

## What is Rotary?

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

### MEMBERSHIP IN A ROTARY CLUB OFFERS A NUMBER OF BENEFITS INCLUDING:

- Effect change within the community
- Advance business and professional contacts
- Develop leadership skills
- Gain an understanding of, and have an impact on international humanitarian issues.



Rotary's First Dental/Medical Group to Nicaragua

Proudly Serving  
Our Communities  
Since 1990



Meetings held on  
Thursdays at 12:15pm

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# Southgate Rotary

*International District 6400*  
Chartered 1990



*Welcome to the City of*  
**Southgate**  
*The Dining Capital of Downtown*

## SOUTHGATE ROTARY COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Annual “Fishing Derby” for Southgate Special Education Students
- Holiday Hat and Mitten Drive for low income preschool students
- Basic Needs distribution projects of food, diapers and formula for families in crisis
- “Help Stop Identity Theft” Shred Days for the community
- Literacy projects with local Head Start classrooms
- College Scholarships to Southgate High School Seniors



Rotarian Steve Ahles baits a line during our Annual Fishing Derby



Rotarians Carrie Reaume, John Lucher, Ron Wiens and helpers at our Shred Day

## Southgate Rotary Fundraising Efforts

- Fantasy Football League fundraiser supporting Polio Eradication
- Pre Super Bowl Party supporting the Downriver Family YMCA –Strong Families Campaign
- Texas Hold'em Nights supporting community projects
- “A Evening with Michael Angelo Caruso” supporting Polio Eradication
- Wine and Food Tasting Fundraiser supporting community projects

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MOTION**

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## *Polio Eradication*



Polio Eradication is our first and main priority. Through our fundraising challenge, we can help to provide the resources to finish this crucial job and keep our promise to the world.

In 1985, Rotary launched PolioPlus, an ambitious program to immunize the world's children against polio.

Rotary's grassroots leadership volunteer support and initial funding for vaccine provided the catalyst for the World Health Assembly's resolution for 1988 to eradicate polio worldwide. Spearheading partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative are the World Health Organization, Rotary International, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF.

As a result of this partnership's efforts, polio cases have dropped by 99 percent since 1988 and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease. Rotary members have given more than US \$650 million and countless hands-on volunteer hours to this critical effort. The savings to human suffering is immeasurable.