



The Traveler

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

Come Join Us:

Meetings: the 3rd 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



**see You in
2026**

CALENDAR

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

December

- 6 - Active 20-30 Club Sacramento #1, Children's Holiday Party Volunteer
- 8 - 18 - Operation Cratchit Volunteer
- 11 - 80th Anniversary of the Union Nations, San Francisco
- 17 - Holiday party

January

- 15 - General meeting

February

- TBD - Social event

March

- 19 - General meeting

April

- TBD - Social event

May

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

June

- 6 - 2nd Annual Crawfish Fundraiser
- TBD - End of term party



secret prize alert: I would love to hear what you are looking forward to in 2026. Please email me (Michele Spilman)



**Thursday
JAN 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM**

Please join us at our first meeting in 2026.
Be on the lookout for more details in an upcoming email!



**Club Administration:
Sheryl Luoma**

She will be letting us know about our club meetings & social events.

LOOKING FOR MEMBERS to help with event planning

Let us know of any fun socials, volunteering, or speakers.

join a committee for our:
Family Picnic
Crawfish Fundraiser
End of Term Party



Birthdays

- 12/1 – Heather Miller
- 12/12 – Pat Brazier
- 12/13 – Megan Ellinghouse
- 12/14 – Lori Dalziel
- 12/29 – Brad Asbury



in Rotary

- 10 years – Dwight Chambers*
- 24 years – Dave Kenitzer*



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



President's Corner

Hello Passport One Family,

As we head into the heart of the holiday season, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible work our club has already accomplished this Rotary year. Passport One may be small in number, but we are mighty in impact—and every one of you has played a part in making that happen.

So far, we've jumped into service with enthusiasm and heart. Whether it was supporting local nonprofits, lending hands to community events, packing and distributing essential items, or volunteering with partner organizations across the region, our members are out in the community making a difference in ways that fit their passions and schedules. I couldn't be more proud of the energy and compassion you bring to every service opportunity.

And now... it's time to celebrate!

Join us for our Passport One Holiday Party on December 17—a night of fun, fellowship, and holiday cheer. We'll have a gift exchange, festive games, and plenty of laughs as we enjoy the season together. Bring a friend, bring your holiday spirit, and get ready for a great time!

Looking ahead, we'll soon be putting out a call for new Board members. If you've ever thought about getting more involved, helping shape the direction of our club, or growing your leadership skills, this is your moment. Passport One continues to thrive when new voices, ideas, and talents step forward. More details coming soon!

Thank you all for the service you've given and the spirit you bring. Together, we're creating meaningful change and strengthening our Rotary community every day.

Leroy Ellinghouse



December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month for Rotary, and it's one of the Foundation's seven areas of focus. Rotary members work to prevent and fight disease in many ways,

including:

Setting up clinics, Building infrastructure,
Supporting health education, Improving access to healthcare
Eradicating polio, Improving drinking water

Out & About with Our Members

District 5180 Foundation Dinner November 8, 2025

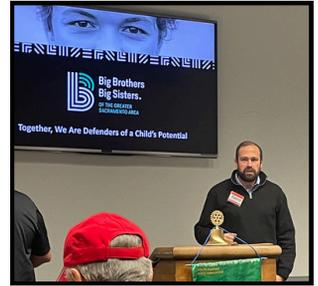


Our Sara was honored with being a Major Donor Level 1. Congrats & well deserved.

Out & About with Our Members

Club Meeting November 20, 2025

Meeting Highlights:
Guest Speakers
Big Brothers, Big Sisters
Joe Scheimer
Raina, a RYLA attendee
Alexander Prime
WELCOME Jesse Glycer as
Passport's newest member
and shared that Sara has been
honored with being a Major
Donor Level 1 at the
Foundation Dinner



SERVICE Above Self

Volunteering Spotlights

Big Brothers & Big Sisters Gala



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



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.

Keep an eye out on emails and club calendar for lots more opportunities coming up

Date: Dec 08, 2025 at 10:00 AM - Dec 18, 2025 at 4:00 PM

Location: Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center
450 W El Camino Ave
Sacramento, CA United States of America
95833

Volunteer Signup List:
Sorting & Packing and basket distribution



2026 - 2027

Prospective Board Members

It's time to begin assembling our board for the 2026–27 Rotary year. We're getting excited to put together a strong, fun, and effective leadership team — and we'd love for you to be part of it.

Here is a list of board positions and a very simple definition of duties. See club Bylaws for more details. If you would like to be a Director or help on a committee, please reach out the President.

President: Preside at Club and Board meetings

President-Elect: Prepare to become President of the Club in the upcoming Rotary year

President-Nominee: Assist the President and Membership Director

Secretary: Manage all correspondence, record attendance of any meeting, send out notices of meetings, record and preserve minutes

Treasurer: Oversee the collection and disbursement of all Club funds

Membership Director: Shall develop and implement a comprehensive plan for the recruitment and retention of members

Public Image Director: Shall develop and implement plans to provide the public with information about the Club and Rotary International via the Club's website, newsletter and social media outlets

Club Administration Director: Shall work with the President to develop and implement plans to ensure that a location is secured and properly advertised for all official Club meetings, including Board meetings, social mixers, etc.

