

What is Rotary?

Rotary is essentially a grass roots organization, with most of its service efforts being carried out at the club level. The district structure is designed to support the clubs and help them provide more service in their local communities and abroad.

Rotary clubs are nonreligious, nonpolitical, and open to every race, culture, and creed. Members represent a cross-section of local business, professional, and community leaders.

Belonging to a Rotary club gives men and women an enjoyable and organized way to make a contribution to their community.

Rotary members meet weekly to plan club, community, and international service activities. Members also enhance their professional network, career development, and cross-cultural understanding.

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 and is used by organizations and individuals throughout the world.

Of the things we think, say, or do

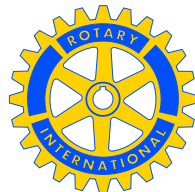
- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has"

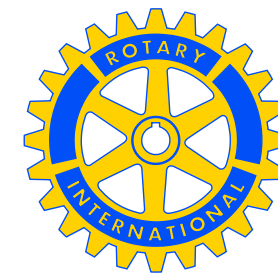
Margaret Mead

The Danville/Sycamore Valley Rotary has fun while working for others.

- ◆ We give a dictionary to every 3rd grade student in 3 elementary schools
- ◆ We honor the Annual Teacher & Student of the Year for Danville schools
- ◆ We support Del Amigo High School with scholarships and special projects
- ◆ We serve a dinner every year at CASA Youth to Youth Conference
- ◆ We support Veteran's projects, such as East Bay Stand-down and the rebuilding of Veteran's Memorial Hall
- ◆ We delivered wheelchairs to our sister city in Monterrey, Mexico



Danville/Sycamore Valley Rotary Club
Meets every Tuesday at the
Crow Canyon Country Club,
711 Silver Lake Drive, Danville CA.
Meetings start at 7:00 a.m.
Please visit us at: www.dsvrotary.com



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create a better
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*Danville/Sycamore
Valley Rotary Club*



Youth



*Interact Ice Skating Fundraiser.
Danville/Sycamore Valley Rotary
sponsors Interact Club at Dougherty
Valley High School*

DISTRICT-WIDE PROGRAMS

Camp Royal - A leadership training program for high school juniors. Student leaders develop advanced skills with help from Rotarians, professional counselors, educators and keynote speakers.

Camp Venture - A training and motivational camp for junior year students who are interested in pursuing a career in business, particularly as entrepreneurs.

Interact - A community service club for high school students sponsored by a local Rotary Club.

Rotaract - A community service club for young men and women ages 18-30. Rotaract brings together college students and young business professionals.

Speech Contest - Contestants speak on any subject to which they can apply The Four Way Test. Club contests roll up to a District champion.

Community

The annual **Blackhawk Food, Wine & Film Festival** is presented annually by the Danville/Sycamore Valley Rotary Club. In its 21st year, this is a well attended fundraiser to support community and international Rotary projects.



OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The Danville/Sycamore Valley Rotary is also involved in many community supported projects such as:

- ◆ Building the gazebo at Hap Magee Park for Rotary International's Centennial
- ◆ Landscaping Del Amigo Quad
- ◆ Painting United States map on local elementary school playgrounds
- ◆ Adopting local foster home for teenage girls and providing suitcases and gifts



International

Rotary clubs participate in a broad range of humanitarian, intercultural, and educational activities designed to improve the human condition. Humanitarian grants support club projects that provide health care and medical supplies, clean water, food, job training, youth development, and education to millions of people in need, particularly in the developing world.

From 2005 through 2010, Danville/Sycamore Valley Rotary in partnership with Monterrey Mexico Rotary Clubs and Rotary International funded 15 International Matching Grants totaling over \$375,000.

In 2010, Danville/Sycamore started working in partnership with a local non-profit, Asante Africa Foundation, to provide water well, upgrade classrooms, add enclosed outhouses, and electricity with solar panels in a small village in Kenya.



*Danville/Sycamore Valley Rotary visits
Monterrey Mexico and provides school
supplies, toiletries, and stuffed animals to
After School program which previously
received a Matching Grant from club.*

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