

Rayne Rotary Club:

Visioning Statement –

The Rotary Club of Rayne is a diverse and talented group of community and professional leaders committed to partnering with our local schools, businesses, other civic organizations and those programs that complement our traditions, values, and desire to serve others. With a sense of optimism and solid partnerships as our guide, we've designed a roadmap certain to create the fun and socialization we are seeking, while making a positive impact on the world around us through our youth.

Rayne Rotary Visioning Exercise:

Our club stands for –

- Paul Harris 100% participation
- More involvement in youth programs
- Have more fun

Preference for club size - 35 members

Club attributes –

- Support of our youth in our community

- Fellowship
- Leadership development

Club attributes desired –

- More flexibility
- Better and more consistent orientation training of new members
- Engage a sense of volunteerism among our youth through Interact etc.

Club Administration –

- Equal emphasis on Succession of Board and involvement with RYLA as a professional support and as volunteers
- Continued involvement in the food festival

Vocational Service-

- Support the Leader in Me school programs at the elementary level
- Develop a better understanding of members' careers and skills set
- Partner with schools to provide job preparation training. Initiate program through Interact to teach, model, and role-play on interview skills, public speaking, and resumes etc.

Youth Service-

- Partner with the Rayne Recreation Department

- Institute value of youth service being a priority for our club
- Develop an active presence and involvement with RYLA

International Service –

- Equal emphasis targeting youth exchange missions trips involving Rotary clubs and support of Interact pursuing international projects
- More engagement in disaster aid: example - Larry Agee water project

Community Service –

- Rayne Recreation projects to engage youth in our community
- Continue to collect for and donate Thanksgiving baskets
- Pursue projects similar to the cameras purchased for the Veterans' Nursing Home in Jennings

Fundraising –

- Continue to host football pool fundraiser
- Continued involvement in Festival International's Bier Garten
- Equal emphasis on continuing to host a 5K and in developing new avenues for fundraising; such as a variety show with other Rotary clubs