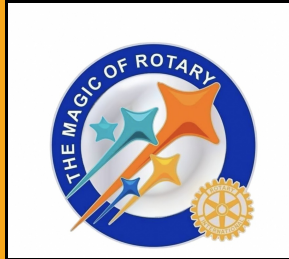
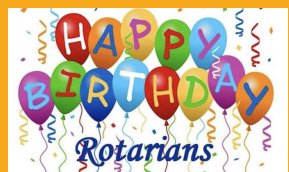


# Rotary

## Club of Sonoma Springs



### Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick's Theme for 2024-2025



#### Birthdays

Sarah C. Brown  
July 26th  
Sylvia Bertram  
August 8th  
Vivien Ann Gay  
August 28th

#### Club Leaders



Jan Erickson  
President



Erica King  
Secretary

### FROM PRESIDENT JAN

As incoming President, I feel thankful to be part of a vibrant, caring and giving Rotary. My theme for this year is

**"Connect Together to Connect with Our Community."** I am going to

paraphrase words from my dear friend Angela Ryan, former E.D. of the Sonoma Valley Education Foundation: "We are our best in Sonoma (including Sonoma Springs) when we are working together in deep collaboration with and for one another."

I know as we travel this journey together we will continue to serve our community

well, make money to fund needed projects, attract and make new connections, gain new members, retain existing members while having fun with our Rotary friends.

I have embarked on my annual summer trip to my home on Lake Michigan. I won't miss a beat administering the club as president. In my absence, our in-person meetings will be ably led by Gayle, Sandra and Mara. I look forward to joining you on zoom this Thursday.

### THANK YOU PRESIDENT GAYLE

Last meeting we toasted to the end of the 2023-2024 Rotary year and celebrated President Gayle's leadership, drive, creativity, strength, style, calmness, humor, elegance, loyalty, motivation, energy, kindness, great hair, cheerfulness, intelligence, enthusiasm, and dedication to our club and to the ideals of Rotary.



[Click here](#) to watch a slideshow that celebrates all we accomplished as a club this year. Click on the image to advance to the next page. Wait to move on to the next page until all the pictures have loaded to allow the graphics to open



## Lisa Tremblay, Chair

**August 3:** Back to School Fair needs lots more volunteers. The Sonoma Valley Community Health Center sponsors this annual event which helps students get



ready for a great academic year with a communitygiveaway of 600+ backpacks stuffed with school supplies. The event is held from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM at Altimira School. Volunteers are needed to direct parking cars, greet families, and assist students with choosing their favorite backpacks. Speaking Spanish is useful but not required. Volunteer registration can be done via this [Sign-Up Genius](#) link. You may also do so by calling (707) 939-6070 ext. 198 or emailing [Volunteer@svchc.org](mailto:Volunteer@svchc.org). Last year, 5 club members volunteered. Thank you to those Rotarians

who have already signed up, and let's aim for 8 or 10 this year!

Interested in doing light home maintenance projects and/or yard work for needy seniors? Talk with Gary or Lisa with questions about our worthwhile "Serve A Senior" program through Vintage House.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Sarah Brown, Chair

The membership committee has been hard at work brainstorming ways to enhance the member experience and ways to attract potential new members. We want to ensure that everyone feels welcomed and supported as they become part of our Rotary family.

We are always open to new ideas and suggestions, so please don't hesitate to reach out to any member of the membership committee with your thoughts and feedback. Together, we can continue to grow and strengthen our Rotary club. Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to making a positive impact in our community. We can't wait to see you at the upcoming dinner party in the garden! Please be sure to RSVP to LeeAnn by July 11.



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### Summer in White Dinner Party in the Garden

DRESS IN YOUR BEST WHITE ATTIRE

07/21/24  
4PM-7PM

BRING FRIENDS

664 BARCELONA DR., SONOMA

BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR AN EMAIL  
TO SIGN UP TO BRING A DISH.

RSVP TO LEEANN BY 7/11  
BY TEXT OR CALL 707.307.3774

## 2024-2025 DUES INVOICES

### Sandra Otter, Treasurer

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One hundred ninety dollars & no cents		\$ 190.00
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Anywhere, US 10001		
FOR Third Quarter Rotary Dues		You
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Invoices for the new Rotary year are coming to you soon. You may pay in a single payment or quarterly. To pay by bank transfer, [contact Sandra](#). If you are paying with a check, you can bring it to the next club meeting or mail checks to:

Rotary Club of Sonoma Springs  
PO Box 342  
19050 Bay Street  
El Verano, CA 95433





*“Well, we have a whole new year ahead of us. And wouldn’t it be wonderful if we could all be a little more gentle with each other, a little more loving, and have a little more empathy, and maybe, next year, at this time we’d like each other a little more.”* Judy Garland

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