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2018-19 ROTARY LEADERSHIP

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Where No One has Gone Before



Howdy Folks|

We are hopin' to see Y'all at our Western Rotary Round-Up on August 9th. We're fixen to have a hum-dinger of a good time. Our guest is going to be the dude who is our current District Governor, Jack Arney. We want him to take a cotton to our great club, so put on your cowboy duds and your cowboy hats and join us

over yonder at the Ramada Inn.

We've got some Gol-darn surprises for Jack. He will be fit-to-be-tied when he sees what we have planned. You ain't gonna want to miss this . If you haven't already RSVP's for our fandango, please do it now so we are sure to have enough grub for everyone. I don't want to hear any caterwauling if you have to call at the last minute.

Contact me now at carollangley7@gmail.com

Quarterly Meeting

August 9th

Join Us For A

Western Rotary Round-Up

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Ramada Inn

2600 Auburn Blvd.

[RSVP to carollangley7@gmail.com](mailto:carollangley7@gmail.com)



Wear You Cowboy hat, your boots and ride your horse (optional)
to our next meeting.

Our guest will be our District Governor,
JACK ARNEY

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH



KWAME
ACQUAAH

Rotary International assigns themes to most months of the Rotary year, and membership is in the spotlight for August. Our membership Director and Club Ambassador is the amazing Kwame Acquaah. He is the first person our potential members meet as they go through the process of joining our club. Kwame has a positive attitude, an upbeat personality, AND he loves our club. He makes sure our new members understand how our club is organized with service hour requirements through volunteering with other clubs. We have a different structure from the weekly clubs, so even veteran Rotarians need to be educated on Passport One—The First Passport Club in the World!

We are having a **MEMBERSHIP CONTEST** in August, and the prize is **valued at \$50**. The person who brings in the most new members in August wins. The potential member has to submit a membership form to be counted. This is your chance to call your friends and encourage **them to join a club that is the “Passport to Rotary’s Future.”**

GOLDEN GIVING NEEDS DONATIONS

Our club member and Past District Governor, Jan Gage has started a wonderful project collecting much needed items for people who are in nursing homes. Many of them have no family or visitors, and their days are long and lonely.

Jan bonded with a lady named Jenny. She has no kids and her husband has passed away. Her one enjoyment is reading. Jan asked her about her favorite genres and then went on line to thriftbooks.com and purchased two gently used books for her. Jenny was over whelmed that someone would do something so nice for her.

This experience made Jan realize that there are so many people like Jenny who would appreciate jesters of kindness. Jan is collecting items to take to nursing homes. We can support her efforts by bringing things they can use to our August 9th meeting. Some suggestions of items they need are:

- Books
- Socks or comfortable slippers
- Stationary
- Games (scrabble, crosswords)
- Compact discs of signers from their era
- Personal cosmetic wipes

Club Calendar

August

1. Membership & New Club Development Month
- 4 Night at The Races Fair Oaks Club
(see page 10)
- 9 Quarterly Meeting with DG Jack Arney
Western Rotary Round-Up 6:00 pm
- 18 Conflict Management Training
- 25 Rotary Brand Seminar

September

- 1 Basic Education and Literacy Month
- 15 Hornblower Cruise
- 21 International Peace Day

October

- 24 World Polio Day

November

- 1** Rotary Foundation Month
- 3 Foundation Dinner
- 5 World Interact Week
- 8 2nd Quarterly Meeting

CLUB SERVICE HOURS TO DATE:

236

(ONE MONTH TOTAL)

To Report Your Service
Hours:

[CLICK HERE](#)

OUR SERVICE HOURS GIVE US SOMETHING TO BRAG ABOUT.

