



# Rotary

## Blue Badge Requirements Updated 2-1-19

Welcome! You are now a full member of the Rotary Club of Palo Alto.

Your first six months are an opportunity to get acquainted with the work of our club and of Rotary International. After you have been a member in good standing for six months, and have completed the mandatory and optional activities described below, you will have earned your permanent Blue Badge.

**Blue Badge Coordinator, Charlie Weidanz:** [charlie@abilitiesunited.org](mailto:charlie@abilitiesunited.org) , is available to assist you at any time.

When these activities are completed, please tell the **Club Membership Chair, Charlie Weidanz:** [charlie@abilitiesunited.org](mailto:charlie@abilitiesunited.org) . Your Blue Badge will be ordered and presented to you at a Club meeting.

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### Mandatory Requirements:

You must be a Club member in good standing for six months.

In any order, please complete all five of the items listed here and marked with an X.

- X - Attend a Club Orientation meeting. Membership Chair will arrange and alert you.
- X - Serve on at least one committee of your choice. Ask your sponsor for advice.
- X - Attend at least two Red Badge Group Meetings. Membership Chair will alert you.
- X - Participate in a Club Hands-on Project, local or international. Alert will be at a club meeting.
- X - Give a brief personal history at a meeting - called a New Member talk.  
You will be contacted by Chair Rob Lyman to arrange a date for your talk.

In any order, please also complete any five of the optional items listed below.

### Becoming Acquainted with Club Members

- Give Opening Remarks at a Club meeting:  
Contact Mel Matsumoto: [mmatsumoto@channinghouse.org](mailto:mmatsumoto@channinghouse.org)
- Serve at the welcome desk at three weekly Club meetings.  
Contact Chair, Jane Khalaf: [jane.khalaf@edwardjones.com](mailto:jane.khalaf@edwardjones.com)

### Understanding Club Operations

- Assist with set up or take down at two weekly Club meetings.  
Contact Sgt. at Arms Steve Madsen: [s8madsen@yahoo.com](mailto:s8madsen@yahoo.com)
- Attend a monthly Board of Directors meeting, usually the second Wednesday at 8 AM, Presidio Bank, Palo Alto. Contact President Ginny Lear: [vklear9@gmail.com](mailto:vklear9@gmail.com)
- Attend a quarterly Endowment Board meeting. Contact Chair Julie Jerome: [Juliejji@aol.com](mailto:Juliejji@aol.com)

### Understanding ROTARY: Becoming Involved in Club Activities

- Complete the 20-minute online Youth Protection Awareness Training.  
Contact Ginny Lear, [vklear9@gmail.com](mailto:vklear9@gmail.com), for online access directions.
- Bring a guest to a Club meeting – perhaps a family member or a potential member.
- Attend any District-Sponsored Rotary meeting or event.  
Information is available at our club meeting or on the club website.
- Attend another Rotary Club meeting, locally or anywhere you travel.
- Attend Gunn High School Interact meeting.  
Contact Rotary/Interact Liaison, Rebecca Gerald: [winterskeeper@yahoo.com](mailto:winterskeeper@yahoo.com)
- Attend a Club Social Event. Information is available at the club meeting or on website.



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**If you are Transferring from another Rotary Club or Returning to the Rotary Club of Palo Alto:**

Complete in any order all nine of the items listed below as Mandatory for Transferring Rotarians and marked with an X.

- X - Attend a Club Orientation meeting. Membership Chair will arrange and alert you.
- X - Serve on at least one committee of your choice.
- X - Attend at least two Red Badge Group Meetings. Membership Chair will alert you.
- X - Participate in a Club Hands-on Project, local or international. Alert will be at a club meeting.
- X - Give a brief personal history at a meeting - called a New Member talk.  
You will be contacted by Chair Rob Lyman to arrange a date for your talk.
- X - Serve at the welcome desk at two weekly Club meetings.  
Contact Chair, Jane Khalaf: [jane.khalaf@edwardjones.com](mailto:jane.khalaf@edwardjones.com)
- X - Serve as a Greeter at two weekly Club meetings.  
Contact Betsy Bechtel: [betsybechtel@gmail.com](mailto:betsybechtel@gmail.com)
- X - Attend a monthly Board of Directors meeting, usually the second Wednesday at 8 AM, Presidio Bank, Palo Alto. Contact President Ginny Lear: [vklear9@gmail.com](mailto:vklear9@gmail.com)
- X - Give Opening Remarks at a Club meeting:  
Contact Mel Matsumoto: [mmatsumoto@channinghouse.org](mailto:mmatsumoto@channinghouse.org)