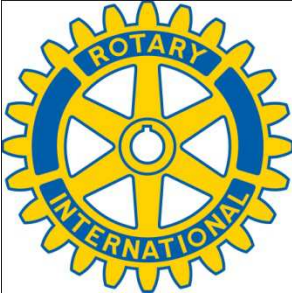


Rotary Club of Sacramento



Who Are We?



Rotary International History

The world's first service club was the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA. The club was formed February 23, 1905 by lawyer Paul Harris and three friends – a merchant, a coal dealer, and a mining engineer. Harris wished to recapture the friendly spirit he had felt among businesspeople in the small town where he had grown up. The name "Rotary" was derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among the members' offices.

Rotary Club of Sacramento History



The Rotary Club of Sacramento, organized August 20, 1913, and chartered February 1, 1914, is one of the oldest service groups in the Sacramento region. Throughout its history, the club has maintained an impressive commitment to camaraderie among its membership, as well as continued service to the community.

Rotary Club of Sacramento Foundation History

The purpose of the Foundation is to provide a vehicle by which the long-term viability of the Rotary Club of Sacramento can be sustained and enable it to continue to support the ever-increasing needs of the community. To this end, the Foundation maintains a corpus which provides a permanent income base allowing the Foundation to supplement the Club's existing charitable programs and establish new programs of a lasting significance.

Projects & Priorities

The Projects and Priorities Committee of the Rotary Club of Sacramento distributes Foundation funds to deserving local charitable organizations in order to assist people, especially youth, who are indigent or mentally or physically disabled and to improve health, and safety.

Golf 4 Kids



For over 85 years, the club has provided consistent support for physically and health-impaired children in the Sacramento area. For over 25 years, the rotary club's annual Golf Tournament has provided support to these children. The tournament continues to be a major funding source for this cause, providing approximately \$35,000 in support each year for programs at five local schools.



Bids for Kids

Each year's club President selects a beneficiary to be the recipient of the Bids for Kids Fundraiser. Historically, this event has raised \$100,000+ per year. The beneficiary is local, and in some way provides services for children. Recent beneficiaries include Aerospace Museum of California's Learning Center, Sacramento Chinese Community Center, Sierra Forever Families (formerly Sierra Adoption), Volunteers of America and Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento.



International Service Projects



The World Community Service Committee ("WCSC") oversees funding for international projects identified by members of the Rotary Club of Sacramento. There is a preference to fund projects that support health and care of children, community sanitation or water needs, education, and food production. Funds distributed by the WCSC can potentially be augmented by matching funds from Rotary District 5180 and Rotary International.

For the last decade, the WCSC has contributed Foundation funds in the amount of nearly \$45,000, most of which has been matched by District 5180 and Rotary International grants.

Club Committees

Rotary Club of Sacramento has approximately 90 committees. That means that no matter what your area of interest or expertise, there is something for you to do!

Rotary Club of Sacramento relies heavily on committees and members to do all the work that needs to be done. Please see corresponding Staff Contact for each committee. Rotary staff is always available to support the committees; however, the bulk of committee work is done by members.

Each committee requires a committee chairperson. In some cases, there are two committee chairs. The President of the Club selects the committee chairs each year, but anyone in the club can sign up for whatever committee they choose.

Each year, we ask for members to sign up to serve on at least one committee. Some committees require year-round commitment extensive, while some are for annual or semi-annual events. Some committees require extensive leadership and delegation, and some can be completed with just one or two members. If you are unsure which committee to pick, just ask one of the Rotary staff!