The number of service hours we tally is a reflection on the amount of time we spend doing good things for others. That is what a Passport club is all about...service. Each service hour that you record validates why Passport clubs are important to Rotary. Other Rotary districts around the country are watching us because we are the first Passport club in the world. Let's make sure they know we are a success—**PLEASE RECORD YOUR SERVICE HOURS.**

IMPORTANT LINKS:

[Service Hour Reporting](#)

[Signup.com Volunteer Opportunities](#)

[The Rotary Foundation](#)

WE MEET QUARTERLY THE
SECOND THURSDAY OF
THE MONTH

CLUB WEBSITE: www.Rotarypassport.org (Club Runner)

DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: <http://rotary5180.com>

R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.rotary.org



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION BASICS

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. During the last 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life changing sustainable projects. The Foundation has six areas of focus:

- Promoting Peace
- Saving Mothers and Children
- Fighting Disease
- Growing Local Economies
- Providing Clean Water and Sanitation
- Supporting Education

This issue will cover two areas of focus, with the other four to be addressed in future newsletters.

SUPPORTING EDUCATION

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacities of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. Rotary members are making things happen like:

Opening a school in Afganistan for girls to break the cycle of poverty and social imbalance.

Teaching adults to read in the United States. Rotary partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to recruit and train tutors after a report showed that more than half of the adult population was functionally illiterate.

New teaching methods. The SOUNS program in South Africa, Puerto Rico and the US trains educators to teach children to recognize letters by sounds instead of names.

GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES

Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day, Rotary members are passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty. Our members and our foundation work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities

Microloans: Entrepreneurs use microloans to become street vendors, rickshaw drivers, weavers, and tailors.

Agricultural Opportunities: Entrepreneurs in rural communities can borrow money to buy livestock or plant crops, or get training in sustainable farming.

We provide training and access to well paying jobs in financial institutions.

Our goal is to create opportunities

All the good things we do happen because of our Foundation. You can make your contribution at Rotary.org . The easiest way to make donation is through the Rotary Direct program where donations are made automatically. **Please refer to page 11 for more information.**



**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

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Kwame Acquah | * Jerry Harner |
| • Sam Anderson (MD) | • Alan Harry (+2) |
| • Brad Asbury | • Cathy Harry (+1) |
| • Sue Barrett PHF | • Eric James |
| • Pat Braziel (MD) | • David Knitzer (+8) |
| • Kelly Byam (MD/S/B) | • Carol Langley (+5) |
| • Dwight Chambers (+3/S) | • Jeff McAlpin |
| • Greg Dixon | • George Paraker PHF |
| • Conrad Davis (s) | • Tami Paraker PHF +1 |
| • Louise Dutton | • Leigh-Ann Reinero (MD) |
| • Diana Ebbitt-Riehle (+2) | • Mike Reinero (MD/S/B) |
| • Donna Fleshman (+3) | • Roxanne Snyder (+2/B) |
| • Al Frumkin (MD/S/B) | • JoAnne Tanner (+1/B) |
| • Janis Gage (MD) | • Carsen Tazi (+1) |
| • Megan Ham (+1) | • Sara Thornros (+4) |
| • Christie Harrison | • Ed Trujillo (+3) |
| • Hanns Haesslein (+2) | • Jan Valine |

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

Thank You For Your Service

Our goal is for each member to complete a minimum of 40 hours of service. Service includes time spent attending Rotary meetings, attending Rotary activities or volunteering at fundraisers. Volunteering on self-directed activities is also accept. Members have the option of donating \$400 to the Foundation or a fundraising project in lieu of service hours.

EVERY 40 HOURS OF SERVICE EQUALS ONE LIFE SAVED



New Members Reporting Hours

Stephanie Pastor

Bill Bowen

Tami Paraker

30-39 Hours:

Janice Gage

Janet Meredith

Jessica Miller

Jeff McAlpine

40-49 hours: 1 Life Saved

Mike Cooper

Trudy Harris

Sheri Katz

Christie Harrison

Gina Dominguez

50-59 Hours: 1 Life Saved

Hanns Haesslein

Donna Fleshman

Sam Anderson

Sue Barrett

Brad Asbury

Sara Thornros

70-99 Hours: 2 Life Saved

Debbie Lott

80-99 Hours: 2 Lives Saves

Pat Braziel

Roxanne Snyder

100 Hours: 2.5 Lives Saved

Elaine van Overbeek

Diane Riehle

145-169 Hours: 3.5

Ed Trujillo

Mike Reinero

170-195 Hours: 4.5 Lives Saves

David Kenitzer

200-210 Hours: 5 Lives Saved

Jim Quinney

230-240 Hours: 5.5 Lives Saved

Megan Ham

330-350 Hours: 8 Lives Saved

Carol Langley

JoAnne Tanner

400-425 Hours: 10.5 Lives Saved

Leigh-Ann Reinero

700+ Hours: 18 Lives Saved

Kwame Acquaaah

IS YOUR NAME ON THIS LIST?

