

DISTRICT 5170

AROUND THE CLUBS:
LOS GATOS MORNING

TRF NEWS TODAY

MAY 2022



CURRENT NEWS OF DISTRICT 5170 AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

FROM THE DISTRICT TRF CHAIR

BY PDG ORRIN MAHONEY



Congratulations again to the Rotary Club members of District 5170. We have significantly exceeded our goals, and have set a new record for Annual Fund giving. Another new achievement this year: increased donations to the Rotary Disaster Response Fund. While this fund has been around for several years, the crisis in the Ukraine motivated our members to step up and deliver significant funding for this important effort.

The Disaster Response contributions helped us to set a significant new record for Annual Fund Contributions. While the total annual fund donation is critical, we also have an increased focus on EREY this year. While still early, we have 7 Clubs that have achieved 100% EREY status, with many more very close. These are:

- Capitola Aptos
- East Palo Alto Bayshore
- Fremont Bridge
- Huaren
- Mission San Jose
- Tri-Valley
- San Jose Silicon Valley
- Santa Cruz Sunrise

District 5170 Responds



- Over \$160K donated to help in the Ukraine (\$14.4 M total)
- 79 disaster response grants totaling \$2.2 million have been awarded to support people affected by the war.

A new record !!

\$1,000,000 +

\$1,098,879 Annual Fund
donations so far this year

\$2,683,382 Total Giving
(#2 in the World)



The Rotary Foundation creates channel for direct humanitarian support in Ukraine region

In response to the deepening humanitarian crisis caused by the war in Ukraine, The Rotary Foundation has created an official channel for donors around the world to contribute funds to support the relief efforts underway by Rotary districts and has designated its [**Disaster Response Fund**](#) as the main avenue for contributions.

To this end, The Rotary Foundation has approved:

- Now through 30 June 2022, designated Rotary districts that border Ukraine and the Rotary district in Ukraine may apply for grants of up to \$50,000 each from the Disaster Response Fund. These expedited disaster response grants can be used to provide relief to refugees or other victims of the crisis including items such as water, food, shelter, medicine and clothing.
- During this same period, other impacted Rotary districts that wish to offer support to refugees or other victims of the crisis can apply for \$25,000 grants from the Disaster Response Fund.
- Although the Disaster Response Fund will be the main avenue for Rotary Foundation support, Rotary and Rotaract clubs are also encouraged to create their own responses to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

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In addition to support provided through the Disaster Response Fund, the Foundation is coordinating with partners and regional leaders, exploring effective solutions to the increased humanitarian needs.

- We are in contact with the United Nations High Commission on Refugees – USA to prepare for and respond to the needs of those being displaced in Ukraine and to neighboring countries.
- ShelterBox, our project partner for disaster response, is in communication with Rotary members in Eastern Europe to explore how it may offer support with temporary transitional housing and other essential supplies.
- The Rotary Action Group for Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Migration is also mobilizing its resources to assist in this crisis.

TRF News Today Provides These Useful Rotary Links if You Want to Help or Learn More:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund>

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-responds-ukraine-crisis>

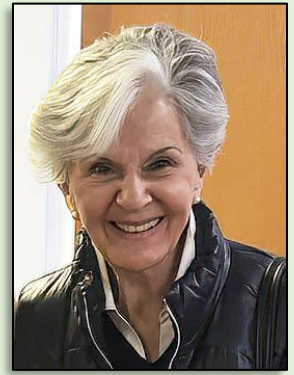
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Around the Clubs

Rotarians Support Santa Clara County High School Art Competition

By Ginger Taylor McDonald, Rotary Club of Los Gatos Morning



Los Gatos Morning Rotary members Lisa Sieber, Pam Murphy, and Ginger McDonald processing and registering the students' art. Eight club members volunteered during the weekend for student Art Drop-Off.

