



The Traveler

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Meeting Info:

Thursdays at 6:00 PM

The Officer Club at
McClellan Park
3410 Westover St
McClellan Park, CA 95652
United States of America

Meeting Schedule: The
Third Thursday of July-
Sept-Nov-Jan-Mar-May

Our Fundraiser DATE CHANGE

March 28, 2025

Rotary
Passport One

*First Annual Crawfish Boil and
Mardi Gras Celebration*

*March 28th 2025
6:00pm-9:00pm*

*Location: Camp Pollock
1501 Northgate Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95815*

Embrace the spirit of Mardi Gras with Rotary Passport One for a night filled with delectable cuisine, lively entertainment, and delightful libations, all in support of BTU Arts' noble vision to make arts education accessible and affordable for everyone. Revel in magical libations featuring a Hurricane Glass drink special(while supplies last) and partake in our enchanting dessert auction. While festive Mardi Gras attire is encouraged, it is not mandatory.

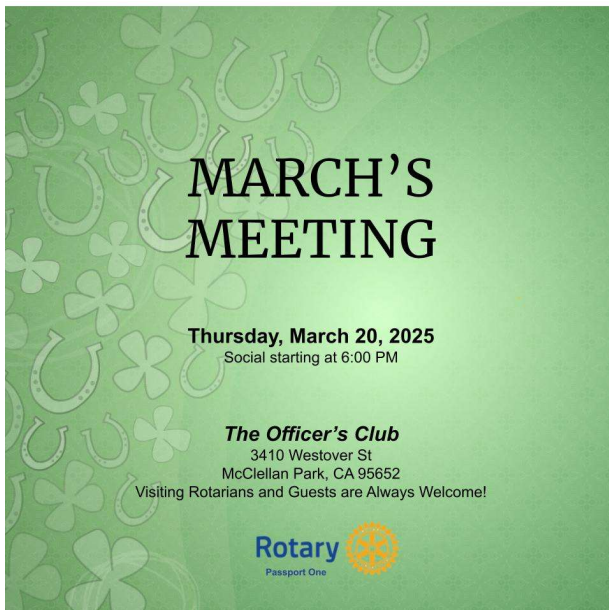
 **\$75 per person** **21 AND OVER ONLY**

Please share with everyone you know. Share with people you don't know.
Help spread the word about our new fundraising event.

Look on the club calendar, on our website, to sign up and help at the event.
And if you would like to attend, buy a ticket.

Next Month

Join us at our next meeting, where we will be celebrating our 10th year anniversary. Be on the lookout for an email regarding more info. Or go to our club website and click on the calendar.



Rotary Lingo

Ongoing section of different acronyms, terms, and definitions

MOP – Manual of Procedure

MPHF – Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

NGO – Non-government organization, perhaps involved in a project

NID – National Immunization Day

OD – Official Directory (RI)

P – President

PDG – Past District Governor

PE – President Elect

In case you are wondering, I'm getting these from Rotary District 7690, resources, acronyms/ abbreviations

2024 – 2025

President:

Dwight Chambers

President Elect:

Leroy Ellinghouse

President Elect Nominee:

Bill Bowen

Immediate Past President:

Lawana Welch

Treasurer:

Eric James

Secretary:

Mike Melliza

Club Administration:

Sheryl Luoma

Service Projects:

Sara Thornos

Youth Services:

Adrienne Pontarelli

Public Image:

Michele Spilman

Membership:

open

Club Foundation:

Monique Harris

Fundraising:

Dwight Chambers

Out & About with Our Members

January

Thursday, January 16, 2025

Some highlights from the meeting:

- Introduced our 1st Annual Crawfish Boil Fundraiser
- Adrienne Pontarelli shared about her participation with Rotaplast International in India
- 2 students from Del Oro High School that we sponsored to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) camp, talked about their experiences.
- Lots of volunteer opportunities coming up



Hope to see you at our next meeting.

SERVICE Above Self

Volunteer Opps

Please reach out to Sara Thornos for upcoming Service Projects
or any other events we can volunteer.

Last December, our members donated Christmas gifts to the students of John Morse Therapeutic Center. Here is a photo of the presents being dropped off.



Help wanted at
Wellspring Women's Center Fundraising event



**Please note Passport One Members, that the evening portion of this event coincides with our clubs General March Meeting.

See more info on our website's club calendar



Easter Egg Hunt and Resident Brunch at St. John's Program for Real Change.

Saint John's Program for Real Change offers a residential program for mothers in crisis and their children in Sacramento, California.

Be on the lookout for an email with volunteer sign-up opportunities in the coming weeks. Volunteers will be needed to stuff eggs, hide eggs, and prep, cook, and serve Brunch to the residents.

As well as:
St. John's Program for Change dorm room makeovers!

