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2018-19 ROTARY LEADERSHIP

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Rotary
Club of Greater Sacramento
Passport One



**PASSPORT TO
ROTARY'S FUTURE**

Where No One has Gone Before



It's Getting Cold Out There

Greeting Passport One members.

Have people finally stopped asking you if you had a good Christmas? The holidays seem like a distant memory to me. All I remember is that I made it through another holiday season, and I kick myself for once again, spending too much money on my grandkids. I just couldn't help myself.

I am really excited about the second half of my term as your president. I am grateful for all the help and encouragement I have received from everyone. My goal is to make this next 6 months a rewarding Rotary experience for all of you.



The February 7th club meeting will be at our previous meeting place, the Ramada Inn. We have lots of Rotary information for you and as usual, some special plans to make the night fun.

February 7th

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Ramada Inn (2600 Auburn Blvd)

JOIN CLUB ACTIVITIES AND MEET YOUR ROTARY FRIENDS

We are planning lots of activities in the next 6 months so all of you have more opportunities to get together for fun and friendship. Please put the following activities in your calendar and attend as many as you can. Enjoy Rotary!

Jan 19th We have a visit to our seniors at their care home in Auburn from 10:00 to noon. This is our **Golden Giving** program. The people are so happy to see us. For more info. contact PDG Janice Gage www.

Jan 24th **GAME NIGHT!** Who doesn't like to play games? Join us at the Ramada Inn (2600 Fulton Ave.) at 6:00 on Thursday Jan. 24th. Bring your family (adults only), friend and potential new members. There is no cost for Game Night. We will provide munchies for everyone.

Feb. 7th **CLUB MEETING** at the Ramada 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We will have important Rotary information with time for fun and friendship. Our own Kwame Acquah, chair of the District Peace Committee will be our speaker.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE MAY 18th— This year we are having a district conference like no other in our district's history. It will be a ONE DAY event at a reasonable \$55 registration fee. Your spouse can come free (not including meals) More details on page #4. Sign up today. We want to see a huge number of our members attending.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBER CHRISTIE HARRISON



We are thrilled to announce that our member **Christie Harrison** has agreed to join our board as Administrative Director. Christie will be in charge of planning our socials for the next 6 months. She isn't new to this board position, as she was Admin. Director during Past President Dwight Chamber's term. Christie brings her organization skills and her dedication to our club to her new leadership position. She is also one of the nicest people you will ever meet, AND she loves to have fun. Sounds like perfect qualifications to lead our socials. Christie was a charter member of the club and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Club Calendar

January



- 17 Board meeting
6:00 p.m.
Sierra View Country Club
- 19 Visit To Senior Care Home
11600 Education Street– Auburn
- 24 Game Night
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
The Fulton Room at the Ramada Inn

February

- 7 Club Meeting
The Meaning of Peace
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 23 Crab Feed Carmichael (details to follow)

March

- 2 Bowling
- 8-10 PETS
- 14 Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.
Sierra View Country Club
- 23 Passport One Work Day
- 30 District Assembly

April

- 11 Club Meeting

CLUB SERVICE HOURS

To January 15th

3092

To Report Your Service Hours:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Passport Website:

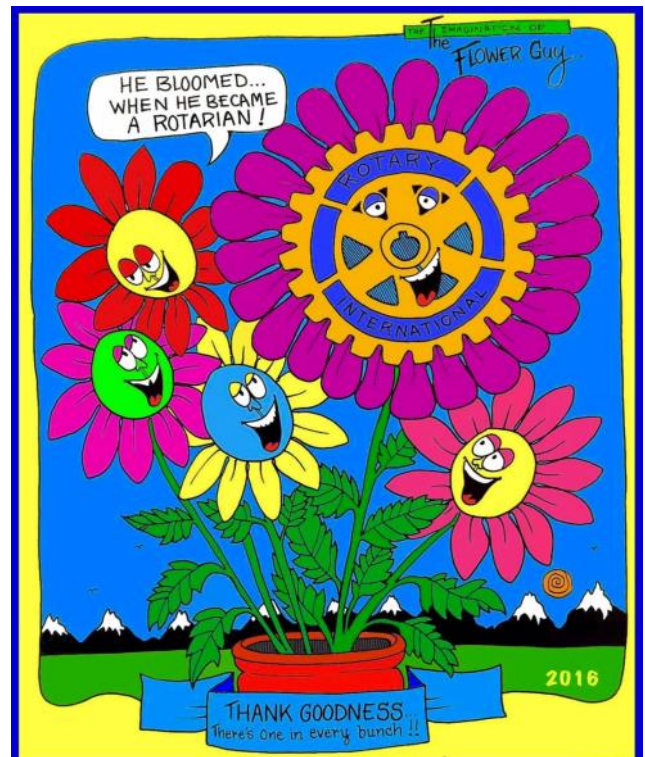
www.Rotarypassport.org (Club Runner)

