

## We need your support to enhance services to Veterans at Las Positas College!

Our two introductory goals are to provide the following:

**1. Counseling**— A Counselor specifically trained to direct and assist Veterans in their educational endeavors. Link student Veterans to mental health resources and services. The Veterans counseling position is the main thrust of the RAVE program. .

**2. Interest Free Loan Program**— Veterans often need to retool for the skills required for today's work force and are in need of some short term financial assistance (i.e. first months rent or car repairs).

Help the Rotary Club support the more than 500 student Veterans at LPC.



## WHAT IS ROTARY?

“Service before self”

Rotary International provides service to others, promotes integrity, and advances world understanding, goodwill, and peace. Rotary club members are men and women of all ages, diversity, and professional backgrounds, who use their talents, skills, and energy to improve the lives of people in communities at home and around the world.

## JOIN US— HELP A VET

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**RAVE**  
**ROTARY ASSISTING**  
**VETERAN'S EDUCATION**  
AT  
**LAS POSITAS COLLEGE**



**VETERANS FIRST PROGRAM**

# RAVE- Rotary Assisting Veterans Education

RAVE is a much needed charitable program to assist our military veterans attain their educational goals by way of the G.I. Bill of Rights. It is a 501(c) (3) approved non-profit tax deductible program that is spear-headed by the Livermore Rotary Club. Society has become increasingly more aware, sometimes painfully, that our veterans- men and women who served our country- find themselves at a loss as to be fully informed of their entitlements under the G.I. Bill regarding education. Reduction of federal financial support has created several problems in this area. A recent federal study found that East Bay Veteran's affairs takes up to one year before reviewing a Veteran's file.



RAVE's goal is to extend that effort to see that Veterans attending Las Positas College are properly counseled to be enrolled in a G.I. Bill approved academic and vocational program. It is intended that this assistance will lead veterans to a successful and satisfying career and become productive members of our society.



Las Positas College is steadfast in its support of student veterans and its pledge to provide a comprehensive program that increases opportunities for success in college and beyond.

The fundamental mission of the Las Positas College Veterans First Program is to facilitate the transition of servicemen and -women from military life into college and to assist them with educational, financial and other forms of support to improve their chances of college success.



## Veterans First Program Mission & Goals

The ultimate goal of the program is to remove the barriers to success and to offer the necessary support and services that can position student veterans to achieve their educational objectives.



LPC's Veterans Program provides a welcoming and inviting environment for veterans in order to help ease their transition into college life. The staff works hard to create a secure, confidential, and inviting area for student veterans in which they feel comfortable and supported.

Central to the program's design is the philosophy that student veterans — after serving and sacrificing for their country — deserve the opportunity to be successful, and this comprehensive support program is built to address their needs with compassion and respect.



## College & Community Support



While resources at Las Positas College are limited, they have continuously demonstrated their commitment to serving student veterans by dedicating available resources toward these efforts. The program is housed in the Veterans

Resource Center- a place to study, hang out, and connect with other student veterans.

RAVE will be a welcome addition to the Veterans First Program at Las Positas College. This program also



enjoys a strong link to the Tri-Valley community thanks to partnerships with local agencies and contributions from service organizations, including the Livermore Rotary RAVE program. These collaborations enable Las Positas College to leverage resources and augment services to support the success of student veterans. We are seeking to make RAVE a broad-based community partnership with financial assistance from the Chamber of Commerce, community organizations, local businesses, foundation grants, local Veteran offices, individual citizen donors, and many others.

