



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



Meet the 2025 – 2026 Board of Officers



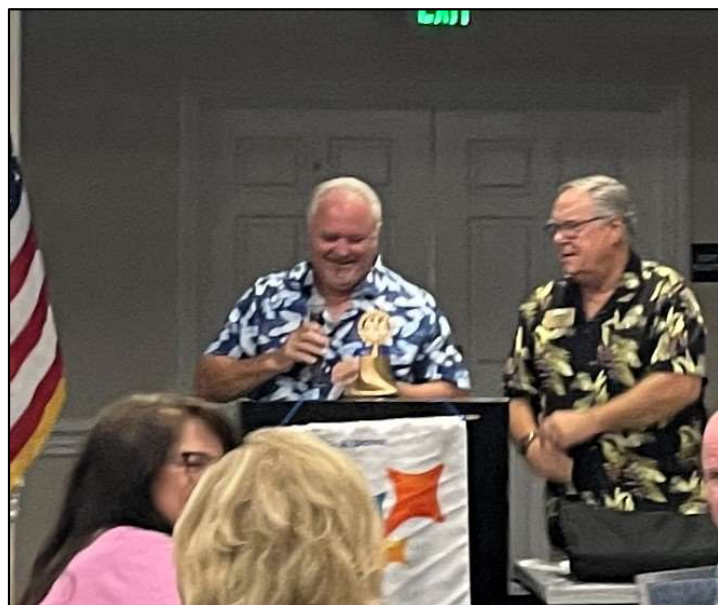
Demotion or Elevation

Who knows?

It is a Rotary tradition to host an end of term party. Most clubs call this a Demotion Dinner. Where the President transitions to the new rank of Past President. The gavel is officially handed over to the successor and new President. The party provides everyone a special time to acknowledge the accomplishments of a job well done. And to celebrate the club's successes through the year.

Our party will be happening on Friday, June 13, 2025. See email for more info.

Thank you Dwight Chambers and Board for stepping up and making our 10th year an awesome one!



2024 – 2025

President:

Dwight Chambers

President Elect:

Leroy Ellinghouse

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 meeting

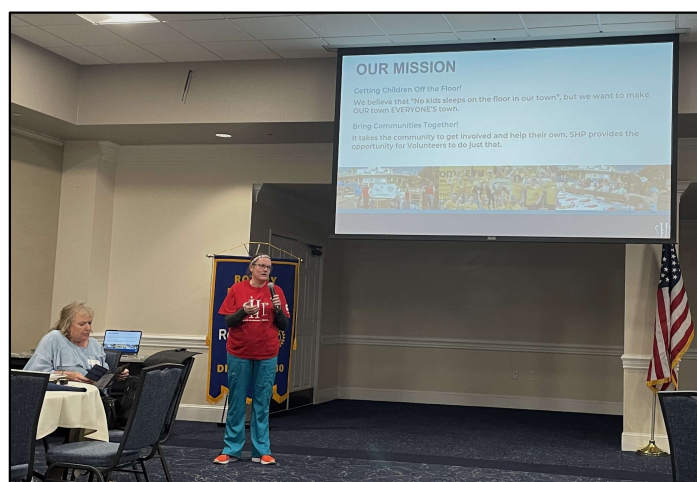
Thursday, May 15, 2025

Some highlights:

- Full agenda 3 speakers that gave wonderful presentations.
- Jackie Simon from Sacramento CASA,
- Amber Jewison from Sleep In Heavenly Peace - CA, Sacramento
- Past District 5180 Governor Karen Cendro and President-Elect Jeannine Sparks both of the Laguna Sunrise Rotary Club.

Presented the 2025 – 2026 Board of Officers to membership.

Leroy Ellinghouse – President
Michele Spilman - President Elect
Lawana Welch – Secretary
Mike Milleza - Membership
Sara Thornros - Service
Sheryl Luoma - Administration
Deanna Fenner - Public Image
Alex Fenner - Fundraising
Adam Campbell - Youth Services
Monique Harris -Foundation
Eric James - Treasurer



Hope to see you at our next event.

Out & About with Our Members

Board Retreat

Saturday, May 29, 2025

Leroy hosted a board retreat to connect with his new board and to strategize on the next Rotary year. Everyone came with great ideas and goals to bounce off each other. As well as a fun bouncing game of croquet.