Los Gatos Morning Rotary (LGMR)

members volunteer at the New Museum Los Gatos ArtNow High School Student Art Competition. LGMR has supported the event for the past nine years during the students' artwork drop off and assists at the Closing Awards Ceremony for parents and teachers. The 2022 competition engaged 500 Santa Clara County students. Seventy-two finalists will attend the Awards ceremony on May 19. (Pre-Covid, over 1200 students participated.) NUMU ArtNow team works closely with the Santa Clara County High School art teachers to engage the art students.

ArtNow is an annual juried Santa Clara County high school art exhibition and educational program, presented by New Museum Los Gatos. The ArtNow Exhibition and supporting programs offer opportunities for high school student artists, from Palo Alto to Gilroy, to gain real-world experience in participating in a juried museum exhibition. Each year, a new

theme is chosen for the exhibition and students are asked to submit works based on that theme. (The 2022 theme will be "Brave New Worlds 2022.") \$10,000 in scholarships and awards are given to participating students. Students can win awards in 8 artistic categories as well as an overall Best in Show prize and a People's Choice award. The categories are Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media, Printmaking, Sculpture, Photography, Digital Art & Video/Animation.

Editor's note: We want to highlight for our readers the fact that donations to The Rotary Foundation, which come back to our clubs as District Designated Funds (DDF), can be used by the donors' clubs to help finance local, as well as international projects. In this issue, we are happy to recognize one of the achievements of the Los Gatos Morning Rotary Club, which has effectively done so.

And please do let me know if your club has participated in any local or international projects that were funded, in whole or in part, by DDF so that we might report on your club's project in our "Around the Clubs" feature in this newsletter.

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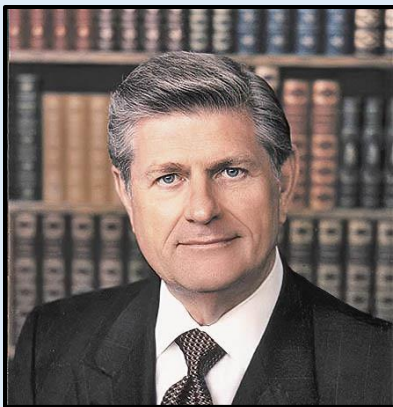
By PDG Russ Hobbs, Rotary Club of Santa Cruz



The Beach Boys had a hit record that we all remember—Good Vibrations. And that is exactly what it felt like to me this last weekend at The District Conference held at the Blackhawk Museum and San Ramon Marriott.

District Governor Richard Flanders had been telling us all year long that this was going to be a conference not to be missed and he was right. While the District Conference was technically his, the District Conference Chair, Daren Young, and his team ran it as flawlessly as any conference I have attended. I heard it said over and over how much the Rotarians appreciated getting back to a three day “in person” District Conference, and how it felt like such a giant step forward towards putting Zoom in our collective rear view mirrors.

There were many highlights of the District Conference, including the venue, music and dancers from our own Interact Clubs, the House of Friendship with over thirty booths from our clubs promoting their projects, and of course the awards, speakers, and presentations. But for me, three things really stood out:



Past RI President Rick King

(1) Rick King gave a moving talk about his experience in Russia, as the President of Rotary International in 2001-2002, and how he believed that the only way forward for healing to take place between the Ukraine and Russia will be through the magic of Rotary, just like it did between Japan and Germany after WWII.

(2) After Rick’s speech, Past District Governor Joe Grebmeier from the Rotary Club of King City in District 5230 presented Rick with his personal check for \$500,000 for Rick’s Endowed fund for Rotary Peace Centers. Joe explained that gifts like his are a result of relationships that take place over a number of years. Joe, Governor Flanders, and Rick King have served on committees both at the Zone Level, and Rotary International. Since peace, relationship building, and conflict resolution, were themes of this District Conference, Joe felt moved to make this generous contribution.

