

Rotaract Club of Sacramento



Handbook

2009 - 2010

About Rotaract International

Rotaract clubs began in the 1960's as university groups for young people that were sponsored by Rotary International. Since then, these clubs have expanded to include both university students, and younger members of the community who wish to serve. Each Rotaract club is sponsored by a Rotary Club.

About Rotaract Club of Sacramento

Rotaract Club of Sacramento was established in December 2008. We are a community-service club that is part of a global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world. This effort starts at the community level with service within Sacramento. We also strive to provide business and leadership networking opportunities to our members. Our club is part of a larger network of Rotaract clubs that spans the globe.

We are sponsored by Rotary Club of Sacramento, which is one of the 20 largest Rotary clubs in the world with approximately 450 members.

Rotaract Club of Sacramento Leadership

Rotaract Club of Sacramento has a Board of Directors with the following positions:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Director of Membership and Outreach

Director of Service Projects

Director of Business Development

Director of Leadership Development

The Rotaract year runs from July 1 – June 30. Each July, new members take on the positions above. If you are interested in a board position, we encourage you to apply! For details on how to do so, please refer to the bylaws.

Member Participation

Rotaract Club of Sacramento could not operate if it were not for member volunteers. While the board of directors plans a large part of the Rotaract year, member participation is crucial to help the year run smoothly. Below are some of the positions that require more than just board member participation.

Happy Hour

- Chooses the location for, and advertises the monthly happy hour event.

Interact Liaison

- Liaises with Interact Club of Mira Loma High School in an effort to provide networking opportunities between both Rotaract and Interact.
- Advertises community service opportunities to Interact.
- Encourages graduating Interact members to join Rotaract upon reaching 18 years old.

Publications and PR (*Position currently vacant*)

- Produces monthly newsletter.
- Produces flyers for events as needed.
- Produces monthly write-up for District 5180's newsletter and Rotary Club of Sacramento's newsletter.

Requirements for Membership

- 1. Be between the ages of 18 and 30, and live, work, or attend school in the greater Sacramento area.**
- 2. Participate in at least 2 service projects per year.**

We strive to offer at least 1 service project per month. The dates, times and locations vary so that all members have the opportunity to participate regardless of their work/school schedule.

We ask that members RSVP for a service project so that we have an accurate head count. Please contact the Director of Service Projects for more details about a project, or to RSVP.

If there is no service project scheduled that you are able to participate in, you may also choose a service project that is not sponsored or coordinated by Rotaract Club of Sacramento. There are a wide variety of Sacramento organizations that would greatly

appreciate your help. There are also several other Rotaract clubs in the area whose service projects you may participate in. If you decide to do a service project independent of Rotaract Club of Sacramento, please notify Amy Turnipseed, Director of Service Projects, of the project, date, and time.

3. Participate in at least 6 happy hour/social meetings per year.

Our happy hour/social meetings are the third Thursday of every month at 6:30pm. The location varies, and members are notified by email where that month's happy hour will be.

If you have a conflict with that day and time that will prevent you from attending 6 happy hours per year, please notify the Director Membership and Outreach.

4. Pay membership dues.

Rotaract Club of Sacramento incurs certain costs as part of having a club. To offset these costs, we have the following membership dues:

Students (minimum 12 units):	\$25 per year
Regular members:	\$50 per year

Rotaract Club of Sacramento accepts cash or check. Please make checks payable to "Rotaract Club of Sacramento."

If you cannot afford to pay membership dues, please submit a letter to the Board of Directors stating your reason for being unable to pay, and requesting a financial waiver. You may email the letter to the President, or mail the letter to:

ATTN: Rotaract Board of Directors, 355 Commerce Circle, Sacramento, CA 95818

2009 – 2010 Leadership Contact Information

President

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