community, while building lifelong friendships. The Rotary Club of Saratoga is playing a significant roll in making this possible.



Pictured (I-r) Cub Scouts Chase Potter, Noah Master and Jake Potter, Larry Grace (Saratoga Rotarian and Unit Commissioner for Pack 505), Seth Master (Pack 505 Committee Chair), Rob Potter (Pack 505 Den Leader) and Saratoga President Bill Comport.

The Family of Rotary Changes Lives



Steven & Michael Wu

The Los Altos Rotary Club has supported Boy Scout Troop 37 for many years. What that sponsorship makes possible is a program that

trains youth for leadership in the future. I know, because I have seen it in my own son. He started as a first grader in Cub Scouts, and was recently elected Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 37 as an eleventh grader. Since Boy Scouting is a youth-run program, he will be the head of the troop (and not the adult volunteers). He now thrives on organizing events, working with people, and helping them achieve common goals. Boy Scout teaches lead-

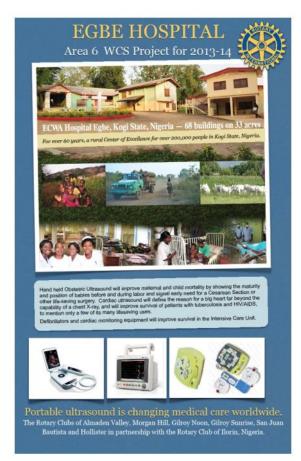
ership, values, and the love of the outdoors. They start as boys who follow the lead from adults and older youth, they develop skills to become effective leaders, and at the end of the program they are prepared to be leaders of men and women at school, at work, and in the community. —Stephen Wu, Los Altos Rotary

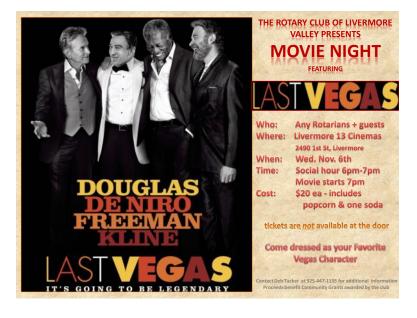
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Club Events and Projects!









We want to highlight what's happening in your club!

Email pictures, inspiring stories, and club projects to Brittany by the 10th of each month for inclusion in the monthly newsletter. Or, add her email address to your club newsletter or bulletin list!

Brittany.5170@gmail.com

Uniendo America

Uniendo America returns to Casa Santo Domingo in Antigua, Guatemala for the 21st Central American Project Fair, January 30 -February 1, 2014. Antigua and Casa Santo Domingo have perhaps been the most popular setting for this exciting opportunity to meet and mingle with Rotary Club members from the seven Central American countries.

Antigua is 45 minutes away from the Guatemala City international airport. A shuttle will take you directly to the door of Casa Santo Domingo, a five star hotel, built on the ruins of a 16th century convent, located just a few blocks from the central square of the Spanish colonial town of Antigua. Located at an elevation of



5000 feet, Antigua enjoys an ideal January climate with highs in the mid 70's and cool evenings.



Uniendo America was the first project fair and has served as a model for project fairs in other parts of the Rotary world. Past project fairs participants have come from throughout North American, Europe and South America. The program begins on Thursday evening with a welcoming reception and ends with a gala event on Saturday evening.

At the Project Fair you will:

- Discover worthwhile opportunities for Global Grants, District Grants and club-to-club grants.
- Meet new Rotary friends from throughout North and Central America.
- Form partnerships with Central American Rotary Clubs.
- Hear successful strategies of community development with focus on health, education, anti-poverty, and micro-credit.
- Discover the rich culture of Guatemala, enjoy the fine dining of Antigua, shop for local objects 'd art, antiques, jade jewelry, paintings and handicrafts and tour local coffee plantations

For more information and to register for Uniendo America go to: http://projectfairantigua2014.org

