Song Book
Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay

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41 - **YES SIR, THAT'S MY BABY**

Yes sir that's Rotary, Yes sir Sara Bay Rotary
Yes, Sir. It's my service Club.

Yes Ma'am Service to others
No, ma'am we don't have druthers.
Yes, Ma'am, you're invited now.

By the way, by the way
When we meet a stranger I'll say
Yes, Sir, That's my Rotary, Yes Sir Sara Bay Rotary,
Yes, Sir! It's my service club.

42 - **YOU'RE A GRANDE OLD FLAG**

You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag:
And for ever, in peace, may you waive;
You're the emblem of, the land I love,
The home of the free and the brave.
Every heart beats true,
For the red, white, blue;
Where there's never a boast or brag;
But, should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

43 - **Zippitty DooDa**

Zippety doo dah, zippity day
Yes it's a great, Rotary day
Plenty of sunshine headed our way
Here at Rotary on Sarasota Bay

Paul Harris at my shoulder
It's the truth, it's factual
everything is satisfactual

Zippety doo dah, zippety day
Here at Rotary, on Sarasota Bay.
37 - WELCOME ROTARIANS
Welcome Rotarians,
We're so glad you're here,
Welcome to visitors,
With a mighty cheer, HEY!

38 - WE WILL
Will you meet the four-way test?
We will! We will!
Will you seek to do your best?
We certainly will!

39 - WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING
When Irish eyes are smiling
Sure it's like a morn in Spring
In the lilt of Irish laughter
You can hear the angels sing
When Irish hearts are happy
All the world seems bright and gay
And when Irish eyes are smiling
Sure, they steal your heart away.

40 - WHEN YOU'RE SMILING
When your smiling, keep on smiling,
The whole world smiles with you.
When you're laughing, when you're laughing,
The sun comes shining through.
But when you're crying, you bring on the rain;
So stop your sighing, the happy again.
Keep on smiling, 'cause when your smiling,
The whole world smiles with you.

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**1. - A HELPING HAND** (tune: The Happy Wanderer)

I'd like to give a helping hand,
Enjoined in fellowship,
With all good folks throughout the land,
Who work for the common good,
Through Rotary - (echo -Rotary)
    Rotary - (echo -Rotary)
    Rotary - (echo -Rotary)
To give a helping hand through Rotary, Rotary
The members of Rotary.

A cheerful smile, a willing heart,
To help us on our way,
A firm resolve to do our part,
To brightened someone's day,
Through Rotary - (echo -Rotary)
    Rotary - (echo -Rotary)
    Rotary - (echo -Rotary)
To give a helping hand through Rotary, Rotary
The members of Rotary.

**2. - AIN'T SHE SWEET**

Ain’t she sweet,
See her walkin’ down the street
Now I ask you very confidentially’
Ain’t she sweet.
Ain’t she nice,
Look her over once or twice
Now I ask you very confidentially,
Ain’t she nice.
Just cast your eye, in her direction
Oh me! Oh my! Ain't that perfection
Now I repeat,
Don’t you think she’s sorta neat
And I ask you very confidentially,
Ain’t she sweet.

**35 - THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE** *(Words by Bill Ives)*

This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine,
This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine
This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Bringing hope through Rotary...

Serving our community...

Free the world from polio...

Spreading friendship ‘round the world...

Rotary light of mine...

**36 - VIVE LE ROTARY**

Let every Rotarian raise their helmets and glove,
Vive Le Rotary!
When something is wrong let us straighten it out,
Vive Le Rotary!

Vive Le, Vive Le Rotary, Vive Le, Vive Le Rotary
Truth is our right, love is our might, Vive Le Rotary.

To carry our message of service in love Vive Le Rotary.
For nothing is worse than a fear or a doubt, Vive Le Rotary.

Chorus

The grooming of man is a duty we claim, Vive Le Rotary.
Let’s carry on business with fame to our name, Vive Le Rotary.

Chorus

The man with a smile is a fellow we need, Vive Le Rotary. Who
loses himself in shaming of greed, Vive Le Rotary.
Chorus
32 - THE ROTARY BELL (sung to oh Tannenbaum)
Stand up! The gavel strikes the bell, Of Rotary, of Rotary.
It has a message clear to tell, Of Rotary, of Rotary.
Its call rings out for folks to meet,
From market place and busy street.
In friendly clasped each one to greet, In Rotary, in Rotary

The echoes ring through many a land, Of Rotary, of Rotary.
In mountain town, one ocean strand, It's Rotary, it's Rotary.
The Rotary Bell means service done.
Where ev'ry web of life is spun.
It hails the day when men are one,
In brotherhood, like Rotary.

33 - THE ROTARY CORPS Tune: Nothing Can Stop the Army Air Corps. Words by: Art August
Off we go, into our Rotary Meeting,
Down the Stairs, out of the sun,
We will buy our lunch and tri-necta tickets,
Say the Pledge, and begin with the fun.

