

Merced Sunrise Rotary Online Marble Game Rules

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The online rule parallels the way we have played the game at Paul's. The big difference is the way you pay to enter the game. At Paul's, you would come to the table of the individual running the game and give them one dollar on up. In turn, you would receive a commensurate number of tickets.

In the Online Marble Game, you will need to do a bit more work. You will need to go to the MSR Club web site. Go to the Online Forms web page, make your selection for the Online Marble Game, fill out the form and finally make payment through PayPal (or use your credit card if you do not have a PayPal account).

Later in the meeting, our guest speaker would be asked to draw a ticket from the ticket box. The last four digits on the ticket would be read and the winner is known. Next, the winner is given the "oil can" and they draw a marble.

Now the process of drawing a ticket and marble has been turned over a computer. The computer randomly draws a marble for the winner and declares the color of the marble. We all get to see it happen on our computer screen while attending our weekly meeting on Zoom. The process is very similar, yet very different.

You can enter the game anytime before our Zoom meeting (a day, a few days, or a week before the meeting). However, entries must be completed by 7:00 AM the day of our meeting.

Any entry received after 7:00 AM will entered in the game the following week.

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Below are a few screenshots of what it looks like:

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Veterans Boulevard Map
 If you have ever sped along Veterans Boulevard in Merced wishing you could slow down to read all the signs honoring fallen veterans, there is an **Interactive map** that allows you to do just that.

Service Distinction
 The Rotary Club of Merced Sunrise holds many distinctions. The Club is a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club.

2019-20 Club Information

This information provides insight into Club and Charity operations: Governance, Granting, New Membership Applications and Special Forms.

Governance

- Club Constitution
- Club Bylaws
- Charity Bylaws
- IRS Determination Letter

Service

- Ideal of Service Recognition Award

New Membership Process

- Step 1 - Sponsor Nomination
- Step 2 - New Member Information
- Corporate Membership Application
- Family Membership Application
- Vocational Education Membership Application
- The ABCs of Rotary (Rotary Primer)

Forms

- Request for Reimbursement
- Board Authorization
- Change Information Form
- Club Letterhead
- Grant & Support Application

Awards

- 2019 Peace Pole Citation
- 2018-2019 Rotary Citation
- 2017-2018 Rotary Citation
- 2014-2015 Rotary Citation
- 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

2019-20 Board Minutes

- July 2019
- August 2019
- September 2019
- October 2019 - NO
- November 2019 - NO
- December 2019 - NO
- January 2020
- February 2020
- March 2020
- April 2020
- May 2020
- June 2020

Rotary at a Glance
 Rotary and Polio Fact Sheet

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Merced Sunrise Marble Game

The online marble game gives us the opportunity to gain some normalcy in our weekly Zoom meetings. Its easy to play. Provide:

- your Name;
- your email;
- the number of Dollars;
- then put your money on the line.

Please enter your name:*

First Last

Your Email*

Number of Dollars - \$1.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets*

Payment Method

Fill out the form, then make payment using PayPal or a credit card.

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The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following components:

- Rotarians List (Rows 1-30):** Lists names and their corresponding ticket numbers (000-140).
- Ticket Purchase Grid (Columns E-U):** A grid where each cell contains a letter (A-Z) representing a ticket purchase for a specific Rotarian.
- Rotarian Name:** Gantney
- Tickets Purchased:** 107
- Winning Ticket:** 15
- Rotarian Purchased:** AA
- Marble Count Grid (Columns AF-AM):** A grid showing the count of marbles of various colors (A-Z) for each Rotarian.
- Marble Color:** B
- Marble Number:** 6
- Game Instructions:**
 - And the Winning Rotarian is?
 - And the Marble Drawn is?
 - CleanUp
 - Enjoy the game!
 - CleanUp

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What goes in:

- **\$1 per ticket**
or
- **\$5 per 6 tickets**

What comes out:

- **Clear marble - \$1 back, unless the winner wants to let it ride.**
- **Black marble - \$10 back, unless you brought in a new member during the past 12 months, then the prize is \$50. The winner can let it ride.**
- **Green marble - \$Jackpot, if a winner is found then the jackpot is split in half and the winner gets that amount. The other half goes to club operations. All the marbles are placed back in the "Oil Can" and we start over with a pot of \$150 (from the club "winnings"). The prize available remains the same value (\$150) until the total income exceeds \$300.**

The purpose of the marble game is to encourage attendance. The "split pot" goes into the general operations account less the seed money for the next game.

The marble game can, has and will extend over multiple Rotary years depending on when the Green marble is drawn. Yet the new membership rule stays on the Rotary year. Example, If the club initiated a new member on the first meeting in July and if the sponsor drew the black marble, the sponsor is one lucky Rotarian!

We should have 52 marbles in the "Oil Can" when we start:

- **1 green**
- **10 black**
- **41 clear**