



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. Activities for Transferring or Returning Rotary Club members are on the next page.

Blue Badge Coordinator, Rebecca Gerald (winterskeeper@yahoo.com) is available to assist you. When you complete your activities to earn your Blue Badge, please tell her. Your Blue Badge will be ordered and presented to you at a Club meeting.

Mandatory Requirements for New Rotary Club Members:

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

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

- X - Attend a Red Badge Club Orientation meeting. Blue Badge Coordinator will schedule it.
- X - Serve on at least one committee of your choice. Ask your sponsor or the Blue Badge Coordinator for advice.
- 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 six of the optional items listed below.

Becoming Acquainted with Club Members

- Give Opening Remarks at a Club meeting:
Contact Trish Bubenik: tbubenik@earthlink.net
- Serve at the Welcome Desk at two weekly Club meetings.
(Not currently applicable due to no in-person meetings.)

Understanding Club Operations

- Assist with set up or take down at two weekly Club meetings.
Contact Sergeant-at-Arms, Hersh Davis: harold@daviscorealtors.com
(Not currently applicable due to no in-person meetings.)
- Attend a monthly Board of Directors meeting, usually the second Wednesday at 8 AM, via Zoom. Contact Cash Alae: khashayar.alae@cityofpaloalto.org
- Attend a quarterly Endowment Board meeting.
Contact Chair Bruce Swenson: bruce@bpswenson.com
- Attend a club committee meeting.
Contact the Committee Chair: <https://www.rotarypaloalto.org/page/committees>

Understanding ROTARY: Becoming Involved in Club Activities

- Complete the 20-minute online Youth Protection Awareness Training.
Contact Ben Threlkeld, benthrelk@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, Pam Krudop: pkrudop@avidbank.com
- Attend a Club Social Event. Information is available at a club meeting or on website.



Blue Badge Requirements
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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 four of the items listed below as Mandatory for Transferring or Returning Rotarians and marked with an X.

- X - Attend a Red Badge Club Orientation meeting. Blue Badge Coordinator will schedule it.
- X - Serve on at least one committee of your choice. Ask your sponsor or the Blue Badge Coordinator for advice.
- 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.

These items are suggested though optional.

- Attend a monthly Board of Directors meeting, usually the second Wednesday at 8 AM, via Zoom. Contact President Khashayar "Cash" Alae: khashayar.alae@cityofpaloalto.org.
- Give Opening Remarks at a Club meeting: Contact Trish Bubenik: tbubenik@earthlink.net
- Serve at the Welcome Desk at two weekly Club meetings. (Not currently applicable due to no in-person meetings.)