(3) Finally, the most special part of the conference for me was when District Governor Flanders brought my friend, Past District Governor Joe



District 5230 PDG
Joe Grebmeier and
DG Richard Flanders

Hamilton, to the stage to present him with the highest award in all of Rotary—The Service Above Self Award, a Rotary International Award. Each of the 540 Districts in the Rotary World are allowed to submit one application per year for this prestigious award, and the Board of Trustees of Rotary International awards only 50 of the 540 applications. My friend Joe Hamilton was one of the 50 awardees for 2022. He was recognized because he has spoken at clubs all over our district, organized Membership and Rotary Foundation workshops throughout our District, delivered wheelchairs to Mexico and China, participated as a member of several surgical teams to Guatemala for Faces of Hope, and participated as a member of the Polio National Immunization Team that vaccinated 4.2 million children in Ghana, Africa.



Service Above Self
Awardee PDG Joe
Hamilton and
Kathi Hamilton

Joe has also written Global humanitarian grants for hospital equipment, and led teams all over the world to install the equipment and train the personnel on how to use the equipment to Djibouti Africa, Guatemala, Mexico, China, Laos, Cambodia and most recently, Ethiopia. Joe was a member of the hurricane relief Rotary Global Grant Team that personally visited and provided supplies and other relief to hurricane victims in Puerto Rico. We are very proud of you Joe for receiving this well deserved prestigious award.

As I was driving home from the recent District Conference, I had a smile on my face as I reflected on all the old friends I had reconnected with, and I couldn't get out of my head something Joe Hamilton's wife Kathi (who put together the conference program) said to me—"it was a lot of work Russ, but it was worth it." She was right—the District Conference was a lot of work, but it was magical, and one that we will talk about for years to come because—it had "Good Vibrations"

Our goal

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.



Rotary International Global Grant Scholarship

Our District 5170 Candidate: McKenzie Lynch



Mckenzie Lynch is from the Bay Area and graduated from Stanford University in 2018. Throughout college she took classes at Stanford's Graduate School of Education, volunteered at the Haas Center for Public Service, and majored in Art History. She has combined her passion in service work, education, and the arts to work and pursue research in the field of Art Education. She loves her current job as the Academic Programs Coordinator for Stanford's Art Museum, the Cantor Art Center. In this role she interfaces with Kindergarten through 12th grade students and teaches current Stanford students to be museum tour guides. In addition to teaching, she conducts

interdisciplinary research projects with students and faculty, collaborating with departments across the university and at other institutions and organizations. As a member of the museum's Diversity, Equity, Access and Inclusion team, she works on projects to improve accessibility in the arts with recent initiatives ranging from a hackathon to collaborations with the Blind Posse, a bay area community of blind and low vision folks, and the EPACenter, a creative youth development organization in East Palo Alto.

Before working at Stanford's Cantor Arts Center, throughout high school and college McKenzie gained experience teaching math, language arts, and ESL (English as a Second Language) to kindergarten through adults at Bay Area nonprofits, including: Peninsula Bridge, an organization that empowers low-income students to achieve college and career success through support and educational opportunities; 826 Valencia, a creative writing center dedicated to supporting under-resourced students with their writing skills, and the Immigration Institute of the Bay, an organization that provides affordable immigration legal service, education, and civic engagement opportunities. As a Stanford student she enjoyed working as the Managing Editor of Photography for Stanford's Newspaper, being a tutor and mentor to elementary and middle school students at Ravenswood Reads and the East Palo Alto Stanford Academy, giving art lessons to people of all ages at Stanford Sierra Camp, and teaching English during a quarter abroad in Florence, Italy. McKenzie is also an Irish dancer and plays the Mandolin whenever she can.

After graduating, McKenzie provided curriculum development and teacher training for Art in Action, a Bay Area organization that provides art education and supplies to schools whose arts funding has been cut and for the Education Department of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco: the de Young and Legion of Honor. While interning at these organizations she worked as an after school teacher for schools throughout the Bay Area with nonprofit EDMO, teaching STEAM (Science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) classes with an SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) focus before landing in her current role at Stanford's Cantor Arts Center.

