



The Traveler

JULY 2026

Come Join Us

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

Visit our website for all other
events

rotarypassport.org

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Cheers to District 5180 Governor Megan Ellinghouse and
Passport Club President Leroy Ellinghouse for being
awesome leaders this last Rotary year!

ROTARY'S MONTHLY THEME

Rotary International observes Maternal and Child Health Month. Clubs take action by expanding community health worker capacity, supporting cervical cancer prevention, and funding programs to reduce childbirth complications and malnutrition.



CALENDAR



Birthdays

July

7/4 - Adam Campbell



Anniversaries in Rotary

July

7/1 - J. Bear Williams - 18 years
7/10 - Brad Asbury - 9 years
7/10 - Kwame Acquaaah - 9 years
7/18 - Pat Braziel - 36 years
7/18 - Deanna Fenner - 2 years
7/18 - Alex Fenner - 2 years

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

UPCOMING EVENT

**GENERAL
MEETING!!!**



Thursday

July 16, 2026
6pm

at the
Officer's Club

LATER IN THE YEAR

August

6 - Board Meeting
7 - Fellowship Meeting (social)
Dinner & Concert at Officer's Club

September

3 - Board Meeting
17 - General Meeting

October

1 - Board Meeting
TBD - Fellowship Meeting

November

5 - Board Meeting
19 - General Meeting

December

TBD - Holiday Party

2026 – 2027

Club Executives & Directors

President:

Michele Spilman

President Elect:

Eric James

President Nominee:

Adrienne Pontarelli

Immediate Past President:

Leroy Ellinghouse

Treasurer:

Eric James

Secretary:

Megan Ellinghouse

Club Administration:

Lawana Welch

Service Projects:

Sara Thornos

Youth Services:

Jeffrey McAlpin

Public Image:

Deanna Fenner

Membership:

Leroy Ellinghouse

Club Foundation:

Monique Harris

Fundraising:

Alex Fenner



Past President's Message

As this Rotary year comes to a close, I have been reflecting on what an incredible journey it has been. It has been an honor to serve as your President and now to look back with immense gratitude for everything we accomplished together.

This past year, our club demonstrated what Rotary is all about. Through our service projects, we touched lives in our community and beyond. Through our fundraising efforts, we created opportunities to support meaningful programs that will continue to make a difference long after the events themselves are over. None of these successes happened because of one person—they happened because of a club filled with dedicated members who generously gave their time, talents, and hearts.

One of the unexpected gifts of this year was the opportunity to serve alongside my partner as District Governor. Traveling throughout the district and visiting clubs of every size and personality gave me a deeper appreciation for the incredible diversity within Rotary. Every club has its own traditions, strengths, and way of serving. Some focus on local community needs, others on international projects, youth programs, or fellowship. While each club is unique, I was inspired to see that they all share the same purpose: making the world a better place through service above self.

Those experiences reminded me that our club is part of something much larger. We are connected by a common commitment to kindness, compassion, and taking action where it matters most. Seeing that spirit alive throughout our district only strengthened my pride in being a Rotarian and in being a member of this remarkable club.

Serving as your President has been one of the greatest honors of my Rotary journey. It challenged me to grow as a leader, deepened friendships that I will always treasure, and gave me countless memories that I will carry with me for years to come. Thank you for your trust, your encouragement, and your unwavering commitment to our shared mission.

As we welcome new leadership, I know our club's future is bright. We have built momentum, strengthened our fellowship, and demonstrated what is possible when we work together. I look forward to continuing to serve alongside each of you as we embrace new opportunities to create hope, inspire change, and improve lives.

Thank you for an unforgettable year. I am proud of what we accomplished together, grateful for the friendships we share, and excited for all that lies ahead. Here's to another year of service, fellowship, and making a lasting difference.

YIR,
Leroy Ellinghouse, Past President
Rotary Passport One

Out & About With Our Members

RECAP OF LAST YEAR

1st Meeting of the Term



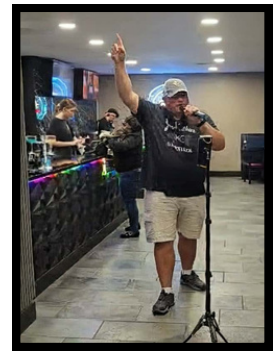
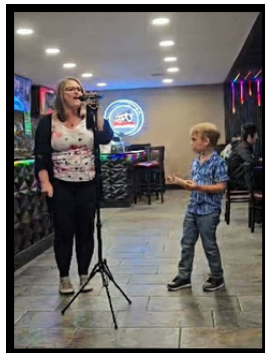
Dinner and a concert



August 2025 Fishing Day



Dinner and Karaoke



Out & About With Our Members



General Meeting & new member



District 5180
Foundation
Dinner

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



Out & About With Our Members

Big Brothers & Big Sisters Gala



Out & About With Our Members

John Morse Therapeutic Center Christmas Gifts



Active 20-30 Club of Sacramento #1 Mike Smythe Memorial Holiday Party



Operation Cratchit Christmas Baskets



Volunteer at American River's Crab Feed



May Fishing Day

Out & About With Our Members



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End of Term Party



**Cheers to Leroy for a great
year leading our club!**

District 5180 News

webpage: rotary5180.org

Foundation Membership Seminar

August 22, 2026
8:00AM - 12:00PM
District 5180

Rotary Club Glowball

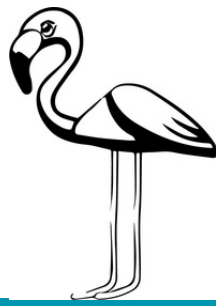
October 16, 2026
4:30PM - 5:00PM
Rancho Cordova

More Events to Come



Let me (Michele) know how many flamingos you spotted in this newsletter and be entered for a prize to be given at July's meeting!

2026
District 5180
Conference



Save the Date! Rotary District 5180

A SPOOKTACULAR CONFERENCE

Oct 30 – Nov 1, 2026 Halloween Weekend



SCAN THIS CODE TO REGISTER

Margaritaville, South Lake Tahoe

Our ghostly offerings: a beach party, Polio Plus walk, Rotary Foundation brunch, and hauntingly engaging programming!

Passport One



Gets It Done!

Rotary International President
Olayinka Hakeem Babalola
Trans Amadi in Nigeria

District 5180 District Governor
Dave Veden
Natomas

Assistant Governor Area 2
Roland Wright
Foothill Highlands

CREATE LASTING IMPACT



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

