



# The Traveler



**June's End of the Term Party**

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Flexibility, Diversity & Service  
A Rotary Adventure Tailored to You!

### **Come Join Us:**

Meetings: the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at  
6pm - July, Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar  
& May

The Officer Club  
at McClellan Park  
3410 Westover St  
McClellan Park, CA 95652

Visit the Calendar of Events for  
our socials and service projects

[rotarypassport.org](http://rotarypassport.org)

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# President's Corner

Dear Passport One Family,

One of the greatest joys of Rotary is that our impact is measured not in miles traveled or hours served, but in the lives we touch. As a Passport Club, we have the unique freedom to serve in ways that fit our schedules, locations, and passions—yet it's our shared commitment to "Service Above Self" that binds us together.

This November, we have an incredible opportunity to celebrate and strengthen that commitment at our **Foundation Dinner**. The Rotary Foundation transforms our individual gifts into life-changing projects—from clean water and literacy programs to peacebuilding and disaster relief. Every dollar we give has the power to ripple across the globe, creating hope where it's needed most. Let's show our Passport One spirit by coming together to support the Foundation's work.

And while November will be here before we know it, I also want you to mark your calendars now for **May 1–3, 2026**, when our District Conference will take place in beautiful **South Lake Tahoe**. Imagine a weekend of inspiration, fellowship, and fun, set against the backdrop of crystal-blue waters and snow-capped mountains. This will be a celebration of our collective impact, a time to share stories, learn from one another, and recharge for the work ahead.

Service is our common language. Whether you serve in your own neighborhood or across the world, your time, talents, and generosity matter. I'm proud to be part of a club that lives Rotary's values every day—flexible in structure, but steadfast in purpose.

Let's keep serving, keep connecting, and keep showing the world what Passport One can do!

YIR,  
Leroy Ellinghouse

AUGUST IS ROTARY



MEMBERSHIP MONTH

# Next Month



**CLUB MEETING**  
Thursday  
Sep 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM

## Club Calendar

Keep an eye out for emails, info  
on our club webpage &  
Facebook for events

### August

30 - Rotary Passport One Fishing  
In The City Day with UCP

### September

13 - Mastering The Rotary  
Foundation for Your Club

#### Seminar

18 - General meeting  
21 - International Day of Peace

### October

TBD - Social event  
11 - PRLS - Practical Relevant  
Leadership Skills (2 days)  
24 - World Polio Day

### November

8 - Foundation Dinner  
20 - General meeting

### December

TBD - Holiday party

### January

15 - General meeting

### February

TBD - Social event

### March

19 - General meeting

### April

TBD - Social event

### May

1 - District 5180 Annual  
Conference (3 days)  
21 - General meeting

### June

TBD - End of term party  
TBD - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Crawfish  
Fundraiser



#### **Club Administration:**

**Sheryl Luoma**

She will be letting us know about  
our club meetings & social events.  
Let her know if you would like to  
help.

### **2025 – 2026**

#### **Club Executives & Directors**

##### **President:**

Leroy Ellinghouse

##### **President Elect:**

Michele Spilman

##### **Immediate Past President:**

Dwight Chambers

##### **Treasurer:**

Eric James

##### **Secretary:**

Lawana Welch

##### **Club Administration:**

Sheryl Luoma

##### **Service Projects:**

Sara Thornos

##### **Youth Services:**

Adam Campbell

##### **Public Image:**

Deanna Fenner

##### **Membership:**

Mike Melliza

##### **Club Foundation:**

Monique Harris

##### **Fundraising:**

Alex Fenner

# Out & About with Our Members

## JUNE

### District 5180 Recognition and Awards

June 9<sup>th</sup>, members of our club enjoyed serving and tasting chilis, listening to music, and hearing what all the other clubs were doing during this Rotary year. Congratulations to everyone for all the hard work in our community.



# Out & About with Our Members

## JUNE

### End of Term Elevation Party

What better way to celebrate Friday the 13th than with an end of term dinner?

We enjoyed a lovely evening at Old Spaghetti's factory celebrating our out going and incoming boards. We thanked President Dwight Chambers with a gift. And our District Governor Steve Turner pinned President Leroy Ellinghouse. Looking forward all the upcoming events our club has planned for the new term.



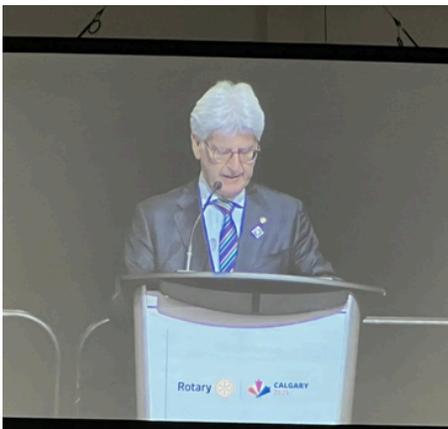
# Out & About with Our Members

## JUNE

### International Convention

Rotary International Convention was held on June 21 - 25, 2025 in Calgary, Canada

“Had an incredible week in Calgary at the Rotary International Convention! It was such a joy to connect with fellow members from our District, spend time with my amazing incoming District Governor class, and meet Rotary International’s incoming President, Francesco Arezzo. A week full of inspiration, fellowship, and unforgettable moments!” - Megan Ellinghouse



# Out & About with Our Members

## JULY

### 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Term

The first meeting of the 2025 – 2026 term. It was a packed house with several members and guests.

Past President Dwight Chambers handed off the gavel to President Leroy Ellinghouse so he can ring in the meeting.