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Throughout all of these experiences, McKenzie saw firsthand the importance of basic education and literacy in making a difference in not only her students' lives but its ripple effect on families and communities. By infusing her lessons with creativity from the arts, she's been able to teach key developmental and literacy skills in a memorable way that not only meets common core standards but fosters repeat engagement and cultural empathy. Next Fall she will be using her unique perspective from the arts to explore the connection between written and visual literacy at University College London's Institute of Education, rated world number one for Education in the QS World University Rankings. She is excited to research visual literacy in early learners but is especially interested in the potential impact visual thinking strategies can have for ESL (English as a Second Language) learners and learners with disabilities. Studying abroad will expose her to teaching methodologies used around the world and she hopes to work at a global literacy organization after completing her masters with the career goal of bringing accessible visual teaching techniques for basic education and literacy to schools and organizations around the world.

McKenzie wants to thank all of the Rotarians she has met throughout this process for their incredible support and for sharing their inspiring stories of Rotary's impact on their lives. She is especially enthusiastic about speaking with Rotary clubs as a Global Grant Scholar and hopes to be a future Rotarian one day!

DANA TOM – SUPPORTING ROTARY FOREVER

By Liz Gallegos, District 5170 Bequest Society Chair



Meet Dana Tom, a proud member of the Rotary Club of Palo Alto. And you can find out [BY CLICKING HERE](#) how Dana's enthusiasm for the excellent work of the Rotary Foundation has deepened, and how he will make a difference beyond his lifetime.

We thank Dana for advancing Rotary's International Service through his work with Rotary and his support after his life with a bequest to The Rotary Foundation.

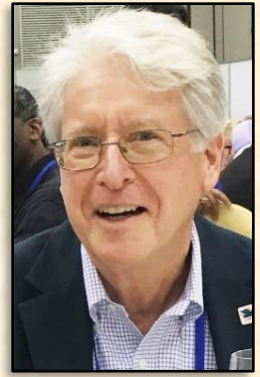
Each of us can do good in the world today and beyond our life with a bequest to The Rotary Foundation. To learn how to include The Rotary Foundation in your estate plans or the many ways to make a gift, please e-mail me at ergallegos@aol.com. If you have committed to The Rotary Foundation with a future legacy gift, let us know so that we can thank you today!

To learn more, visit: rotary.org/legacy
Liz Gallegos, D5170 Bequest Society Chair



The Major Donor's Journey Continues

By Pat McMenamin, District 5170 Major Donor Chair
and James Sewell, Rotary International
Regional Major Gifts Officer



Rotarians believe that we have a shared responsibility to address our world's most persistent issues.

Major Donors have an affinity for discussing with each other the genesis, history, and current status of specific projects associated with an area of focus, for example: ***Saving mothers and children.***

In May, thoughts turn to Mother's Day. You may know one of the early founders of Mother's Day (Julia Ward Howe) wanted a day to focus on how women can bring peace and end war; another founder (Ann Reeves Jarvis) sought to honor her mother, who organized women's groups to promote health and to foster reconciliation in the aftermath of the Civil War. In fact, Ms. Jarvis' mother had an idea for a "Mothers' Day" on which mothers would get together for a day of service to help other mothers who were less fortunate. The vision was inspired by her own experience addressing infant mortality in the Appalachian region by bringing doctors to lead discussions with local mothers on the latest hygiene practices that could keep their children healthy and increase their chances of survival.

Just like those early community improvement efforts, Rotarians around the world have provided prenatal care, trained midwives and nurses, and expanded access to lifesaving immunizations to mothers and children through more than 690 global grants. Together, Rotarians have contributed more than \$57.9 Million between 2014 – 2021 to support this critical work, recognizing the unique value and impact of investing in the well-being of every baby and toddler and the women who care for them.