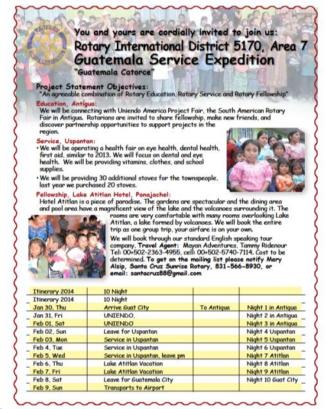
Call Casa Santo Domingo directly (011 502 7 820 1222) to reserve your room in the Rotary block of rooms for the Rotary event January 30 - February 2. The block rate for regular rooms is \$128/night. www.casasantodomingo.com.gt

If you have any questions, contact Jon Gresley, Oakland Rotary 510-685-2954 or jongresley@hotmail.com

Post project fair tours are available through Howard Tours www.howardtours.net/2014-uniendo-america-project-fair.html.

Area 7 will also be doing a service Project in Uspantan, Guatema-

la following the project fair (see flyer to right). For more information email Mary Alsip: santacruz88@gmail.com



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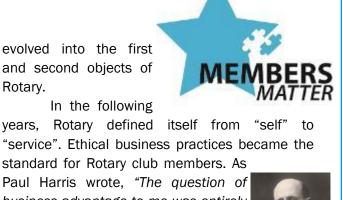
The Roots of Vocational Service

When New England attorney Paul Harris arrived in Chicago in 1905, he was without business contacts and friends. To remedy this situation, he pitched the idea with a few acquaintances to form a social network based on job classifications. The idea was to get a representative from each profession and then give their business to these members. A registry of vocations was actually established and a statistician kept records of all business dealings within the group until 1911, when the registry was disbanded. Business reciprocity and friendship

evolved into the first and second objects of Rotary.

In the following years, Rotary defined itself from "self" to "service". Ethical business practices became the standard for Rotary club members. As

business advantage to me was entirely lost sight of. In common with my fellow members, I had learned to place emphasis on the giving rather than the getting."



Thanks to Lee Denlinger, F.U.N. Sunset, for the articles of these two pages.

<u>Club Name</u>	Membership* as of October 24	2013-2014 Goal	Club Name	Membership as of October 24	2013-2014 Goal
Alameda	79	105	Mountain View	37	40
Almaden Valley	42	58	Newark	35	44
Alviso	17	16	Niles (Fremont)	86	100
Campbell	58	60	Oakland	301	305
Capitola-Aptos	43	46	Oakland Sunrise	17	25
Castro Valley	56	65	Palo Alto	142	145
Cupertino	191	200	Palo Alto/University	92	95
Dublin	47	55	Piedmont-Montclair	19	22
East Oakland	7	15	Pleasanton	94	101
East Palo Alto Bayshore	28	20	Pleasanton North	47	47
Freedom	42	50	Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore (Tri-Valley)	12	18
Fremont	37	48	San Jose	415	492
Fremont Warm Spring Sunrise	20	15	San Jose East-Evergreen	18	23
Fremont-Union City-Newark Sunset	18	20	San Jose Silicon Valley	34	41
Gilroy	105	107	San Juan Bautista	19	48
Gilroy Sunrise	19	20	San Leandro	44	51
Hayward	80	90	San Lorenzo Valley (Felton)	22	22
Hollister	71	76	Santa Clara	83	84
Livermore	131	144	Santa Cruz	132	139
Livermore Valley, The	48	59	Santa Cruz Sunrise	94	106
Los Altos	178	182	Saratoga	129	143
Los Altos Sunset	12	18	Scotts Valley	44	46
Los Gatos	105	121	Sunnyvale	68	69
Los Gatos Morning	71	75	Sunnyvale Star	12	15
Milpitas	31	40	Sunnyvale Sunrise	18	13
Mission San Jose	20	24	Watsonville	84	94
Morgan Hill	117	120	Total Members In D 5170	3771	4177

History of Women in Rotary

Until 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only.