Recruitment
Contest
Retention
Education/Orientation
Attendance
Compassion
Project 4 New Rotarians

President's Breakfast
Sac Rotary Fellows
Firesides
Happy Hour
Mystery Trips
Theatre
Wine Dinners

Skiing
Softball
Yosemite
Brown Bag Day
Steve's Society
Rotary Rooters
River Cats

Recognition
Internet
Photography
Roster

Pulse
PR/Marketing/Media
Centennial Celebration
Meeting Sponsorship
President Nomination
Director Nomination
Budget
Bylaws & Policy
Audit
Facilities/Food
District Liaison
Meeting Preparation
Music
Thought for the Day
Wine Receptions
Sgt at Arms
Greeters

Programs
Armed Forces' Day
Daughters' Day
Sons' Day
Heroes
Foundation
Past Presidents
Rotary International
Pres Installation
Pres Demotion
Dist Gov Visitation
Big Game Day
Oak Ridge Elementary
Loaves & Fishes
Jr. Achievement
KVIE
BloodSource
YIP
Toy Drive
Scholarships
Literacy/Dictionaries

Rotarians At Work
Ortho Challenged
Service Above Self Award
Children's Rec. Home
Strategic Planning
Projects & Priorities
Bids For Kids
Golf 4 Kids
Speech Contest
Rotary Youth Exchange
Ambassadorial Scholarships
Interact/Rotaract
RYLA
Group Study Exchange
World Community Service
International Service Project Trip
Peace Scholars
Annual Giving
Planned Giving
Donor Recognition

Why Join?

- 1. FRIENDSHIP** – In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs; the need for friends and fellowship. It is one of the two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.
- 2. THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE** - Rotary is a service club; its business is mankind. Rotarians believe in service above self and provide numerous opportunities for members to serve their community and return what has been given to them. With more than 34,000 clubs worldwide, Rotarians can serve both local and international communities to achieve a sense of self-fulfillment.
- 3. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – Rotary, the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world, attracts people who make decisions and influence policy. Rotary members are leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion and all disciplines. Serving in Rotary expands leadership skills in motivating, influencing and inspiring leaders – a leadership development opportunity unavailable in an academic classroom.
- 4. BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS** – Rotary is a cross section of Sacramento’s business and professional community. Its members come from all walks of life. Through association and involvement Rotarians help one another as well as collectively help others in their community.
- 5. PERSONAL GROWTH** – Membership and active involvement in Rotary continues one’s growth and education in human relations and personal development. Whether the goal is to expand social skills, develop public speaking or obtain experience in a host of other skills, participation prepares members for future personal, as well as professional success.
- 6. CONNECTION TO COMMUNITY** – Attending weekly meetings keeps busy leaders abreast of local, national and international trends that impact their lives or occupations. Participating in conferences, conventions, assemblies, institutes and weekly meetings keeps leaders connected to their community and fellow members.
- 7. ETHICS DEVELOPMENT** – Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships and practice a 4-Way Test to govern one’s ethical standards. (See last page.)
- 8. FUN** – Rotary is fun. Each meeting is fun. Club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. Providing service with friends is fun. The fun begins with involvement – being there with others.
- 9. CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD** – Every Rotarian is welcome at any one of the 34,000 clubs around the globe (there are few places that do not have a Rotary Club; they are even on cruise ships.) Instant friends can be found among the 1.2 million worldwide members.

How Do I Join?

Sponsor

Provides potential member with
Introduction To Membership
Booklet; invites them to lunch

Potential New Member

Attends lunch; completes Member
Profile form

Sponsor

Signs and submits Member
Profile Form to Rotary Office

Board of Directors

Approves/disapproves Member-
Ship & assigns Classification

Potential New Member

Attends Education in Rotary;
Submits Publication Release
Form to Rotary office

Rotary Office

Publishes potential new member

In The PULSE. (Members have 7

Days to object to membership.)

Executive Director

Contacts new member to schedule an

Orientation date where the new member

Will have the opportunity to ask about

Committee involvement, pay initiation

Fees and dues, have questions answered

And be provided a member Club Roster,

Pin, membership card, etc.

A date for introduction to the Club will be set.

Introduction Day

New member is introduced to the Club

Membership Costs

Individual Membership (one person)

Initiation Fee (one time, due prior to Orientation).....\$500

Annual Dues (billed \$375 per quarter).....\$1,500

Individual Dues are *inclusive* of fees for the weekly luncheon, monthly Happy Hour, monthly President's Breakfast, and quarterly Fireside meetings.

Corporate Membership (minimum two people)

Initiation Fee (one time, per person).....\$1,000

Annual Dues (per person)\$1,100

Corporate Dues are *not inclusive* of fees for the weekly luncheon, monthly Happy Hour, monthly President's Breakfast, and quarterly Fireside meetings. These events are billed at \$20 each.