Below is a link to a video highlighting a unique project to promote women's economic empowerment, which improves the health and education outcomes of their entire family.

Together, Rotarians don't just changes lives – they save lives.

Click on this link: [The Women of Jhoole - International Women's Day 2022](#) to see a Rotary video about Jhoole, a social enterprise, nonprofit, fair trade cooperative that employs women in Maheshwar, India in the eco-fashion industry so that they can gain economic independence, invest in education, and ultimately break the cycle of poverty in their community.

John F. Germ

Trustee Chair 2021-22

RI Trustee Chair's Message

May 2022



As an engineer, I have worked my entire life for success that can be measured. I believe in the kind of success you can reach out and touch. And I also know that it doesn't come overnight, it happens one step at a time.

At The Rotary Foundation, we don't settle for a vague idea of doing good; we take measurable steps, ones that are concrete and real, toward a defined goal. It's progress that you can see and tell your family and friends about, each step of the way.

Measurable success is what our new Programs of Scale grants are all about. The first member-led program to receive this annual \$2 million grant, Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia (PMFZ), seeks to reduce malaria by 90 percent in 10 highly affected districts within two provinces of Zambia. It's an ambitious but achievable goal, based on a community health worker model that has been successful in reducing malaria in other parts of Zambia, as implemented by Rotary members and our partners on the ground.

To help end malaria in Zambia, The Rotary Foundation, World Vision U.S., and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are each contributing \$2 million to PMFZ, whose Rotary-led program already has begun to expand life-saving malaria diagnosis and treatment to hundreds more rural communities. So far this Rotary year, PMFZ has trained, equipped, and deployed more than 1,300 of the 2,500 new community health workers who will help local health centers reach more people who are vulnerable to malaria, such as mothers and children. PMFZ is also collecting and analyzing data to ensure medical supplies get to where they are needed most. This work, along with the close collaboration between implementing partners and Rotary and Rotaract clubs across Zambia, has comprised the first bold steps toward our goal.

PolioPlus is another example of a global project that has been engineered for impact. The fact that we have reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide is a testament to your generous contributions, our strong partnerships through the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, and a vast network of volunteers who administer drops to children around the world.

And we won't stop now. Rotary spearheaded the drive to end polio, and Rotary will complete it. Encourage your district leaders to designate leftover District Designated Funds (DDF) for polio eradication, so we can finish the job.

As an engineer, I have been proud to see my blueprints transformed into great structures and facilities. But perhaps I am even prouder of how together in Rotary we have engineered a better world — measurably, step by step, project by project. In Rotary, we can all be engineers of hope, building a better future for the next generation.

Monthly Contribution Report

(As of May 3, 2022)

