

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

### FAMILY

**FAMILY ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES** impacts homelessness by assisting those in need with food, shelter, and counseling, bridging the gap from dependency to self sufficiency. [lovefam.org](http://lovefam.org)

**SHEA THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER** serves people of all ages with disabilities including veterans with PTSD through healing interaction with horses. [sheacenter.org](http://sheacenter.org)

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** provides multiple programs to promote literacy. [sjcfol.com](http://sjcfol.com)



### MILITARY

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS** SJC Rotary Club proudly supports the Marines and families at Camp Pendleton by providing holiday meals, the Battalion Ceremonial Gardens.

**ENLISTED MARINE FAMILIES** We collect food to provide Thanksgiving dinners for Marine families.

**CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT** We provide golf for 12 to 16 Marines each year.

### ENVIRONMENT

**SJC ROTARY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE** plants trees, holds regular litter clean ups, and builds and maintains organic garden facilities for community housing for those with disabilities.



## INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

### HEALTH/SAFETY

**ENSENADA DENTAL/VISION CLINIC** each year SJC Rotarians bring more than \$100,000 of dental and vision services to hundreds of needy children in Mexico. [dentalcareforchildren.org](http://dentalcareforchildren.org)

**FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT TO MEXICO** we provide second hand US firefighting equipment, including a fire truck, to an indigenous village in northern Mexico.

**CORAZON HOUSE BUILD** Each year, SJC Rotarians travel to Mexico to build a house in a single day for a deserving family. [corazon.org](http://corazon.org)

### EDUCATION

**FRIENDS OF VINH SON ORPHANAGES** supports and educates over 700 ethnic children in Vietnam, grandchildren of the Montagnard tribesmen who fought alongside US soldiers in the Vietnam War. [friendsofvso.org](http://friendsofvso.org)

**LOS BARILLES** supports a mobile school library for under served communities in the Baja peninsula.

To learn more about SJC Rotary, please visit [www.SJCRotary.org](http://www.SJCRotary.org)

San Juan Capistrano  
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# SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO ROTARY

2024 Service Projects



## FOR OUR YOUTH

### EDUCATION

#### **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF CAPISTRANO VALLEY**

provides quality programs for academic success and healthy lifestyles.

[bgccapo.com](http://bgccapo.com)

**CREER COMUNIDAD Y FAMILIA** offers after school tutoring programs, a homework club and summer programs for K-12. [creeroc.org](http://creeroc.org)

**AVID CLUB** helps students overcome obstacles and achieve success. [avid.org](http://avid.org)

**SOROPTIMIST CLUB** provides women and girls with access to education and training for economic empowerment. [sicapistranobay.org](http://sicapistranobay.org)

### LEADERSHIP SKILLS

**INTERACT CLUBS** helps students 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of service.

**RYLA** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is an intensive leadership experience for high schoolers. [ryla5320.org](http://ryla5320.org)

### LIFE SKILLS

**ACTIVE DISCOVERY** promotes literacy and physical fitness in kids through reading and exercise activities. [activediscovery.org](http://activediscovery.org)

**GREAT OPPORTUNITIES** helps under served youth grow their life skills and experience leadership through swimming, beach programs and environmental awareness. [GreatOpps.org](http://GreatOpps.org)

**LA MARATHON** Middle school youth train for and run the LA Marathon. Training supplies, hotel and meals funded by SJC Rotary. [srla.org](http://srla.org)

### MENTAL HEALTH

**CALIFORNIA YOUTH SERVICES** provides education, assessment, crisis intervention and counseling that assist families to address life's challenges related to substance abuse, behavioral and mental health struggles. [cayouthservices.org](http://cayouthservices.org)



## ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD

On a global level, Rotary has 1.4 million members and is comprised of 46,000 clubs. Rotary's Causes are:

- Promoting peace
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- Fighting disease
- Improving maternal and child health
- Protecting the environment
- Providing clean water/sanitation/hygiene

**We are an action-oriented service club that reaches far beyond traditional borders. When you partner with San Juan Capistrano Rotary, you are acting both globally AND locally.**

## SJC ROTARY IN OUR COMMUNITY

"Building better lives through service" is more than a motto for the San Juan Capistrano Rotary Club - it is our mission and our action plan. Founded in 1937, San Juan Capistrano Rotary has a long history of service. We work with over 20 non-profit organizations on projects that are committed to making sustainable, long-term positive change.

### SJC Rotary has three main fundraisers

**Classic Car Show** - February 3rd, 2024

**Adventure Van Expo** - April 26-28, 2024 (Projected)

**Charity Golf Tournament** - September 20th, 2024

The majority of the proceeds is dedicated towards youth programs and projects while the remainder is split between community, military and international projects and services.

So whether it is the Boys & Girls Club of Capistrano Valley, California Youth Services or sponsoring local students running in the LA Marathon, we are able to make a difference by inspiring, empowering and enabling our youth and our community to find their greater potential.