District 5180 Website:

<http://rotary5180.com>

Rotary International

www.rotary.org



INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN OUR
PASSPORT ONE CLUB

IMPORTANT LINKS:

[Service Hour Reporting](#)

[Signup.com Volunteer](#)

A DISTRICT CONFERENCE FOR EVERYONE



ONE DAY
May 18th

LOCAL
Sacramento

AFFORDABLE
\$55

INFORMATIVE
& FUN!

BE INSPIRED
ONE DAY

MAY 18, 2019
 District 5180 Conference

BE THE INSPIRATION

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
PROMOTE PEACE - CLEAN WATER - MOTHERS & CHILDREN
 LOCAL ECONOMIES - POLIO PLUS - EDUCATION

WORK PROJECT ON FRIDAY, MAY 17TH
1 - 5 PM
FOOD TRUCKS

ENTERTAINMENT
RYE BREAKOUT SESSIONS
SPEECH CONTEST FINALS
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS RECEPTION

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:
JACK GALLAGHER

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
PAUL CHAPPELL
 AUTHOR AND PEACE LITERACY DIRECTOR

SHIRLEY GRACE, PDG
 DISTRICT 5210

Citrus Heights Community Center
 6300 Fountain Square Drive



Happy Birthday To You



The carnation is the flower for the birth month of January. They are known for their dainty ruffled petals and sweet fragrance, but don't let their delicate appearance fool you. They are easy to grow, very hearty and among the longest lasting of all cut flowers.

- 1– Alice Perez
- 2– Sara Thornros
- 11– Scott Alvord
- 17– Bill Wittich

DID YOU KNOW:

* A carnation will change its color if you put it in a vase with colored water overnight. White carnations work best for a color change.

* Carnations are edible and are often used as decorations on salads and cakes.

* If you search Wikipedia for carnation it takes you to a page titled *Dianthus Caryophyllus*. There is no entry for carnation.

* Yellow carnations signify disappointment.

WACKY DAYS IN JANUARY

- 16th– Almond Day
- 17th– World Whale Day
- 18th– Drink Wine Day
- 19th– Best Friends Day
- 20th– Love Your Pet Day
- 22nd– Margarita Day
- 23rd– Chili Day
- 26th– Cupcake Day
- 27th– Polar Bear Day

The Garnet is the gemstone for January



The Garnet has been used in gemstones for thousands of years. Most people think the only color for a Garnet is red. It is actually mined in a variety of colors with the exception of blue. It is a stone of strength and safety.

FAMOUS PEOPLE BORN IN JANUARY

- 16th– Ice-T
- 17th– Larry the Cable Guy
- 18th– John Travolta
- 20th– Sidney Poitier
- 26th– Michael Bolton



THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT



You will find it in the app store-Rotary Clubrunner

Did you know there is a mobile app for our club?

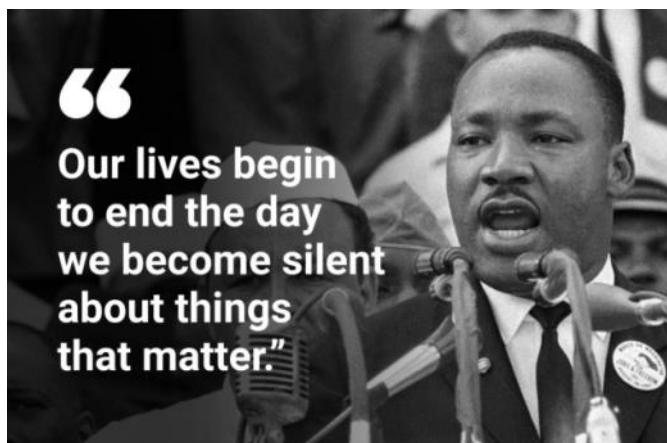
The app has all sorts of information, including

- Our club roster with information including address and contact information
- A list of Club events
- A list of other clubs in the district
- Hit the menu and you will find even more topics

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER

January 15th is Martin Luther King Day. Here are some facts about him you probably didn't know.