Happening on May 3 – 4, 2025





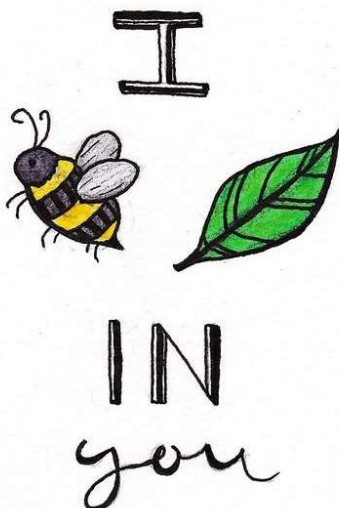
Rotary Anniversaries

6 years – Beth Ellinthorpe
7 years – Lawana Welch
7 years – Carsen Tazi
10 years – Megan Ellinghouse
13 years – Lori Dalziel
16 years – Justin Whitsell



Birthdays

2/6 – Scott Yuill
2/19 – Jan Gage



Rotary International's Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month is celebrated in February. During this month, Rotarians around the world work to promote peace, resolve conflicts, and address the root causes of conflict



February is also significant because it includes the anniversary of the first Rotary meeting, which took place on February 23, 1905 in Chicago. This day is now known as World Understanding and Peace Day.

Club Calendar

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

February

6 – Board meeting on Zoom
23 – Rotary's Anniversary

March

6 – Board meeting in person
20 – General meeting
28 – Crawfish Boil Fundraiser

April

3 – Board meeting on Zoom
? - Social

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.

District 5180 News

webpage: rotary5180.org

PRLS - Practical Relevant Leadership Skills



February 1-2, 2025
8:30AM – 3:30PM
District 5180



February 8, 2025
5:30PM – 10:00PM
Oroville

THE ROTARY CLUB OF FAIR OAKS

MARDI GRAS CRAB FEED

Saturday - February 15, 2025
Doors Open at 5:30 PM

Citrus Heights Community Center
6300 Fountain Square Drive
Citrus Heights
Tickets: \$80

Purchase on the club website at <https://www.rotaryfairoaks.org>
Or use the QR Code shown in the lower right
Or contact Victoria Porter at (916) 288-8626



February 15, 2025
5:30PM – 9:30PM
Fair Oaks

AMERICAN RIVER ROTARY CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER
FEBRUARY 22, 2025
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
5325 ENGLE RD, CARMICHAEL 95608

Join us for a fun night of games, Tricky Tray and called auction, music and dancing, cake bidding, door prize.....and you thought it was just delicious crab and shrimp, salad, bread, pasta and no host full bar!!

Tickets: \$85 per person and \$750 sponsor table of 8
Tickets: Scan QR code

DJ: Thomas Hinds Entertainment
Auctioneer: Pat Hume, County Supervisor, District 5
Servers: Jesuit Baseball Team



Tax ID: 68-0377535

February 22, 2025
5:00PM – 9:00PM
American River Rotary

PETS – President-Elect Training



March 7-9, 2025
8:00AM – 12:00PM
in San Jose

Rotary Club of Arden Arcade

ALL IN FOR ARDEN ARCADE
Charity Poker Tournament
BENEFITTING THE FIREFIGHTER'S BURN INSTITUTE

Over \$1 Million raised!

Re-buys and Add-ons! Beginners welcome! Prizes for all final table players!

March 22, 2025
DINNER & REGISTRATION 4:30
TOURNAMENT 5:30-10:30
PLAYER ENTRY: \$150*
SPECTATOR ENTRY: \$40*
AllinforArdenArcade.com
*Must be 21+ to participate

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Additional Sponsorship opportunities available

March 22, 2025
5:30PM – 10:30PM
Arden Arcade

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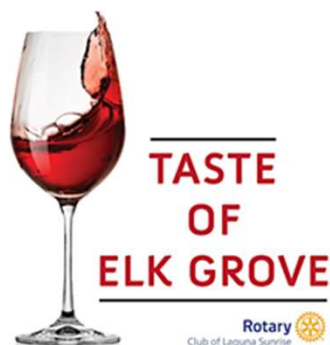
March 28, 2025
6:00PM – 9:00PM
Passport One



March 29, 2025
8:00AM – 3:00PM
in Lincoln



April 12, 2025
8:00AM – 5:00PM
in Anaheim



April 19, 2025
6:00PM – 9:00PM
Laguna Sunrise



May 23, 2025
6:00PM – 10:00PM
Historic Folsom

Let me know if I am missing any events from our fellow clubs in District 5180.





THE MAGIC OF ROTARY
District Conference 2025
 Hosted by Districts 5180 and 5300

Registration Is OPEN!

To Register for the Conference visit:
<https://www.rotary5180.org/>

To book your hotel visit:
<https://www.mydisneygroup.com/GDD25A>

Early Bird Registration closes December 30, 2024

The Gang is all here and we are waiting for you! Join D5180 and D5300 for a weekend filled with the Magic of Rotary



2025 District 5180 Conference

Date: Apr 12, 2025 (Sat)

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

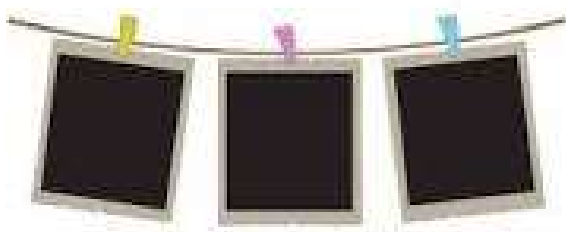
Location: Disneyland,
Anaheim, California

Go to [rotary5180.org](https://www.rotary5180.org)
 To register & other info

2025 Rotary International Convention



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

Rotary International President

Stephanie Urchick
 McMurray, Pennsylvania

District 5180 District Governor

Steve Turner
 Arden-Arcade

Assistant Governor Area 2

Yvonne Whalen
 North Sacramento



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

