



The Traveler

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Flexibility, Diversity & Service
A Rotary Adventure Tailored to
You!

Come Join Us:

Meetings: the 3rd Thursday at
6pm - July, Sept, Nov, Jan,
Mar & May

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

Visit the Calendar of Events
for our socials and service
projects

rotarypassport.org



**Showing off
our new
popup tent**

CALENDAR

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

March

19 - General meeting
28 - District Assembly

April

TBD - Social event

May

1 - District 5180 Annual Conference
(3 days)
21 - General meeting
23 - UCP Kids Fishing Day

June

6 - 2nd Annual Crawfish Fundraiser
TBD - End of term party

July

16 - General Meeting

August

TBD - Social

September

17 - General Meeting

October

TBD - Social
30 - District 5180 Annual Conference
(3 days) & Foundation Brunch

November

19 - General Meeting

December

TBD - Holiday Party

January 2027

21 - General Meeting

February 2027

TBD - Social



Thursday
March 19, 2026 at 6:00 PM

See email invite from Sheryl
for more details
RSVP and include meal choice



Birthdays

January

1/8 – Sara Thornros
1/15 – Kenechukwu Eze
1/17 – Bill Wittich (Honorary)

February

2/6 – R. Scott Yuill
2/19 – Jan Gage

March

3/15 – Wona Miniati



Club Administration:
Sheryl Luoma

She will be letting us know about our club meetings & social events.

LOOKING FOR MEMBERS **to help with event planning**

Let us know of any fun socials, volunteering, or speakers.

join a committee for our:
Family Picnic
Crawfish Fundraiser
End of Term Party



in Rotary

January

Adam Campbell 6 years
Gregory Dixon 10 years
Michael Reiner 17 years (Honorary)
Jan Gage 29 years

February

Beth Ellinthorpe 7 years
Carsen Tazi 8 years
Lawana Welch 8 years
Megan Ellinghouse 11 years
Lori Dalziel 14 years

March

Adrienne Pontarelli 3 years
Kenechukwu Eze 5 years
JoAnne Tanner 11 years
Barry Kalar 11 years (Honorary)
Bill Wittich 11 years (Honorary)

2025 – 2026

**Club Executives
& Directors**

President:

Leroy Ellinghouse

President Elect:

Michele Spilman

Immediate Past President:

Dwight Chambers

Treasurer:

Eric James

Secretary:

Lawana Welch

Club Administration:

Sheryl Luoma

Service Projects:

Sara Thornos

Youth Services:

Adam Campbell

Public Image:

Deanna Fenner

Membership:

Mike Melliza

Club Foundation:

Monique Harris

Fundraising:

Alex Fenner



President's Corner

Hello Passport One Family,

With the holiday season behind us and a fresh new year underway, this is the perfect moment to pause, reflect, and then look forward with intention and excitement. It's hard to believe we are already six months into our Rotary year—and just as hard to believe how much we've accomplished together in that time. With six months still ahead of us, we have an incredible opportunity to push ourselves even further in service to our community, our club, and our own personal growth.

As we move into this next chapter of the Rotary year, let's keep the momentum going. From impactful service projects and creative fundraising efforts to meaningful fellowship and connection, Passport One continues to show what's possible when committed Rotarians come together with purpose and heart. The work we do matters, and the relationships we build along the way make it even more rewarding.

One of the highlights still ahead of us is the upcoming District Conference, May 1–3 in South Lake Tahoe, and I truly hope to see a strong Passport One presence there. Our committee is working incredibly hard to make this one of the best District Conferences ever. The weekend will kick off with a fun poker run on Friday, followed by great comedians, inspirational speakers, and well-deserved recognition and awards for clubs throughout the district. And yes... there's also the President's Challenge—the Polar Plunge in the frigid waters of Lake Tahoe. Which means I'll be taking the plunge too! 🧊 YIKES! If you've attended a District Conference before, you already know how much fun, inspiration, and connection it brings. If you haven't, buckle up—this is an experience you'll remember for years to come.

In addition, we've recently put out a call for new Board members. If you've ever considered getting more involved, helping shape the future of Passport One, or growing your leadership skills within Rotary, this is your moment. Our club thrives because members step forward with new ideas, fresh perspectives, and a willingness to serve. More details will be coming soon, and I encourage you to consider how you might take that next step.

Thank you all for the service you give, the time you share, and the incredible spirit you bring to Passport One. Together, we are creating meaningful change, strengthening our Rotary family, and making a lasting impact—one project, one connection, and one act of service at a time.

Here's to an exciting and impactful start to 2026!

Leroy Ellinghouse

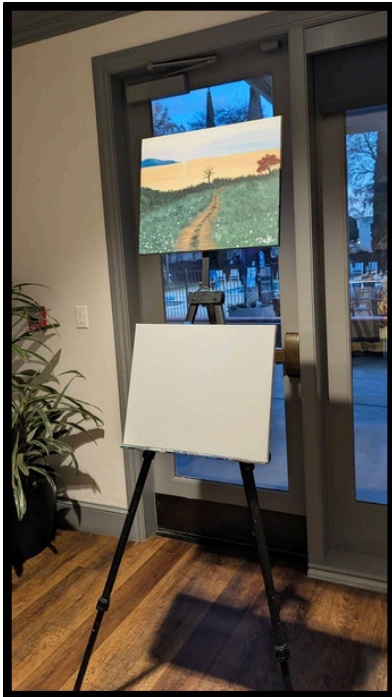
Out & About with Our Members

Holiday Party
December 17, 2025



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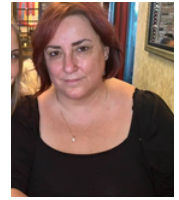
Paint Night
February 19, 2026



SERVICE Above Self

Volunteering Spotlights

John Morse Therapeutic Center
Christmas Gifts



Service Project Chair:
Sara Thornos

Please reach out and let her know of any volunteer opportunities.

