



Rotary
"People of Action"

**The Rotary Club of the Livermore Valley
2020 Orientation
for
New Members**

Show the “What is Rotary” Video



Rotarians are People of Action

Rotary connects the world, opens opportunities, and makes a difference

In our communities, Rotary is feeding the hungry, helping the homeless, supporting cancer patients, donating blood, planting trees, training youth leaders, providing teacher grants, and more!

Every Rotarian is part of creating lasting change in our communities!





Across the world

Across the globe, Rotary is eradicating polio, bringing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economy, and more!

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Rotary has a wide reach

There are Rotary Clubs in 169 Countries

We're organized into 532 Rotary Districts

Approximately 33,000 Clubs are chartered

There are ~1.2M members of Rotary in the world

We have ~4,000 Rotarians in our District 5170

We have over 200 members in the Livermore Clubs

Our club has 40 Livermore Valley Rotarians





Show the “Smiles” Video

Rotary's deep history

Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois formed on February 23, 1905 by Paul Harris

“Rotary” was derived from rotating meetings among member’s offices

It quickly spread to West Coast – San Francisco and then Oakland – Number 3

The Rotary Foundation was established in 1928

The Four Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943

(created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert Taylor)

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?





Closer to home our club's journey crosses 35 years

We were chartered May 31, 1985 with 45 members

- ❖ Making us the largest club to charter in Rotary at that time
- ❖ Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Livermore

Our First President – Bill Webster

Board of Directors 2019-2020

Jill Duerig

President

Philomena Rambo

President-elect

Bill Stevens – Treasurer

Beth McCormick– Secretary

Dick Quigley – Youth Service Director

Fred Quartermann -Club Service Director

Frank Vallejo– Community Service Director

Javier Perez– International Service Director

Lori Souza– Membership Director

Rich Goldstein – Vocational Service Director

Javier Perez – Past President

Deb Tacker – Fund Raising Director

Steve UtleY– Communications Director

Kevin Drake – Grapevine Editor



Traditions of fellowship

Fellowship Begins at 7:00 AM –Breakfast Served

President rings the bell (approximately 7:15 AM)

Pledge – Song – Thought of the Day

Introduction of visiting Rotarians & guests

Club business & Announcements

Club Service-10 Spot, Birthdays & Anniversaries

At 7:45 AM the Guest Speaker is introduced

50/50 Drawing

The meeting ends promptly at 8:15 AM

The more you join in the club activities the more you feel connected

Weekly Meetings, the Annual Demotion Dinner, Holiday Gatherings

Club Activities such as the Bocce Tournament, The Thanksgiving Turkey Deliveries, Community Projects

District events provide networking and learning opportunities

Participation on the Club's Committees-we welcome your fresh ideas

Your Time and Priorities Are Respected





Your sponsor is your “Start-up Buddy” 😊

- You should be able to rely upon your sponsor to guide you as you explore your interests with Rotary
- The entire club membership is also available to help
- The club’s board members are very knowledgeable and can assist you with “context”
- The club’s online resources like Club Runner will be a great resource guide
- The Rotary International Website is a wealth of information too
- Don’t forget District 5170 as well....

Avenues of service

Club Service - To efficiently run the club while enhancing enjoyment, information and membership

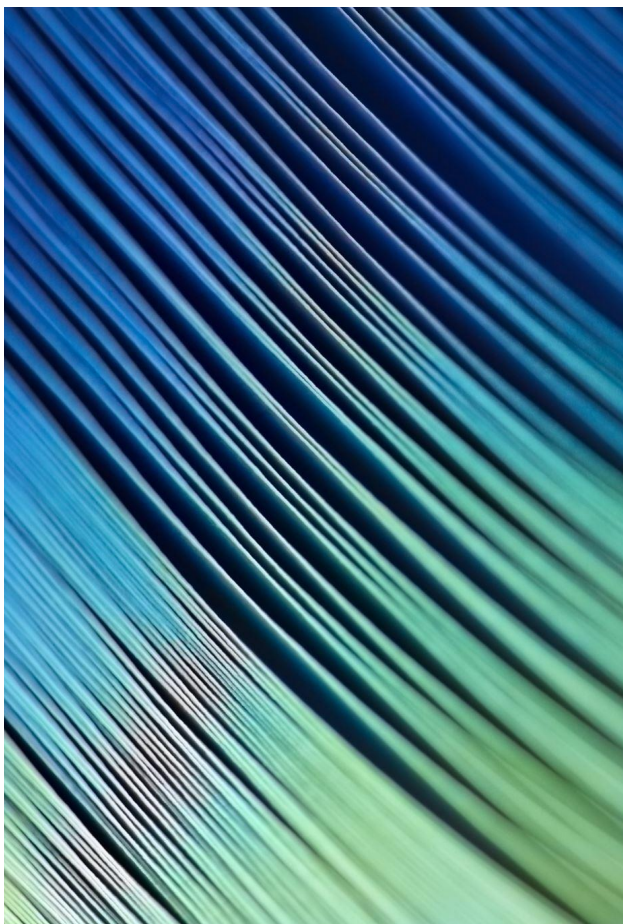
Community Service - Providing service to the community in which we live

Vocational Service - To encourage the highest business ethics and morals.

Youth Service - Recognizes the positive change implemented by youth through leadership development activities

International Service - Promoting understanding and goodwill among Rotarians and among people throughout the world.

Fund Raising – Opportunities to raise donations in support of the club's projects




There is a modest financial obligation, but lots of opportunities to give

Obligation:

Initiation Fee	\$100
Weekly Meals	\$12
Annual Dues	\$175

Opportunities:

Ten Spot
Paul Harris
Rotarian Foundation of Livermore
Fund Raisers



There are 2 non-profit foundations that amplify the impact of your generosity

The Rotary International Foundation supports matching grants, PolioPlus, Disaster Relief, Group Study Exchange, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Grants for University Teachers...

“Every Rotarian, Every Year” = \$25

To become a “Sustainer” = \$100/year

A “Double-Sustainer” = \$200/year

An initial \$1000 = Paul Harris Fellowship with multiple Paul Harris recognition for each subsequent \$1000 donation

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The Rotarian Foundation of Livermore is operated by a Board of Directors comprised of members of the two Rotary Clubs in Livermore

Currently has a \$1M+ corpus built on the fundraising efforts of both clubs since 1985

The returns on the invested corpus fund youth-oriented projects in Livermore through an annual grant process

The RFL also manages community projects on behalf of the clubs through its 501c.3 status

The Rotarian Foundation of Livermore directly impacts our community



RFL raised the funds and constructed the Carnegie Park Bandstand

The Foundation sponsors an annual grant program averaging \$50,000 disbursement

An annual holiday party for children from Head Start is hosted by the RFL

The Bill Geyer Scholarship for a Livermore graduating high school senior is sponsored through the RFL



We're thrilled that you've decided to join our Rotary club

There are lots of ways you can help:

- ☐ What areas interest you the most?
- ☐ Where are your strengths?
- ☐ What new ideas do you have?
- ☐ Who would you like to work with?
- ☐ What would you like to gain from membership?

Don't over do it and have fun!