

# Rotary

## District 5170



*From the desk of District Governor Jeff Orth*

*September 2016*



Wow! It's already September and I just visited my 31st Rotary Club...22 Rotary Clubs and 5 Rotaract Clubs left to go. Meeting with Club leaders and visiting the Clubs is the best part of my job as a District Governor.

Each Club is unique with its own culture, while sharing a common passion to make a positive difference in the

world, both locally and internationally. I highly recommend visiting Clubs in our district and throughout the Rotary world when you travel on business or pleasure.

September is literacy month and Barbara's 'Read Me a Picture' project is off to a great start. The generosity of Rotarians never ceases to amaze me. You will be putting books in the hands of many children that, in some cases, have never had a book of their own. You are helping children develop a love for reading, learning and art appreciation.

I am excited to announce that a new Rotary Club has just been chartered...The Rotary Club of Silicon Valley Passport. Congratulations to the Club Extension team, lead by Charlie Wasser of San Jose East Evergreen, and Charter President Ramesh Hariharan, the leader of this club development project. We now have 26 new Rotarians in District 5170!

Healthy membership growth is important to any organization and it is also important that its members understand the opportunities that exist and get the training they need to make the most of those opportunities. That's where the Avenues of Service comes in.

Get ready to have a great time on October 22, while you learn more about Rotary. Avenues of Service Chair, Jan Eric Nordmo and his team, are working to create an event that you simply won't want to miss. This newsletter and the District website have information and videos that will give you an idea about what to expect. Lots of fun...lots of sharing-see you there!

Remember the focus for this year is...

**Attract the young**

**Have lots of fun**

**Get more done**

...with **FUN** at the center!

Yours to count on,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jeff Orth".



**AVENUES OF SERVICE 2016: GALAXY 5170****STAR DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2016 9 AM – 3 PM****COORDINATES: DOUBLETREE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA,  
USA, EARTH**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**  
**STEVEN SNYDER,**  
 PAST ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

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# **GALAXY 5170 AVENUES OF SERVICE**

**Saturday, October 22, 2016  
9am - 3pm**

**It's a period of great  
excitement...  
We are seeking a Rebel Force  
to bring victory to Galaxy 5170**

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OCT 10th**

**Contact:  
Daren Young  
dareny@dryco.com**

**Location: Doubletree, San Jose, CA, USA, Earth**



## Youth Service

Chris Miller, Communications Lead

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Our District serves and touches the lives of thousands of young people each year. We have a team of dedicated Rotarians who are committed to delivering great programs and great experiences for the youth of our district. We are truly embracing this year's RI theme of *Rotary Serving Humanity* and the district theme of *attract the young, have lots of fun, and get more done* by sharing our talents with the youth of our District.

Here is what is happening amongst youth service programs:

### INTERACT



Interact 5170 held its District Summit (formerly known as New Presidents Meeting) on September 17th at Quinlan Center in Cupertino. The Summit brought together Interact presidents from the over 100 clubs in the district, and introduced them to the resources of Interact District Council while participating in workshops and networking with their peers.



until 3:30 pm. FLC attracts over 4,000 Interactors, Rotarian Advisors, and Faculty Advisors for a day of inspiration, training, hands-on service, and introduction to this year's International and Community service projects. In an effort to increase advisor (both Rotarian and Faculty) participation at the event, an advisor workshop will be held in the morning from 9:30 until 11:30 am. In this workshop, participants will learn more about the role of advisors, share best practices in advising Interact Clubs, and learn about certification requirements. In addition, help is needed to serve lunch to the 4,000+ Interactors after the workshop at 11:40 am.

The detailed schedule for advisors will be:

8:30-9:20--FLC Opening Ceremony in Gym  
 9:30-9:45—all gather/introductions/go over Interact theme for year—large group  
 9:45-10:15--- youth protection, certification, and communication with RI—large group  
 10:15-10:20--move to breakouts  
 10:20-10:50---breakouts---discussion on best practices

New (less than 2 years' experience) Rotarian advisors



The next Interact event, the largest of the year, will be the Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) at Independence High School (1776 Educational Park Drive, San Jose) on October 9th, 2016 from 8:30 am

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More than 2+ years Rotarian advisors  
Faculty advisors

10:50-10:55—move to mini-topics

11:55-11:40---mini-topics—participants have  
the choice to attend 2 of 3 options—each rotation is  
20 min. with a 5 min. break in between topics:

RYLA

Speech Contest

Rotaract

11:40—help prepare for lunch

All Rotarians are invited to register to attend FLC. To register, email Chris Miller at [camillerlg@aol.com](mailto:camillerlg@aol.com). There is an event fee of \$13 for all attendees, which includes lunch. Payment will be collected at the door on the 9th. Please note pre-registration is required.

