





Rotary



Introduction to Rotary

Rotary District 6580



Our Vision

“**Together**, we see a world where people **unite and take action to create lasting change** — *across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.*”



Object of Rotary

The *Object of Rotary* is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:



Rotary's Core Values

**FELLOWSHIP ⊕ INTEGRITY ⊕ DIVERSITY ⊕
SERVICE ⊕ LEADERSHIP**

The world today is not the same as it was when Rotary was founded in 1905. Demographics have shifted, the pace of change has accelerated, and technology has created new opportunities for connection and service.

What hasn't changed is a need for the values that define Rotary: By honoring our past and embracing our future, we can evolve and keep Rotary not only relevant, but thriving.



Our History

- February 23, 1905
- Chicago, IL
- Paul Harris, age 38
- Four men
- Meetings “rotated” among hosts
- 30 members by the end of 1905



Our History

- First service project in 1907
- Public toilets in “Loop” shopping district



Our History- Fun Fact

1910-11

Paul Harris was elected first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs at the first convention, BUT

Harris was **not** the first President of the club he founded.



Our History- Women in Rotary

1978

Rotary Club of Duarte, CA -

- invited 3 women to become members
- Rotary International withdrew their charter
- 1987 US Supreme Court ruled Rotary Clubs have a “business purpose”, thus are considered “public”
- Rotary International changed By-Laws in 1989

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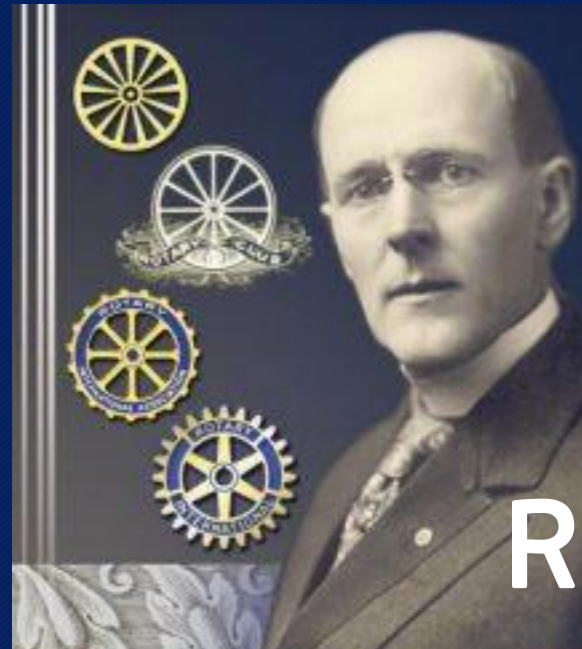


