

Rotary



Club of Redwood City

Club Meeting

Rotary Club of Redwood City meets at the Salvation Army
660 Veterans Blvd
Redwood City, CA 94063

Tuesday at 12:15 PM

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Club Leaders



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KIVA 2025 Update



In 10 years, the Rotary Club of Redwood City has lent a total of \$34,575 through microloans on the [KIVA](#) platform to entrepreneurs around the world. This year's investments are focused women in business in Africa. Learn more about the Club's investments [here](#).

Here are a few of the women we are assisting this year:

[Mercy](#) requested a loan to buy farm inputs such as seeds, fertilizer and herbicides. **The Rotary Club of Redwood City contributed \$125.**

[Emmaculate](#) requested a loan to purchase maize seeds and fertilizer. **The Rotary Club of Redwood City contributed \$125.**

[Fridah](#)'s loan will help her to buy animal feed. She hopes this will help her to be able to pay to educate her child. **The Rotary Club of Redwood City contributed \$100.**

[Satang](#) hopes to buy more fabrics to continue to grow her business. She started her business with a previous Kiva loan. **The Rotary Club of Redwood City contributed \$150.**

The loan to [Mariama](#) will help her to buy chicks, poultry feed, palm oil, lemon juice and honey. This funding will help her to continue to grow her business. **The Rotary Club of Redwood City contributed \$150.**

[Justine](#) plans to purchase more pigs with her loan. She hopes this business expansion will lead to her being able to buy her own land. **The Rotary Club of Redwood City contributed \$150.**

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By LaShonda L Kennedy



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Nicholas Winn, a Menlo College Rotaract member from Temecula, recently made a significant impact by volunteering with the local [Temecula Sunrise Rotary Club](#) during the Rose Parade. His commitment to community service exemplifies the spirit of Rotaract, as he worked alongside fellow members to help create a beautiful [float for the parade](#). Nic's involvement not only highlights his leadership skills but also reinforces the importance of giving back to the community through service-oriented projects. His volunteer service during this well-known event showcases the positive influence of youth engagement in Rotary activities.

The "On The Road With Rotary in 2025" float won the Most Outstanding Floral Presentation for a float under 35 feet in length and earned the 2025 Winner - Tournament Volunteer Award!

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