Happy New Rotary Year! Congratulations again to the Rotary Club members of District 5170. We have significantly exceeded our goals, and have set a record for Annual Fund giving. I particularly thank the Club Foundation Chairs and the Club Presidents for working with their members to accomplish this significant achievement. While this was a team effort, I do need to acknowledge the role of the Oakland #3 Club in achieving this number, as their Club had a record $165,755 Annual Fund contribution.

As you may remember, we also had an increased focus on EREY last year. We ended up with 16 Clubs that have achieved 100% EREY status, including some Clubs with over 100 members. Very impressive. We did have the EREY drawing in June, and the Winner was the FREMONT Club!

EREY

- Alameda
- Capitola-Aptos
- Fremont
- Fremont Bridge
- Los Altos Sunset
- Los Gatos Morning
- Mission San Jose
- Morgan Hill
- Mountain View
- Niles Fremont
- Oakland Uptown
- Piedmont-Montclair
- Tri-Valley Evening
- San Jose East/Evergreen
- Santa Cruz Sunrise
- Sunnyvale Sunrise

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Finally, we had a great 2021-22 TRF Kick-off Workshop on June 26th. It started with an introduction by Larry Lunsford, our new Foundation Trustee for Zones 26/27, followed by tips on running an Annual Fund drive. Finally, there were two Deep Dives, one on Grants, and one on Major Gifts.

Links to the Workshop videos are here:
2021 TRF Kickoff- Complete First Hour- https://vimeo.com/570762936
2021 TRF Kickoff- Annual Fund only- https://vimeo.com/570905461

While we had a great year last year, there is always more work to be done. Looking forward to a great 2021-22 Foundation year.

The mission of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.
My Fellow Rotarians:

It is an honor and privilege to serve as the District Governor for one of the leading Rotary districts in the world. Last year was one of the most challenging years in Rotary due to the Covid pandemic. As we start a new Rotary Year, there is a great deal of hope and optimism in our Rotary Clubs as we are returning to live meetings to welcome back the in-person fun and fellowship, to network, to lead, to grow personally, and to serve locally and globally. Coming out of the pandemic, our Rotary Clubs also have learned how to adapt, innovate, and be flexible by meeting virtually to retain members and to recruit new members to join the oldest and largest service organization in the world.

We join Rotary to serve and give back to our community and the world. Rotary leaders have the duty and responsibility to ask each member to commit to take part in the club’s fundraiser and to commit to participating in a club service project. Coming out of the pandemic, the clubs can return to in-person fundraising. Learning from the pandemic, the clubs can also have virtual and/or hybrid fundraising. It is only with fundraising efforts that clubs can do service projects in their communities, give back, make, and increase our impact and expand our reach.

Finally, maintaining the reputation of Rotary District 5170 as one of the best in the World, Immediate Past District Governor Gregg Giusiana and our District Rotary Foundation Chair Past District Governor Orrin Mahoney led our district to raise a record amount in donations to the Annual Funds of The Rotary Foundation last Rotary year. As we do each year, and in order to continue to be one of the most generous Districts in the Rotary world, we ask each Rotarian in our District to contribute to the Rotary Foundation because we are in the business of service to help those who are less fortunate and underserved.

Albert Schweitzer, a Nobel Peace Prize-winning theologian and humanitarian once said:

I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve. Even if it’s a little thing, do something for those who have need of one’s help, something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it. For, remember, you don’t live in a world all your own. Your brothers and sister are here too.

By contributing to the Rotary Foundation, we together will not only Serve To Change Lives of others, but we will also change our own lives.

Richard Flanders
Rotary District 5170 Governor
2021-2022
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The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) was established in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph "to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace." It has evolved from an initial contribution of $26.50 to more than $1 billion.

For the 11th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating - four stars - from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S. The Foundation earned that recognition for demonstrating both strong financial health and a commitment to accountability and transparency.

Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) is a campaign to encourage regular yearly contributions as The Rotary Foundation is redistributing these funds to local and international projects at nearly the same rate that contributions are received.

To acknowledge significant contributors, TRF issues Paul Harris pins initially in $1,000 increments of accumulated contributions, followed by Major Donor pins starting at $10,000 accumulated donations.

A special designation to the Paul Harris pin is awarded when a donor’s contributions reaches $1,000/yr. and is repeated yearly. This status is called the Paul Harris Society (PHS) and is acknowledged by a Chevron which is worn with one of the Paul Harris Fellow pins. The Paul Harris Society Chevron is shown at the upper left of this page.

During fiscal year 2019-2020 - 340 Rotarians in District 5170 were eligible for Paul Harris Society membership. In fiscal year 2020-2021 just ended, 339 Rotarians were eligible for the Paul Harris Society which is truly remarkable considering the constraints imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. These PHS contributions represent roughly 40% of all District 5170 contributions to The Rotary Foundations.

You can join the Paul Harris Society in several ways:

- Enroll in Rotary's recurring giving program, Rotary Direct, at a level of $1,000 or more annually ($85 monthly, $250 quarterly, or $1,000 annually) and you automatically become a PHS member.

- Complete the Paul Harris Society brochure at: https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/history/paul-harris-society
As we begin a new Rotary Year, we have new opportunities to set new goals for the coming year.

In his July message to all Rotarians, Shekhar Mehta, our new President of Rotary International, envisions Rotary’s next chapter – and is ready to make it a reality. Our new president challenges all Rotarians to Serve to Change Lives, and has shared with us these thoughts:

The biggest gift we are given
Is the power to touch a life,
To change, to make a difference
In the circle of life.
If we can reach out
With our hand, heart and soul,
The magic will start to happen
As the wheel begins to roll.
Let’s turn the wheel together
So all humanity thrives,
We have the power and the magic
To Serve to Change Lives.

Whether you are about to make your first donation as a Rotarian or you are already a Major Donor of The Rotary Foundation, please take a few moments to reflect upon your 2021-2022 giving goals to The Rotary Foundation of RI. The people who make Rotary so effective, through their generosity and passion for positive change, come from all over the world and all walks of life. Even so, they share a powerful common trait: they’re compelled by a desire to share their good fortune with others, simply because they can make a positive impact for someone whose life has not been easy.

“In Rotary, we indeed measure our value not by what we have, but by what we have given, by the good we have done in the world, and by our capacity to do even more.”


For more information, please contact: Pat McMenamin, Club Foundation Chair 2021-2022, D5170 TRF Committee, Major Donor Chair, Phone/Text: 925-980-6881, email: pjmcmenamin@mac.com
MAKE AN IMPACT NOW AND FOREVER
By Liz Gallegos, Bequest Society Chair

You are a proud Rotarian who shares exuberance for Rotary by working hard to champion projects, support your club, and donating annually to The Rotary Foundation. Have you thought about your Rotary Legacy?

You can be an essential part of the Foundation’s next century of serving humanity by including a gift to Rotary’s Endowment in your estate plan. Your gift will provide funding for the programs you know and love year after year. The principal is never spent, and available earnings are used to make a lasting difference in people’s lives. A gift from your estate to the Endowment will provide ongoing financial support, just as your annual contributions do today.

By establishing a bequest to The Rotary Foundation, you have the flexibility to ensure your estate is available for your care and well-being during your lifetime and you can always change your mind or make revisions at a later date. Like most Rotarians, you want to demonstrate your respect and commitment to the institution that means so much to you today. A gift in your estate plans can honor your legacy.

Join the many Rotarians and friends who have made commitments to improving and enriching lives around the globe today and tomorrow by creating your legacy with The Rotary Foundation. To learn how to include The Rotary Foundation in your estate plans or about the many ways to make a gift, reply to me or phone me at 408 391-7800. If you have committed to the Rotary Foundation with a future legacy gift, let us know so that we can thank you today!