Rotary Mottoes

“He Profits Most Who Serves Best” - 1911

“Service, Not Self” - 1950

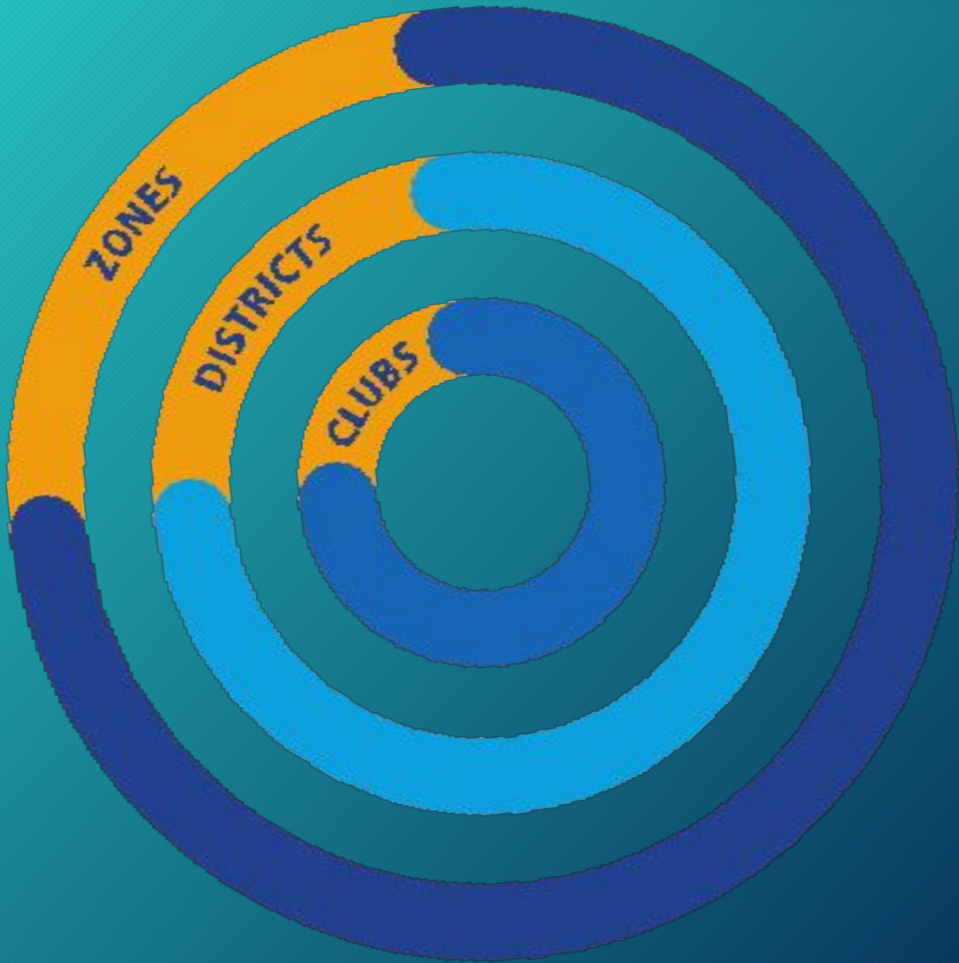
“Service Above Self” - 1989



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Structure and Governance



Structure and Governance

Rotarians are members of one of over 46,000 Rotary *clubs*, which belong to the global association Rotary International (RI). Each club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of the Constitution and By-Laws.



Structure and Governance

Effective clubs are responsible for 4 key elements:

- Sustain or increase membership
- Service projects at home or abroad
- Support the Rotary Foundation
- Develop Rotary leaders



Structure and Governance



Clubs are grouped into 535 RI ***districts***, each led by a District Governor (DG), who is an officer of RI. The district administration guides and supports the clubs.

*Currently Mandy Jo Lohrum
Greenburg Rotary Club*



Structure and Governance



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| •Batesville | •Columbus | •Madison | •Warrick County |
| •Bedford | •Columbus Sunrise | •Martinsville | •Washington |
| •Bloomfield | •Corydon | •New Albany | •Gibson County |
| •Bloomington | •Dubois County | •North Vernon | •Rotaract of Indiana University |
| •Bloomington North | •Evansville | •Salem | •Rotaract of Evansville |
| •Bloomington Sunrise | •Evansville @ Night | •Sullivan | •Gibson County |
| •Brazil | •Evansville Morning | •Terre Haute | |
| •Brown County | •Franklin | •Terre Haute South | |
| •Center Grove | •Greensburg | •Vincennes | |
| •Clark County | •Greenwood | •Young Leaders of Vincennes | |

Structure and Governance

Districts are grouped into 34 ***zones*** across the world. Directors serve 2-year terms.

*Currently
Beth Stubbs,
Tennessee 2023-25*



Structure and Governance



Traditionally, the RI president, who is elected annually, develops a theme and emphasis for the year.

He/She leads a 19-member board which meets quarterly.

*Currently Stephanie Urchick,
Rotary Club of McMurray,
Pennsylvania, USA*

Structure and Governance

With seven international offices, Rotary International is headquartered in Evanston, IL. The Rotary International CEO manages the day-to-day operation of the organization and leads a staff of 650 to serve Rotarians worldwide.



Structure and Governance

The **Council on Legislation** is the parliamentary body of Rotary. One delegate from each District, meet every three years.

This is the democratic process for changes to RI Constitution and By-Laws.



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Interact is a Rotary-sponsored youth service club based in high schools for age 14-18. Interactors develop skills in leadership and practical experience in conducting service projects.

Interact



Classifications

Each member assigned a classification based on their business or profession.

This system promotes that the club's membership reflects the business and professional make-up of the community.



The Rotary Foundation

“We should look at the Foundation as being **not** something of **today** or **tomorrow**, but think in terms of the *years and generations* to come.”