We always show our strong commitment,
to make better it where 'er we go,
We live without fame, We're proud of our name,
Yes, nothing can stop the Rotary Corps.

34 - THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND Lyrics: Jim Henry
This club is your club, this club is my club,
From all the officers, to every member,
And true our membership, We serve society
This club is served by you and me.

And from our membership, comes worthy enterprise,
and true our Fellowship, we serve all people.
From personal friendship, to community service
This club is served by you and me.

This club is your club, this club is my club,
From brand-new members, to the grand old timers,
and true our membership, we serve society
This club is served by you and me.

3.- ALL HAIL TO ROTARY (sung to Anchors Aweigh)
All hail To Rotary!
Steadfast and strong.
We'll strive to hold our course,
Though days seem dark
And things go wrong.
Service in all we do
Friends ever free,
Until we meet once more,
Here's to health of all our friends in Rotary.

4.- AMERICA
My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of Liberty, Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died.  Land of the Pilgrims pride,
from every mountaineer, let Freedom ring!

My native country thee, land of the noble free, Thy name I love.  I love thy rocks and riles,
Thy woods and templed hills; My heart with a rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees, Sweet Freedom's song.  Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe awake; Let rocks their silence break, T he sound prolong.

Our fathers God, to thee, Author of Liberty, To thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright, With Freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King.
**5. AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL**
Oh beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, 
For purple mountains majesties, Above the fruited plane. America 
America God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with 
brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

Oh beautiful for Pilgrim feet who’s stern impassioned stress, 
A thorough fair of Freedom beat, Across the wilderness. America 
America God mend thine every flaw, 
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy Liberty in law. Oh beautiful for heroes proved, In liberating strife, 
Of more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life. America America may God thine gold refine, 
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

Oh beautiful for Patriot dream, that sees beyond the years, thine 
alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears. America 
America God shed his grace on thee, 
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea.

**6. DEEP IN THE HEART OF RO-TRY (Words by Bill Ives)**
To serve the world, is what we seek 
(Clap –Clap–Clap–Clap) 
Deep in the heart of Ro-try 
We gather round, to meet each week (etc) 
Our Ro-try pin, declares to all (etc) 
That each Rotarian’s, standing tall (etc) 
Our clubs reach, out a helping hand (etc) 
For brotherhood, we take our stand (etc)

**29. SMILES**
There are smiles that make us happy, There are smiles that make us blue, 
There are smiles that steal away the tear drops. 
As the sunbeams steal away the dew, There are smiles that have a tender meaning, 
That the eyes of love alone may see, And the smiles that fill my life with sunshine, Are the smiles that you gave to me.

**30. SMILE – SING A SONG**
Smile in the world smiles with you, sing a song, 
Don’t be weary just be cheery all day long, 
When ever your trials your troubles and your care, Seem to be more than you can really bare 
Smile in the world smiles with you, Sing a song,

**31. TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME**
Take me out to the ball game, 
Take me out with the crowd. 
Buy me some peanuts and cracker jack, 
I don’t care if I never get back, 
Let me root, root, root for the home team, If they don’t win it’s a shame. 
For it’s one, two, three strikes, you’re out, At the old ball game.
7. - GLORY, GLORY ON ROTARIANS  (Words by Bill Ives)
Our eyes have seen the faces
Of the children of the world,
We are setting forth to help them
With out Ro-tray flag unfurled.
So, be loyal to our purpose
As we move out to the world
Our challenge carries on
Chorus
Glory, Glory of Rotarians
Glory, Glory of Rotarians
Glory, Glory of Rotarians
Our challenge carries on

We have seen their smiling faces
In their loving mother's eyes,
We have heard their laughing voices
Rising upward to the skies,
We have learned the Ro-try serves its best
When touching other's lives
Our challenge carries on.
Chorus

26 - SHOW ME THE WAY TO GO HOME
Show me the way to go home
I'm tired and I want to go to bed.
I had a little drink about an hour ago
And it went right to I' head.
Wherever I may roam, on land, or sea or foam
You can always hear me singing this song,
Show me the way to go home

27 - SIDE BY SIDE
Oh we ain't got a barrel of money
Maybe we're ragged and funny
But we'll travel along singing a song, Side by side.

We don't know what's coming tomorrow
Maybe it's trouble and sorrow
But we'll travel the road sharing our load, Side by side.

In all kinds of weather what if the sky should fall,
As long as we're together, it doesn't matter at all.

We've all had our troubles and parted
We'll be the same as we started,
Just travel in' along, singing' a song, Side by side.

28 - SING OUT A SONG TO ROTARY  (Words by Bill Ives)
Sing out a song To Rotary,
Echoing throughout the land
Give of yourself to serve another
With a helpful Rotary hand.

