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# TRF NEWS TODAY

MARCH, 2019

CURRENT NEWS OF DISTRICT 5170 AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

## FROM THE DISTRICT TRF CHAIR

By PDG Russ Hobbs



The First Half of the Rotary Year is dedicated to fund raising for the Annual Fund, and educating our Rotary Members about how to spend their DDF money through District and Global Grants. The second half of the Rotary year is dedicated to Educating our Rotarians about Polio Plus, Legacy Giving, Major Donors, Paul Harris Society, and Triple Crown.

The TRF (Road Show) Committee brings this information to Areas via Workshops. We held our first Workshop in Area 7 (Santa Cruz, Scott's Valley, San Lorenzo Valley, Capitola, Freedom & Watsonville) in late February, and our next Workshop will be in Areas 1--4 on March 20th. Areas 1--4 include Clubs in Alameda, Oakland, San Leandro, Fremont, Livermore, Castro Valley and Pleasanton. Our Workshops are interactive, held in the evening on a weeknight, from 5:00--7:30 PM, and we bring the beer & pizza.

The Workshops are intended for the Club President, Presidents Elect, and TRF Chairs. But anyone is welcome, and we have had several Red Badgers come to learn more about The Rotary Foundation. The concept is that **WE GO THE "EXTRA MILE", SO THAT YOU'RE "JUST THIS CLOSE" TO THE MEETING PLACE**. The TRF Team comes from Alameda, Oakland, Livermore, Morgan Hill, Cupertino, Gilroy, San Jose and Santa Cruz, so it is a big commitment to put on these workshops. The feedback tells us, however, that the results are worth the effort. We will continue our Workshops in April and May to cover the rest of our District, so "stay tuned" for a Workshop near you.



# The Paul Harris Society



By Pat McMenamin, Paul Harris Society Chair

**R**ecently, I discovered and was inspired by the following quote from Rotary International Founder, Paul P. Harris (1868 - 1947):

“Personality has power to uplift,  
power to depress,  
power to curse,  
and power to bless.”

Paul Harris Society Members are well attuned to the power to uplift and the power to bless.

By annually giving \$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, each Paul Harris Society Member is joining other Rotarians and participating in the power to support families and change lives.

Paul Harris Society Members provide fundamental support to The Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus.

The most successful and sustainable Rotary service tends to fall within one of the following six areas:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution.
- Disease prevention and treatment.
- Water and sanitation.
- Maternal and child health.
- Basic education and literacy.
- Economic and community development.

By making a gift of \$85 a month or \$250 a quarter you can join the society. You can sign up for Rotary Direct online or by calling 1-866-976-8279.

To join the Paul Harris Society or receive more information:

Please contact: Pat McMenamin

Rotary Club of Livermore, Club Foundation Chair

District 5170 Paul Harris Society Coordinator

C: 925-980-6881

[pjmcmenamin@mac.com](mailto:pjmcmenamin@mac.com).

You may also visit the Paul Harris Society page on the D5170 website at:

<https://www.rotarydistrict5170.org/sitepage/the-paul-harris-society>

## Around the Clubs

Your fellow Rotarians would love to hear about any relatively recent projects in which your club participated or is working on, funded in whole or in part by The Rotary Foundation. This issue features projects by the Rotary Club of Livermore. If you might be interested in submitting an article for our "Around the Clubs" column, please let me know. (Articles that can be accompanied by photos are preferred.)

Ed Jellen,  
Editor, *TRF News Today*  
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## District Governor Jim Says . . .



## ROTARY TRIVIA

### Trivia Question No. 1:

Where was the first Non-English speaking Rotary Club chartered:

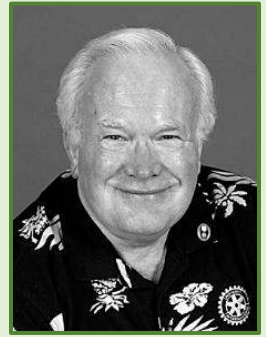
- (a) Quebec City, Canada;
- (b) Mexico City, Mexico;
- (c) Acapulco, Mexico;
- (d) Havana, Cuba; or
- (e) Tokyo, Japan?