--Arch Klumpf



The Rotary Foundation

- Supported by gifts, never dues money
- Stated purpose:
“To promote world peace”



The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

TRF transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.



The Rotary Foundation

Opportunities to Give:

Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)- any amount

Sustaining Member- \$100/year

Paul Harris Fellow- \$1000 cumulative total

Paul Harris Society- \$1000 every year



The Rotary Foundation

Opportunities to Give:

Foundation Benefactor- \$1000 contributed or included in will

Major Donor- \$10,000 cumulative

Bequest Society- \$10,000 or more in estate

Arch Klumpf Society- \$250,000 minimum



The Rotary Foundation



Polio Eradication

1979-80

Foundation grant to immunize six million Philippine children against polio introduces PolioPlus.

1984-85

PolioPlus campaign raises \$120 million to immunize all the children of the world.




Polio Eradication

A portrait of Bill Gates, wearing glasses and a blue button-down shirt, pointing his index and middle fingers to form a 'V' shape, symbolizing victory.

**WE ARE THIS CLOSE
TO ENDING POLIO**

Now is our chance to change the world. To make sure no child is disabled by polio ever again.
Join in. Speak out. Donate. Be a part of history.

endpolionow.org

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ThisClose

Bill Gates



Polio Eradication

Today, **99.99% fewer cases** than in 1984
-from over 1000 cases per day, to
just 30 cases in all of 2022.

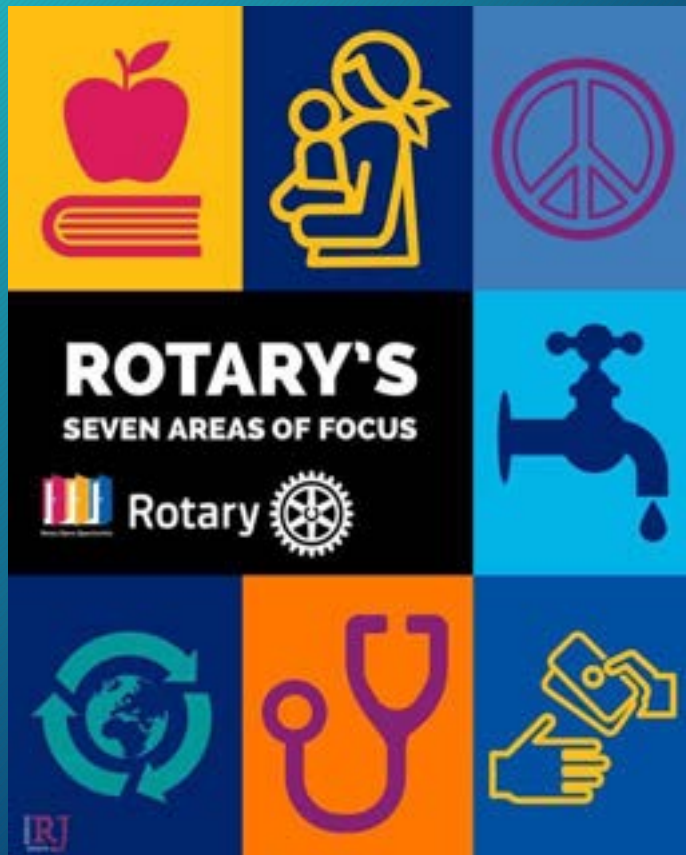
Wild polio virus exists only in
Pakistan and **Afghanistan**.



Areas of Focus

The most successful and sustainable Rotary service falls into one of seven areas of focus:

- Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation, and Hygiene
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development
- Supporting the Environment



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Reasons to Join Rotary

Opportunity to Serve Others	Enhance Public Speaking skill	Broaden your Vocational Skills
Friendship	Have Fun	Prestige
Business Development	Citizenship in the World	Develop Ethics
Personal Growth and Development	Assistance When Travelling	Hang Out With Cool People
Leadership Development	Entertainment	Cultural Awareness
Citizenship in the Community	Develop Social Skills	No “Official Creed”
Continuing Education	Family Programs	The Reasons You See in Others

Priority One-- MEMBERSHIP

1.4 million members, up 200,000 in 2022.