1. There are 730 streets in the US named after him.
2. His birth name was Michael, not Martin.
3. He entered college at age 15.
4. He went to jail 29 times for acts of civil disobedience,
5. King's mother was also slain by a bullet.
6. He received a "C" in school for public speaking.
7. George Washington is the only other public figure to have his birthday observed as a national holiday.
8. He was the youngest person to ever receive a Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. He was 35 years old.
9. In his efforts to fight injustice and inequality, he traveled more than 6 million miles and spoke more than 2500 times.
10. The Lorraine Motel where he was killed, has been preserved and is now the site of the national Civil Rights Museum.





**These are not awards or pins.
You see 25,000 Polio vaccines--or wells--or toilets--or midwives--
or student desks--or books--or HIV medications--or**

OUR PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

- Kwame Acquaa PHF+1
- Sam Anderson PHF(MD)
- Brad Asbury PHF (Bx2)
- Sue Barrett PHF (+1/B/S)
- Bill Bowen PHF+2
- Pat Braziel PHF(MD)
- Kelly Byam PHF(MD/S/B)
- Dwight Chambers PHF(+4/S)
- Michael Cooper PHF
- Greg Dixon PHF
- Diana Ebbitt-Riehle PHF(+2)
- Donna Fleshman PHF(+3)
- Al Frumkin PHF (MDx3/S/Bx4)
- Janis Gage PHF (MD/Bx2)
- Lisa Goudy PHF
- Megan Ham PHF(+1)
- Christie Harrison PHF
- Monique Harris PHF (S)
- Hanns Haesslein PHF(+3)
- Seifu Ibssa PHF
- Eric James PHF
- David Kenitzer PHF(+8)
- Carol Langley PHF(+5)
- Jeff McAlpin PHF
- Michele Mutoza PHF +2
- Tom O'Conner PHF (+1)
- Alice Perez PHF(+1)
- Leigh-Ann Reinero PHF(MD)
- Mike Reinero PHF (MD/S/B)
- Jay Resendez PHF
- Brandon Silveira PHF
- Roxanne Snyder PHF(+2/B)
- JoAnne Tanner PHF(+2/B)
- Carsen Tazi PHF(+1)
- Sara Thornros PHF(+4/S)
- Ed Trujillo PHF (+3)
- Jan Valine PHF
- Anna Zych PHF
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Paul Harris Fellows Have Contributed \$1,000 for each PHF

Major Donors (MD) Have Contributed \$10,000+

Paul Harris Society (S) Have Pledged a \$1000 Contribution Per Year

Bequest Society Members (B) have Designated \$10,000 or more to the Foundation in their Estate Plans

THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY ARE YOU A MEMBER YET?

District 5180 Paul Harris Society (PHS) 2019 Challenge

We are again offering your club the chance of winning Paul Harris Fellow points!
Join us in District 5180 Foundation Committee "Million Dollar Challenge"!

Here's how it works:

- The Rotary Club with the **largest percentage increase** in Paul Harris Society (PHS) members in the club (**on a per capita basis**) will win **3,000 PHF points*** to be used as that club chooses.
- The Rotary Club with the **second largest increase** in Paul Harris Society (PHS) members in the club (**on a per capita basis**) will win **2,000 PHF points*** to be used as that club chooses.
- The Rotary Club with the **third largest increase** in Paul Harris Society (PHS) members in the club (**on a per capita basis**) will win **1,000 PHF points*** to be used as that club chooses.

**NOTE: PHF Points granted under this program will be subject to TRF rules regarding transfers.*

This PHS Challenge begins immediately and ends at midnight on **March 31, 2019**.
Winners will be announced at the **District 5180 Conference** on **May 17, 2019**.

What is a PHS Member?

The PHS is a "special category" of PHF.

A PHS member chooses to donate a minimum of \$1,000 annually to:

- "Annual Fund-SHARE" (50% of those monies come back to our district in 3 years [aka "DDF"]),
- Polio Plus (100% goes to Polio) or an approved Foundation grant.

Your \$1,000 contribution may be made using Rotary Direct in your choice of:

- US \$85 monthly, US \$250 quarterly or US \$1,000 annually

PHS Members are recognized:

- With a PHS emblem
- With a PHS certificate signed by our District Governor
- Special recognition at our District's Annual Foundation Dinner

Become a PHS Member

- Go online at www.rotary.org/contribute
- Call RI Contact Center at 1-866-976-8279
- Contact *Kathy Clemens, D5180 PHS Chair* at (916-784-9104) or kaclemens@earthlink.net or your Club President or Club Foundation Chair

SAVE A MOSQUITO—GIVE BLOOD

Inspire. Connect. Act.

Rotary District 5180 Blood Drive Challenge

Jack Arney has a new challenge for us with BloodSource! For more than 60 years, Rotarians with families, friends and co-workers have teamed up to ensure a safe and plentiful blood supply for our communities. Our nonprofit organizations – working together – add up to a world of good.