Club Name	Members	EREY	%EREY	Annual Fund Goal	Annual Fund YTD	AF Per Capita	Other YTD	Endow YTD	- Total -
Alameda	63	8	13%	\$10,000	\$5,705.00	\$90.56	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$6,405.00
Almaden Valley	16	3	21%	\$4,000	\$2,460.00	\$153.75	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$4,710.00
Campbell	26	8	32%	\$5,000	\$2,740.40	\$105.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,740.40
Capitola-Aptos	50	43	96%	\$10,000	\$13,943.00	\$278.86	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$113,943.00
Castro Valley	50	23	52%	\$10,000	\$11,335.00	\$226.70	\$13,875.00	\$0.00	\$25,210.00
Cupertino	203	131	65%	\$60,000	\$88,065.00	\$433.82	\$55,400.00	\$200,600.00	\$344,065.00
Dublin	43	29	74%	\$10,500	\$15,107.48	\$351.34	\$2,830.00	\$0.00	\$17,937.48
East Palo Alto Bayshore	20	18	100%	\$5,000	\$1,500.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
E-Club of Silicon Valley	57	17	33%	\$10,000	\$11,504.41	\$201.83	\$4,321.28	\$0.00	\$15,825.69
E-Club of Silicon Valley Health & Wellness	0	0	0%	\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
E-Club Silicon Valley Smart Village	48	1	2%	\$2,000	\$100.00	\$2.08	\$18,220.00	\$0.00	\$18,320.00
Evergreen Valley, San Jose	12	0	0%	\$200	\$200.00	\$16.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Freedom	19	6	43%	\$2,900	\$2,825.00	\$148.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,825.00
Fremont	34	32	94%	\$12,500	\$17,217.00	\$506.38	\$7,200.00	\$0.00	\$24,417.00
Fremont Bridge	17	16	100%	\$2,500	\$1,450.00	\$85.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,450.00
Fremont Morning	19	14	78%	\$7,000	\$6,150.00	\$323.68	\$325.00	\$743,694.60	\$750,169.60
Fremont-Union City-Newark Sunset	15	13	93%	\$1,500	\$1,035.00	\$69.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$1,060.00
Gilroy	107	41	44%	\$17,500	\$22,195.00	\$207.43	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$23,445.00
Gilroy After Hours	30	21	70%	\$1,200	\$2,439.00	\$81.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,439.00
Gilroy Sunrise	19	8	53%	\$2,500	\$3,750.00	\$197.37	\$157.00	\$0.00	\$3,907.00
Hayward	59	9	17%	\$2,000	\$3,085.00	\$52.29	\$1,330.00	\$0.00	\$4,415.00
Hollister	62	38	68%	\$7,500	\$8,550.00	\$137.90	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$8,950.00
HuaRen in Silicon Valley	15	15	100%	\$1,500	\$425.00	\$28.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$425.00
Livermore	105	46	51%	\$31,500	\$49,665.00	\$473.00	\$34,655.00	\$240,846.55	\$325,166.55
Livermore Valley, The	41	30	75%	\$15,000	\$12,929.00	\$315.34	\$6,425.00	\$0.00	\$19,354.00
Los Altos	161	119	77%	\$44,000	\$59,615.44	\$370.28	\$7,405.00	\$0.00	\$67,020.44
Los Altos Sunset	7	6	86%	\$1,600	\$4,700.00	\$671.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,700.00
Los Gatos	118	43	41%	\$15,000	\$24,097.94	\$204.22	\$14,180.03	\$0.00	\$38,277.97
Los Gatos Morning	42	32	91%	\$15,000	\$20,125.00	\$479.17	\$3,265.00	\$0.00	\$23,390.00
Milpitas	32	1	4%	\$5,000	\$2,000.00	\$62.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Mission San Jose	15	15	100%	\$2,500	\$3,450.00	\$230.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$3,650.00
Morgan Hill	109	76	73%	\$32,000	\$25,211.50	\$231.30	\$4,425.00	\$125.00	\$29,761.50
Mountain View	30	14	48%	\$8,000	\$5,400.00	\$180.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,400.00
Newark	41	12	34%	\$1,250	\$3,385.00	\$82.56	\$290.00	\$0.00	\$3,675.00
Niles (Fremont)	96	27	30%	\$27,000	\$26,831.00	\$279.49	\$6,346.00	\$0.00	\$33,177.00
Oakland	271	142	60%	\$90,000	\$139,416.68	\$514.45	\$28,941.00	\$1,250.00	\$169,607.68
Oakland Uptown	11	6	55%	\$4,000	\$3,200.00	\$290.91	\$2,200.00	\$0.00	\$5,400.00
Palo Alto	127	67	60%	\$23,000	\$27,150.00	\$213.78	\$9,200.00	\$500.00	\$36,850.00
Palo Alto/University	109	37	36%	\$24,000	\$24,726.37	\$226.85	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$25,126.37
Piedmont-Montclair	15	5	33%	\$1,000	\$1,600.00	\$106.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00
Pleasanton	70	13	21%	\$14,000	\$15,100.00	\$215.71	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$17,350.00
Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore	12	12	100%	\$2,500	\$5,290.00	\$440.83	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$5,350.00
Pleasanton North	60	36	61%	\$20,000	\$21,796.00	\$363.27	\$6,760.50	\$0.00	\$28,556.50
San Jose	431	177	44%	\$35,000	\$40,008.33	\$92.83	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$40,208.33
San Jose East-Evergreen	21	8	42%	\$3,000	\$63,475.00	\$3,022.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$63,475.00
San Jose Silicon Valley	16	16	100%	\$40,000	\$43,695.00	\$2,730.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43,695.00
San Juan Bautista	30	14	47%	\$4,000	\$2,876.00	\$95.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,876.00
San Leandro	41	11	28%	\$17,500	\$16,355.00	\$398.90	\$6,200.00	\$0.00	\$22,555.00
San Lorenzo Valley (Felton)	38	19	53%	\$6,500	\$10,075.00	\$265.13	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$10,500.00
Santa Clara	65	54	92%	\$8,500	\$11,604.00	\$178.52	\$620.00	\$0.00	\$12,224.00
Santa Cruz	112	54	52%	\$15,600	\$15,086.00	\$134.70	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$16,686.00
Santa Cruz Sunrise	101	65	68%	\$30,000	\$61,756.64	\$611.45	\$5,693.00	\$100.00	\$67,549.64
Saratoga	87	54	63%	\$30,000	\$44,430.00	\$510.69	\$7,990.25	\$0.00	\$52,420.25
Scotts Valley	17	6	38%	\$3,800	\$5,509.63	\$324.10	\$950.00	\$0.00	\$6,459.63
Silicon Valley	202	1	1%	\$1,000	\$250.00	\$1.24	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Silicon Valley For Global Impact	60	15	25%	\$1,500	\$1,725.00	\$28.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,725.00
Silicon Valley Passport	52	9	23%	\$2,000	\$4,025.00	\$77.40	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$4,675.00
Silicon Valley Rainbow	16	1	7%	\$2,000	\$1,000.00	\$62.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Silicon Valley Star (Sunnyvale)	16	4	29%	\$1,600	\$850.00	\$53.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$850.00
Sunnyvale	54	22	44%	\$10,000	\$10,350.00	\$191.67	\$27,300.00	\$0.00	\$37,650.00
Sunnyvale Sunrise	9	7	78%	\$1,800	\$2,350.00	\$261.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,350.00
Watsonville	69	27	44%	\$10,000	\$7,971.02	\$115.52	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$8,341.02
TOTALS	3,893	1,797	46%	\$785,450	\$1,040,862	\$18,882	\$388,534	\$1,187,116	\$2,616,512
				Highest in Category					