**SPEECH CONTEST****Club, Area and Regional Speech Contest  
Levels of Competition****Club Level** Completed by **February 24, 2017**

Each of the fifty-three clubs in Rotary International District 5170 is eligible to hold a speech contest drawing contestants from private and public high schools. At each Club, the first place winner is selected to participate at the Area Level competition. The Club Level speech contests are to be completed **before February 24, 2017**.

**Area Level** **February 27 – March 24, 2017**

Within the District, Clubs are grouped into nine Areas, with three to nine Clubs in each Area. Every Club Level winner will compete with the winners from the other clubs in that Area. The first place winner will be selected to participate in the Regional Level competition. The Area Level Contests are to be held between **February 27 – March 24, 2017** at a designated Rotary Club.

**Regional Level** **March 27 – April 14, 2017**

The District sponsors two Regional competitions. The two regions are the Northeast Region (Areas 1 through 5) and the Southwest Region (Areas 6 through 9). The top two finalists from each Regional Competition will go on to the final competition at the District Level at the District Conference.

**District Level** **May 5, 2017**

The District Competition will be held at a location in Santa Cruz, at 7 pm on May 5, 2017. At that time, we will host the four finalists from the two Regional Competitions.

## Vocational Service

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### The Anatomy of a Fellowship

So you signed up to be a member of a Rotary Fellowship. What now? In this article, I'll use the International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians (IFRM) as the prototype, and then do an

insider's view of the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians (IYFR). Hopefully, your interest will be piqued, and you will explore one of the more than sixty Rotary Fellowships ([rotaryfellowships@Rotary.org](mailto:rotaryfellowships@Rotary.org)).

### International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians (IFRM)

You have always enjoyed music as a singer, instrumentalist, or listener so you went to [www.IFRM.org](http://www.IFRM.org) and completed the online membership application. You received a welcome email from the membership chair (in England) and within a few days a gold-colored G-clef membership lapel pin came in the mail. You were now able to:

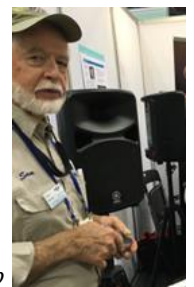


- Access the membership Directory of IFRM members in 42 countries
- Participate in social media with other members, including:

- Yahoo Mail List with other members

- IFRM on Facebook and Yahoo Mail List

- Receive a monthly e-bulletin, *Staccato*, that lets you know what is happening in the music world (including your posted events) and an annual newsletter, *Music Notes*, that reviews key events around the IFRM world (in 43 countries)
- Have access to local Rotarian musicians who can support your local fundraiser or club activity
- Participate in the annual D-5170 *Holiday Sing-Along* in December
- Hang out at the IFRM Booth in the Hall of Friendship at both the D-5170 Conference and/or the RI Convention
- Sing in the IFRM-sponsored *Rotary World Choir* at the Interfaith Service at the RI Convention
- Participate in international service projects that are funded by the *IFRM Foundation*
- You also discovered that this Fellowship compiled the *Blue Rotary Song Book* and composed the RI Presidential Theme Songs



*Harmonica player Sam Bishop*



## Singers...Let's Make History!

Are you attending the RI Convention in Atlanta next June? If so, you have a one-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate the centennial of the RI Foundation by singing in the Rotary World Choir (RWC). "We are recruiting singers from across the Rotary world," states RWC Director Judith Walker. "We are setting a goal of 100 singers to celebrate the centennial."

Singers can register at [www.IFRM.org](http://www.IFRM.org) (then click on RWC Atlanta on the menu bar). Please complete one registration form for each singer. The registration fee of \$30.00 pays for the music, a CD in your voice (to practice your vocal part) and a badge into rehearsal and performance. You do not have to be a Rotarian or a member of IFRM to sing! The registration deadline is December 31, 2016. Music and CD will be mailed to you in early April 2017.

The RWC performs annually at the Interfaith Service on Sunday. This year, the RWC will perform from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. between the first and second Opening Sessions of the Convention. Singers must also be present for the rehearsal held early Saturday afternoon. The RWC is sponsored by the International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians (IFRM). Let's make history together!

For more information about IFRM, go to the website at [www.IFRM.org](http://www.IFRM.org) or contact Lee Denlinger, IFRM Global Chair, at [chair@IFRM.org](mailto:chair@IFRM.org).



### **International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians (IYFR)**

This Fellowship is comprised of three Bay Area districts: 5150, 5160 and 5170 and is called the *San Francisco Fleet*. There are some exciting events planned for this year, including a weekend of sailing in the bay in November culminating in a Tango Night Dinner at the San Francisco Yacht Club, and the two Tall Ships

Battle to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Opening Day on the Bay in April 2017.

