



**Rotary Club of
San José Silicon Valley**
For 9-10-2021 Volume 43 Issue 05
Hybrid Meeting
ID: 880 9178 0972 Password: 888548



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

Presentation: Sep 10, 2021



**5170 District Governor
Richard D. Flanders
& his wife Florence**

Richard Flanders is a member of the Rotary Club of Pleasanton North, California, U.S.A. He was the President of the Rotary Club of San Ramon Valley for the year 2001-2002 in District 5160. A Rotarian since 1995, Richard has served as Assistant District Governor in Districts 5170 and 5160. He was District 5170 Lieutenant Governor – Chief of Staff in 2010-2012. As a Club President in 2001-2002, his club received First Place in Club Service, First Place in Community Service, First Place in Vocational Service, and First Place in International Service at District 5160 District Conference in Ashland, Oregon, and was named the Best Club in the District.

Richard was District 5160 Group Study Exchange Team Leader, leading the District’s Group Study Exchange Team to

District 3350 in Thailand. He has chaired Group Study Exchange Committee and Rotary Foundation Scholarship Committee in Districts 5170 and 5160. In District 5170, he has chaired District Vocational Service Committee, District Rotary Foundation Alumni Committee, District Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund/Major Gifts Committee, District Avenues of Service Dinner, District 5170 Conference, and The Richard D. King Tribute Dinner, honoring Past Rotary International President Richard D. King for his 50th year of Service in Rotary. He served as a member of the Rotary International New Generation Membership Committee and Rotary International Special Services Committee. He also served as a Member of the Peace Major Gift Initiative with The Rotary Foundation in 2019-2020.

Rotary District 5170 has presented him with the “Lead The Way” Award in 2007 for his commitment to the Service of Rotary, the Neal J. Hoffman Award in 2008 for the most outstanding younger Rotarian in the district who has shown exemplary leadership skills in their club and/or the district, the Karl Stucki Award in 2015 for Rotarian in the District who exemplifies the Greatest

Richard D. Flanders, Continued



Commitment to Rotary Ideals, and the Richard D. King Award in 2018 for the Rotarian in the District who makes the greatest personal commitment to the programs of The Rotary Foundation. He is also a recipient of the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service Award.

Richard is an attorney practicing in Alameda, California. He belongs to Alameda County Bar Association. He volunteers with the Alameda County Superior Court as a settlement officer and assisting self-represented litigants at hearings. Richard and his wife Florence have girl/boy twins, Brennyn and Ryson.

Richard is an attorney practicing in Alameda, California. He belongs to Alameda County Bar Association. He volunteers with the Alameda County Superior Court as a settlement officer and assisting self-represented litigants at hearings. Richard and his wife Florence have girl/boy twins, Brennyn and Ryson.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Photo of in-person/Zoom meeting, Aug 20, 2021. Attending: (front row) Hung Wei. (Seated) Barb & Bud Sanders, Doug & Trixie Johnson, Kit Seymour. (Standing) Carol Goedde, Janette Rosales, Steph & Brian Bianco, Lou Bash, Kris Myers.

9-10-2021

In-person/ZOOM Meeting

Meeting at the home of Kris Myers

1619 Tiffany Way
San Jose, CA 95125

BYOL (Bring your own lunch)
Kris will provide drinks, dessert & paper plates

ID: 880 9178 0972

Password: 888548

Foundation Board for 2021/2022

Chair : **Jill Meyers**
President Elect: **Geri Hall**
Treasurer (non-voting): **Brian Bianco**
Member : **Kris Myers**
Member : **Keri Rees**
Member: **Stephanie Bianco**
Member : **Lou Bash**

Leadership Team for 2021/2022

President: **Carol Goedde**
Past President: **Jill Meyers**
President Elect: **Geri Hall**
Secretary: **Janette Rosales**
Treasurer: **Brian Bianco**
Directors:.
1 yr. remaining: **Diana Reinhart**
2 yr. remaining: **Lou Bash**
2 yr. remaining: **Trixie & Doug Johnson**
2 yr. remaining: **Diony Callo**

Service Opportunities

Reading through Rotary Project



Steph Bianco completed the art on the second Read thru Rotary lending box and delivered it to Carol Goedde. The box is to go into a planter pot to comply with the movability specifications of Grant Elementary School.

We need donated paint. We are looking for water base, indoor/outdoor, latex or acrylic. Basic, bright colors will work best.

