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Where No One has Gone Before



Wine'd Up For Youth was GREAT! Thank you for your help

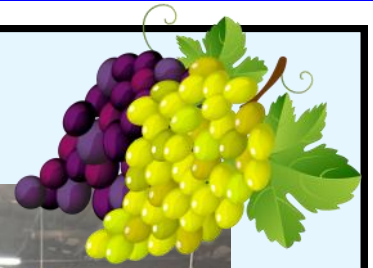
Our first club fundraiser "Wine'd Up for Youth" could not have happened without the support and hard work of so many Passport One members. The event was everything we hoped for. We had a variety of wonderful wines and delicious food for patrons to sample. The hit of the evening was the RYE (Rotary Youth Exchange) students who each made food from his or her home country.

A special shout out goes to our hard working **past president, Dwight Chambers**. The Wine'd Up event was his vision, and he chaired the fundraising committee. The group met weekly for months making sure every detail was covered.

Our amazing **President Elect, Leigh-Ann Reinero**, went to other Rotary club meetings to sell tickets.

We are so grateful that Ms. Grape (**past president, JoAnne Tanner**) went everywhere (including channel 10) to promote the evening.

We don't have the final figures for the event, but we will share the results when we get them. We were raising money for our club, but also for RYE and other youth programs. They were excited to know they will share in the proceeds.





Club Calendar

May

- 16 Board Meeting
6:00 Sierra View Country Club / Rsvl
- 17 Rise Against Hunger Food Packing
- 18 [DISTRICT CONFERENCE](#)

June

- 1 Rocklin Brew Fest
1:00 to 5:00
Johnson Springview Park
South Placer Rotary
- 20 Club Meeting and Installation of
President Elect Leigh-Ann Reinero
and the 2019-2020 Board of Directors
Ramada Inn (2600 Auburn Blvd)
6:00 to 8:00
- 22 Fair Oaks Wine Tour
- 28-July 4; Roseville Rotary's Fireworks Booth

July

- 4 Independence Day
- 11 Club Meeting



Join Us for
Our Next Club Meeting
June 20th
Ramada Inn (2600 Auburn Blvd)
6:00 p.m. to 8:00p.m.

We will be installing our
2019-20 President
Leigh-Ann Reinero

The event will be hosted by
Mickey Mouse and his
Disney friends



IMPORTANT LINKS:

[Service Hour Reporting](#)

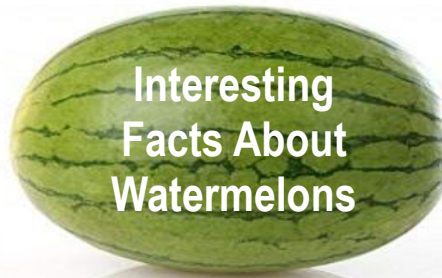
Volunteer Opportunities, click below

Sign Up Opportunities

<https://signup.com/group/25866240040>

Passport Website:

www.Rotarypassport.org (Club Runner)

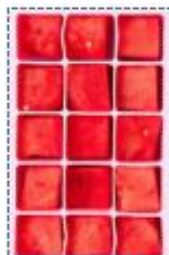


Since we are officially in watermelon season, here are some watermelon facts you need to know:

1. The ripest watermelons have the most water, so pick the heaviest one.
2. Check the bottom of the melon for the creamy, yellow spot. If the spot is white or green, the melon was picked before it was ripe.
3. In China, they eat the rinds either by stir frying or stewing them.
4. Watermelons are the official state vegetable of Oklahoma. In 2015, a bill was proposed in the state legislature to repeal the watermelon, because it is a fruit. It never came to a vote because the man who sponsored the bill died while it was still in committee. He died of natural causes—he was not assassinated by a watermelon lover. (Oklahoma schools rank 48th in the country— could by why they think it's a vegetable.)
5. Farmers in Japan have perfected the art of growing watermelons in odd shapes. They grow a square watermelon by planting seeds in a box like brace. They also grow watermelons shaped like hearts and pyramids. The melons cost \$100 and up.
6. The Guinness World Record holder for the heaviest watermelon was grown by Chris Kent, of Sevierville, Tennessee in 2013. It was 350.5 pounds
7. Watermelons are 92% water.
8. August 3rd is National Watermelon Day.



Watermelon Feta Snacks



Watermelon Ice Cubes



Watermelon Keg

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

**May's Flower
Lily of the Valley**



Lily of the Valley flowers signift humility, chastity, sweetness , purity and is said to bring luck in love. It also means the return of happiness which is the reason why it is often used as flowers in weddings.

They bloom on the month of May.

May birthday babies are:–

- 2- Debbie Lott**
- 3– Carsen Tazi**
- 5– Kelly Byam**
- 18 Donna Fleshman**
- 24–Sam Anderson**
- 26–Al Frumkin**

WACKY DAYS IN MAY

- 15th– Chocolate Chip Day**
- 16th– Love a Tree Day**
- 17th– Bike to Work Day**
- 20th–Pick a Strawberry Day**
- 21st– Memo Day**
- 25th–Brown Bag It Day**
- 28th– Hamburger Day**
- 30th– Water a Flower Day**
- 31st–World No Tobacco Day**

May's Gemstone is the Emerald

The emerald is believed by many to be the healing gemstone for ailments of the body and mind. Emeralds are also believed to have a soothing energy that generates freshness and vitality in the spirit of the wearer. It brings loyalty and promotes domestic bliss.

FAMOUS PEOPLE BORN IN APRIL

- 14th– Mark Zuckerberg**
- 15th– Andy Murray(tennis)**
- 18th– Tina Fey**
- 20th Cher**
- 22nd–Bono**
- 26th Florence Nightingale**
- 29th– Bob Hope**
- 29th– John F. Kennedy**
- 31st- Clint Eastwood**
- 30th– Willie Nelson**

Join The Pre-Conference Work Day Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing

Rotary District 5180
Conference Service Project



BE THE INSPIRATION

Collaborating to End Hunger

Meal Packing Event

May 17th Friday

1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

5:00 PM Food and Games!

Rusch Park Community Center

7801 Auburn Blvd, Citrus Heights

<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/Rotary5180conference>

Join the fun and help us pack 80,000 meals!



Together we

Rise
AGAINST HUNGER

food · community · sustainability

Foundation Recognition



- Kwame Acquaaah PHF+1
- Sam Anderson PHF(MD)
- Brad Asbury PHF (Bx2)
- 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)
- Megan Ham PHF(+1)
- Christie Harrison PHF
- Monique Harris PHF (S)
- Hanns Haesslein PHF(+3)
- Seifu Ibssa 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(+5/S)
- Ed Trujillo PHF (+4)
- Jan Valine PHF
- Anna Zych PHF