

September 2024 Newsletter

From off-season veteran trainings to attending the Cupertino Rotary Fall Festival to recruiting new members, MVRT had an action-packed month!

Throughout our offseason, MVRT hosted its annual veteran trainings, working hard to improve the base functions of our robot and sharpen our veterans' technical skills. In our mechanical divisions, veterans were given the opportunity to further their knowledge of CAD (computer-aided design), which was used to 3D print new and improved parts for our 2024 competition robot.



On September 14, Rod Sinks and the Cupertino Rotary invited MVRT to attend the annual Cupertino Rotary Fall Festival held at Memorial Park. There, our team members led activities such as crimping wires for younger children, as well as driving and demoing our robot. We'd like to express a special thank you to our student volunteers for being a great representation of our team, our sponsors for their generous support and our mentors for making this event truly a

blast. We would also like to thank the FUHSD Foundation, for giving us this amazing opportunity to participate and engage with our community.



This September, MVRT also started marketing itself to new members for the new school year. MVRT held a robot demo on the Rally Court Stage at Monta Vista High School during lunch and held an interest meeting to engage interest for our team, which led to a successful turnout of more than 100 interested students!

Our offseason is off to a great start, and we are excited to teach our new members during our rookie trainings which started on September 30th! In the upcoming few months, we will be holding rookie training 3 times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday. Please check our calendar on mvrt.com for more specific details.

Not only that, but MVRT also held its parent informational night on September 30th, leading to a turnout of over 60 parents. We briefly discussed our team history, MVRT's divisions, and what their children should expect by joining our team!



MVRT veterans will also be attending an overnight offseason tournament, Central City Classic (CCC), from October 26th to 27th. This will help us refine and test our robot before the build season starts.

As we head into October, MVRT is excited to start rookie trainings and further improve our robot for our build season. Thank you to all of our mentors, alumni, sponsors, parents, and members for their constant support for the team, and we look forward to ending our offseason with a blast!