**John de Sousa** is the Rear Commodore for District 5170. Anyone in our district that would like information or like to join the Yachting Fellowship, is welcome to contact John at [desousafinancial@comcast.net](mailto:desousafinancial@comcast.net). And the interesting thing is that you can participate in the Yachting Fellowship on land or sea and do not have to own a boat!

### **November 4, 5, 6, 2016**

*Cruise-In* to St. Francis Yacht Club including an Argentine Tango Gala on November 5 in the Starting Line Room at 8 p.m. Want to join us?

### **April 23, 24, 2017**

*Tall Ship Battle* to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of PICYA's Opening Day on the San Francisco Bay plus special events for IYFR



*Rear Commodore D-5170, John de Sousa (far left; RC of Niles/Fremont); Rear Commodore D-5150, Sharon Xavier de Sousa (red jacket; RC of Tri-Valley)*

Both of these Fellowships, **IFRM** and **IYFR**, offer their members worldwide friendships, opportunities to participate in events in a specialized area of interest and involvement in community activities. Involvement extends the spirit of Rotary, promotes the family of Rotary and ultimately, contributes to world peace and understanding.

## *The Rotary Foundation Corner*

Cecelia Babkirk, District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair

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Have you heard the news???

2016-2017 is the Centennial year of The Rotary Foundation! It's a big deal and we would like every club to participate in the celebration in some way.

How, you ask? Here is an article with just some of the ways you and your club can make this a great year for "Our" Foundation:

## **WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL**

The Rotary Foundation is about to mark a century of Doing Good in the World through humanitarian projects, scholarships, professional training and exchanges, and its remarkable campaign for a polio-free world.

In 2016-17, Rotary clubs throughout the world will organize Rotary Days to celebrate this milestone by showcasing the Foundation's rich history and good work. We're suggesting a few ways that your club can join the party, but feel free to adapt any of these ideas, combine them, or come up with an idea of your own. Or pool your resources with neighboring clubs to organize a larger event.

This centennial year is the perfect time to tell your community about The Rotary Foundation. As you mark the occasion, be sure to prominently display your club name and The Rotary Foundation **centennial logo** on any signage. In addition, share your photos and stories on your social media pages using #TRF100.

**CELEBRATE 100 years** of doing good by sponsoring a Rotary Day event focused on the Foundation, such as:

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- Throw a birthday party with a cake in the shape of a Rotary wheel and light 100 candles. Invite community members and local media.
- Sponsor a centennial walk/run or bicycle race and open it to local participants.
- Organize a centennial concert featuring local talent and music representing each decade of the past 100 years.
- Attempt to earn a place in the Guinness World Records — for example, by serving up the world's largest birthday cake.
- Spotlight the Foundation's international impact by sponsoring a Rotary Day with area ethnic restaurants. Donate a percentage of proceeds to The Rotary Foundation and to a local food bank.
- At a local festival, sponsor a Taste of Rotary booth featuring foods from various Rotary countries. Decorate the booth with the countries' flags and provide information about Rotary and its Foundation.
- Organize a Foundation alumni reunion, inviting past Rotary Scholars and Group Study Exchange and vocational training team members. Recognize the alum from the earliest participation year.
- Coordinate a scavenger hunt for Rotaractors and Interactors, having them visit Rotarians' places of business to find a clue or an item related to Rotary and its Foundation.

## **INFORM club members and your entire community about The Rotary Foundation's track record of improving life in communities worldwide:**

- Organize a seminar with local experts discussing one or more of Rotary's six areas of focus.
- At a community event, sell or distribute bottled water bearing a label promoting Rotary's water and sanitation efforts. Contribute proceeds to the Foundation's Annual Fund to support water and sanitation global grant projects.
- Sponsor a Rotary information booth or table at a local event and share The Rotary Foundation story with everyone who stops by.
- Organize a book club for members and their families and read the new Rotary centennial book, "Doing Good in the World: The Inspiring Story of The Rotary Foundation's First 100 Years." Order copies at [shop.rotary.org](http://shop.rotary.org). IMPROVE your community by sponsoring a Foundation centennial event and inviting the public to participate:
- Organize a drive to collect 100 items related to Rotary's areas of focus — for example, books, water-treatment kits, first aid supplies — and donate them to local community-based organizations at a centennial event.

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- Plant a grove of 100 trees to protect the environment, or create a Rotary Foundation community garden.
- Hold a 100-hour service marathon, encouraging Rotarians and their families and local schoolchildren to volunteer.
- Conduct a needs assessment in your community and use the results to develop a centennial district grant project, such as tutoring at-risk students, promoting vaccinations, or developing anti-bullying programs.
- Organize a Rotary Day community cleanup in a local park and encourage community volunteers to help.

