

## 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 ROTARY IS RIGHT FOR YOU

Join us at a meeting  
Every Monday, 12:15pm - 1:30pm  
Baylands Café at Golf Links Palo Alto  
1875 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto

Learn more:  
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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



## 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
- 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's slum communities
- Pregnancy care for women and children in Mumbai
- 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, & Girl Scouts
- Gunn High School Choir
- Rotary-Sponsored High School Speech Contest