12/6 - Active 20-30 Club of
Sacramento #1 Mike Smythe
Memorial Holiday Party



Youth Services:
Adam Campbell

Will be organizing our youth projects



12/8 – 12/18 – Operation
Cratchit Christmas Baskets



2/17 - Volunteer at
American River's Crab
Feed



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.

ROTARY PASSPORT ONE WHATSAPP COMMUNITY

Stay Connected. Stay Informed. Stay Involved.

📱 What is WhatsApp?

WhatsApp is a free messaging app that works on smartphones. It lets you send messages, photos, and updates instantly — just like texting, but better!

💬 Why Join Our WhatsApp Community?

- 📺 Get quick updates about meetings and events
- 💡 Share ideas and ask questions
- 👏 Stay connected with fellow members
- ✅ Easy to use — even if you're not tech-savvy!

For Members Only

contact Adrienne to resend email showing how to join



get ready for 26/27 district assembly

March 28, 2026
8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Twelve Bridges High School
2360 Fieldstone Dr
Lincoln



focused sessions

- PE Leadership
- Interact
- Membership
- Online Presecence
- Keep your Club out of Trouble
- District Grant Certification
- Rotary Foundation 101
- Youth Protection
- RYE and RYLA
- Membership Panel Discussion
- Community Assesment
- Community Service
- International Service

registration is open

Scan QR Code or Use Link



[Click Herte to Register](#)



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

Rotary
District 5180



District Assembly

District 5180 News

webpage: rotary5180.org



April 11, 2026
7:00AM - 11:00AM
American River

The Taste of Elk Grove

Nineteenth Annual

Saturday
April 19, 2025

The Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation
9940 High Tech Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95754

A Multitude of
Restaurants Wineries
& Breweries

Raffle Prizes
&
Silent Auctions

Proudly benefiting local
community and youth
programs through the Laguna
Sunrise Rotary Club
Foundation

Private Reserve 5:00 - 9:00 pm
\$75 Private Reserve (limited number available)
General Admission 6:00 - 9:00 pm
\$60 General Admission/\$65 at the door
Purchase electronic tickets with QR code or
online at

www.TasteOfElkGrove.com

**** This is a 21 and Over Only Event ****

April 18, 2026
5:00PM
Laguna Sunrise



Saturday, April 25, 2026

Beermans Plaza - Downtown Lincoln, CA

VIP 12:30 PM - General 1 - 5 PM

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May 9, 2026
5:30PM
Granite Bay



May 18, 2026
11:00AM
Point West



May 23, 2026
12:00PM
Lincoln

District 5180 News

webpage: rotary5180.org



Rocklin Brewfest poster for the 17th Annual event on June 6, 2026. It features the Rocklin logo, a QR code, and details about live music, craft breweries, and food trucks. The event is held at Johnson-Springview Park, 5400 Fifth Street, Rocklin.

Rotary South Placer
ROCKLINBREWFEST.COM
17th ANNUAL BREWFEST
JUNE 6, 2026
1:00 TO 5:00 PM
JOHNSON-SPRINGVIEW PARK
5400 FIFTH STREET, ROCKLIN
LIVE MUSIC
45+ CRAFT BREWERIES
WINES, CIGARS & FOOD TRUCKS
20+ HOME BREW CONTEST
SPECIAL VIP EXPERIENCE OFFER
\$55 (12-18)
\$65 (19-25)
NO PERSONS UNDER 21 ALLOWED
PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SOUTH PLACER ROTARY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

June 6, 2026
1:00PM
South Placer



Rotary Passport One 2nd Annual Crawfish Boil poster. It features a crawfish boil bucket with a 'SAVE THE DATE' sign and the event details for Saturday, June 6th, 2026.

Rotary Passport One
2nd Annual
Crawfish Boil
Saturday June
6th, 2026

June 6, 2026
TBD
Passport One

Stay Tuned
FOR something
AWESOME

Let me know of any Club events that you see.

Rotary District 5180 2026 District Conference

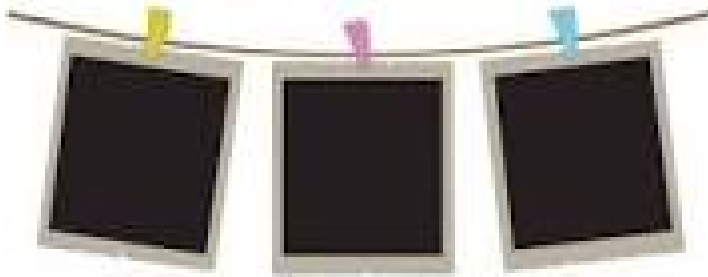
May 1 - May 3, 2026

Caesars Republic - South Lake Tahoe

Join the fun!!



2026
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**

Francesco Arezzo
Ragusa, Italy

District 5180

District Governor
Megan Ellinghouse
Passport One

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