## **RAISE MONEY** for PolioPlus, the Rotary Peace Centers, or your club's global grant projects with fun events in your community:

- Hold a rubber-duck race on a local river.
- Organize a Chilly Golf tournament, a nine-hole winter event in the snow.
- Sponsor a dance-a-thon, walk-a-thon, or bike-a-thon.
- Hold a raffle among club members for a leather-bound copy of "Doing Good in the World: The Inspiring Story of The Rotary Foundation's First 100 Years."
- Organize a talent contest or karaoke competition.
- Sponsor a polar plunge, a quick jump into — and out of — icy waters.

**VISIT** [rotary.org/foundation100](https://rotary.org/foundation100) for additional resources.

*Service Above Self*  
Rotary Club of Morgan Hill

Click on the link below to view a wonderful video produced by the Rotary Club of Morgan Hill.

<https://vimeo.com/155708987>





## **Rotary Foundation Annual Fund Drawing**

**It's back by popular demand!**

**Here's how it works:**

<b>\$200 contribution</b>	<b>1 ticket</b>
<b>\$500 contribution</b>	<b>3 tickets</b>
<b>\$1,000 contribution</b>	<b>7 tickets</b>

**The prizes:**

**Golf Foursome at Cordevalle Country Club**  
**Celebrity Forum Series tickets for two**  
**Pink tourmaline and diamond ring**  
**Gift Pack of J. Lohr wines**  
**Padfolio and Rotary shirt, along with case of wine**  
**Basket of 15 scarce and award-winning wines**  
**And even more....**

**Drawing date and place to be announced soon!**



**Rotary**



**ATTENTION ALL CLUBS INVOLVED IN DISTRICT GRANTS**

**IMPORTANT DUE DATES:**

**Final reports for the 2015/2016 Year  
are due October 31, 2016**

**New District Grant applications for 2016/2017  
are due October 31, 2016**

**DON'T BE LATE FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT DATE!**

**And while we're on the topic of District Grants...**

**District Grant Funds Are In The Bank and Ready to Spend!**

We conducted our required grants training last month and had a great turnout – thanks to all who attended for your interest and your great questions!

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Here are some housekeeping items for clubs wishing to do District Grants in 2016-2017 and/or need to close District Grants that they did in 2015-2016:

**Final reports for 2015-2016 District Grants are due by October 31<sup>st</sup>.** Please do our wonderful grants team a favor and complete/submit your final reports as soon as possible, so they don't have a crunch in the last week of October.

**District Grant Applications for both local and international projects are due by October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Your club must be in compliance in order to receive funding for your 2015-2016 projects.

This means:

- ⇒ 2015-2016 District Grant final reports are submitted and accepted
- ⇒ All club financial obligations are current
- ⇒ No overdue reports for any Global Grants
- ⇒ Your club representative attended the grants training on August 20
- ⇒ Your club submitted a club MOU signed by both your 2016-2017 Club President and your 2017-2018 President-Elect

October 31 is only 4 weeks away. Why wait when you can submit your report or application now?

The Grants Team is ready to review your documents, so don't wait, submit them a.s.a.p.

**All grant forms and resources (both for District and Global Grants) are available at [www.rotarydistrict5170.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5170.org).**

Hover over "The Rotary Foundation" tab and choose "Grants" at the bottom of the dropdown menu.

**Questions about Grants? Contact our great Grants Team:**

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## *Membership Committee*

Phil Dean, District Membership Chair

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### **District 5170 Membership Development**

#### **September 2016 Report**

We have received both bad and good news this month. In July and August, 14 clubs in the District lost 24 members, but 22 clubs added a total of 50 members, led by the E-Club

of Silicon Valley and Oakland, each of which had a net increase of 7 members. This led to a net increase in the District of 26 members, or 13 members per month. The goal for the District is the sum of the goals of all clubs in the District. Unfortunately, 20 District clubs have not yet entered their goals. For these clubs, RI has set a net increase goal of one new member for this Rotary Year. That makes a total membership projection for the District of 4,084 members, an increase of 380 new members. As of the end of August, the District had 3,732 members. At our current rate of inducting new members, to reach our goal would require 27 more months. Not having that much time, the District needs to gain 35 new members per month. This is quite a challenge, but I'm convinced that the clubs can do this.

Another way to look at the challenge is that the District needs to increase its 1 July 2016 membership by 10% during the year, and that means that the clubs need to do this. If each club in the District increased its membership by 10% over the next 10 months, we would easily meet our goal.

