

What is Rotary?

Rotary is essentially a grass roots organization, with most of its service efforts being carried out at the club level. The district structure is designed to support the clubs and help them provide more service in their local communities and abroad.

Rotary clubs are nonreligious, nonpolitical, and open to every race, culture, and creed. Members represent a cross-section of local business, professional, and community leaders.

Belonging to a Rotary club gives men and women an enjoyable and organized way to make a contribution to their community.

Rotary members meet weekly to plan club, community, and international service activities. Members also enhance their professional network, career development, and cross-cultural understanding.

The Four-Way Test

Followed by Rotarians worldwide in their business and professional lives, The Four-Way Test was created in 1932. It has since been translated into more than 100 languages and is used by organizations and individuals throughout the world.

Of the things we think, say or do

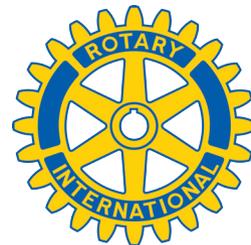
- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has”

Margaret Mead

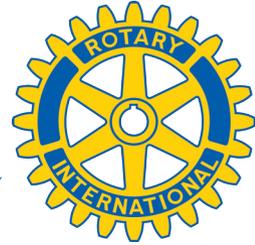
Quote is optional

This space can be filled with anything about your club that you feel is pertinent including pictures.



Your club contact information

*Help us
create a better
community . . .*



Picture of your town, something in your community. It should be something that says “open me and see what’s inside”

Youth

Picture/pictures of one or more of your youth program participants

DISTRICT-WIDE PROGRAMS

Camp Royal - A leadership training program for high school juniors. Student leaders develop advanced skills with help from Rotarians, professional counselors, educators and keynote speakers.

Camp Venture - A training and motivational camp for junior year students who are interested in pursuing a career in business, particularly as entrepreneurs.

Interact - A community service club for high school students sponsored by a local Rotary Club.

Rotaract - A community service club for young men and women ages 18-30. Rotaract brings together college students and young business professionals.

Speech Contest - Contestants speak on any subject to which they can apply The Four Way Test. Club contests roll up to a District champion.

Community

Anything you want to publish about your club, what they do, who they are - pretty much anything you want everyone to know that makes your club special - pictures are especially good.

International

Rotary clubs participate in a broad range of humanitarian, intercultural, and educational activities designed to improve the human condition. Humanitarian grants support club projects that provide health care and medical supplies, clean water, food, job training, youth development, and education to millions of people in need, particularly in the developing world.

In 2008 the clubs of District 5160, in partnership with Rotary Clubs around the world, funded 13 International Grants totalling over \$375,000.

Since 1947, some 35,000 students from 110 countries have studied abroad as Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars. Rotary's Group Study Exchange has helped more than 45,000 young professionals explore their career fields in other countries. And each year, some 9,000 secondary-school students experience life in another country through Rotary Youth Exchange.

In 2008 the clubs of District 5160 hosted 17 high school exchange students representing 11 nations, Rotary Clubs in 9 nations hosted 15 high school students from this district.

Picture(s) of your exchange students from and to other countries.