### Trivia Question No. 2:

Which of these Rotary Club cities is westernmost:

- (a) Los Angeles, CA;
- (b) Fresno, CA;
- (c) San Diego, CA;
- (d) Bakersfield, CA; or
- (e) Reno, Nevada?

Answers can be found on the last page of this Newsletter.



PDG Dwight W. Perry, District Polio Chair

### "We're this Close!"

The date was February 23, 1985, 34 years ago and Rotary's anniversary. Rotary launched PolioPlus a campaign to rid the world from the crippling disease of polio. The plan was to inoculate all the children in the world so that every child could have a normal childhood. Since its inception Rotary and its partners have helped reduce the number of cases from 350,000 annually to only six cases so far this year. Rotarians remain committed to the program until every child can walk tall and the disease is eradicated. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.5 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2.5 billion children worldwide. In addition, Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by donor governments to contribute over \$10 billion to the effort.

Until we end polio forever, every child is at risk. If polio is not eliminated within 10 years, we could see as many as 200,000 new cases EACH YEAR, all over the world. Until we reach every child with the vaccine, no child ANYWHERE is safe! This is a frightening scenario that keeps Rotarians worldwide committed to the promise to **END POLIO NOW**. In order to say polio has been eradicated, the world must go **3 YEARS without any cases**. You can help STOP this disease! Polio will be only the second disease in history to be eradicated. (Smallpox was the first.) Rotarians will be able to have a smile on their face as they say, "**we did it!**"

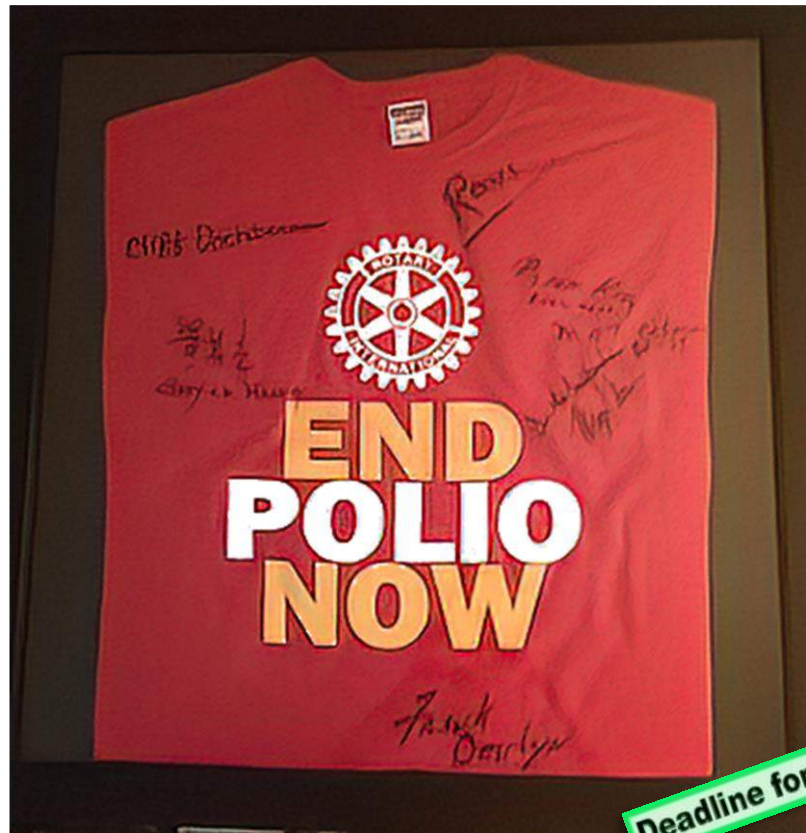
### "Flash Campaign"

**"Be the Inspiration"** to all Rotarians in District 5170 by contributing to the "Flash Campaign" (60 days) which started on March 1 and will run until April 30. Every Rotarian in our district is being asked to contribute a minimum of \$50.00 to The Rotary Foundation, in support of the **End Polio Now** campaign. Your \$50.00 donation will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation thus bringing your contribution to \$150. Along with the campaign this year we are running an ongoing auction of an **End Polio Now** signed shirt. The shirt has been signed by President Barry Rassin and six past international presidents. It is beautifully framed and ready for hanging proudly in your home. To bid on the shirt all you need to do is give your bid to your club president or email me. (See the next page).

