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Rotary Club of Cupertino raises \$25,000 for Palliative Care Center | Silicon Valley™
Hospice of the Valley's new outpatient palliative care center will provide specialized medical care for the treatment of pain and other symptoms related to serious illness

San José, CA – August 1, 2012 – Local Rotarian Kim Worrall loves to golf. Doing what you love for a good cause makes the game even better.

Thanks to the sports prowess and generosity of Worrall and many other Rotarians and nearly 200 golfers, guests, and volunteers, Hospice of the Valley's new Palliative Care Center | Silicon Valley™ is assured of the equipment and furnishings it will need to open in late 2012. The Rotary Club of Cupertino's 19th annual golf classic held May 5 at Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino raised \$25,000 to support the new outpatient palliative care clinic, which will open at a site in San Jose. Rotarians Wendell Stephens and Hung Wei were co-chairs of the event.

"The goal of palliative care is to provide the best possible quality of life for people facing the pain, symptoms and stresses of serious illness," said Sally Adelus, president and chief executive officer of Hospice of the Valley. "It is a specialized form of medical care focused on the relief of suffering; all while respecting the goals and wishes of the person."

In addition to specialized care, the Palliative Care Center | Silicon Valley™ will provide an array of supportive services focused on enhancing the patient's quality of life, goals of care and emotional and practical support for the patient and family members.

"We're very appreciative of the Cupertino Rotary Club's support and philanthropic efforts," said Adelus. "Their support of the Center is invaluable and will make a profound impact on the quality of life for many individuals and their families in our community."

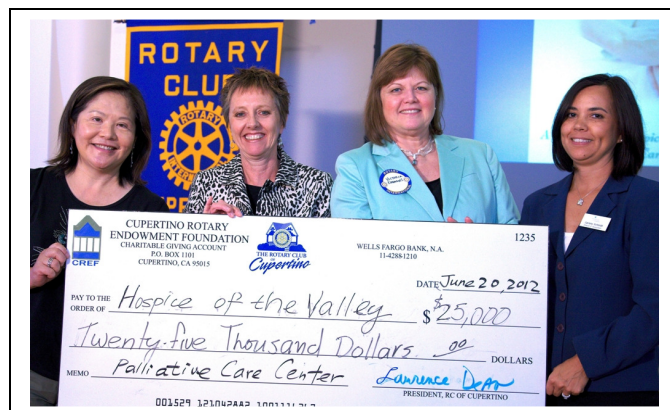
About the Rotary Club of Cupertino

Chartered in 1955, the Rotary Club of Cupertino has over 180 men and women members representing a wide cross-section of local businesses and professions. The Club meets each Wednesday at noon at the Quinlan Community Center, 10185 North Stelling Road, Cupertino CA, for fellowship, lunch, and interesting and informative programs dealing with topics of local and global importance. The Club is a member of Rotary District 5170 comprised of 59 clubs and 4,000 members, located in the greater Silicon Valley. For more information, [click here](#).

About Hospice of the Valley

Based in the heart of California's Silicon Valley, Hospice of the Valley provides end-of-life care and services, including hospice, palliative care and grief counseling for adults and children. The *Transitions Program* offers emotional support, education, and practical assistance for families facing serious illness. Hospice of the Valley publishes a community website for caregivers and families at seriousillness.org/santaclaracounty. A nonprofit organization serving Santa Clara County since 1979, Hospice of the Valley honors all cultures, beliefs, values, and traditions and is committed to serving its diverse community and providing equitable access to care for all regardless of their financial ability. For information, call 408.559.5600 or visit hospicevalley.org.

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(L-R) Rotarian Hung Wei presents a \$25,000 check to Hospice of the Valley's president and CEO Sally Adelus, VP of development & communications Victoria Emmons and director of development Carlene Schmidt at Rotary Club of Cupertino's luncheon on June 20 held at the Quinlan Community Center in Cupertino, Calif. The funds will benefit Hospice of the Valley's new outpatient palliative care center, Palliative Care Center | Silicon Valley™.