Key to headings:

Please note that these statistics are based on what RI has posted as of the date above, which may not reflect all donations actually made.

Also please note that the endowment statistics noted above do not include some generous donations that were made by one or more anonymous donors that have requested that their donations not be included in any club statistics

EREY – Every Rotarian Every Year – Number of club members who made a donation this Rotary year

EREY% - Percent of club members who contributed in the current 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 up to the current date. (Cash donations, but not legacy giving.)

Rotary Trivia

Trivia Question No. 1:

How many Rotary Clubs are there in Ukraine:

- (a) 12;
- (b) 32;
- (c) 42;
- (d) 62; or
- (e) 82?



Trivia Question No. 2:

RI supports many good causes by partnering with other organizations. But which one of the following is NOT an official RI partner:

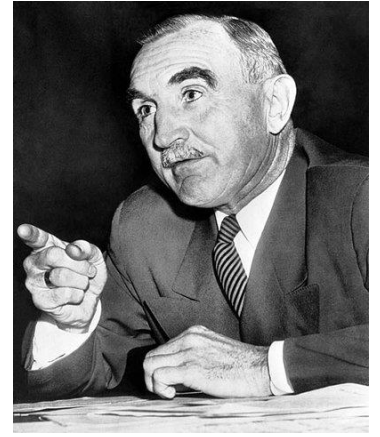
- (a) Giant Microbes;
- (b) AmazonSmile;
- (c) Red Nose Day Fund of Comic Relief USA;
- (d) Habit for Humanity International; or
- (e) None of the above – they are all RI partners?