Please take a minute to report your hours each month

Happy Birthday To You



August was named after Roman Emperor Augustus Caesar. It has 31 days because he wanted as many days as Julius Caesar had in his month. In order to do it, they had to take a day from February.
Our August Birthday Babies are:

14-Kym Hoffman
15—Louise Dutton
26—Christie Harrison
29—Stephanie Pastor

*I was born to be a pessimist.
My blood type is B-Negative.*

GRANDPARENT'S DAY SEPTEMBER 9th

Aren't your grandchildren the cutest kids in all the world? I am giving you a chance to show off those darlings, because September 9th is Grandparent's Day. I want all you grandparents to start sending me pictures of your grandkids. Be sure to add their names to the pictures. I don't care how many pictures I get, they are all going in the newsletter. Email pictures to carollangle7@gmail.com

WACKY DAYS IN AUGUST

1st—Girlfriends Day
4th—Hangover Day
6th—Root Beer Float Day
10th—**S'mores Day**
11th—Middle Child Day
12th—Sewing Machine Day
13th—Left Handers Day
15th—Relaxation Day

The gem for August is the PERIDOT. It is sometimes called the Evening Emerald for its light green color.

It was once believed that the green peridot crystals found in volcanic ash were the tears of the goddess, Pele. (No, not the soccer player.)



Rotary



THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL
AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO
ALL CONCERN?



When You Need Advice

ASK PAULA

Dear Paula,

My club really likes our president, **but we didn't know he was an alcoholic** until he came to a meeting sober. What should we do now?

"Worried Rotarian"

Answer:

That sounds awful. Put a bottle of bourbon under the podium so it never happens again.

Dear Paula,

My club is 50 years old. We have the original Rotary pin that has been passed down to each president. I lost it when I went to Toronto. How can I tell my club what I did?
"Panicked President"

Answer:

My goodness, this is a problem. I suggest you carefully take everything out of your closet and drawers and place the things on your bed. Then put them in a suitcase and leave town.



My Mother started walking a mile a day when she turned 70. Now she is 75 and we **don't know where she is**

My father told me to invest in bonds, so I bought 100 copies of Goldfinger.

A police officer pulled me over and knocked on the window. I said, "One minute please, I'm on the phone."

I spent the last four years looking for my ex-girlfriend's killer, but no one will do it.

I'm going to donate my body to science to keep my Dad happy— He always wanted me to go to medical school.

At my age my back goes out more than I do.

Hedgehogs eh?
Why can't they
just share the
hedge?

Go to bed in your fireplace...You'll sleep like a log.

A hotel minibar allows you to see the future and find out what a can of Pepsi will be worth in 2020.

**I dare you to read these
corny jokes and not smile
See if you can do it—
Remember, Don't Smile**

I needed a password 8 characters long, so I picked Snow White and the Seven Dwarves.

My girlfriend told me to go out and find something that would make her look sexy, so I got drunk.

I think this is offensive to women

A doctor told a woman she could no longer touch anything alcoholic. So, she got a divorce.

So, let's offend men too



YOU'RE INVITED**Rotary**
District 5180

OUR BRAND

ROTARY SEMINAR



Those attending will discover:

- The important relationship between Membership, The Rotary Foundation and Brand
 - Analyze the 3 Essential Elements as part of your winning strategy
- Develop your club's action plan to incorporate the 3 Essential Elements of Success.