If anyone wants to participate, contact Carol or Janette. This is a project that offers a lot of opportunity for members and friends to participate and have some fun.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Hunger at Home



STOP, Need volunteers for 9/11 & 9/25

Check your Calendars and volunteer. We need help at 1560 Berger Drive in San Jose

Our club participates with other volunteers in preparing grocery boxes for residents in need. Time slots are for two-hour (7:45-9:45 am) or four-hour (7:45-11:45am) shifts on Saturdays.

Brian informs the volunteer coordinator of our participation so...

If interested, contact Brian Bianco at bianco5479@gmail.com or (408) 309-3480) to get on the list and receive general instructions.

We have invited our area Rotaractors to join in the effort .



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Volunteer Opportunities—Clean Creeks Coalition

The Rotary club of San Jose Silicon Valley joins with the Clean Creek Coalition to assist in their mission to Reclaim, Restore & Revitalize our watershed.

Volunteer opportunities are available for each of the date(s) and location(s) listed below:

Saturday September 11, 2021 - SB Clean Creeks Cleanup on Bascom Ave Bridge to Los Gatos Creek Trail.

Volunteers need to register for the event through the on-line link at <https://sbcleancreeks.com>

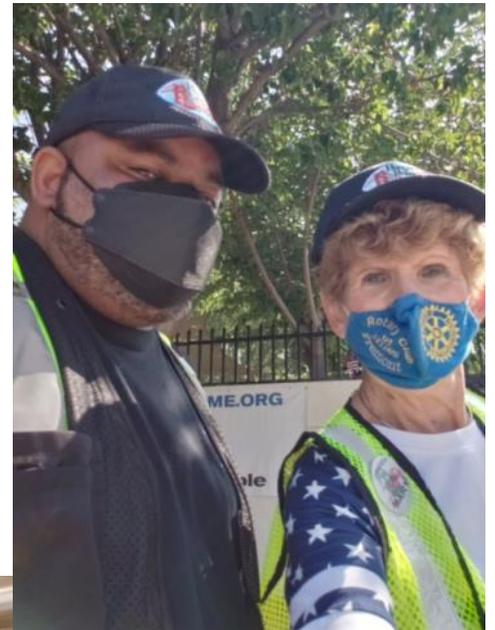
Volunteers are asked to arrive by 8:45 am for a safety presentation. We will be providing trash pick-up tools, trash bags, gloves. Please bring your own water container and water! We ask everyone to wear heavy soled shoes, long pants, hat and sunscreen. The work will begin at 9:00 am running through 11:00 am.

If interested or have questions, contact **Janette Rosales**.
(408) 772-5059

Janette Rosales sent an email to each member with the link to register and obtain further information. If need it resent, contact Janette or Stephanie Bianco



Rotarians Volunteering at Hunger at Home September 4, 2021



**Date
Change**



**Date
Change**

Dear Friends -

While we hoped to gather in person for this year's Bridge the Gap Gala, after much consideration we have decided to return to last year's format of a Drive-In Gala. The safety and comfort of all our guests, staff and volunteers is our utmost concern, and given the current environment we believe making this change is important. While the date and location have changed, the Drive-In Gala promises to be a lively event and opportunity to celebrate our mission, so please mark your calendars.

Bridge The Gap Gala: Drive-in

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Location : TBD

If you enjoyed the Drive-Thru Edition last year, we know you will enjoy this year's event. Our Drive-In Gala will indulge the senses and feature a take home five-course meal paired with wine and beer, live music, a raffle, and entertainment - all from the safety of your car. This year's Gala will include a fun twist with the addition of a Trick or Treat Zone featuring interactive stations and music by 408 Collective and Primary Colors. You can drive-in, park and enjoy a half hour in the Trick or Treat Zone or just drive through to pick up food and libations – your choice!

Thank you for your ongoing support. Since the pandemic started, we have produced and distributed an astounding 7 million meals. Funds raised through the Gala will support our ongoing food distribution efforts to those facing food insecurity in our community. We couldn't do this critical work without your generous support.

We'll be in touch soon with more information about the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

With gratitude –

**Ewel Stener
Founder & CEO, Hunger at Home**

**Dinari Brown
COO, Hunger at Home**

Day on the Bay is an open invitation fund raising event. Our club could benefit from this and we all should be sharing information on our Rotary Club for donations



FREE EVENT

10 AM - 3 PM

Alviso Marina County Park

