

City of Albany

Proclamation

CELEBRATING ALBANY ROTARY CLUB'S 90th BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, the Albany Rotary Club, was admitted to Rotary International on March 18, 1929; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Rotary Club has provided the citizens of the City of Albany with ninety (90) years of continuous community service; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Rotary Club has continued to exemplify the motto of Rotary International "Service Above Self"; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Rotary Club has sponsored or contributed to local projects for the past ninety (90) years including

- Joe Villa Scholarships for students graduating from Albany High Schools
- Albany Little League and Albany Berkeley Girls Softball League sponsorships
- Home Team home improvements for local senior citizens
- Local beautification projects
- Solano Avenue bench repair and painting
- Books donated to all Albany Unified School District school libraries
- Rota Care Medical Clinic in Richmond for uninsured community members
- Local youth organizations

WHEREAS, the Albany Rotary Club has sponsored or contributed to international projects for the past ninety (90) years including

- Rotary International Foundation
- Worldwide eradication of polio
- Rota Vision, training doctors to perform eye surgery in less developed countries
- Kenya Smiles, bringing dental health to children in Kenya
- Rotoplast – cleft palate surgeries in less developed countries
- LN-4 hands, hand prostheses to land-mine victims
- Burkina Faso water and education project in Africa
- Engineers Without Borders
- Improvements to schools in Mexico
- Working with Partners in Surgery in Guatemala, including donating a portable ultra sound machine to assist in their work

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Albany City Council congratulate the Albany Rotary Club on its 90 years, and appreciate the services and contribution both locally and internationally.

Dated: April 1, 2019

Rochelle Nason, Mayor