Service Director: Shall develop and implement a method for communicating community service projects

Foundation Director: Shall develop and implement plans to support and communicate the efforts of The Rotary Foundation and its various projects

Youth Service Director: shall develop and implement plans for organizing youth service projects

Fundraising Director: shall develop and implement plans for fundraising for the Club and the Club Foundation

ROTARY PASSPORT ONE WHATSAPP COMMUNITY

Stay Connected. Stay Informed. Stay Involved.

📱 What is WhatsApp?

WhatsApp is a free messaging app that works on smartphones. It lets you send messages, photos, and updates instantly — just like texting, but better!

💬 Why Join Our WhatsApp Community?

- 📺 Get quick updates about meetings and events
- 💡 Share ideas and ask questions
- 👏 Stay connected with fellow members
- ✅ Easy to use — even if you're not tech-savvy!

For Members Only

contact Adrienne to resend email showing how to join

District 5180 News

webpage: rotary5180.org



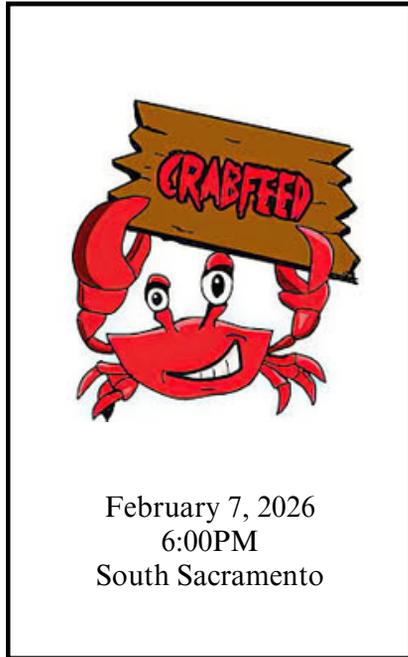
HOLD THE DATE!!

AMERICAN RIVER ROTARY
CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER
FEBRUARY 7, 2026
5:00 PM
5325 ENGLE RD, CARMICHAEL 95608

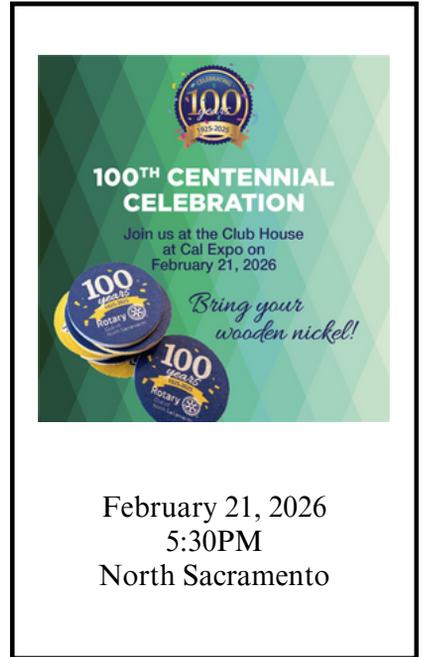
Tickets: \$85/person
SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!!!
CONTACT: rotary@ar-rotary.org

MORE INFO TO COME!!

February 7, 2026
5:00PM
American River



February 7, 2026
6:00PM
South Sacramento



100th CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Join us at the Club House
at Cal Expo on
February 21, 2026

Bring your wooden nickel!

February 21, 2026
5:30PM
North Sacramento

crab feeds

More info on crabfeeds from other clubs will be included next month



The Taste of Elk Grove
Rotary Club of Laguna Sunrise
Nineteenth Annual

Saturday
April 19, 2025

The Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation
9080 High Tech Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95758

A Multitude of Restaurants Wineries & Breweries

Raffle Prizes & Silent Auctions

Proudly benefiting local community and youth programs through the Laguna Sunrise Rotary Club Foundation

Private Reserve 5:00 - 9:00 pm
\$75 Private Reserve - Limited number available

General Admission 6:00 - 9:00 pm
\$60 General Admission (\$65 at the door)

Purchase electronic tickets with QR code or online at:
www.TasteOfElkGrove.com

** This is a 21 and Over Only Event **

April 18, 2026
5:00PM
Laguna Sunrise

Stay Tuned FOR something AWESOME

Let me know of any Club events that you see.

**2026
District 5180 Conference**

Date: May 1, 2026 (3 days)
Location: South Lake Tahoe

Registration is open on the
District 5180 website

**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



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

Passport One Club Webpage:
Rotarypassport.org (Club Runner)

District 5180 Webpage:
rotary5180.org

Rotary International Webpage:
Rotary.org
&
My.rotary.org

Find our club on

