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ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CLARA INSTALLS PRESIDENT FOR 2016-17 *Celebrates 80th Anniversary*

Santa Clara, CA—June 30, 2016 -- The Rotary Club of Santa Clara (www.santaclararotary.org) is pleased to announce the installation of its 2016-2017 President, Mr. Miten Marfatia. Mr. Marfatia will serve as the club's 81st president. In addition, the club celebrates its 80th Anniversary in Santa Clara!

Mr. Marfatia has been a member of the Rotary organization since 1976, first as a Rotaractor and then as a Rotarian. Mr. Marfatia has participated in various Santa Clara Rotary projects, has served on its Board of Directors, and is currently serving on the Santa Clara Rotary Foundation Board.

"I am honored to serve as Rotary Club of Santa Clara's president for 2016-17, and look forward to working with a talented and dedicated group of members, said Mr. Marfatia. "The Rotary theme for 2016-17 is "Rotary Serving Humanity", and working together our members will develop and implement projects that embody this theme with "Rotary Pride," he added.

Miten Marfatia currently serves as the CEO and CFO of EvolveWare, Inc. a software company that has developed a unique technology to automate the maintenance, rationalization and transformation of IT Systems. Prior to EvolveWare, Miten was CEO of Silicon Electronics, a storage solutions company.

Miten holds a M.S in Electrical Engineering and a M.B.A in Finance, Investment & Banking from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He earned his B.S in Electrical Engineering from the University of Bombay in India.

As a student, and during his professional career, Miten has remained involved in community service through his association with the Rotary organization since 1976. He served as President of the Rotaract Club of Bombay Mid-Town, India for the year 1978-1979 and has been a member of the Rotary Club of Santa Clara since 1985.

About the Rotary Club of Santa Clara

The Rotary Club of Santa Clara, established in 1936, is dedicated to serving the local and world community. Composed of business and community leaders, the club designs its many projects to represent the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

Santa Clara Rotary supports the community with many projects: Steps for Success, Christmas for Kids, College Scholarships, Enterprise Leadership Conference, Interact and Rotaract clubs, Speech Contests, and special grants awarded to local organizations. The club's biggest fundraiser, The Silicon Valley Barbecue Championships (www.svbbq.com) helps to support the funding for these programs. In addition to making major contributions to improve the local community, Rotarians have strongly supported many international projects such as the Rotary goal of global polio eradication. Rotary International is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries. To learn more about the club and membership, please visit our website at www.santaclararotary.org.

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