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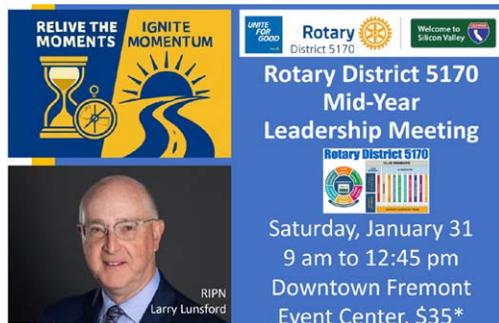
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Rotary District 5170 Mid-Year Leadership Celebration 1-31-26 in Fremont

By Herb L. Ritter III

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 (Focused on D5170 Leadership; And all are invited)

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

For Club Leadership at all levels 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 (All Rotarians)

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.

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District Leadership Fellowship Meeting, Los Gatos Bocce and Banter- 2-10-26

By Sangita Seshadri

Rotary Leadership, Silicon Valley Style: Fellowship, Stories & Serious Momentum

Tuesday, February 10 | 6:00 PM | In-Person



Silicon Valley is known for innovation—and on **Tuesday, February 10th at 6:00 PM**, Rotary leadership takes center stage at a **Rotary Leadership Fellowship Dinner** celebrating the incredible work of clubs across the Silicon Valley Region of **Rotary District 5170**.

Bocce & Banter

February's District Leadership Fellowship
Bring your friends & family – Play, mingle & connect

Date: February 10, 2026
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Venue: Campo di Bocce
565 University Ave
Los Gatos, CA

Cost: \$35 per person
Includes: Food and bocce ball
Other details: No host drinks
Indoor event
Plenty of free parking

This high-energy evening of connection, inspiration, and good old-fashioned Rotary fellowship will be led by **Sangita Seshadri**, Lieutenant Governor for the Silicon Valley Region. Sangita has assembled a dynamic lineup of Club Presidents who will share **impactful stories, bold initiatives, and fresh ideas** that are helping Rotary grow and thrive across the region.

Whether you're a seasoned club leader, a longtime Rotarian, or new to the movement, this is your chance to:

- Build meaningful fellowship
- Celebrate local leadership wins
- Strengthen the bonds that power our District

And yes—**wear your Rotary gear** and cheer loud and proud. This is a celebration, after all.

Event Focus

In-Person Fellowship Dinner
Areas 10, 11 & 12 – Silicon Valley Region
Tuesday, February 10 | 6:00 PM
Space is limited — RSVP early!

Silicon Valley Regional Leadership Team

- **District Governor; Herb Ritter - Pleasanton North**
- **Lieutenant Governor: Sangita Seshadri – Saratoga**
- **Area Governor 10A: Padma Chari – Cupertino**
- **Area Governor 10B: Santosh Taneja – E-Club of Silicon Valley Health & Wellness**
- **Area Governor 11: Meghan Burton – Los Gatos**
- **Area Governor 12: Rebecca Geraldini – Palo Alto**

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