**Your HELP is needed today...The Children of the World are counting on you!**



# *PolioPlus Shirt Auction*



(Professionally Framed)

**One of a kind collector's item!**

**Personally signed by RI President Barry Rassin and six past RI presidents**

We will be running an on-going auction during the "Flash Campaign"! The proceeds from the auction will go directly to PolioPlus and be matched 2/1 by the Gates Foundation.

Email your bids to: Dwight Perry, PolioPlus Chair  
dwp5334@aol.com

# Around the Clubs



## Livermore and Partners Install Composting Latrines and Plant Trees By Patrick Coyle

**Global Grant** – Our club and its partners have completed construction of 87 composting latrines in four communities in Nicaragua, and we have submitted the final report. Our goal was to improve health, protect water, and provide valuable organic compost. The project funding (\$37,500) included DDF from the Rotary Clubs of Livermore and Castro Valley.

### Project Background

In 2010, Engineers Without Borders San Francisco Professionals (EWB-SFP) visited Los Alvarez, Nicaragua, and built ten units. In 2014, they built another 14 in El Llanito, Nicaragua. The benefitted families had successful results with these composting latrines as a sustainable solution to their health and sanitation problems, and also as a source of valuable organic fertilizer.



District 4240 DG visits our composting latrines

Alcance Nicaragua has monitored these toilets since 2011. They are working great and have high user acceptance. Families are able to harvest organic fertilizer worth about \$80/cycle.

The design has been refined to be cost effective compared with conventional latrines, and the EWB team has developed inexpensive structural upgrades to improve the integrity of the structure.

The Rotary Governor from District 4240 visited the composting latrines with Martha Castillo, members of the Masaya Rotary Club, and NGO partner, Alcance Nicaragua.

### Future Plans

Area 4 Rotary Clubs have partnered with Masaya, Nicaragua Rotary and NGO, Alcance Nicaragua (AN), for a new Global Grant (GG) GG1873585 for \$35,000, for about 80 more composting latrines in seven communities, near Santa Lucia and Masaya. Responses to comments from TRF are in review. The Rotary Club of Pleasanton North is the International partner.

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President Sam Steele, Rotarians, Scouts, and volunteers inspect completed tree planting.

**District Grant** -Tree planting has been completed. Club members supported Eagle Scout candidates in planting trees and building green houses. Scouts worked with the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District and School District. They planned, budgeted, organized volunteers, and executed. The first project was started in November of 2017 and the last project was completed in August of 2018. The Park District, School District scouting, and the community were all beneficiaries. Rotarians helped cut timber for the subfloor of a greenhouse, dug holes, planted trees in six parks and watersheds, spread compost in open areas around trees, and did minor plumbing at some

sites for tree irrigation. In terms of impact, erosion control in the water sheds were the early targets along the arroyos. Sixty-four trees and shrubs were planted and 7 yards of compost were spread for this purpose. The remaining projects planted 68 fifteen-gallon trees at parks and a greenhouse was erected at a school.

Members of Masaya  
Rotary Club



Above – Latrine Under Construction

Left – Community Training

## *A note from a grateful District 5170 Global Grant Scholar . . .*



**Taelor Lewis**

This Fall I have been studying International Human Rights Law LLM at the University of York in England with an emphasis on Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution. My courses have consisted of Applying International Human Rights Law, which is immersed in the law and practice of international human rights. Through this course, I engaged critically with the histories and theories of human rights, the sources of international human rights law (IHRL), categories of rights and typologies of human rights obligations, and mechanisms for human rights protection. I also studied the Practice of Fieldwork which addresses the political, ethical, logistical and methodological challenges of conducting fieldwork related to human rights, peacebuilding, and development in challenging contexts. I gained awareness and skills to conduct fieldwork in a safe and ethical manner, both individually and in groups. In this module, I also examined different methodological approaches to research, both qualitative (interviews and focus groups) and quantitative (surveys), and how to write up research for different audiences.