### **WORKSHOPS**

#### **District Membership Chairs**

A special Zone workshop for District Membership Chairs was held in Sacramento on 20 August. All 23 Districts in Zones 25 and 26 were represented at the Workshop by either their Membership Chairs or

their Delegates. Past District Governor Joe Hamilton, as a Zone 25/26 Assistant Rotary Coordinator for membership, and I attended the Workshop. Materials from this workshop, such as slides and other resources, will appear on the District website as we acquire them.

This workshop was led by Steve Lingenbrink, Zones 25/26 Membership Advisory Chair, ably assisted by several members of the Zone teams, such as Steve Lemmon and Brad Robinson, Rotary Coordinators for the Zones, Brad Howard who is the Rotary Director for the zones, and Rod Belton. Some of the important points raised during the workshop are:

- After the eradication of Polio, Membership Development is the top priority and within that topic, Retention is the number 1 concern
- The Public Image Chair should be directly involved in the Membership Development Program
- Look at clubs that have disbanded, and those that could be at risk, and seriously think about suggesting the Passport Club idea to them.
- Always be positive in approaching other clubs
- Ask clubs with a good record to sponsor a new club
- Ask Assistant Governors to connect clubs with opposing strengths/weaknesses to one another
- Get clubs working together (on projects) and maybe they will share ideas and what they are doing well, new thoughts, exchange of ideas... e.g., Passport clubs
- Stress the importance of the BRAND – be sure your club website and newsletter comply with the new Branding
- Remind everyone about the changes enacted at the Council on Legislation.
- Advise clubs to survey their members to learn what they want from Rotary and their club – An Exit Survey is too late for many members.

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Better to have a satisfaction survey of current members, preferably annually. Another survey: "Preparing Your Club to Grow", is an important one to conduct.

**Priority 1**

Many of these ideas were passed on to the District clubs at a Priority 1 Workshop held on 27 August at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Milpitas. The Zone 25/26 leaders of this workshop were Wade Nomura of the Rotary Club of Carpenteria and the District's own Mitty Chang, President of the Rotary E-Club of Silicon Valley. There were more than 100 Rotarians from the District present. Unfortunately, not all clubs were represented at this workshop and we will try to correct that at our next District event, the Avenues of Service.

Another way to increase membership is through the formation of new Rotary Clubs, called Club Extension. The District has had some success with this in the past, notably the Rotary Club of HuaRen Silicon Valley. Very recently a proposal to charter the Rotary Club of Silicon Valley Passport was submitted to Rotary International. Ramesh Hariharan of the Rotary Club of East Palo Alto Bayshore has been chosen to be the Charter President of the club. Three other clubs are currently in their planning phase.

**Best Practices**

As information from these workshops and other sources is obtained, it will be organized into a set of Best Practices and made available on the District website.

The next opportunity to learn more about membership development comes at the Avenues of Service event on 22 October, to be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in San Jose. All Club Membership Chairs are urged to attend. Club Presidents, President-Elects and Club Service Chairs are urged to attend as well. All Rotarians are welcome. You may register on the District website or contact District Administrator, Olivia Poe (408-273-4577).

## ***NOMINATE THE NEXT DISTRICT GOVERNOR***

*The District Nominating Committee is currently seeking nominations for the office of the District Governor Designate. This individual would serve in 2019-2020.*

Each Rotary club in the District may nominate one of its members for District Governor Nominee Designate, or propose a member of another club with the latter club's concurrence.

A nomination form and a biographical information sheet must be filled out (see link below) and returned to District Administrator, Olivia Poe ([admin@rotarydistrict5170.org](mailto:admin@rotarydistrict5170.org)) by **October 31, 2016, Monday.**

Please click on the link for a copy of the Governor Nominee Form and the Nominee Biographical Form — <http://www.rotarydistrict5170.org/SitePage/district-governor-nomination>.

Interviews for the position will be conducted on November 5, 2016, Saturday.

All nominations will be handled in accordance with Article 13 of the By Laws of Rotary International.

If you have any questions on the nomination process, please contact the District Office at (408) 273-4577.

## Club Events

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



The need is constant.  
The gratification is instant.  
Give blood.™

### American Red Cross

## Area 4 Rotary Clubs of Dublin, Livermore & Pleasanton **Blood Drive**

**Friday, September 30, 2016**

**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Look for the American Red Cross Bus!  
6473 Sierra Lane, Dublin

**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

James Dougherty Elementary School - MPR  
5301 Hibernia Drive, Dublin

To schedule your appointment, please call Larry's  
office at **925-828-1688** or log on to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org),  
enter the Sponsor Code: **StateFarm** or call  
**1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767)**.