Working together helps us,
To remember our purpose grand,
Sing out a song of Rotary,
Let echo throughout the land.

8. - GOD BLESS AMERICA
God Bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
from the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam,
God Bless America, My Home Sweet Home
God Bless America, My Home Sweet Home
9. - GOD BLESS OUR ROTARY (tune “America”)
God bless our Rotary, God save our Rotary,
Through all the years.
May Fellowship increase, May service never cease,
Till the whole world has peace, Free from all fears.

Giver of all things good, We thank thee for this food,
With one accord.
Lead us, we humbly pray, Onward in Rotary’s way
Of service day by day, Most gracious Lord.

10 - HAIL, HAIL TO ROTARY (tune: The Gangs All Here)
Hail, Hail To Rotary,
For service with a smile.
We’ll go on the extra mile;
Hail, Hail To Rotary,
For charity, we’ll fill the till.
RAH! RAH! RAH!

Hail, Hail To Rotary,
We’re always full of zest
To meet the four-way test.
Hail, Hail To Rotary
To meet the test we’ll say "WE WILL!"

11. - HARVEST MOON
Shine on, shine an harvest moon Up in the sky
I ain’t had no loving since
January, February, June or July:

Snow time ain’t no time
To sit outdoors and spoon.
Shine on shine on harvest moon For me and my gal.

23 - RO-TRY, RO-TRY (tune: Mary is a grand old name
[Words by Bill Ives]
For its Ro-try, Ro-try
Fellowship will never end
And we stay awhile and play awhile
As friend greets friend

For is Ro-try, Ro-try
On our lives its laid a claim
For there is something here
That’s very clear,
Service is our aim.

24 - ROTARY, MY ROTARY (SUNG TO Oh Tannenbaum
Thy praises high I love to sing, Rotary my Rotary
My homage now to thee I bring, Rotary my Rotary,
With friendship, loyalty, and cheer,
I’ll serve my brethren far and near,
and hold thy precepts ever dear, Rotary my Rotary.

Still louder now my song I’ll swell, Rotary my Rotary
and make it ring over hill and dell, Rotary my Rotary
make truth in honor be my goal,
exalt my life, make sweet my soul,
while thousands sing from pole to pull, Rotary my Rotary.

25 - SARASOTA BAY (MOONLIGHT BAY)
Rotary’s Leading the way, on Sarasota Bay
You could hear the town folks singing
They seem to say
You have stolen my heart,
So don’t go away
As we give our toil and funds
To Sarasota Bay.
HEART OF MY HEART
Heart of my heart I love that melody
Heart of my heart brings back that memory
When we were kids an the corner at the street
We were rough and ready guys,
but oh how we could harmonize.

Heart of my heart Our friends were dearer then,
Too bad we had to part
I know a tear would glisten
If once more I could listen
To that gang that sang Heart of my Heart.

IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT
If you're happy and your know it clap your hands (Clap clap)
If you're happy and you know it clap your hands
If your happy and you know it then your life will surely show at if
If you're happy and you know it clap your hands. (Clap clap)
Stomp your feet (stomp stomp)
Shout Ro-ta-ry (Ro-ta-ry)
Do all three.

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME
In the good old summer time,
In the good old summer time,
Strolling thru the shady lanes,
With your baby mine;
You hold her hand and she holds yours,
And that's a very good sign.
That she's your tootsey wootsey in
The good old summer time.
15 - IS IT THE TRUTH (tune: When the Saints go marching in)
Is it the truth? Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build good will and friendships?
And beneficial to all concerned?

Oh it's a treat, to eat and meet
Every Tuesday afternoon
What a joy our friends to see,
When we meet at Rotary.

16 - IT'S A SMALL, SMALL WORLD lyrics: Carl Licht
It's a small, small world as we all can see.
Where we are right at home or across the sea.
There are friends we have met whom we won't soon forget,
It's a club called Rotary!

Sing a song for Rotary, give a cheer for Rotary.
Bring a guest To Rotary. It's a small, small world.

It's a great, great club, as we all can see
Full of life and as busy as a bumblebee.
Flocks of snow birds fly here, just to be near,
The Sarasota Bay Rotary!

Sing a song for Rotary, Give a cheer for Rotary
Bring a guest To Rotary, It's a great, great club.

17 - LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART
Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you.
Let me hear you whisper that
you love me too.
Keep your love light glowing
in your eyes so blue
Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you.

18 - LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH
Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me,
the let there be peace on earth
the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our father,
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother,
In perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

19 - MY WILD IRISH ROSE
My wild Irish Rose
the sweetest flower that grows.
You may search everywhere,
but none can compare
With my wild Irish Rose,
My wild Irish Rose,
the sweetest flower that grows,
And some day for my sake,

She will let me take
The bloom from my wild Irish Rose.