**ALL
ROTARIANS
WELCOMED**

**NO
CHARGE**

**Register
Rotary5180.org**

Saturday August 25, 2018

8:30 Check-In, 9:00am - 12 Noon

Citrus Heights Community Hall

6300 Fountain Square Dr, Citrus Heights, CA 95621

ROTARY DIRECT

Rotary's recurring giving program



ROTARY DIRECT SAVES...

- ✓ **Time** — Sign up once to give continuous support
- ✓ **Money** — Lower administration costs means more money for programs
- ✓ **Lives** — Give to The Rotary Foundation to do good in the world

DOING GOOD JUST GOT EASIER!

Enroll online: www.rotary.org/give

OR Mail: Rotary Direct FD420
Rotary International
One Rotary Center
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201-3698 USA

OR Fax: +1-847-328-5260

Please call to modify your existing Rotary Direct contributions
Phone: +1-866-976-8279

☐ **YES! I INTEND TO GIVE \$1,000 OR MORE ANNUALLY AND WILL JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY.***

☒ **YES! I WILL ENROLL IN ROTARY DIRECT.**

Name _____

IF YOU ARE A ROTARIAN, PLEASE COMPLETE.

Rotary membership ID _____

Club name _____

Club number _____

Billing address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal code _____ Country _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Contributions are tax deductible where allowed by law. For security purposes, please do not send credit card contributions via email.

*Note: The Paul Harris Society recognizes those who give \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or an approved Foundation grant. Learn more at www.rotary.org/paulharrissociety.

GIFT DESIGNATION (choose one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Fund-SHARE | <input type="checkbox"/> PolioPlus Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Providing Clean Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Fighting Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Saving Mothers and Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promoting Peace | <input type="checkbox"/> Growing Local Economies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

RECURRING GIFT AMOUNT (minimum US\$10)

☐ \$25 ☐ \$85 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other _____

Currency (if not US\$) _____

FREQUENCY

☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually (specify month) _____

☐ **CHECKING ACCOUNT**, please attach a voided check

Available for U.S. and Canada bank accounts only – not available online

CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover

Card number

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Signature _____



Nite at the Races

August 4, 2018

Time: 5:30-9:30pm

Place: Orangevale Grange, 5807 Walnut Ave, Orangevale, Ca

**Includes Buffet Dinner, Raffles, Auction, Dessert Auction,
50/50 Drawing and A FUN NIGHT OF HORSE RACES!!**

TICKETS \$40 (at door \$45)

**(RESERVED SEATING FOR TABLES OF 8+ ONLY
No-Host Bar (no outside alcohol)**

CO-SPONSORED BY:

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF FAIR OAKS and
HONORARY FAIR OAKS MAYOR CANDIDATE JIM CRALLE**

**Tickets may be purchased at fairoakschamber.com, Eventbrite,
Central Valley Community Bank, through your favorite Fair Oaks
Rotarian or by contacting Diana Cralle (916) 880-6334.
Checks made payable to: FOCCHM-Jim Cralle.**

**Proceeds to benefit Rotary Club of Fair Oaks
designated to Community Projects and
the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce**



Teeing it Up for



2018 GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

The 4-Person scramble is a fun day of golf. Registration includes a boxed lunch, cart fees, warm up range balls, goodie bag, and delicious buffet dinner. Awards include team winners, longest drive, closest to the pin, hole in one prizes, and a 50/50 raffle.

\$140

per player

\$50

dinner only

\$100

for a hole sign

PLACE Valley Hi Country Club,
9595 Franklin Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95758

REGISTRATION & LUNCH 11 am

SHOTGUN START 12:30 pm

DINNER & AWARDS 6:30 pm

There will be a basket raffle and a special dessert raffle after dinner!

**Major Sponsorships
are available.**

Join the list of Sponsors!
Contact us to find out how you can get involved.

**Deadline for player sign-ups is
October 1st, 2018.**

Don't miss out - Register today:
www.LagunaSunriseRotary.org



Laguna Sunrise Rotary Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit. Proceeds support local and worldwide causes.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT LAGUNASUNRISEROTARY.ORG OR CONTACT:

DeniseGaydos@gmail.com | 916-202-4959 • Karen.Cendro@jan-pro.com | 916-802-7098

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 Garden 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