To learn more, visit: rotary.org/legacy

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Another 2,000 people in the village of Lhuwhahwa, Uganda will be lifted up into sustainable health and income for decades to come, thanks to the second Global Grant WASH project now being submitted by Rotary Clubs of Santa Cruz Sunrise and Kasese, Uganda.

The project, a $55,000 Global Grant WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) has three parts:

-- Rainwater Catchment Systems
-- 81 EcoSan composting latrines
-- Trainings by teams including Rotarians and government officers in health agriculture, fisheries and veterinary science.

This project is part of our bigger Rotary vision: to develop one village, Lhuwhahwa Area One and its 1,624 people, into a teaching village for an entire region of more than 5,000 people.

It’s already working!

The key to this success is the local Rotary Club working with a strong leadership team within the village. Rotary improvements in Water, Sanitation, Literacy, Culture, and Economic Development in Lhuwhahwa are a model for teaching its larger region.

Our 2019 Rotary Uganda Safari had Santa Cruz Sunrise delegates, Jon Winston, Dr. George Bunch, my son Bruin and me. We stayed two nights in the village celebrating and touring our first Global Grant Water and Sanitation project.

I spoke with village leader Stephen Masereka about his steady progress training his own village in sanitation and hygiene. When I asked what their hopes are for next Rotary projects, he lifted up his eyes to the surrounding mountains and firmly said, “We want to reach all the 5,000 people in our area with clean water and sanitation too.”

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Their vision is coming true already. When the first Global Grant project was underway, the next-door community of 2,000 people in Area Two sent a request, signed by 101 members, to our Rotary Clubs to repeat the same project for them.

Our first $36,000 project in Lhuhwahwa village benefited 1,624 people with
-- Improved water supply: cement tank, pipes, faucets
-- 40 EcoSan composting latrines
-- Trainings in hygiene, sanitation, economic development

The project was completed quickly and successfully, improving the community and surrounding population, even beyond our goals, Kasese Rotary reports.

Our second Global Grant project is the same WASH goal, but using rainwater catchment systems, doubling the number of Ecosans and adding a menstruation hygiene project. It is led by the same Lhuhwahwa leadership team as the first project.

In photos you can see the Rotary t-shirts we awarded to each Lhuhwahwa leader attending our first TippyTap handwashing training. I specified the t-shirts were to show they are leaders. That affirmation appears to have inspired them. We met more visitors over the next day in Lhuhwahwa, introduced as leadership team members wanting one of our lovely t-shirts. I’ve received many photos of team members proudly wearing the t-shirts for Rotary trainings.

Our 7th annual Wine 2 Water fundraiser this year, the online “Beers To Cheers” netted $21,011. Contributions from Rotary Clubs of Capitola-Aptos, San Francisco Evening (D5150), and Corral de Tierra, Salinas (D5230) resulted in a total of $26,720 in DDF, TRF matched by $21,376 – a total budget $54,596 for GG#2212737.

In April 2022, Santa Cruz Sunrise Rotary’s second Uganda Safari will visit Lhuhwahwa, its local Rotary District Conference, and several national parks.
Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

Rotary members have contributed more than $2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than $10 billion to the effort.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

**Polio Update**

With only two countries left with Polio, Afghanistan and Pakistan, we have exciting news. So far this year we only have one case in each country in January of this year. Over 5 months with no new cases, yet we need to continue to support Polio Plus for at least 3 years after no new cases to declared the world Polio Free.

*This message provided by Jim Bell, Rotary Club of Fremont*  
*District 5170 PolioPlus Chair, 2020-2021*

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**Did you know** That past issues* of TRF News Today are available? Just click **HERE**.

*With lots of good stuff, such as news about club TRF projects in District 5170; club stats; puzzles and Rotary trivia; and helpful information about the Paul Harris Society, major donors, Triple Crown Donors, The Bequest Society, Annual Giving, and of course, The Rotary Foundation.*
Past District Governor Jerry McCullough passed away on May 29, 2021 and I’m going to miss being his “designated driver” for those Rotary district events that he and his wife Mary enjoyed attending.

