



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

Television Famous



Alex Fenner and our friend, Anthony Trejo, went on Fox Studio 40 to promote our Passport One 1st Annual Crawfish Boil this month.

Don't forget to spread the word about our event on March 28th.



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*

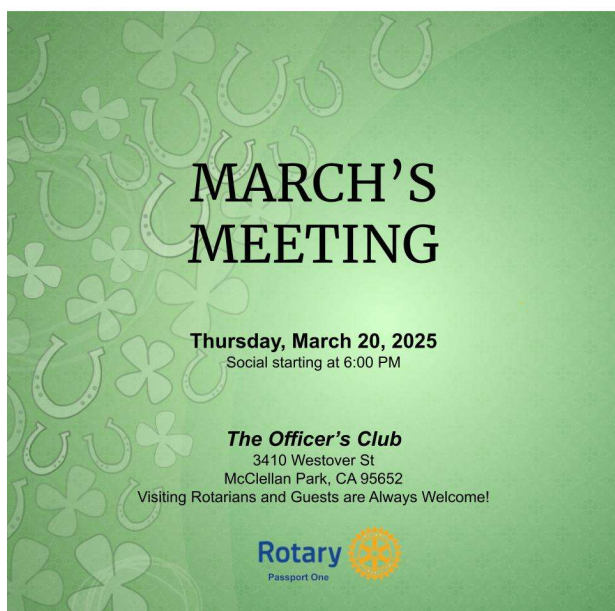
Embrace the spirit of Mardi Gras with Rotary Passport One for a night filled with delectable cuisine, lively entertainment, and delightful libations, all in support of BTU Arts' noble vision to make arts education accessible and affordable for everyone. Revel in magical libations featuring a Hurricane 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*





Celebrating 10 years of Service to our Community

Keep an eye out for an email on more info

Wednesday April 23, 2025
5:00 PM Happy Hour
No-Host Bar (Beer & Wine)
6:00 PM Buffet Dinner

Orangevale Grange
5807 Walnut Ave., Orangevale, CA 95662
(Just off Madison Ave.)

Advance Tickets \$18.00 Per Person (until 4/18/25)
Regular Price \$25.00 Per Person (after 4/18/25)

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

SERVICE Above Self

Volunteer Opps

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

Girl Scout Cookie Mega Drop

Several members went out to Sutter Health Park and helped people load up their vehicles with yummy Girl Scout Cookies.
Thank you Deanna & Alex Fenner, Monique Harris, and anyone else that went out that day.



United Cerebral Palsy movie event



United Cerebral Palsy held a movie night, where families enjoyed seeing “Out of my Mind”. It is a Disney movie about a smart young girl with cerebral palsy who is not given the same educational opportunities as her peers; it follows her story as she challenges those around her to change their perspectives about individuals with disabilities.

Our members served the attendees popcorn, cotton candy, water, and juice boxes.

Thank you Adam, Angela, Sheryl, Adrienne and Sara for volunteering at the event.



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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.

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

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

Happening on May 3 – 4, 2025





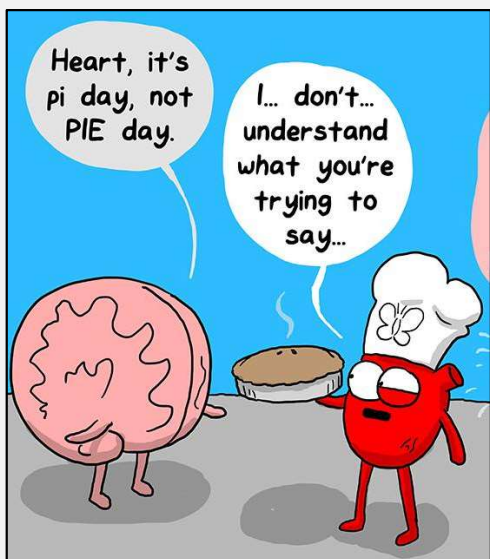
Rotary Anniversaries

2 years – Adrienne Pontarelli
4 years – Kenechukwu Eze
10 years – Bill Wittich (Honory Member)
10 years – JoAnne Tanner
10 years – Barry Kalar (Honory Member)



Birthdays

3/15 – Wona Miniati



Rotary celebrates Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month in March to recognize their commitment to providing clean water and sanitation to communities. Rotary members work with partners to address community needs through projects such as:

- Building wells
- Installing rainwater harvesting systems
- Installing water purification plants
- Installing water tanks
- Providing clean rainwater to students and clinics
- Providing toilets and latrines
- Teaching communities to maintain infrastructure
- Organizing educational projects to promote hygiene habits

Rotary believes that access to clean water and sanitation is a fundamental human right that leads to healthier communities, especially for children



Club Calendar

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

March

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

April

3 – Board meeting on Zoom
12 – District Conference
23 – Passport Anniversary Party

May

1 – Board meeting in person
15 – 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

PETS – President-Elect Training



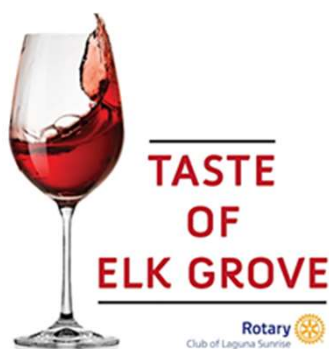
March 7-9, 2025
8:00AM – 12:00PM
in San Jose



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



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



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



April 26, 2025
1:00PM – 5:00PM
Lincoln



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

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May 13, 2025
12:00PM – 7:00PM
Point West



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

Rotary Lingo

Ongoing section of different acronyms, terms, and definitions

PEF – Permanent Endowment Fund
PETS – Presidents Elect Training Seminar
PHF – Paul Harris Fellow
PHS – Paul Harris Society (District)
PHSM – Paul Harris Sustaining Member
PP – Past President
PF – Permanent Fund
PRID – Past Rotary International Director
PRIP – Past Rotary International President

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



Respond back to me with what you are looking forward to doing this spring and be entered in a drawing for a prize. To be given out at our March meeting.



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get ready for 25/26 district assembly

March 29, 2025
8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Twelve Bridges High School
2360 Fieldstone Dr
Lincoln



registration is open



hands on practical sessions

Tools to help you and your club succeed along with insight from seasoned Rotarians



focused sessions

Sessions encompass community, international, and youth services plus various other subjects



who should attend

All Rotary members are welcome. Your Club Board members are highly encouraged to attend.



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JOINT District 5300 and 5180 Conference 2025 The Magic of Rotary – Past, Present, and Future



Join us for the
**2025 Joint District 5180/5300
Conference**
at the Disneyland Hotel
Resort, 1150 W. Magic Way
Anaheim, CA 92802. A Conference
where the **Magic of Rotary** joins
with the **Magic of Disney** to
celebrate the Past, Present, and
Future of your work in the
communities you serve.



District Conference 2025

Hosted by Districts 5180 and 5300

Registration is OPEN!

To Register for the Conference visit:
<https://www.district5300and5180conference.com/>

To book your hotel stay
<https://www.disneyhotels.com/500025A>

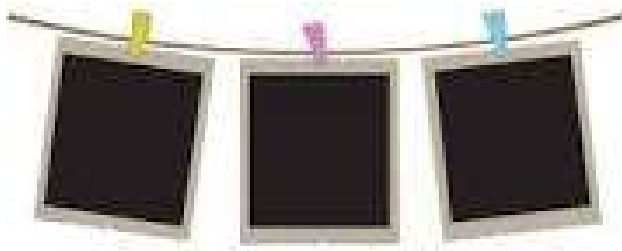
Early Bird Registration closes December 30, 2024



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
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