The Practice of Fieldwork module helped me to prepare for my time in Malaysia where I worked on a project that helped map local legal frameworks for the protection of refugees in Malaysia and document the experiences of lawyers and refugees within them. Malaysia has no domestic legal protections for refugees and has not ratified the relevant international law concerning refugees, so this project aimed to help create and sustain a debate regarding refugee protections in Malaysia. As part of the project, we produced a series of “digital stories” that tell the stories of different types of legal encounters by refugees and lawyers in Malaysia. The digital stories will be used in a number of ways: as a means to better understand the legal encounters, as a way of starting a discussion about the use of the law in refugee protection in Malaysia, and in advocacy for better refugee protection in Malaysia and elsewhere. The digital stories will be posted on the project’s website <https://www.lawofasylum.net/projects/> and accessible to the public. They may also be shared with lawyers, journalists, and others, including through social media tools such as Facebook and Twitter.

This term I am focusing on peace and conflict resolution. I am taking a module called Women, Citizenship and Conflict which focuses on the relation between gender, (political) cause and diverse forms of intervention in relation to conflict. It also considers definitions of citizenship and asks what role these definitions play in defining women’s ability to participate in conflict and its resolution. This module will help me to write my dissertation which will focus on the role that women play in transitional justice and conflict resolution in post-war zones.

Overall, my time at the University of York has been incredibly rewarding. I have learned a great deal in the field of human rights and I have had hands-on experience in the field working directly with human rights situations. This Global Grant Scholarship has made all of this possible for me and I am eternally grateful.

Thank you,

Taelor Lewis



# Santa Cruz Rotary District Grant Proposal

## Santa Lucia, Guatemala Water Purification Project

### Executive Summary

#### Objective

Create a coalition of District 5170 and 5150 Rotary Clubs to secure a District grant that will forever change the lives of 6000 Santa Lucia Guatemala Mayan residents by installing a Sunspring water purification system on top of the new maternity center at the local hospital (Center de Salud). The Sunspring will purify 20,000 liters of safe EPA standard drinking water daily, and runs on solar and wind power.

#### The Problem

According to Rotary International, one of six people worldwide do not have dependable safe drinking water, and over 600,000 worldwide die from diarrhea each year. To help address this critical need the Rotary Foundation has established water and sanitation as “one of our highest priorities”. (Brad Howard, RI Director, 2/1/15.) Water quality analysis at the hospital in Santa Lucia reflects terribly high e-coli and coliform counts, resulting in very high infant mortality from repeat bouts of diarrhea. This is an easily fixable problem.

#### The Project deployment

Following the 8/1/19 approval of the proposed Rotary District 5170 grant, the Sunspring will be shipped to the Center de Salud Hospital. An installation team of 14 Rotarians including 2 trained Sunspring installers, 2 translators and 10 Water, Sanitation, and Health (“WASH”) trainers will depart for Guatemala during the first week on January to work with hospital maintenance staff on installation and maintenance while WASH trainers will facilitate community training in Water, Sanitation, and Health at the hospitals public pure water access location.

#### The Budget

The current estimate for project implementation is \$28,000.00. The breakdown is roughly as follows:

- Sunspring water Purification System \$24,979.00
- Shipping \$2,980.00
- Total \$27,959.00

#### The Impact

EPA standard safe drinking water will be made available at the hospital and to the local community, improving infant mortality rates as well as the general health of the local population. This will be our third Sunspring deployment in the Mayan highland communities of

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Lake Atitlan. Our District Grant has been developed to be easily replicated and deployed anywhere in the world for Rotary rural safe drinking water projects. With over 34,000 clubs and 1.2 million members in over 200 countries, Rotarians have the resources to significantly reduce worldwide infant mortality due to unsafe drinking water, particularly in rural areas where the UN 2015 GLAAS\* report indicates we have had such tragic consequences, and where many families walk several miles a day to get water that is not safe to drink.

## Call to Action

Please consider partnering with us on this humanitarian project in the following ways:

- Partner with our Grant with your Clubs 2019/2020 District Designated Funds.
- Partner with our Grant with your Clubs International budget.
- Partner with our Grant with your individual contributions.
- We are also recruiting Spanish speaking WASH trainers for 1/2/20-1/12/20 installation.