Jerry loved to talk on these road trips about his year as “The Earthquake Governor” (1989-1990), and all the challenges that came from that year. He and Mary loved to travel, and often our conversations would revolve around their next Rotary trip. They had been to 21 Rotary International Conventions, and they always tagged a side trip to some exotic place onto wherever in the world the RI Conventions were.

The Rotary Foundation was important in Jerry’s life. He was a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation, as well as a Bequest Society member level four ($100,000–$249,999).

Before Rotary, Jerry served for two years in the U.S. Navy, earned a business degree, and became a property developer in Hollister, where he became active in his community. He was a founding member of the San Benito Bank, President of the Hollister Chamber of Commerce, YMCA Board Member, and a major contributor to the Hazel Hawkins Hospital Foundation and the Community Foundation for San Benito County. In 2009 he was awarded the San Benito County Man of the Year Award.

Jerry and Mary were married for 62 years, and had three children that they were very proud of. The Hollister Rotary Club will miss one of their most distinguished members, the City of Hollister will miss one of their biggest cheer leaders, and our district will miss The Earthquake Governor.
## Monthly Contribution Report

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### Key to headings:

- **EREY** – Every Rotarian Every Year – Number of club members who made a donation this past Rotary year
- **EREY%** - Percent of club members who contributed in the 2020-21 year (EREY/Number of members)
- **AF** – Annual Fund
- **Other YTD** – Other funds donated (apart from AF) such as PolioPlus
- **Endow YTD** – Total funds donated to the Endowment Fund in the 2020-21 year. (Cash donations, but not legacy giving.)
Trivia Question No. 1:
Who was the first woman to serve as District Governor of District 5170:
(a) Arlene Greenberg;
(b) Carolyn Schuetz;
(c) Gayle Fry Tully;
(d) Angie Hassler; or
(e) Susan Valenta?

Trivia Question No. 2:
Which District 5170 Rotary Club is the home club of the most past District Governors:
(a) Rotary Club of Oakland #3;
(b) Rotary Club of San Jose;
(c) Rotary Club of Sunnyvale;
(d) Rotary Club of Cupertino; or
(e) Rotary Club of Los Altos?

Trivia Question No. 3:
When and where was Rotary’s first ever youth exchange:
(a) 1921 Nuuk, Greenland;
(b) 1921 Copenhagen, Denmark;
(c) 1931, Paris France;
(d) 1934, Sao Paolo, Brazil; or
(e) 1947, London, England?

Answers on last page of this newsletter
Simple Rules for KenKen®

1. Fill in each box with a number from 1 to 4; in the more difficult puzzle, from 1 to 6.
2. Do not repeat a number in any row or column.
3. The numbers in each heavily outlined set of squares, called cages, must combine (in any order) to produce the target number in the top corner of the cage using the mathematical operation indicated. (For example, the numbers in the two squares of the cage at the upper right of the 4x4 puzzle must equal 2 when one of the two numbers in the cage is divided into the other.)

Next, a puzzle that's more difficult:

How did you do? Did you enjoy these puzzles? Please let me know.

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(Solutions are on the next page.)

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The famous Rotarian pictured is Guglielmo Marconi, Rotary Club of Bologna, Italy. Marconi invented wireless telegraphy, and was awarded the Nobel prize for physics in 1909.

Answer to trivia question no. 1: (b) Carolyn Shuetz was the first woman to serve as District Governor of our district. She served in the 1996-97 Rotary year.

Answer to trivia question no. 2: (a) The Rotary Club Oakland #3 has had the most District Governors of our district – 11 DG’s over the years, starting in 1925.

Answer to trivia question no. 3: (b) The first youth exchange was when the Rotary Club of Copenhagen, Denmark arranged to host several American boys in 1921.