

# What is Rotary?

Rotary is a global network of people of action.

Rotary Club of Vacaville was established in 1944 and is a part of a much larger global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change...across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Rotary International, with its rich history spanning over a century, has consistently championed humanitarian efforts, embraced diversity, and worked tirelessly to create a better world. Together, we have been instrumental in fostering peace; fighting disease; providing clean water and sanitation; promoting education; reducing maternal and infant mortality; and growing local economies.

Locally, the Rotary Club of Vacaville takes the motto "Service above Self" seriously. While we are proud of the many service projects in which we participate, we are also thankful for the friendships that are built and retained because of these projects. Our members participate in community service projects aimed at making Vacaville and our surrounding communities a better place to live.

# Rotary Club of Vacaville supports:

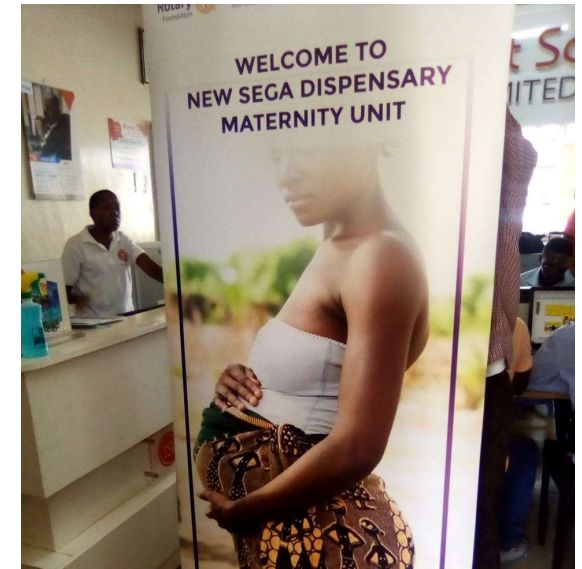
- Play for All Park This local park is an all-inclusive, welcoming, and accessible place for children of all abilities.
- Scholarships: Rotary provides \$30,000 in annual scholarships for graduating seniors from all of the high schools in Vacaville.
- High School Involvement: We send local high school students to overnight leadership and entrepreneurial camps – Camp Royal and Camp Venture – every year. We also sponsor and mentor Vaca High's Interact Club.
- Spelling Bee: Our club organizes the annual Grace B. Powell citywide spelling bee targeting elementary and middle school students.
- Opportunity House/Festival of Trees: Our club supports our local homeless shelter with funds and hands-on projects.



We have partnered with Rotary clubs locally and internationally to:

- Improve educational opportunities for children in Guatemala.
- Construct a maternity clinic in rural Kenya to improve mother and infant survival rates.
- Help in the fight to eradicate polio world-wide.

There are other projects as well, but you get the point. We are doing a lot of great things – locally, regionally, and internationally – and we are having a fun time doing it!





PolioPlus, Rotary's most ambitious program to date, focuses on global immunization efforts and has played a leadership role with the World Health Organization, CDC, and UNICEF in bringing the world to the brink of polio eradication. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has contributed US\$500 million to Rotary to support PolioPlus activities.



## VACAVILLE ROTARY CLUB

The Vacaville Rotary Club was chartered on November 16, 1944. The current membership is about 80 men and women.

The Vacaville Rotary Club meets:

Time: Thursdays at 12:15 p.m.

Location: Vacaville Opera House  
560 Main St., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Vacaville, CA

Meetings consist of lunch, friendship, and a weekly program speaker. We do not have any attendance requirements.

Rotary clubs are open to everyone. If you are interested in attending a meeting as our guest, please contact Membership Chair Marleen Maltby at [marmaltby@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marmaltby@sbcglobal.net) or (707) 326-3029.



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