Couples Membership (spouses only)

Initiation Fee (one time, per person).....\$750

Annual Dues (per person).....\$825

Couples Dues are *not inclusive* of fees for the weekly luncheon, monthly Happy Hour, monthly President's Breakfast, and quarterly Fireside meetings. These events are billed at \$20 each.

Nonprofit Membership (minimum two people)

Initiation Fee (one time, per person).....\$750

Annual Dues (per person).....\$825

Nonprofit Dues are *not inclusive* of fees for the weekly luncheon, monthly Happy Hour, monthly President's Breakfast, and quarterly Fireside meetings. These events are billed at \$20 each.

Young 30 and Under (Monthly ACH only)

Initiation Fee (one time)\$500

Annual Dues (billed monthly)\$950

Young 30 and Under Dues are *inclusive* of fees for the weekly luncheon, monthly Happy Hour, monthly President's Breakfast, and quarterly Fireside meetings.

Young 31 – 35 (Monthly ACH only)

Initiation Fee (one time)\$500

Annual Dues (billed monthly)\$1,225

Young 31 – 35 Dues are ***inclusive*** of fees for the weekly luncheon, monthly Happy Hour, monthly President’s Breakfast, and quarterly Fireside meetings.

Transferring / Reinstating Members.....\$250

Other membership restrictions may apply. For all membership policy, please contact the Rotary Office.

Other Associated Costs

The following costs are community service related. The fees gathered from these events directly support a cause or beneficiary, or help support RI and RCS Foundations. These are expected of each member, but not required:

Bids for Kids Gala Tickets:	\$150-\$175
Golf for Kids Fees (includes dinner):	\$195
Golf for Kids Dinner Only:	\$60-80
Golf for Kids Tee Sign:	\$175
Golf for Kids Raffle Tickets:	\$20—\$100
Annual donation to Rotary International:	\$100
Annual donation to Rotary Club of Sacramento Foundation:	\$100
Court of Dreams Donation:	\$25-\$100
RiverCats:	\$25
Scooter Fee:	\$5
Meeting Sponsor:	\$300

Social Events that do not support a cause or beneficiary:

Luncheon/Happy Hour/Fireside Guest Fee:	\$20
Theatre Nights:	\$70—\$100
Mystery Trips:	\$50—\$200
Wine Dinners:	\$100
Ski Trip:	\$100
Yosemite:	\$10

Other Fees:

Roster Fee (your first roster is free) \$25

New Badge Fee \$10

*Subject to change. For full membership restrictions, please contact the Rotary Office.

**All costs are estimates to be used for planning purposes only.

Meetings

Unless otherwise noted on our website, meetings take place at:

Woodlake Hotel
500 Leisure Lane
Sacramento, CA 9581

Meetings are on Mondays from 12:15 – 1:30.

The luncheon cost is \$20.

For information on the weekly speaker, and to confirm meeting location, please visit our website at
www.rotarysacramento.com

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Frequently Asked Questions

What if I don't have any sponsors?

Contact the Rotary Office, as there are members who would be willing to sponsor your membership into our club.

Can I come to meetings while in process?

Yes, we encourage you to attend meetings while in progress. Individual Members: until you attend an Orientation session, the \$20 luncheon fee is paid out-of-pocket.

May I bring a guest to a Rotary meeting?

Of course! Bring a guest, spouse, business associate, or child. Please note that unless they pay at the door, *you* will incur their luncheon fee.

Can I have my credit card automatically debited for dues or other expenses?

Yes – contact accounting@rotarysacramento.com for the paperwork.

How frequently am I required to attend?

For Individual Memberships, the attendance requirement is 50%. However, there are many ways to “make-up” missed meetings: Contact the Rotary Office for details. Corporate and Nonprofit Members share a 60% attendance requirement between the two or three members. The same make-ups mentioned above are available.

How do I apply for membership?

Please complete the membership application in this document.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the Truth?**
- 2. Is it Fair to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships?**
- 4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?**