Past Presidents of our club, Leigh-Ann & Mike Reinero presented a flag to Leroy from their new club, Rotary Club of Horizon West

Our speakers were:

Ryan Janzen from Folsom Lake Club

Matt Ross from Arden Arcade Club

John Price from Point West Club

And Megan Ellinghouse our District 5180 Governor

Leroy also present Megan with a 7 time Paul Harris Fellow Award



Hope to see you at our next meeting in September.

# SERVICE Above Self



**Service Project Chair:**  
**Sara Thornos**

Please reach out and let her know of any volunteer opportunities.



**Youth Services:**  
**Adam Campbell**

Will be organizing our youth projects

## Volunteering Spotlights



Several members helped sell fireworks at the Rotary Club of Historic Folsom Fireworks Stand



**Come help at our Fishing In The City Day with UCP**

August 30, 2025 Saturday

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, several of our members helped at the Active 20-30 Club of Sacramento No.1's annual Special Kids Family Picnic.

It was a beautiful evening for families, with children that have autism and down syndrome, to come out to play at Fairytale Town. Where they can enjoy the attractions, live music, magicians, face painting, games, and dinner. Can't wait to help again next year.

DSIA, Gigi's Playhouse, UCP of Sacramento, and Warmline Family Resource Center



**HOWE COMMUNITY PARK - 2201 Cottage way, Sacramento Ca (Meet at Park Pond).**

This event is designed to provide individuals with disabilities the opportunity to enjoy a day of fishing in a supportive and accessible environment



## Service Hours “Lives Saved”

We encourage every Passport One member to report your monthly service hours. We are expected to complete 40 service hours a year.

Did you attend or help at a Rotary Event?

Did you attend a Rotary Mixer/Social or Meeting?

Did you help another nonprofit?

Log into your profile on our club webpage and go to the volunteer tab to enter your information.



### Club Foundation: Monique Harris

Will be sharing information relating to the Foundation and Polio Plus to the club.

# Rotary Foundation Tibits

Joe Scheimer is going to start another Ride to End Polio on September 1st. At the Zone Institute (ZI) (October 23-25) our D5180 will be in competition with the other 29 districts to have the greatest number/percentage of PolioPlus Society (PPS) members, and the greatest amount for PolioPlus. We were in second place last year, and I know we can be in first place this year! So, get your club members to sign up for the PPS and have them do a Rotary Direct for \$100+ contribution in September or October, so that we can count that in our totals for the ZI. World Polio Day will be on October 24th, right in the middle of the ZI.



## Rotary Anniversaries

7/2 - Bear Williams, 17 years

7/10 - Brad Asbury, 8 years

7/10 - Kwame Acquah, 8 years  
(honorary member)

7/18 - Alex Fenner, 1 year

7/18 - Deanna Fenner, 1 year

7/18 - Pat Braziel, 35 years

8/1 - Heather Miller, 7 years

8/9 - Monique Harris, 7 years

8/25 - Leroy Ellinghouse, 4 years

8/31 - Jeffrey McAlpin, 40 years



## Birthdays

7/4 - Adam Campbell

**My Rotary Account**  
Benefits to Rotarians

My Rotary allows members to fully embrace Rotary's motto of **Service Above Self** by providing the tools and connections needed to be *more engaged and effective* in their Rotary journey.

- ✓ Access to Information and Resources
- ✓ Capability to donate to The Rotary Foundation
- ✓ Service Project Information
- ✓ Personalised Profile

#WeAreRotary #RotaryIsGood @qaphui

# District 5180 News

Upcoming events from other clubs in the District

*Did you know?*  
There are 37 clubs  
in our District.

The Rotary Foundation

## Mastering The Rotary Foundation for Your Club

Who should attend? Club Presidents, Club Presidents Elect, Foundation Chairs, International and Community Service Chairs, New Members

**Guest Speaker:**  
**TABITHA SPARKS**  
TRF Major Gift Officer Zone 26 & 27

**Topics:**

- ABCs of Global and District Grants
- Grant Policies and Future Changes
- 3 Funds of The Rotary Foundation

**Date:** September 13, 2025

**Time:** 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Address:** St Augustine of Canterbury  
1800 Wildcat Blvd, Rocklin

[LEARN MORE](#)

[bobdeering5180@gmail.com](mailto:bobdeering5180@gmail.com)

[www.rotary5180.org/events/calendar](http://www.rotary5180.org/events/calendar)

Rotary  
District 5180

**2026  
District 5180 Conference**

**Date:** May 1, 2026 (3 days)

**Location:** South Lake Tahoe

More info to come

**2026  
Rotary International  
Convention**



**Rotary International  
President**

Francesco Arezzo  
Ragusa, Italy

**District 5180**

**District Governor**  
Megan Ellinghouse  
Passport One

**Assistant Governor Area 2**

Yvonne Whalen  
North Sacramento



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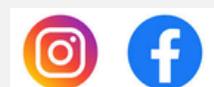
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[Rotarypassport.org](http://Rotarypassport.org) (Club Runner)

**District 5180 Webpage:**  
[rotary5180.org](http://rotary5180.org)

**Rotary International Webpage:**  
[Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org)  
&  
[My.rotary.org](http://My.rotary.org)

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**Find our club on**



# What's Happening?

We Want to Know Our Members

We want to share and celebrate all that our members are doing out and about in this Newsletter.

Took photos at meetings (ours or other Rotary clubs) or social gatherings? Send in those photos. Volunteering at Rotary, other service clubs, or nonprofits' events? Send in those photos.

Don't have a photo, but want to share something related to Rotary? Let us know.

You can email Michele Spilman: [mchlspil@gmail.com](mailto:mchlspil@gmail.com)