**For further information, please contact:**  
**Jim Zenner, (Past President 2002-2003)**  
**Project Coordinator, SC Rotary Water Warriors**  
**831-247-6025**  
[zennerbiz@aol.com](mailto:zennerbiz@aol.com)



\*Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation

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# Monthly Contribution Report

## (as of March 5, 2019)

Name	Membs	EREY	%EREY	AF Goal	% Goal	Per Capita	AF \$ To Date	Polio +	-- TOTAL --
Alameda	73	9	17%	\$15,000.00	25%	\$50.34	\$3,675.00	\$300.00	\$4,075.00
Almaden Valley	25	5	21%	\$5,000.00	70%	\$140.40	\$3,510.00	\$200.00	\$3,710.00
Campbell	37	17	50%	\$6,000.00	77%	\$124.32	\$4,600.00	\$3,361.00	\$7,961.00
Capitola-Aptos	51	22	46%	\$100,000.00	8%	\$155.88	\$7,950.00	\$2,600.00	\$10,550.00
Castro Valley	47	23	53%	\$10,000.00	113%	\$241.04	\$11,329.00	\$2,506.00	\$13,835.00
Cupertino	210	150	72%	\$60,000.00	95%	\$270.28	\$56,758.00	\$7,749.00	\$64,507.00
Dublin	42	19	49%	\$13,500.00	59%	\$189.05	\$7,940.00	\$400.00	\$8,340.00
East Palo Alto Bayshore	31	1	4%	\$2,000.00	50%	\$32.26	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
E-Club of Silicon Valley	36	8	24%	\$4,000.00	60%	\$67.11	\$2,415.95	\$655.00	\$3,070.95
Freedom	21	9	43%	\$2,000.00	121%	\$115.48	\$2,425.00	\$100.00	\$2,525.00
Fremont	37	26	70%	\$12,500.00	131%	\$443.31	\$16,402.50	\$1,100.00	\$17,502.50
Fremont Morning	19	11	61%	\$3,200.00	418%	\$703.95	\$13,375.00	\$25.00	\$13,400.00
Fremont-Union -Nwk Sun	12	3	27%	\$1,500.00	35%	\$43.33	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$520.00
Gilroy	129	40	33%	\$22,000.00	74%	\$127.05	\$16,389.00	\$2,150.00	\$18,539.00
Gilroy Sunrise	21	5	26%	\$3,800.00	73%	\$132.14	\$2,775.00	\$100.00	\$2,875.00
Hayward	75	29	41%	\$10,000.00	96%	\$127.92	\$9,594.00	\$100.00	\$9,694.00
Hollister	71	49	71%	\$12,000.00	76%	\$128.87	\$9,150.00	\$680.00	\$9,830.00
HuaRen in Silicon Valley	7	0	0%	\$2,000.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Livermore	113	32	29%	\$32,000.00	82%	\$233.20	\$26,352.00	\$15,425.00	\$42,327.00
Livermore Valley, The	37	31	84%	\$7,500.00	54%	\$108.92	\$4,030.00	\$2,000.00	\$6,030.00
Los Altos	162	96	61%	\$35,000.00	99%	\$213.86	\$34,644.51	\$1,000.00	\$36,644.51
Los Altos Sunset	9	4	50%	\$2,000.00	155%	\$344.44	\$3,100.00	\$50.00	\$3,150.00
Los Gatos	111	18	17%	\$22,000.00	41%	\$81.97	\$9,099.00	\$1,210.00	\$11,309.00
Los Gatos Morning	55	47	92%	\$20,000.00	98%	\$355.73	\$19,565.00	\$1,100.00	\$20,665.00
Milpitas	29	10	34%	\$4,500.00	122%	\$189.66	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$5,500.00
Mission San Jose	12	5	45%	\$3,000.00	70%	\$175.00	\$2,100.00	\$0.00	\$2,100.00
Morgan Hill	105	50	50%	\$21,000.00	76%	\$151.02	\$15,857.50	\$1,851.22	\$17,708.72
Mountain View	35	29	88%	\$8,000.00	129%	\$293.91	\$10,286.87	\$466.50	\$10,753.37
Newark	43	2	5%	\$7,000.00	5%	\$7.44	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$320.00
Niles (Fremont)	106	36	35%	\$20,000.00	107%	\$201.03	\$21,309.00	\$4,120.00	\$74,823.25
Oakland	326	96	32%	\$42,000.00	142%	\$183.54	\$59,833.01	\$6,743.00	\$67,576.01
