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October 17th

****Register Today** EVENT OF THE YEAR** Rotary D5170 Impact Summit 9/19**

By Geeta Kadambi

>>>REGISTER NOW! Rotary Collaborative Impact Summit



Connection turns into action at District 5170's inaugural Rotary Collaborative Impact Summit!

Join **District Governor Geeta Kadambi** for an exciting new event bringing **Rotarians, clubs, nonprofit partners, community leaders, and innovators together** to share ideas, build partnerships, and **amplify our impact!**

- **Powerful speakers** including Paralympic champion **Lex Gillette** and AI leader **Kevin Brookhouser**
- **Club & nonprofit project showcases**
- **Hands-on service projects**
- **Multicultural performances**
- New ideas, connections, and partnerships to help your club **reach further, faster, together!**

REGISTER EARLY & SAVE!

Rotarian/Guest Registration: \$70

Showcase your club! Clubs can reserve up to **five project display tables** at **no additional table fee** with the required paid Rotarian registration. Nonprofit partners are encouraged to participate too!

***** Don't wait—register today, bring your club, invite your nonprofit partners, and be part of something NEW for District 5170!**

***** REGISTER NOW: [Click HERE](#)**

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Rotary D5170 Celebrates Outstanding 2025–2026 Achievements at the 2026 Zone 26/27 Institute

By Herb L. Ritter III

Rotary District 5170 is celebrating an exceptional 2025–2026 Rotary year at the Zone 26/27 Institute, with outstanding results in membership, Foundation giving, and support for the

worldwide effort to eradicate polio.

Thanks to the dedication, generosity, and leadership of Rotarians throughout the District, District 5170 achieved:

#1 in Zone 26 for Membership Retention — 90.39%
#1 in the Big West Zone 26/26 and #3 in North America for Net Membership Growth — +90 members
#1 in Zone 26 for PolioPlus Giving — \$498,521
#2 in Zone 26 for Total Rotary Foundation Giving & #12 in the World — \$1,979,500
#3 in the Big West Zone 26&27 for Total Foundation Giving
#3 in Zone 26 for Paul Harris Society Membership — 220 members

A special thank-you goes to our **63 Club Presidents, 12 Area Governors, 4 Lieutenant Governors, 5 Ave of Service Chairs, District Membership Chair Camilla Boolootian and her Membership Team, and District Rotary TRF Foundation Chair & PDG Jill Duerig and her TRF Foundation Team.** Their collaboration, leadership, and commitment—along with the efforts of Rotarians throughout District 5170—demonstrate that **working together brings true success. I am confident that Governor Geeta, DGE - John and DGN - Kamal will continue to develop and grow our District with collaboration and continuing the positive momentum.**

"Thank you to every member, club president, and District leader who helped make these achievements possible. This was truly a team effort, and every Rotarian in District 5170 should be proud of the lasting impact we made together."

Congratulations, District 5170!

Herb Ritter, Past District Governor, 2025–2026
Lead with Vision. Serve with Heart. Leave Your Mark.

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District 5170 Governor-Elect John Flaniken Graduates from Governor-Elect Learning Week

By Herb L. Ritter III

Congratulations to Rotary District 5170 Governor-Elect John Flaniken on graduating from **Governor-Elect Learning Week!**



John spent the week alongside more than 30 fellow Governors-Elect from **Rotary Zones 26 and 27**, participating in leadership sessions, exchanging ideas, and building relationships focused on growing Rotary, strengthening our clubs, and increasing Rotary's impact in our communities and around the world.

District 5170 was well represented in supporting John and celebrating his graduation. Joining him were **District Governor Geeta Kadambi, Past District Governor Greg Giusiana, Jill Duerig, Savita Vaidhyanathan, Immediate Past District Governor Herb Ritter, Governor-Nominee Kamal Della, and Cupertino Past President Padma Chari.** Their presence

demonstrated the strong support and fellowship surrounding District 5170's incoming leadership.



District 5170 was also proud to have two **Emerging Leaders, Brenda Sweeney and Cheryl Lander**, participate during the week—continuing to develop the next generation of Rotary leadership.

The week provided an opportunity to **celebrate the accomplishments of the past Rotary year while preparing, learning, and building excitement for the year ahead.**

Congratulations, John! We look forward to your leadership as you prepare to follow Governor Geeta and lead District 5170 in 2027–2028. The future of Rotary District 5170 is bright!