*By using RapidPass, you can reduce the time you spend at the  
blood drive by up to 15 minutes. Learn more by visiting  
[redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass).*

If you have questions regarding your eligibility to  
donate blood, please call **1-866-236-3276**.

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# 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BIKE RIDE

*A Northern California Charity Bike Ride*  
October 6 thru October 8, 2016  
Healdsburg to Santa Cruz.



The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz Sunrise, presents the *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride*  
*A Charity Bike Ride from Healdsburg to Santa Cruz—One Way!*



**Who:** Men and women who are committed to raising funds for Santa Cruz Community Programs. While this isn't a race, the course can be very challenging, so cycling experience will enhance your ride.



Jon and Ken

**What:**  
Over 200 miles, 3 Day, Charity Bike Ride from Healdsburg to Santa Cruz.

**When:**  
Start—Thursday, October 6  
Finish—Saturday, October 8

**Where:**  
Healdsburg to Santa Cruz  
Day No. 1—  
Healdsburg to Bodega Bay  
Day No. 2—  
Bodega Bay to Pacifica  
Day No. 3—  
Pacifica to Santa Cruz



**Why:** 100% of the proceeds will support Santa Cruz Community Programs.

100%  
of your  
donation  
goes to  
charity!

Fee: \$375 per rider



Fee includes the following:

- 2 nights lodging (Bodega Bay and Pacifica)
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Support vehicles with supplies
- Post ride celebration / T-Shirt
- Transportation to Healdsburg



**A Charity Bike Ride, Not A Race...**  
Each rider is required to raise a minimum of \$625 in addition to the \$375 registration fee.



### The Course:

An extraordinary cycling experience, open to men and women.

A three day journey from Healdsburg to Santa Cruz will take you

through rolling hills, vineyards, wineries and the Russian River to the coast at Bodega Bay.



Spectacular scenery abounds heading south with the San Francisco skyline in full view as we cross the Golden Gate Bridge.



We will complete the trek into Santa Cruz with even more coastal beauty as we travel down Highway 1. The event will leave Healdsburg (transportation provided) on Thursday, October 6, and arrive in Santa Cruz, Saturday afternoon on October 8.



Our adventure will culminate with a finish line celebration with all of your supporters!

**Day Number 1:**

Healdsburg to Bodega Bay, 50 miles.

**Day Number 2:** Bodega Bay to Pacifica, 80 miles.

**Day Number 3:** Pacifica to Santa Cruz, 70 miles.



Rotary is an organization of business people and professionals united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

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

A Ride, not a Race!

19<sup>th</sup>  
Year...

50 Riders...  
\$50,000 goal!

Sponsorship Opportunities

[www.rotarydistrict5170.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5170.org) — [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)



## Club Events

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# HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN SILICON VALLEY



A victim of human trafficking may look like people you see every day. Can you recognize the warning signs? Learn the red flags and how you can help.

**Monday, October 17, 2016**  
**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm** (Registration opens at 5pm)  
**San Jose City Hall**  
**Rotunda and Council Chambers**  
**200 E. Santa Clara St, San Jose**

**Speakers Include:**

Supervisor Cindy Chavez, County of Santa Clara  
Vice Mayor Rose Herrera, City of San Jose  
District Attorney Jeff Rosen, County of Santa Clara  
Sheriff Laurie Smith, County of Santa Clara  
Followed by a panel presentation by local experts.

Register Today: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/human-trafficking-awareness-in-silicon-valley-tickets-27135913247>



Validated parking available in the 6th Street City parking lot. Bring ticket with you to event.

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# CALIFORNIA FOOTBALL



VS.



## ROTARY NIGHT at Cal!

Friday, Oct. 21st

7:30pm Kickoff

Kabam Field

at Memorial Stadium

**Go DUCKS!**

**Go BEARS!**

EACH \$75 ticket purchased BY SEPT. 9th includes:

- Exclusive **ACCESS** into Haas Hall tailgate party (5-7pm)
- Group **SEATING** in Rotary sections (VV, V, or UU)
- Complimentary **MEAL** ticket
- **RAFFLE** ticket for fun raffle prizes

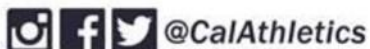
*\* Beer and wine will also be available for purchase \**

Buy tickets TODAY@ [www.alamedarotary.org](http://www.alamedarotary.org)

*All proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club of  
Alameda and it's charitable giving!*

Email questions to: [AlamedaRotary@gmail.com](mailto:AlamedaRotary@gmail.com)