Oakland Uptown	11	7	64%	\$3,000.00	101%	\$276.28	\$3,039.04	\$576.16	\$3,615.20
Palo Alto	135	87	69%	\$25,000.00	86%	\$158.33	\$21,375.00	\$11,800.00	\$33,525.00
Palo Alto/University	104	54	53%	\$21,000.00	97%	\$196.59	\$20,445.70	\$450.00	\$20,895.70
Piedmont-Montclair	15	5	36%	\$2,000.00	48%	\$63.33	\$950.00	\$67.00	\$1,017.00
Pleasanton	86	15	19%	\$5,000.00	38%	\$22.03	\$1,895.00	\$8,236.20	\$10,131.20
Tri-Valley Evening	14	1	7%	\$3,000.00	4%	\$8.93	\$125.00	\$3,912.00	\$4,037.00
Pleasanton North	55	10	21%	\$15,000.00	52%	\$142.75	\$7,851.00	\$250.00	\$9,101.00
San Jose	448	148	35%	\$42,000.00	60%	\$56.57	\$25,344.01	\$982.00	\$61,005.00
San Jose East-Evergreen	34	11	46%	\$7,000.00	87%	\$179.41	\$6,100.00	\$0.00	\$6,100.00
San Jose Silicon Valley	31	16	70%	\$3,000.00	331%	\$320.32	\$9,930.00	\$0.00	\$9,930.00
San Juan Bautista	30	14	54%	\$6,000.00	54%	\$108.33	\$3,250.00	\$0.00	\$3,250.00
San Leandro	40	13	34%	\$14,000.00	65%	\$228.25	\$9,130.00	\$710.00	\$9,840.00
San Lorenzo Valley	25	19	79%	\$4,500.00	109%	\$196.00	\$4,900.00	\$35,000.00	\$39,900.00
Santa Clara	83	29	38%	\$15,500.00	73%	\$136.81	\$11,355.00	\$700.00	\$12,055.00
Santa Cruz	120	51	44%	\$15,600.00	76%	\$99.13	\$11,895.00	\$65.00	\$12,960.00
Santa Cruz Sunrise	89	50	60%	\$22,000.00	98%	\$243.07	\$21,633.50	\$1,350.00	\$23,183.50
Saratoga	91	63	70%	\$25,000.00	115%	\$314.86	\$28,652.50	\$2,245.00	\$30,897.50
Scotts Valley	14	7	58%	\$4,000.00	100%	\$285.71	\$4,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$39,000.00
Silicon Valley Passport	36	4	11%	\$3,000.00	33%	\$27.78	\$1,000.00	\$485.00	\$3,986.00
Silicon Valley Star	20	0	0%	\$2,000.00	38%	\$37.50	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Sunnyvale	57	32	59%	\$18,000.00	56%	\$177.59	\$10,122.77	\$2,300.00	\$12,422.77
Sunnyvale Sunrise	11	6	55%	\$3,100.00	126%	\$354.55	\$3,900.00	\$0.00	\$3,900.00
Watsonville	77	14	19%	\$10,000.00	47%	\$61.21	\$4,713.29	\$1,135.10	\$5,848.39
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,713</b>			<b>\$777,200.00</b>	<b>76.45%</b>	<b>\$160.02</b>	<b>\$594,162.15</b>	<b>\$161,255.18</b>	<b>\$848,191.57</b>



<b>Rot</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
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Complete this grid so that every 8 square row, 8 square column, and 4 x 2 rectangle within the bold lines contains every one of the letters or numbers: (Rot), A,R,Y, 5, 1, 7, 0. Good luck!

Please let me know if you successfully solved the puzzle or if you would like to see more Rotary 5170 Sudoku puzzles. EdJellen@gmail.com

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Answers on next page

The successful solvers of our February 5170 Crossword Puzzle who reported in were PHIL DEAN, JULIE JELLEN, and PDG ORRIN MAHONEY. Congrats to them!

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Rot	R	Y	0	7	5	1	A
5	7	1	A	Y	0	R	Rot
A	1	Rot	5	0	7	Y	R
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ANSWER TO TRIVIA QUESTION #1: (D); RI CHARTERED THE ROTARY CLUB OF HAVANA, CUBA IN 1916.

ANSWER TO TRIVIA QUESTION #2: (E); RENO NEVADA IS FARTHER WEST THAN THE OTHER CITIES. (LOOK IT UP IF YOU ARE SKEPTICAL.)