

# Grapevine

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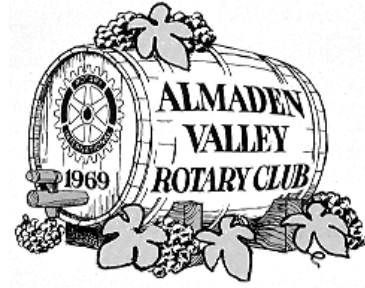
Bulletin – Rotary Club of Almaden Valley

Chartered May 9, 1969 – District 5170

P.O. Box 20543, San Jose, CA 95160

[www.almadenvalleyrotary.org](http://www.almadenvalleyrotary.org)

Meets Thursday 12:15 PM at Three Flames Restaurant, San Jose, CA



**Dave Olson** introduces our speaker on Thursday evening, **Phil Shannon** of LegalShield.

The March 9th -22nd, AlmadenTimes edition has an article on page 4 about our Padoga (called the Ting) community that Fred and others have been working on. In the 6th paragraph, Almaden Rotary is listed with other community groups that are working on raising funds.

2017-2018

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Membership	Miguel Cruz

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Chair	Ken Tavernier
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	John Baker
Treasurer	
Secretary	Miles Yamamoto

## Upcoming Events

See Pres. Brian's Presidents  
Leaf inside.

Editor: Bruce Curley



**President's Leaf 2017-2018**  
**"Year of Attract Members and Engage Existing Members"**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> Lunch meeting at 3 Flames – Speaker Shane Patrick Connolly, Program: San Jose District 10 Update**

Hello Rotarians, guests, honorary members, spouses, and significant others,

**March 29<sup>th</sup> Social Event starts at 6 PM @ Total Wine at Almaden Ranch Center The corner of Hwy 85 and Almaden Expw**

Thanks to Dave Olson for inviting our speaker to talk about LegalShield. The speaker was Phil Shannon, Executive Director Small Business, Group Benefits & Broker Division specialist. Phil is a graduate from Leland High School back in my era, the 70's. Very good talk about the protection from identity theft and financial fraud. Gina McWilliams was in attendance too, who is from LegalShields. Dave Olson also invited a guest of Rotary, Paul Paulus. Paul is

**Board Members: Meeting at Cup-n-Saucer at 5 PM March 13<sup>th</sup> – Note Time – 5 PM**

an Account Manager for Ostari. Ostari manages IT services and does technology consulting services. Dave Olson is on the fast track to get his Blue Badge!

**March is Polio Month** (see flyer in newsletter). International is asking everyone to contribute \$50 to the Polio Plus fund, which the Gates Foundation will double match for a total contribution of \$150. We will be billing each member \$50 to help end polio now.



**Our speaker on March 15<sup>th</sup>** will be Shane Patrick Connolly, who is Chief of Staff for Johnny Khamis our City council member. Shane will be speaking to us a few days before St. Patrick's Day, so we should all dress appropriately. I think we will be eating corn beef for lunch!

**The next two months** are going to be busy. We are having a social event on **Thursday Night March 29<sup>th</sup>**; on **Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>** we will be doing our Area Community Event and lastly

on **Thursday Night April 26<sup>th</sup>** is a club Assembly.

**Then in May**, we have many events happening such as the Charter Party (May 12<sup>th</sup>(Saturday)) and our Reno Preakness Trip (May 17<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) to May 20<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)). June 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> is the District Convention at San Jose State University, mark your calendars!

See the following pages for flyers regarding the April 14<sup>th</sup> District Training Event and June 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> District Conference: Celebrate the Past – Create the Future.

Date	Speaker	Time
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lunch - Speaker: Shane Patrick Connolly – Johnny Khamis Chief of Staff – Update on San Jose District 10</b>	Noon Meeting -at 3 Flames
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Lunch - Speaker: Our own Walt D'Ardienne. Program – Update on Prostate Cancer</b>	Noon Meeting -at 3 Flames Bring spouses and guests
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday Night Social at Total Wines</b>	6 PM – Total Wines at Almaden Ranch Shopping Center – more info later
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lunch - Speaker TBD</b>	Noon Meeting
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Canceled</b>	<b>Golden Gate Fields – 11 AM</b>
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lunch - Speaker: San Jose State University Coach Brennan</b>	Noon Meeting – bring quests and spouses
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lunch – Speaker TBD</b>	<b>Night Club Assembly Meeting</b>
April 21 <sup>st</sup> (Saturday)	<b>Community Project: Frost/Indigo Schools</b>	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Club Assembly – Night Meeting</b>	6 PM Night Meeting Club Assembly
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Speaker TBD - Lunch</b>	

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## ***2018 FLASH CAMPAIGN***

- WHEN — ***March 1st to April 30th***
- WHY — Because “We Are This Close” to ending the dreaded disease of polio. With your support children around the world will be able to walk and play as healthy individuals.
- WHERE — Rotary District 5170
- WHAT — Each Rotarian in our district is being asked to donate **\$50.00**. All funds will be ***matched 2 to 1*** by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Deliver checks to your Club TRF Chair, or mail to the District Office.
- SOMETHING EXTRA — For those who have not yet contributed a total of \$1,000 to become a Paul Harris Fellow, our district will match any contribution you make with recognition points to help you achieve that recognition level.
- MORE INFO? — Dwight Perry (PolioPlus Chair)  
[dwp5334@aol.com](mailto:dwp5334@aol.com), 510-528-5366

***Your \$50 turns into a \$150 donation to PolioPlus!***

***Join the team and let's get it done!***



## SAVE THE DATE!

### DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

Saturday, April 14, 2018 - 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

West Valley Community College

14000 Fruitvale Avenue - Saratoga, CA 95070

[www.westvalley.edu](http://www.westvalley.edu)

**Mark your calendars for the upcoming District Training Assembly this Spring!**

The Schedule and Forum details will be available soon with updates on the District 5170 website ([www.rotary5170.org](http://www.rotary5170.org)) and in the District Monthly Newsletter.

If you have questions, or suggestions for the Forums, please contact:

Ramesh Hariharan, District Training Assembly Chair: [ramesh@compusharp.com](mailto:ramesh@compusharp.com), or  
Arley Marley, III, Forums Chair: [arley@info-scan.com](mailto:arley@info-scan.com)

An addition to the DTA program, we will also host the District 5170 Richard D. King Speech Contest Finals.



For more information contact Kamal Della, Speech Contest Chair, [kamaldistrict5170@gmail.com](mailto:kamaldistrict5170@gmail.com).

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Register Now for the  
Rotary District 5170 Conference  
[dc.rotarydistrict5170.org](http://dc.rotarydistrict5170.org)

Celebrate  
the **PAST**

Create  
the **FUTURE**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Friday, June 1 - Sunday, June 3, 2018



SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY  
Student Union Center  
San Jose, CA 95192

Find inspiration,  
make new friends,  
and learn at the  
**District Conference**  
**June 1-3, 2018**  
in **Downtown San Jose**

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the **PAST**

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the **FUTURE**

Inspiration • Leadership • Fellowship

**Hear World Class Speakers**

			
<b>Richard D. King</b> Past President Rotary International	<b>Dr. Mary A. Papazian</b> President San Jose State University	<b>Jim Marggraff</b> Director of Product Management Google	<b>Paul Chappell</b> Global Speaker Author & Peace Scholar

**Educational Forums • House of Friendship • Hospitality Suites**

	<b>FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE TECH MUSEUM</b> Featuring Richard D. King Past RI President		<b>SUNDAY SERVICE PROJECTS THROUGHOUT SAN JOSE</b>
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