SERVICE Above Self

Volunteer Opps

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



saint john's
PROGRAM FOR REAL CHANGE

Painting & Decorating 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.

Over the weekend of May 3-4, 2025
We painted and decorated 4 dorm rooms. Also
provided new bedding, shower caddies filled with
supplies, new towels, robes, bed lights, dresser
organizers, and extra sheets for 24 women.



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Rotary Club of Rocklin
Brewfest

Volunteers Needed

Saturday, June 7, 2025
See email for more info



Active 20-30 Club of Sacramento #1
Special Kids Family Picnic at Fairy Tale Town

Saturday, June 7, 2025
See email for more info



John Morse Therapeutic Center
Community Garden Project

Saturday, June 28, 2025
See email for more info



Rotary Historic Folsom Club
Fireworks Booth

Friday, June 27, 2025 at 11:30 am - July 4, 2025
See email for more info



Active 20-30 Club of Sacramento #1
Folsom Pro Rodeo Booth

Thursday, July 3 - 5, 2025
See email for more info



Rotary Anniversaries

Mike Melliza – 3 years
Scott Yuill – 3 years
Jennifer Cavallari – 6 years
Leigh-Ann Reinero – 10 years
(honorary member)
Sam Anderson – 61 years



Birthdays

6/7 – Eric James



June is Rotary Fellowships Month

Rotary Fellowships are International Groups that share a common passion.



June is Rotary Fellowships Month, a time to recognize the importance of international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians. The theme aims to encourage Rotarians to participate in fellowships, understand the program, and make new friends.

Club Calendar

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

June

6/5 – Board meeting on zoom
6/13 – End of term Party
6/21-25 - Convention

July

7/10 – Board meeting on zoom
7/17 – Club 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.

End of Year Recap

July - 1st Meeting of the Term



October – Volunteering at Aftershock



August - Dinner & a Concert



November – Meeting
Rotary Foundation Month



September - Meeting
with a visit from District Governor Steve Turner



December – Holiday Party
Check presentation, money raised from Aftershock



End of Year Recap

January – Meeting
RYLA students' presentation



February – announcement of our 1st Crawfish Boil Fundraiser

April – 10 Year Club Anniversary Party



April & May – Events at St. John's Program



March – Meeting & Fundraiser time



June – End of term year



What great things will happen next year?

District 5180 News

webpage: rotary5180.org



June 7, 2025
1:00PM – 5:00PM
South Placer



Join us for a fun evening of music and recognition, while making your way down the main street of Safefyville, sipping on your favorite beverage, enjoying appetizers and then chili and cornbread from our Chili Cook-Off.

This is our End-of-Year Recognition for:

- *Inductees into District 5180 Hall of Fame
- *Rotarian of the Year
- *Rookie of the Year
- *Our 8 Area Gold Club Winners
- *The Bell Club of the Year 2024-25

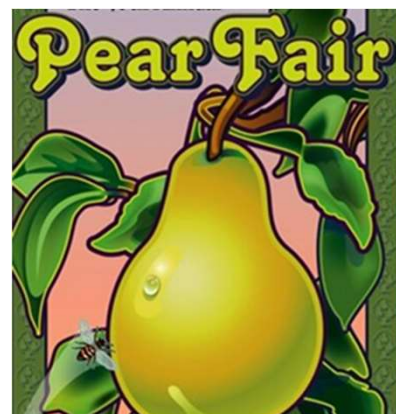
Each District Area is asked to provide Chili for the Cook-off. The winning Chili Cook-off winner will receive a "Firehouse Dinner for 6" served to their home or location by Retired Chief Steve Turner (also known as our District Governor).

This is a No-Cost event for attendees; just a fun event and recognition sponsored by your District.

For more information, contact the following:
For Chili Cook-Off: Mike Gendron (mikeg@rotary5180.org)
For Recognition: John Price (rotaryjohnprice@gmail.com)
For other questions: Chair, Dana Crable (dana@rotary5180.org)



June 9, 2025
6:00PM – 8:00PM
District 5180



July 27, 2025
9:00AM – 6:00PM
Walnut Grove

Tee Off Against
Human Trafficking



August 8, 2025
Roseville



October 4, 2025
Sacramento



October 6, 2025
Laguna Sunrise

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: mchlspl@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

