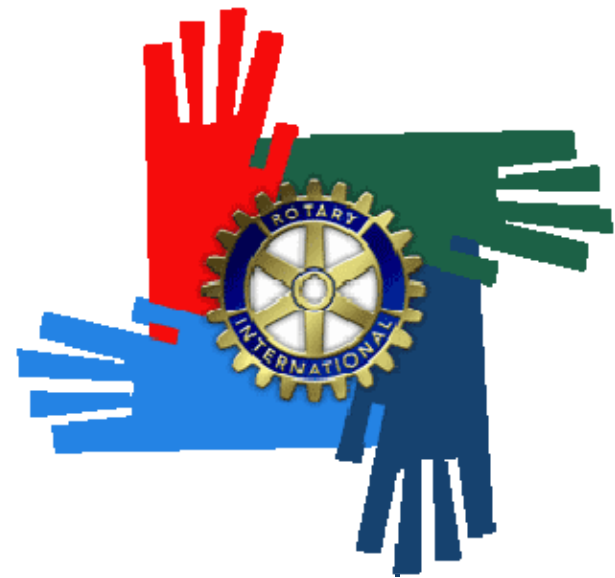


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YOU ARE INVITED TO
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INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS



Be My Guest

Please join me for Breakfast

Thursday 7:00-8:30 am

Concord County Club

1001 Peacock Creek Dr., Clayton

Welcome

The Rotary Club of Clayton Valley/Concord Sunrise

is located 30 miles east of San Francisco in Northern California and consists of about 50 members. We meet each Thursday at the Oakhurst Country Club for 7 am breakfast, 1001 Peacock Creek Dr, Clayton. Clayton Valley Rotary is part of a worldwide organization of more than 33,000 Rotary clubs in 168 countries around the world. Rotary is an important non-governmental, non-religious, non-political service organization serving humanitarian goals in the world.



Barbara Reifschneider
President 09-10

More than 1.2 million business and professional men and women make up the membership of these clubs. We provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and build good will and peace throughout the world. The Rotary motto, "**Service Above Self**" encompasses what we are all about. We give our time and effort to help others through service in our local communities. We also assist in projects throughout the world by supporting Rotary International, our parent organization.

We invite you to visit us, join in the fellowship and support our community and world wide service activities.

- Youth Football project; Rotarian Matt Thornton facilitates the donating of used Youth Football equipment in the summer to our Twin Club in San Felipe to expand their youth sports program.
- Eyeglasses, we are also collecting and delivering used eyeglasses. Rotarian Dr. Chris Ruzicka and his staff read and label the prescriptions of the donated glasses that are delivered to our Twin Club in San Felipe for students and others to improve their vision.
- Mechanical Hands Project. In collaboration with Rotary Clubs throughout the Northern California region, our club provides financial support for the manufacturing and delivery of thousands of mechanical hands for people in countries within Africa and Asia.
- Dr. Thorsten Jacobson has been able to acquire a mammogram machine and numerous other medical items San Felipe, Mexico. We have been able to make a difference to the health care of the entire community in that area.
- Richard Lueck and others have been able to donate soccer and other sports equipment th the youth programs in the area.

International Service

- Rotary International Polio Eradication Program. The Clayton Valley club has been donating to The Rotary Foundation since 1987, for the eradication for Polio. Each member has pledged to donate as least \$200 a year and so far has donated over \$130,000. Polio has been nearly wiped out worldwide with only a few pockets remaining.
- Nigerian Medical Mission. Rotarian George Brown facilitates our club's delivery of medical supplies and other assistance to Nigeria in collaboration with a Nigerian Rotary Club and other organization. Recently we were able to fund a \$52,000 matching grant with The Rotary Foundation.
- South East Asia Medical Missions. Orthopedic Surgeon Rotarian Torsten Jacobsen together with support crew surgically treated over 185 patients in Daet in the Philippines with a \$4000 Rotary grant for the transportation of medical equipment. Work was also done in Can Tho, Vietnam. Return trips are planned for 2007 with the addition of Cambodia and Ethiopia.
- International Vision Volunteers, Zimba Eye Clinic in Zambia. Rotarians Chuck Graham and Fred Nelson are our liaisons with IVV in Africa. Ophthalmologist Dr. Tysinger and his team treat thousands of eye diseases annually to the poor and needy of this African nation. Recently we were able to help with a \$64,500 matching grant with the Rotary Foundation.

Our Projects Community Service

- Adopt a Block, Concord; our club is responsible for the quarterly litter pick up, on Clayton Road from Ayers to Ygnacio Valley Road. This is a project where we provide our labor to keep our city clean.
- Holiday Assistance Project; our club supports several needy families with gifts and food items for the Christmas holidays. Adopt a Family program and The Salvation Army with both gift purchases and help with holiday food baskets.
- Salvation Army Bell Ringers; our club takes a Saturday in December to ring the bells and man locations for two of the Kettle Campaign spots to provide high sprit and enthusiasm to the donations.
- Camp Royal (youth leadership); Camp Royal is located in the Trinity Alps near Hayfork, CA. It is a week long, summer camp, leadership training experience for juniors (to be seniors) high school students. It invites several motivational speakers and community leaders to speak and teach during the week. Speakers are flown in and out of the Hayfork airport by volunteer Rotarian pilots.
- Camp Venture (business/entrepreneurship); Camp Venture is a four day, summer camp, entrepreneur experience for juniors (to be seniors) high school students. It is designed to help teach the students how to run their own businesses after graduation. It is held at a Bay Area educational facility.

- Clayton Library Foundation; each week the regular speakers at our club meeting sign a book that is donated to the Clayton Library in lieu of a speaker's gift. The club provides the books at the direction of the Clayton Librarian then completes the process by giving the book to the library. Most of the books are for the Children's Library section.
- Clayton Valley High School Women's Ensemble. This musical group is invited to come to our club to perform during the holidays or other special events. The club is happy to provide a donation in return.
- Dictionary Project (dictionaries provided to local 3rd graders). This is a major project for our club. We provide a hard cover, quality, dictionary to 3rd graders in several schools in the area. This book retails for \$20 and is part of the Rotary Literacy Program. (This program can always use some help to expand it.)
- Contra Costa County Food Bank. We donate both food, from food barrels, and money from our club here that goes to help several other organizations in the county. Every other week members sort pallets of food that have been donated to help local organizations gather what they need quickly.
- Junior Optimist Baseball League. We donate money to the league and they provide surplus or out dated Baseball equipment and uniforms that we in turn donate to our Twin Club project in San Felipe, Mexico.
- Miracle Maker Over 2006. Our club helped to rebuild The Bay Area Crisis Nursery a nonprofit residential care facility that provides a temporary home for children birth through age eleven whose parents are unable to cope

during times of stress or crisis. Its mission is child abuse prevention. The Nursery helps parents develop a plan of action to alleviate the crisis or stress and provides resources, referrals, and encouragement. It also offers a Respite Program. It is the only Crisis Nursery that serves the entire Bay Area.

- Local Park Programs and Improvements. Markham Park, Concord, is a 7 year old environmental project where we are helping to restore the plants and the grounds in the gardens of the park. This is both a project we donate funds to purchase plants and then provide the labor for planting and maintenance.
- We Care Center. Has been a project of one type or another for many years. We have provided everything from diapers, school supplies to playground equipment. We recently completed a Rotary community grant of \$5000 for the restoration of a classroom in the complex.
- Clayton Valley High Scholl Interact Program. A Rotary Club for high school students. Our club is the advisors as needed for a club made up of students and run by the students who select and manage their own projects.