In 1978, the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, USA, invited three women to become members. The RI Board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming a violation of a state civil rights law that prevents discrimination of any form in business establish-



Sylvia Whitlock, the first female president of the RC of Duarte

ments or public accommodations. The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for inducting women into the club. The United States Supreme Court upheld the California court indicating that Rotary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes.

In October 1987, the Rotary Club of Angels-Murphys D-5220 inducted three women and in spite of threats to quit Rotary by some of the older male members - none did. Two of these three women went on to lead the A-M Rota-

ry Club as president and one of those has just completed over two years as charter president of the Angels Camp Centennial Rotary Club (a club which is very proud of its 50% female membership). That president has completed 19 years of perfect attendance.

The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary. Since that time, women have become members and leaders of clubs and districts throughout the world.

Speaking of Women...

... Hafsa Burt Balances Business and Rotary



When **Hafsa Burt** joined the Rotary Club of Castro Valley in 2005, her sole intention was to get to know people in the town she and her husband were now calling home. Little did she realize her journey in Rotary would take her to a Rotary International Convention in Bangkok, Thailand. "I appreciated the true internationality of Rotary, its diverse worldwide membership and the potential to spread peace and fellowship through Rotary service projects," says Hafsa.

"International service has always been my passion," she declares. Hafsa has served as her Club's International Chair and Club President and now serves on the District Membership Committee as an Area Resource Liaison for Area 2. She is an active member of the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians (IYFR).

Hafsa received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Savannah College of Art and Design in Architecture. She has been practicing for 15 years and has owned her own business, HB+A Architects, for 9 years. "Architecture is a combination of art and physics and seemed to be the perfect fit for me," explains Hafsa. "We

focus on form, design and functionality and emphasize Green building and Indoor Air Quality, targeting 'healthy Buildings. We try to educate clients through our work about the potential impacts of the built environment on its surroundings and people and create thoughtful work, instead of accessing a typical details/spec library."

Her husband, Eduard, is a chiropractor. They have a 6-year old son, Jusuf, who takes care of his goldfish simply named, "The Fish". Born in Split, Croatia, Hafsa moved to the United States by



herself at 17, to further her education and has lived in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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Interact District Governor Goes to United Nations

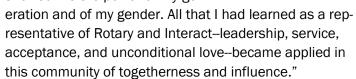


"It was
the experience of
a lifetime," said
Jamie Lam,
(pictured on left)
current District
Governor of Interact District 5170.
After being nominated to represent Room to
Read, Rotary, and

Interact at the first "youth take over United Nations" event in history, Lam was able to attend Malala Day at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. Malala Day was created by Secretary-General Ban-Ki Moon to honor and recognize the achievements of Malala Yousafzai, the young Pakistani girl who was shot in the head by the Taliban for choosing to attend school.

On July 12th, 2013, 500 youth leaders from 85 different nations came together to compose and implement a resolution regarding the urgency of reaching the Millennium Development Goals by 2015 to ensure the need for primary education in all nations could be

achieved. Lam sat at the forefront of the action, stating "being within feet of Ban-Ki Moon, Gordon Brown, and Malala Yousafzai showed me the power of my gen-



Lam became involved with Room to Read when she was Co-International Coordinator of the Interact district. As a part of the District Council, she helped to create a project to alleviate illiteracy in Bangladesh, one of the world's poorest and most crippling nations by raising over \$100,000 to build a school, construct a library, and support a local language publication creation all in District 5170's name. She cites Rotary as a catalyst in helping her realize early on as an adolescent what one individual can do to empower change, and she is incredibly excited to end her high school career as District Governor, ready to create change, motivate change, and be the change with the lessons she has learned from Malala Day and other Rotary-Interact related events.



As their first service event of the year, 40+ members of the Palo Alto High School Interact Club volunteered at Palo Alto's 29th Annual Moonlight Run. With more than 3,000 runners and walkers, the event raises money for Palo Alto Weekly's Holiday Fund.





