

## The Rotary Club of San José Silicon Valley Foundation

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### Attend

Date: Saturday, September 29, 2018  
Doors Open: 5:30 pm  
Location: Holy Family Community Center  
4848 Pearl Ave., San José  
Tickets: \$50/person -- includes appetizers & dinner  
Contact: Ken McLaughlin (408) 529-5111

### Give

Donate Auction Items  
Make a Cash Contribution  
Purchase ad space in the Auction Catalog  
Go to our Website: [RotaryClubOfSanJoseSiliconValley.org](http://RotaryClubOfSanJoseSiliconValley.org)  
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### Visit

Guests Are Welcome  
Weekly Meetings: Friday 12:15 pm  
Location: Four Points Sheraton Airport, San Jose

### About Our Club

The Rotary Club of San José Silicon Valley was chartered on February 1, 1980. In the early years our club quickly established several service relationships which continue to thrive today. We also have relationships with several other groups in the community.

Rotarians are men and women whose interest extends beyond themselves. Our involvement includes the club, our community, our nation, and the world. We each adopt the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self."

# 32nd Annual Charities Auction



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# HIGHLIGHTING

## Primary Beneficiaries

### Grant School Science Camp

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Attending Science Camp is a coming of age adventure for kids across California. Can you remember the first time you were away from home and family? Our goal is to ensure that every 5<sup>th</sup> grader has an opportunity to attend this life changing experience.

The cost is about \$500 per student, which includes transportation, insurance, and teacher expense. For many families this amount would be a financial hardship.

The experience is worth every penny. At camp, students are empowered to develop life-long passions for science, engineering, and environmental stewardship.

Many of the students cry tears of sadness at leaving home. Then, when leaving camp, they cry because they had such a wonderful experience. They learn about science, nature, friendship, and fun.

### Shop With A Cop

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This program is designed to improve the literacy and reading skills of children at a number of schools in the San Jose area.

Each participating student is given a baseline test at the beginning of a 10-12 week program and then tested again at the end to measure growth. Those students who achieve a growth of 100 points or more earn the opportunity to participate in the Heroes and Helpers Holiday Shopping Spree.

The students who have earned this distinction attend an awards breakfast accompanied by an individual law enforcement officer from around the county. They then receive a \$150 gift card from Target and the officers help them pick out the Christmas items the students want. Usually, the gifts are for other family members, not themselves. The gifts are wrapped and then they can present them to their families.

## Other Beneficiaries

### International Projects

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Guyana, SA solar/water project Partnership with a Rotary Club in NC, and a 10,000 meal packaging project for *Stop Hunger Now*.

### Interact Clubs

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Mentoring Club of Andrew P. Hill High School

Mentoring Club of Notre Dame High School

Interact is a club for young people ages 12-18 who want to join together to tackle the issues in their community that they care most about. Through Interact, youth can: carry out hands-on service projects, make international connections and develop leadership skills.

### Polio Plus

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Rotary's involvement in polio eradication began in 1979 with a five-year commitment to provide and help deliver polio vaccine to six million children of the Philippines.

In the early 1980s, Rotary began planning for the most ambitious program in its history — to immunize all of world's children against polio. We are very close to accomplishing that goal.

### Baja California Project

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We partner with Comunidad whose goal is simple: to improve the lives and living conditions of the natives of northern Mexico. We have helped build and maintain a health dispensary in that area.

### CAMP RYLA

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We sponsor high school students to Camp RYLA where young men and women spend a week in a challenging program of discussions, inspirational addresses, leadership training and social activities designed to enhance personal development, leadership skills and good citizenship.