

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Service is what Rotarians do. We change the lives of others in need. Rotary provides you with the opportunity, structure, know-how and resources to make a difference. As a member, you help determine our areas of focus — From the global eradication of Polio, to clean water for schools in Thailand, to distributing food to local families in need.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

A Humanitarian Organization
1.4 Million Members Worldwide
46,000 Rotary Clubs
200+ Countries



Rotary



Club of Palo Alto

Chartered 1922



ROTARIANS ARE PEOPLE OF ACTION

The Palo Alto Rotary Club is a membership organization of local business, professional, and community leaders working together to change lives in our community and around the world. Guided by integrity and purpose, we network and develop lifelong friendships and business connections. Our skills and contributions are leveraged through Rotary International. Our club was chartered in 1922 and has over 130 active members, men and women, ranging in age from 25 to 90.

SEE IF ROTARY IS RIGHT FOR YOU

Join us at a meeting
Every Monday, 12:15pm - 1:30pm
Palo Alto Elks Event Center
4242 El Camino Real, Palo Alto

Learn more
www.RotaryPaloAlto.org
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TOGETHER, WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE PEOPLE UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO CREATE LASTING
CHANGE — ACROSS THE GLOBE,
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

THROUGH ROTARY, YOU CAN

- Connect with your community
- Meet other professionals and leaders, locally and globally
- Develop leadership and expand skills
- Learn from informative speakers at weekly meetings
- Enjoy fellowship at club social events, dinners, and outings
- Enrich your life through service to others in need



LOCAL HANDS-ON COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Build emergency backpacks for The Grateful Garment Project to help victims of sexual violence and human sexual trafficking reclaim their dignity and begin the healing process
- Food distribution to food insecure families by volunteering with local organization, and past community grant recipient, Nuestra Casa
- Ushering for the local community theater, Palo Alto Players

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Polio eradication worldwide — Since 1988 Rotary has partnered with others to reach every last child
- Rainwater collection & hygiene programs for elder women and villagers in Tanzania
- Fighting hunger/food programs in Samui, Thailand
- Education, literacy & skills training for Afghan women
- Aid to sex workers and their families in Mumbai
- Pregnancy care for women and children in Mumbai's slum communities
- Outfitting second grade classrooms in Honduras
- Funding local interns to organize and develop conservation and education activities in Guatemala

LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS

Christmas Bureau
Ecumenical Hunger Program
Foundation for a College Education
Jasper Ridge Farm
Kara
Magical Bridge Foundation
Nuestra Casa
Palo Alto Players
Rise Together Education
St. Anthony's Dining Room
St. Elizabeth Seton School
WeHOPE

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Our vocational scholarship program provides needs-based financial assistance to students enrolled in an accredited career or vocational program at one of the following local community colleges:

Cañada College
College of San Mateo
De Anza College
Foothill College
Skyline College



ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Gunn High School Interact Club
Youth Community Service (YCS)
Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)
Palo Alto Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts
Gunn High School Choir
Rotary-Sponsored High School Speech Contest