Trivia Question no. 3:

RI began holding conventions in 1910. Since then, how many International conventions has RI held in San Francisco, CA:

- (a) None;
- (b) 1 (one);
- (c) 2 (two);
- (d) 4 (four); or
- (e) 7 (seven)?

(Answers on last page)



Can you identify this famous Rotarian?

Hint: Oregon Politician who was both a Republican and then a Democrat. (Answer on last page.)

Around the Clubs

Your fellow Rotarians would love to hear about any international or local projects in which your club, group of clubs, or area, participated in or is working on, funded in whole or in part by The Rotary Foundation. If you might be interested in submitting an article for our "Around the Clubs" feature, please let me know. (Project-related photos are very welcome.)

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HOW MANY WORDS OF FIVE LETTERS OR MORE CAN YOU MAKE FROM THE WORD: **SERVICE?**

RULES: YOU MAY USE EACH LETTER IN THE WORD "SERVICE" ONLY ONCE IN ANY WORD, EXCEPT FOR "E," WHICH YOU CAN USE TWICE IN A WORD BECAUSE THERE ARE TWO E'S IN "SERVICE." NO FAIR USING A DICTIONARY OR THE INTERNET TO FIND WORDS! (4-WAY TEST APPLIES.) PROPER NOUNS AND ARCHAIC WORDS DO NOT COUNT TOWARD YOUR SCORE.

SCORING – 6 LETTER WORDS: 4 POINTS; 5 LETTER WORDS: 2 POINTS; 4 LETTER WORDS (OR FEWER) – SORRY, NO POINTS. 22 POINTS OR MORE IS AN EXCELLENT SCORE. 18 POINTS OR MORE IS A VERY GOOD SCORE.

SOME COMMON WORDS THAT YOU CAN USE ARE LISTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER. (BUT, OF COURSE, NO PEEKING IS ALLOWED UNTIL YOU SCORE YOURSELF.)

IF YOU WISH TO COMPETE FOR BRAGGING RIGHTS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW YOUR NAME, SCORE, AND ROTARY CLUB NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER THIS NEWSLETTER IS E-MAILED OUT.

BRAGGING RIGHTS FROM OUR MARCH 2022 ISSUE BELONG TO DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT, SAVITA VAIDHYANATHAN, ROTARY CLUB OF CUPERTINO. HONORABLE MENTIONS GO TO JEANINE VALADEZ OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LOS ALTOS, AND FERNANDO ZAZUETA, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JOSE. GOOD JOB!

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ANSWERS

Some common words of five or six letters that can be made from the letters in the word “Service,” using each letter only once (except the “e”), are: revise, cerise, cries, rices, rives, scree, serve, sieve, veers, verse, sever, and vices. If someone found all of these words, his or her score would be 28 points.



Star Wars Day: “May the 4th be with you!”

Cinco De Mayo: May 5th

Mother’s Day: May 8th

VE Day WWII: May 8th

National Dance Like a Chicken Day: May 14th

The famous Rotarian pictured is Wayne Morse, Rotary Club of Eugene, Oregon. Morse was a U.S. senator from Oregon, and a past president of the Rotary Club of Eugene, Oregon.

Answer to trivia question no. 1: (d) There are 62 Rotary Clubs in Ukraine.

Answer to trivia question no. 2: (e) None of the above. All the listed organizations are official RI partners. See <https://rotary.org/en/annual-report-2019/building-partners>.

Answer to trivia question no. 3: (d) The RI Convention has been held in San Francisco on 4 occasions: 1915, 1938, 1947, and 1977.