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*Welcome to
Rotary Club
of Davis...*



What is Rotary?

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. In more than 160 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 30,000 Rotary clubs.

Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. The main objective of Rotary is service...in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence.



Rotary also supports programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other professionals, and vocational and career development. **The Rotary motto is Service Above Self.**

Rotary Club of Davis

The Rotary Club of Davis was founded in 1926. Following a motto of Rotary, "Service Above Self", the Rotary Club of Davis is a "service" club working to better the community of Davis and the world in general. Locally, in recent



years we painted a home used as a local homeless shelter, painted and landscaped a crisis nursery for Yolo County residents, and landscaped a portion

of the U.C. Davis Arboretum. On-going local projects include weekly delivery of Meals-on-Wheels, annual replacement of smoke alarm batteries for senior citizens, financial support for child abuse prevention programs, scholarships for secondary students and assistance to youth groups raising funds for their organizations. Every year in May, we sponsor a community barbecue in Central Park to raise funds for local service projects. We also sponsor an annual formal dinner-dance to raise funds specifically for child abuse prevention.

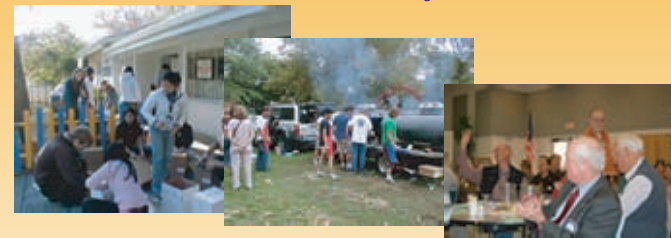
On an international level, we are actively involved in eradicating polio around the world, providing clean water to people in undeveloped areas and assisting other programs of Rotary Foundation. Other programs of the Foundation include centers for international studies in peace and conflict resolution at U.C. Berkeley and seven other universities worldwide that draw scholars from around the world for two years of study with Rotary paying all expenses.

The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to their personal, business and community life.
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by every Rotarian of their occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- The advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.

The Four Way Test



Followed by Rotarians worldwide in their business and professional lives, the Four Way Test was created in 1932. It has since been translated into more than 100 languages.

Of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Rotary Club of Davis Meetings



The Rotary Club of Davis meets weekly for fellowship, lunch, and an informative and interesting presentation from a guest speaker.

**Rotary Club of Davis Meetings
Mondays at 12:00 noon
Fellowship Hall, Davis Community Church
4th and D Street, Davis CA**