Bob Deering
Rotarian (East Sacramento)

*Join your
fellow Rotarians
in changing lives!*



Trish Harrington
Rotarian (Pt. West)

Change lives!

Donate from **April 16, 2018 to April 15, 2019** and change lives in multiple ways. Your blood donation helps patients live and inspires others to do good. Make sure to mention your Rotary Club when you – or family, friends and co-workers – give a gift of life.

Inspire!

Donating blood exemplifies the Rotary motto of **Service Above Self** and with BloodSource, your donation goes further.

FOUR clubs will receive financial sponsorships (awarded at the 2019 District Conference) with one winner selected in each of the following categories: highest percentage of club membership, and most points attained for a small, medium and large club. It's your choice to use the financial sponsorship for events, special projects or in ways your Rotary Club impacts communities.

Rewarding!

In addition to MyBloodSource Rewards redeemable online for various items, you'll also earn the following for your club:

You give:	Whole Blood	Automated Donation (platelets/plasma)
You receive:	(1) Rotary Point	(2) Rotary Points



Schedule your donation at my.bloodsource.org or call **866.822.5663**
and make it count by telling them it's for your Rotary Club!

Questions?

For Blood Drive Challenge information or to schedule a speaker for your club program, contact:
Angelina Pillet (Folsom Lake Rotary Club) at 916.453.3741 or email APillet@bloodsystems.org

DISTRICT 5180 CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE (Refer to Websites For Addresses)**MONDAY**

Foothill-Highlands	Lion's Gate Restaurant	12:15	Lunch
Walnut Grove	Walnut Grove Community Presbyterian Church	12:15	Lunch
Fair Oaks	Fair Oaks Community Club House	6:45pm	Dinner

TUESDAY

Oroville Sunrise	Historic Monday Club	7:00 am	Breakfast
Rancho Cordova Sunrise	Cordova Casino	7:00 am	Breakfast
West Sacramento Centennial	College Teen Center	7:00 am	Breakfast
Sacramento Breakfast	Evan's Kitchen	7:15 am	Breakfast
Arden Arcade	Piatti's	12:00	Lunch
Oroville	Historic Monday Club	12:00	Lunch
Marysville	Peach Tree Country Club	12:15	Lunch
Rancho Cordova	Rancho Cordova City Hall	12:15	Lunch
Sacramento	Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church	12:15	Lunch
Loomis Sunset	Venue in Transition – refer to website	5:30 pm	Dinner
Clarksburg	Husick's Taphouse	6:00 pm	Dinner
Carmichael	Ancil Hoffman Golf Course	6:30 pm	Dinner

WEDNESDAY

El Dorado Hills	Community Service District Pavilion	7:15 am	Breakfast
Laguna Sunrise	Valley Hi Country Club	7:45 am	Breakfast
South Placer	Whitney Oaks Golf Club	11:45	Lunch
East Sacramento	Evan's Kitchen	12:00	Lunch
Folsom Lake	Empire Ranch Golf Course	12:00	Lunch
Elk Grove	Hilton Gaeden Inn	12:00	lunch
Yuba City	Hillcrest Plaza Catering	12:15	Lunch
Citrus Heights	Citrus Heights City Hall	12:15	Lunch
Midtown	The Old Spaghetti Factory	5:30pm	Dinner

THURSDAY

Placer Valley Sunrise	The Window Box Café	7:00am	Breakfast
Historic Folsom	Folsom Veteran's Hall	7:00am	Breakfast
Pocket/Greenhaven	Aviator's Sac. Executive Airport	7:30am	Breakfast
South Yuba County Sunrise	Peach Tree Restaurant	7:00am	Breakfast
South Sacramento	Casa Garden Restaurant	11:30	Lunch
Gridley	Sacred Heart Parish Hall	12:00	Lunch
Lincoln	Lincoln Women's Club	12:00	Lunch
Roseville	Sierra View Country Club	12:00	Lunch
North Sacramento	First: Lemon's Law Office First Thursday	12:00	Lunch
	Third: Mama Kim's Third Thursday	5:30pm	Dinner
Passport Club	Quarterly, Refer to website	6:00pm	Dinner
Folsom	Rotary Clubhouse	6:30pm	Dinner

FRIDAY

Orangevale	La Placita Restaurant	7:00am	Breakfast
Point West	Dante Club	7:00am	Breakfast
Natomas	Denny's	7:15am	Breakfast
Granite Bay	Cattleman's Steakhouse	12:15	Lunch