All Sales are final. No Refunds. **Go ROTARY!**



**CALBEARS.COM | 800.GO.BEARS**



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**OCT  
21**



**50th**  
Anniversary





**Rotary**  
Club of San Jose East/  
Evergreen



**ROTARY  
SERVING  
HUMANITY**

- Artwork and Silent Auction
- Distinguished Speakers
- Esteemed Dignitaries
- Entertainment
- Down Memory Lane : Memoirs

**Rotary Club of San Jose East/Evergreen**  
*Golden Anniversary Charity Gala*  
 3 Course Dinner and Dance Party with Live Band

***The Villages Golf & Country Club,***  
**Evergreen, San Jose, CA.**  
**6 pm - 11 pm**

For Tickets, Sponsorship, Advertisement  
and Information contact:

Charlie Wasser - 408-921-2420 - or  
Harbinder Sikka - 408-834-6039

**[WWW.ROTARYSJEE.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARYSJEE.ORG)**

Single Ticket - \$75

Table of 10 - \$700

Program Booklet Advertisement:

Full Page - 7" X 4" - \$400

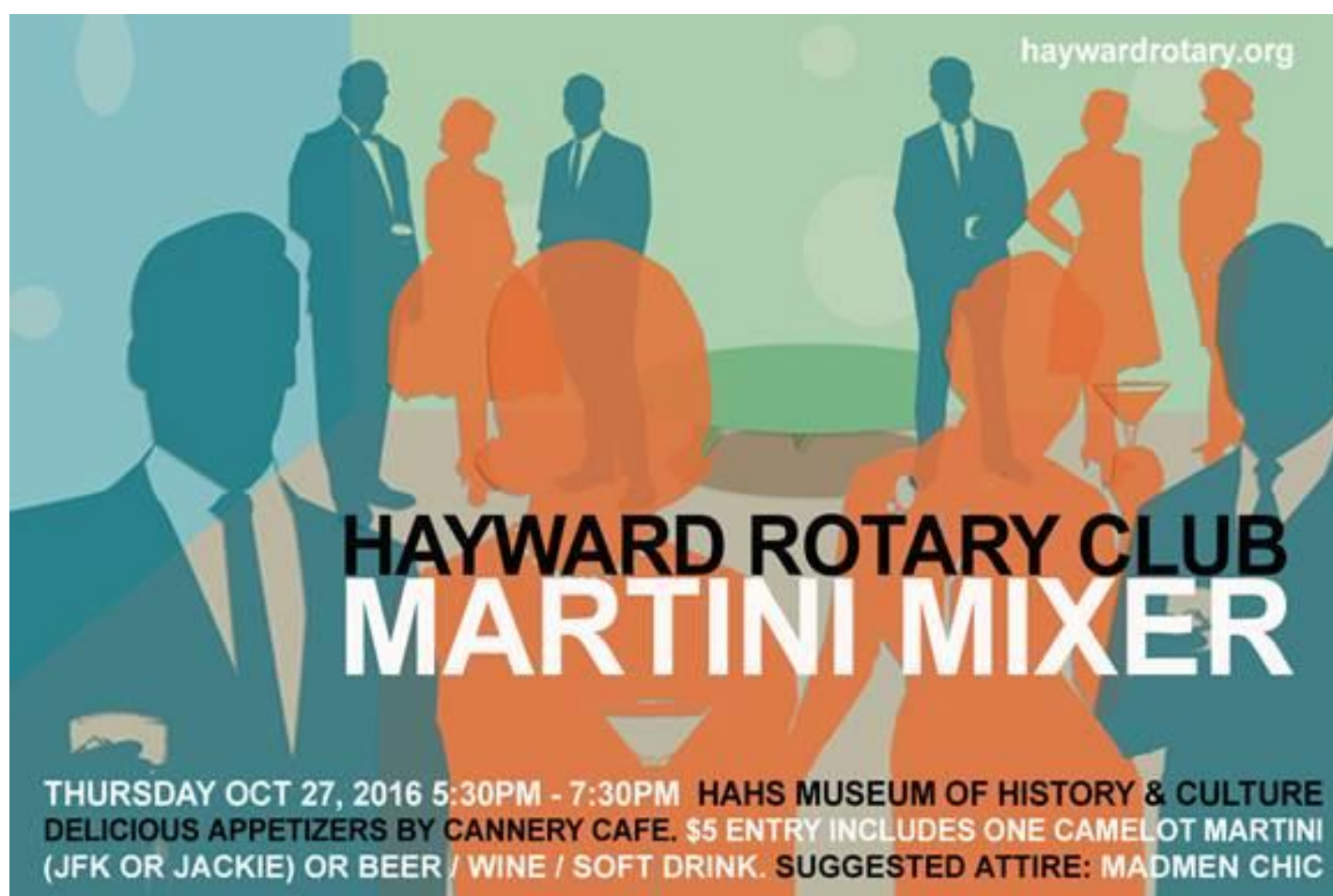
Half Page - 3" X 4" - \$250

Front Page - 4" X 4" - \$600

Back Page - 4" X 4" - \$500

## *Club Events*

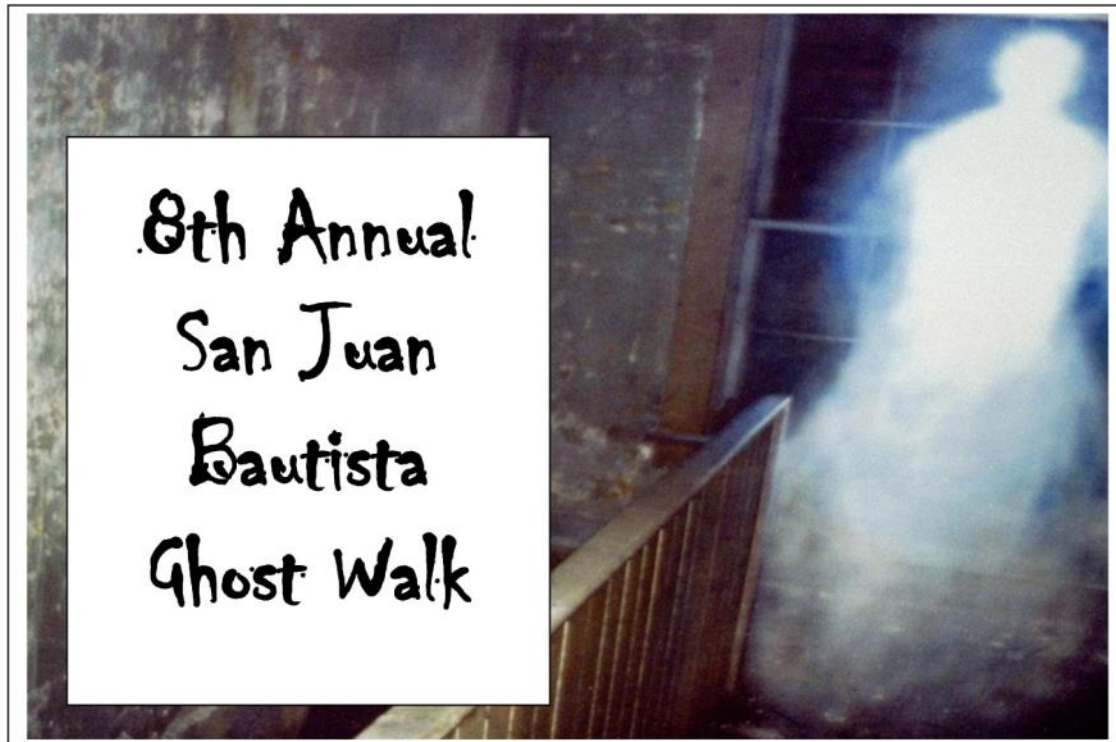
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Hosted by the Rotary Club of San Juan Bautista

Proceeds to benefit the Community

Fri., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> & Sat. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>

Tours leave at 6:30 pm, 7:00 pm, 7:30 pm,  
8:00 pm & 8:30 pm

Cost: \$35.00 (includes gift bag & beverages)

