



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

HOLIDAY PARTY



Recap on page 3

Our Fundraiser

Presenting our own fundraiser! Be sure to put this on your calendar and come help. Tickets sales will open soon. Keep an eye out for more information and share with everyone.

Reach out to Leroy Ellinghouse, Alex or Deanna Fenner to join a committee.



Rotary
Passport One

*First Annual Crawfish Boil and
Mardi Gras Celebration*

*February 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 a cash-only bar 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*

*\$600 for a
table of 8*

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

December *HOLIDAY PARTY*

Thursday, December 5, 2024
Some highlights of the evening:
Donations
Games
And a fun gift exchange



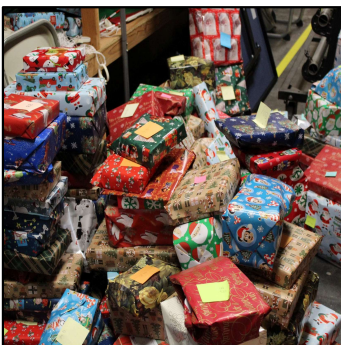
Hope to see you at our next meeting.

SERVICE Above Self

Volunteer Opps

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

Megan, Leroy, Michele, Adam, Sheryl, Sara (and her daughter), Brad, Alex, and Deanna volunteered at the Active 20-30 Club of Sacramento #1's Mike Smyth Memorial Holiday Party. Children undergoing treatment at the UC Davis Pediatric Cancer Center, and their families came out to enjoy a day of games, music, magic shows, lunch, and a visit with Santa. 200 kids went home with a gift, and more gifts were delivered to kids that were patients at the hospital.



Deanna, Brad, Leroy, Wona, myself and my daughter Hanna worked at Operation Cratchit in mid-December. We sorted bags of canned and boxed foods into categories (veggies, soups, canned fish, etc.). The food items were then packed into boxes, and we transported them in carts to the clients' vehicles. The Stanford Settlement, via Operation Cratchit, fed 500 families in the community this year. Each family also received a gift card to a local grocery store, and those families with children were allowed to choose gifts to put under the tree and each hour they raffled off a brand-new bicycle for a lucky winner. It is a very humbling and rewarding experience. We will be looking to work with the team at The Stanford Settlement during the year.



Rotaplast International

Shared by Adrienne Pontarelli

This December I participated in a 9 day surgery clinic with Rotaplast in Nagamangala, India. Rotaplast International is a non-profit started by the Rotary Club of San Francisco in 1993. They conduct surgical camps in 26 countries for children and adults with cleft lip/palate, burn scarring, and other deformities. The trip to Nagamangala was funded by District 5180 and we were hosted in India by the Rotary Club of Bangalore North. The team that went to Nagamangala was made up of 4 plastic surgeons, 2 family practice physicians, 4 anesthesiologists, 3 OR nurses, 2 PACU nurses, 1 burn physical therapist, and 7 Rotarians from District 5180. During the 9 days 49 patients received surgery and 68 surgical procedures were performed. These surgeries changed the lives of the patients forever and I am so grateful I got to be a part of it.

Be sure to ask her more about her trip next time you see her.





Rotary Anniversaries

5 years – Adam Campbell
7 years – Phyllis Baughman
9 years – Gregory Dixon
16 years – Michael Reinero (Honorary Member)
28 years – Jan Gage



Birthdays

1/8 – Sara Thornros
1/15 – Kenechukwu Eze
1/17 – Bill Wittich
1/18 – Valerie Mebust



Rotary's Monthly Themes

- January: Vocational Service Month
- February: Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month
- March: Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month
- April: Environment Month
- May: Youth Service Month
- June: Rotary Fellowships Month
- July: Maternal and Child Health Month
- August: Membership & Extension
- September: Basic Education and Literacy Month
- October: Economic and Community Development
- November: Rotary Foundation Month
- December: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

January is Rotary's Vocational Service Month, a time to use skills and expertise to address community needs.



Club Calendar

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

January 2025

9 – Board meeting in person
16 – General meeting

February

6 – Board meeting on Zoom
28 – Our 1st Fundraiser
? – Social

March

6 – Board meeting in person
20 – General meeting

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

Rotary Club of North Sacramento

8TH ANNUAL TOPGOLF FUNDRAISER

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Event Sponsor - \$4500
200 Golfers, 200 Brunch Buffets, (15) Bays, Recognition Throughout Event

Non-Rotary Bay Sponsor - \$1200
20 Golfers, 20 Brunch Buffets, (1) Bay, Recognition Throughout Event

Rotary Bay Sponsor - \$1000
20 Golfers, 20 Brunch Buffets, (1) Bay, Recognition Throughout Event

Brunch Sponsor - \$1000
Signature at Buffet, Recognition Throughout Event

Dessert Sponsor - \$1000
Signature at Desserts, Recognition Throughout Event

Monthly Mingle or Beer Bar Sponsor - \$1000
Signature at Bar, Recognition Throughout Event

Content Bay Sponsor - \$1000
Signature at Content Bay, Recognition Throughout Event, Option to make the content and promote sponsor

Longest Drive - > Closest to the Pin - > Hole in One

JANUARY 20 10AM - 1:30PM
TOPGOLF 1000 FREEDOM WAY, ROSEVILLE, CA 95678

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

CHILDREN EDUCATION
HEALTH AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

DAI PAPA ROTARY HOUSE
ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY OFFICE
SOLICITATION FOR AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DAISY DOLAN STUDENTS

QUESTIONS CONTACT: JEN ARNOLD JARNOLD@NORTHROTARY.COM OR 916-862-8883

January 20, 2025
10:00AM – 1:30PM
North Sacramento

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) 208-8626

Tax ID: 68-0377535

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

What a Motto?



Do you know the history behind Rotary's two official mottoes?

Service Above Self and One Profits Most Who Serves Best, Rotary's official mottoes, can be traced back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, the 2nd Rotary convention, in Portland, Oregon, USA, approved He Profits Most Who Serves Best as the Rotary motto. The wording was adapted from a speech that Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon delivered to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year.

The Portland gathering also inspired the motto Service Above Self. During an outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self.

At the 1950 Rotary International Convention, two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self. The 1989 Council on Legislation established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary.

Condensed, find the full article on [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org)

Rotary Lingo

Ongoing section of different acronyms, terms, and definitions

GSE – Group Study Exchange
ICUFR – International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians
IPDG – Immediate Past District Governor
IPP – Immediate Past President
LOA – Leave Of Absence
MG – Matching Grant

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

Download this App

Rotary is now on WhatsApp! We can't wait to connect with you

Stay inspired with updates on impactful projects, practical tips, and some fun along the way. If WhatsApp is your go-to, it's now easier than ever to keep up with all things Rotary. See you there?

Subscribe by Googling:
<https://on.rotary.org/whatsapp>





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

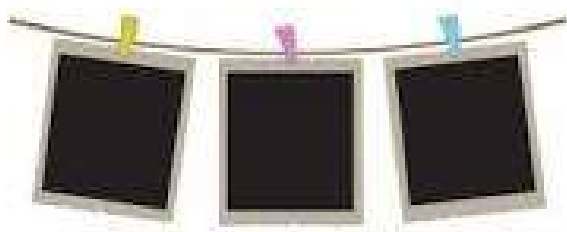
Location: Disneyland,
Anaheim, California

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