Interact Fall Leadership Conference

Interact's Fall Leadership Conference was held on October 13th at Independence High School. Over 3000 students attended, all there with one common goal, to make a difference in the world.











The dates for RYLA 2014 have been confirmed! RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) will be held August 3-9, 2014 at Mission Springs Conference Center in Scotts Valley. The RYLA website has information on Registration deadlines and your club RYLA chair is encouraged to start planning! www.ryla5170.com/rotarians/

This year RYLA will be selling tickets to a SaberCats arena football game, date TBA. 50% of the ticket sales will go directly to RYLA. Keep your eyes open for more information!.

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It's time to choose the District Governor Nominee Designate for District 5170!

Nominations for District Governor for 2016-2017 are now underway. Club Presidents received information in September on the nomination process, as well as a nomination form. Any Rotarian in good standing who has served a full year as club President is eligible for nomination.

For additional information or assistance or to nominate a Rotarian in your club, contact PDG Gary Citti garycitti@cittisflorist.com

Nominations must be received by November 15, 2013.

Club Presidents were sent an email about the U.S. Club and District Liability Insurance Program which provides clubs and districts with General liability insurance. This information will be helpful when planning your next club event. Please contact Brittany if you need a copy of the email.

Club Leaders of the Month for August/September:

(as nominated by Area Presidents and Assistant Governors)

Not Pictured Area 7: Larry Cardon (Watsonville)

President:



Area 6: Joanie Lewis (Gilroy Sunrise)



Area 7: Carrie Birkhofer (Scotts Valley)

Secretary:



Area 2: Mona Diamantine Area 6: Bryan Yamaoka (Hayward)



(Hollister)

Treasurer:



Area 7: Rich Hamlin (Capitola/Aptos)

The Rotary Foundation:



Area 7: Ann Gibb (Santa Cruz Sunrise)





I would like to personally thank each and every one of you who attended **Avenues of Service**. We had the largest registration ever...681! Each of you contributed to the success of the event. Thank you! And a special thank you to Jan Eric Nordmo of the Rotary Club of Santa Clara who put together an awesome team of creative Rotarians who worked so diligently to make this so special for you. Thank you to an amazing Avenues of Service Team.

~Angie





















Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to these District Leaders and Club Presidents:

Linda Sanborn (Morgan Hill)	November 1
Doug Carothers Jr. (Sunnyvale)	November 2
Donn Wadley (Sunnyvale Sunrise)	November 2
Tom Hart (Santa Cruz Sunrise)	November 6
Hamdy Abbass (Gilroy)	November 10
Kent Lewis (Mission San Jose)	November 12
Rose Padilla Johnson (San Leandro)	November 17
Bill Bynum (Almaden Valley)	November 25
Frank Hanna (Pleasanton North)	November 28



District 5170 Officers 2013-2014:

District Governor: Angie Hassler
District Governor Elect: Ed Jellen

District Governor Nominee: Susan Valenta

Lieutenant Governor: Greg Stowers Governor's Partner: PDG Roger Hassler

District Treasurer: Mary Humphrey

District Administrative Assistant: Brittany Overbeck

Assistant Governors

Area 1: Phillip Campbell

Area 2: Rose Padilla Johnson

Area 3: Lila Bringhurst
Area 4: Pamela Philbert

Area 5: Art Taylor

Area 6: Linda Sanborn

Area 7: Jon Winston

Area 8: Deborah Rice

Area 9: Mike McMahon

District Chairs:

Club Administration: Cheryl Rebottaro

Community Service: Ginny Lear

Communication Technologies: Charlie Wasser

International Service: Jeboy Koshy

Membership: PDG Russ Hobbs

The Rotary Foundation: PDG Roger Hassler

Vocational Service: Renee Mello

Youth Service: Larry Barr

Public Image: Mitty Chang