

# Welcome To



- Learn
- Engage
- Contribute
- Build Relationships

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*For More Information Watch Here:*

Rotary An Inspirational Calling: <https://youtu.be/tto9vIAc3s8>

(Video 5:00)

# Rotary History



- Paul P. Harris Founded Rotary, Chicago 2/23/1905
- Rotary was the chosen name because the meetings originally rotated offices
- Name change to Rotary International in 1922
- Rotary launches Polio Plus to wipe out Polio in 1985
- 1987 the first women were welcomed into Rotary
- Your Summerlin Rotary Club charters in 1997

*For More Information Watch Here:*

The History of Rotary International – The Boys of 1905 : <https://binged.it/2NHtaBy>  
(Video 18:00)

The History of Rotary : <https://binged.it/2NHfVAX>  
(Video 7:30)

# Service Above Self



## "The Four-Way Test" 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 friendship?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

# Who We Are



- We are a talented and diverse group that reflects all genders, all ages, and backgrounds
- We build lifelong relationships and friendships with each other
- We network and refer business to each other
- We have fun!
- We provide youth leadership training
- We mentor school-aged children
- We help young children become more literate
- We help distressed families with financial assistance and food programs
- We assist homeless high school teens through many supportive programs.
- We support many community organizations as volunteers and with financial assistance
- We invite Las Vegas leaders and newsmakers to discuss issues that affect our businesses, communities and families.
- We connect to Rotarians across the state, region and the world to eradicate polio, build housing, improve health and provide life-saving water



- Mike Levy

# What We Do



- Sponsor Youth-Governed Rotary Clubs: Interact Clubs at Palo Verde High School, Johnson Middle School and McMillan Elementary School
- Sponsor youth scholarship opportunities: Speech and Music contests for scholarship opportunities: **the 'Four Way Test!'**
- Participate with local school administrators and teachers by volunteering for reading programs
- Provide school supplies
- Participate in assisting school service programs with parents, teachers, administrators and community leaders
- Assist Project 150's efforts to help homeless students graduate from high school
- Maintain Police Memorial Park in honor of fallen heroes and first responders
- Lead annual ceremonies for honoring and recognizing the acts of heroism of our safety officers
- Socialize and enjoy one another!



- Dave Padgett

# Membership



- ALL Summerlin Rotarians are welcomed at ALL events!
  - Flexibility to choose your level of involvement (can change year to year)
  - Network with business and community leaders
  - Attend 'fireside gatherings'
  - Participate in service projects and vocational events of your choosing
  - Choose your mentor!
  - We have THREE active memberships to accommodate the busy schedules of our members
1. Member: monthly rate = \$75 and includes breakfast and evening social meetings
  2. Executive Member: monthly rate = \$44 and includes evening social meetings (breakfast attendance is 'pay as you go')
  3. Business Member: monthly rate = \$100 includes breakfast and social meetings for one., Other office associates encouraged, \$20 per person for breakfast.



- Paul Workman

# What Rotary Has Meant to Me



*"After 42 successful years in the Jewelry Business I started looking for an organization to volunteer, serve, and give back to my community.*

*Rotary has proven to be the perfect vehicle for me to accomplish this. Everything I expected has happened from getting involved hands on with local charities to improving lives internationally for people I will never meet.*

*What I didn't expect was the incredible friendship developed with my fellow Rotarians. What an incredible extended family.*

*I congratulate you on joining Rotary and I hope you will find it as rewarding as I have."*



- Dave Padgett



# Fundraising & Community Service



- Involvement with Youth Programs
- Summerlin Patriotic Parade
- Prom Closet
- Park Clean-Up and Annual Rotarians Work Day
- Fundraising Events
- Mardi Gras Festival
- Harvest Wine Festival
- Pars for Polio
- Santa Clothes
- We also support charities and community projects that our members have specific passions for – ask – we'll rally around your cause!



- Gail Brown

# What Rotary Has Meant to Me



*"I joined Rotary to become more involved in my community and gain a greater sense of community.*

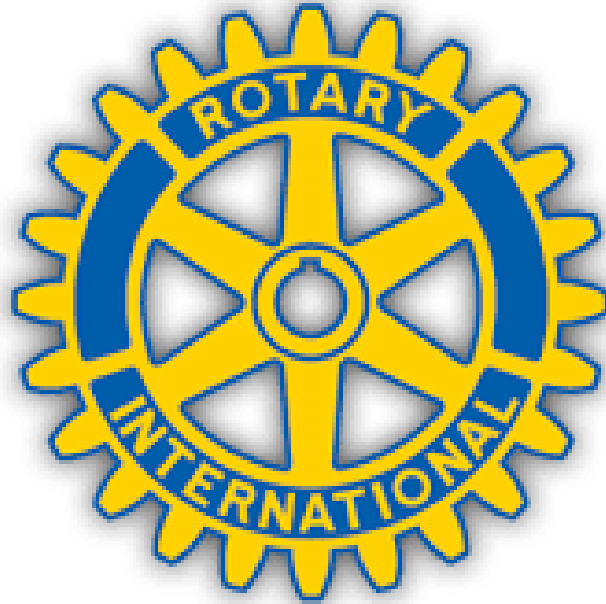
*As a new member of Summerlin Rotary I have been gladdened by the level of commitment that members have to our community as well as to each other.*

*I am confident that my membership will not only allow me to become a better citizen but also grow as a person."*



- Gail Brown

# Rotary International



- Dave Cabral

“The **mission** of **Rotary** International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.”