Check-In at the Corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> St. & Mariposa St.

Guided Walking Tour: Ghost sightings & paranormal activities

This event will **SELL OUT!**


Purchase your tickets **NOW!**

For Tickets Call: Don Boys @


831-206-2385 or 831-726-1452

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*Rotary Club of Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise*  
*Cordially Invites You To*



*An Evening Of*  
*Sparkles*  
*A Grand Masquerade*

*A Festive Celebration for the Halloween Season*  
*Elegant Dinner - Exciting Auction - Costume Awards - Dancing*

*Benefiting our Warm Springs Rotary Foundation*  
*with special grants to*  
*SAVE and The Grateful Garment Project*

*Saturday October 29, 2016 5 pm to 11 pm*  
*Castlewood Country Club Pleasanton*

*Reservations \$75 per person*

*For more information and reservations go to*  
*[www.eveningofsparkles.org](http://www.eveningofsparkles.org)*

*Black Tie Optional*  
*Costumes befitting formal attire encouraged*

*RSVP by October 21, 2016*



# Big West Rotaract Conference

Arizona State University  
Tempe, Arizona

**October 21st-23rd, 2016**

Tickets Available at:  
[www.bigwestrotaract.org](http://www.bigwestrotaract.org)

Big West  
**Rotaract**  
Rotary Club Partner



# Rotary District 5170

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 District Trainer: Arley Marley  
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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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