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Events

January 5th
[DG Executive Team Zoom Mtg– Lt Gov. AG, AOS, PI, Mem. Foun.](#)

January 7th
[Bi Monthly District Leadership zoom Mtg: Presidents are invited](#)

January 10th
[Community Safe Car Park](#)

January 10th
[Los Altos Club Climate Action Summit : January 10th, Los Altos](#)

January 13th
[Monthly TRF Meeting of 2025-26](#)

January 13th
[Annual D5170 Youth Service Mid-Year Meeting](#)

January 14th
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January 14th
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[District International Service Committee Mtg](#)

January 17th
[Fremont Bridge; Fremont Textile Recycle & Reuse Initiative](#)

January 22nd
[District Finance Committee Meeting](#)

January 24th
[District International Service Committee Mtg](#)

January 24th
[Gilroy Rotary - 100th](#)

Rotary District 5170 Happy Holidays and Busy 2026 New Year

By Herb L. Ritter III

To Club and District Leaders: Governor's Holiday Message



As I wrapped up my **63rd club visit last week**, I can honestly say this has been one of the most inspiring and energizing experiences I've had in a long time. Every club I visited reinforced why Rotary matters and how much good we are doing across our Greater Bay Area communities and Silicon Valley.

Thank you for the warm welcomes, thoughtful conversations, and incredible service happening at the club level. Together, we are proving what's possible when we **lead with vision, serve with heart, and leave our mark.**

As we head into the holiday season, I hope you find time to rest, recharge, and enjoy moments with family, friends, and fellow Rotarians. There is so much to be proud of—and even more ahead.

A few reminders and encouragements:

- **Thank you for your leadership** at the club and district level—your service truly makes a difference.
- **Celebrate your club's impact** and share your stories with the district in an ezStory
- **Invite members and GUESTS to upcoming club district events** and encourage registration using DACdb.
- **Stay connected**—Rotary works best when we support one another using the IGNITE APP.
- **Keep "Service Above Self"** at the heart of everything we do

Below you'll find important upcoming dates and registration links. I encourage you to attend and to share these opportunities with your club members.

May this holiday season bring you peace, good health, and happiness, and may the New Year ahead be filled with hope, harmony, and the opportunity to continue serving together—and thank you for all you do to make **District 5170** something special. Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays from my family to yours!!!

With gratitude,
Herb Ritter
District Governor, Rotary District 5170

January 2026 Event Registration Links below

[Read More](#)

Rotary District 5170 Mid-Year Leadership Celebration 1-31-

Celebration

January 31st

[District 5170 Mid-Year Leadership Celebration](#)

January 31st

[Sunnyvale Club - Bollywood Beats For A Cause 1-31-26](#)

February 2nd

[DG Executive Team Zoom Mtg— Lt Gov, AG, AOS, PI, Mem. Foun.](#)

February 7th

[Pre-PELS](#)

February 10th

[Monthly TRF Meeting of 2025-26](#)

February 10th

[District Leadership Fellowship Meeting \(Bocce & Banter\)](#)

February 11th

[District Climate Action Committee Monthly Zoom Huddle](#)

February 19th

[District International Service Committee Mtg](#)

February 22nd

[Community Service Event - Alameda County Community Food Bank](#)

February 26th

[District Finance Committee Meeting](#)

February 28th

[District International Service Committee Mtg](#)

March 2nd

[DG Executive Team Zoom Mtg— Lt Gov, AG, AOS, PI, Mem. Foun.](#)

March 6th

[FAR West PETS/PELS San Jose](#)

March 10th

[Monthly TRF Meeting of 2025-26](#)

March 11th

[ELC](#)

March 11th

[District Climate Action Committee Monthly Zoom Huddle](#)

March 19th

[District International Service Session - All welcome!](#)

March 21st

[Rotary Leadership/Fellowship Mtg – Southern Region Spotlight](#)

March 26th

[District Finance Committee Meeting](#)

March 28th

[District International Service Committee Mtg](#)

April 1st

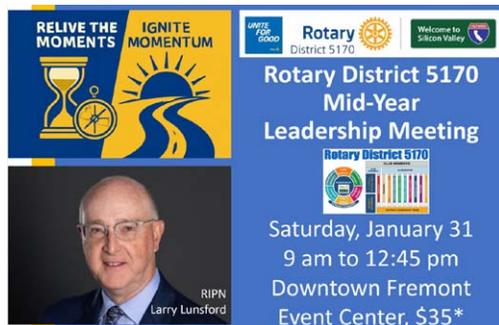
[Bi Monthly District Leadership zoom Mtg: Presidents are invited](#)

April 6th

26 in Fremont

By Herb L. Ritter III on Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Rotary District 5170 Mid-Year Leadership Celebration



Saturday, January 31, 2026 | Fremont Downtown Event Center

3500 Capital Avenue, Fremont, CA

Hosted by District Governor **Herb Ritter (2025–26)**

Theme: *Lead with Vision. Serve with Heart. Leave Your Mark.*

Rotary District 5170 invites Rotarians, guests, and future members to a dynamic **Mid-Year Leadership Celebration**—a day to reflect on progress, reconnect across the district, and ignite momentum for the second half of the Rotary year.

Session 1 – Leadership Retrospective (Closed)

Registration 8:30 AM | Session 9:00–10:30 AM

For Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, President Nominees, AGs/LGs, District Committee/AOS Chairs, and RISE graduates. Program highlights include District Governor Herb Ritter's six-month reflections, club spotlight stories, a cultural performance, and a fireside leadership chat with **DG Herb Ritter, DGE Geeta Kadambi, and Rotary International President Nominee Larry Lunsford.**

Transition Experience (10:30–11:00 AM)

Session changeover, registration for Session 2, and a light buffet brunch.

Session 2 – Leadership Inspiration (Open)

11:00 AM–12:15 PM

Open to all District 5170 members, guests, and prospective Rotarians (a great event for Red Badgers). Features a keynote address by **RIPN Larry Lunsford**, multicultural performances, district highlights, and interactive leadership storytelling.

Networking & Photo Opportunity

12:15–12:45 PM

Meet fellow Rotarians and take photos with **RIPN Larry Lunsford.**

Registration: >>>[Click HERE](#)<<<

Because leadership grows stronger when Rotarians come together—halfway through the year and fully committed to making a difference.

[Read More](#)

*** Special 2025 Price ends 12/31/25*** Multi District Conference; Reno 2026



DISTRICT 5170 CONFERENCE 2026-

- Just \$275 (Extended until December 31, 2025) then prices increase.

(Note: A \$50 cancellation fee applies to the conference registrations, Consistent with RI convention policy.) [Read More](#)

Boost Club Visibility Across the District

By Herb L. Ritter III on Monday, September 1, 2025

Exciting News from Rotary District 5170!

Boost Your Club's Visibility with the New DACdb ezStory Feature!

[See Your Club's Stories in the NEW Club Spotlight Reel](#)

