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The Rotary Club of Santa Clara Awards \$32,000 In Scholarships To High School Students In Santa Clara

Santa Clara, Calif. – May 19, 2016 -- The Rotary Club of Santa Clara (www.santaclararotary.org) today announced it has selected four high school students to be this year's chosen Rotary Scholars. Each scholarship is \$2,000 per year for up to four years for students who plan on attending community colleges or trade schools.

The Rotary Club of Santa Clara's Scholarship Program has been giving deserving students a jumpstart in a good college education for over 25 years.

"Each year, it is incredibly difficult to choose just four students as the Santa Clara High Schools have so many inspiring and talented graduating students each year," said Maria Daane, Scholarship Program Chair. "We are proud of this year's chosen Scholars. They have lofty career goals and the dedication to achieve their dreams," she added.

The following students were selected from the 2016 class to receive the Rotary Scholarship at \$2000 per year for up to 4 years:

Wilson High School:

Dalaynee Davidson
Tahjay Buchanan

New Valley High School:

Rosa Albarran

Wilcox High School:

Mariely Ochoa

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. The Club's biggest fundraiser, the Silicon Valley Barbecue Championships

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 and geographical areas. To learn more about the club and membership, please visit our website at www.santaclararotary.org.

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