- Rotary is a global network of 1.2 Million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change
- Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action addressing our world's most persistent issues
- Our 35,000 clubs work together to:
  - 1) Promote peace
  - 2) Fight Disease
  - 3) Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
  - 4) Save mothers and children
  - 5) Support education
  - 6) Grow local economies



- Dave Cabral

# The Rotary Foundation



***“The Mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty...”***

- The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world
- During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 Billion on life-changing sustainable projects
- Your donation makes a difference to those who need our help the most
- More than 90% of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world
- We’ve wiped out 99.9% of all polio cases worldwide, trained future peacemakers, supported clean water, and strengthened local economies around the globe
- For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2

***For More Information Watch Here:***

Rotary – Makes a World of Difference: <https://binged.it/2wFHG6v>

- (Video 4:32)



- Dave Cabral



# What Rotary Has Meant to Me



*“Of all the things I have done in life, few have had the impact on my life that Rotary has. Little did I know when I joined Rotary in 1979, at 26 years of age, that I would make friends all over the world. That I would buy my first business from a Rotarian in my club that wanted to retire, and that business would grow beyond my wildest imagination. That I would learn leadership skills, board governance, public speaking, hold leadership positions in our Rotary District, and go on to start a new Rotary Club. The friendships, business contacts, opportunities and the great satisfaction of service to fellow man cannot be equaled anywhere else but in Rotary. The day you join Rotary will not be the most important day of your life, but it will change your life in ways you can’t even imagine.”*



- Dave Cabral

# Attending District & International Events



- District training includes seminars on growing membership, youth programs and entrepreneurialism, public image, club leadership and many other topics. These training opportunities will be published on the [www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com) calendar.
- District conferences occur annually recapping clubs accomplishments and events for the year.
- Networking, voting on important district matters, Rotary International updates, examination of successes and challenges, local and international speakers providing content relevant to district members.
- Rotary International Convention.
- As a Rotarian, you can attend ANY meeting virtually anywhere in the world with over 35,000 chapters!
- *For More Info Watch Here:*  
Rotary – Makes a World of Difference: <https://binged.it/2PXcGa6>  
(Video 2:25)



- Robert Bridel

# What Rotary Has Meant to Me



*"I have been a Rotarian since 1999. At both the club level and the district level I can attest to my experience having been very beneficial and rewarding for me. I have thoroughly enjoyed our many community service projects and fundraisers and feel a warmth in my heart for the service I have contributed to my community through Rotary.*

*I have made many friends and have benefitted from the patronage of many Rotarians in my business as well as enjoyed the professional services provided to me from the many Rotarians I have met and with whom I prefer doing business given our shared values of 'service above self.'"*



- Robert Bridel



# Participating in Our Governance



The areas listed below need your talents. Ask any club member how you can help in any of the areas listed below.

- Board of Directors and Officers
- Community Projects
- Youth
- Membership
- Fundraising
- Administration
- Vocational
- Public Image & Social Media
- International Projects
- Rotary International Foundation
- Summerlin Rotary Foundation



- Mike Levy,  
President

# Conclusion: Engage, Engage, Engage!



Great examples of how to get engaged in your club.

- There are many places you can engage your talents
- Share an hour or two by inspiring students to succeed at a Kideract club or Interact meeting
- Participate in reading week and read to students
- Volunteer one weekend and spend it at a District teen leadership camp
- Mentor a new Rotary Member
- Promote your passions for organizations that matter to you...we'll get behind you 100%, present your ideas to the club's board of directors.
- Engage in this club's very fiber...improve us!
- We want and welcome your passion...your talents and your energies are vital!
- Enjoy your experience as a Rotarian, **You're Making a Difference!**

*For More Information Watch Here:*

What is Rotary: <https://youtu.be/coqag4TufB0>

(Video 2.54)



- Mike Levy

# Helpful Resources to Get You Started!



Summerlin Rotary Website: <http://rotarysummerlin.org/> E-mail: [info@rotarysummerlin.org](mailto:info@rotarysummerlin.org)

District & Club Database: <http://dacdb.com/>

District 5300 website: <http://district5300.org/>

Rotary International Website: <https://my.rotary.org/en>

## **Club Leadership Contact Numbers: Please Call With Any Questions**

Club President :	Mike Levy	(702) 245-7824
President Elect:	Glenn Ritt	(508) 558-0271
Secretary:	James J. White	(702) 562-3989
Membership Chair:	Paul Workman	(702) 528-5280
Community Service Chair:	Phyllis Magee	(702) 998-6596
International Chair:	Robert Bridel	(702) 592-7999