Types of Membership

- Active
- Honorary

Types of Membership

Active:

Clubs may create different options such as Spouse/Partner, R-85, Service, Corporate, New Generation, etc.

Types of Membership

Honorary:

Clubs may bestow honorary membership as per their By-laws.

Responsibilities of Membership

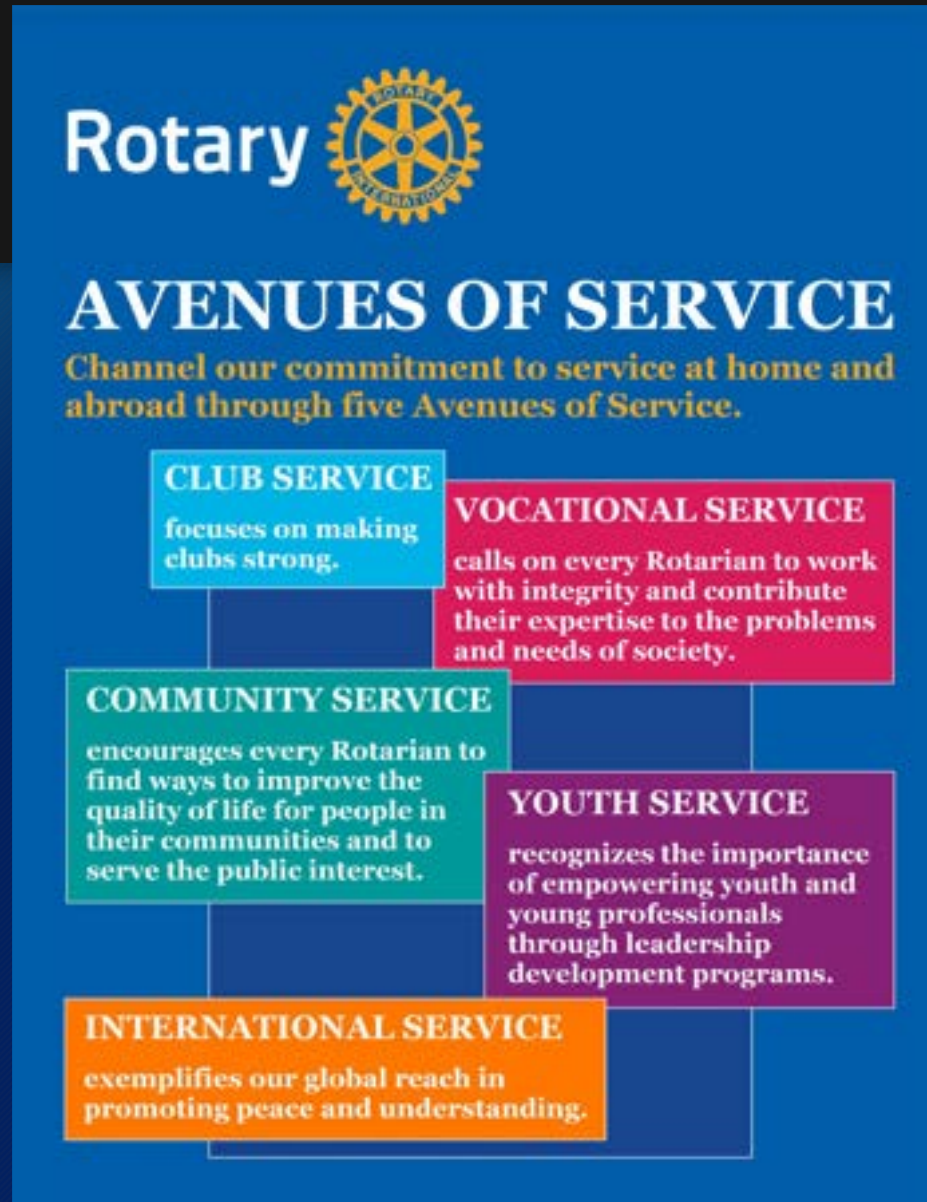
- Attend club meetings as you're able
- Look for opportunities for engagement
- Pay dues
- Support the Rotary Foundation annually
- Help your club by proposing new members



How to Propose a New Member

- Know the qualifications for membership
- Ask them to attend as your guest
- Complete membership application
- Present name and qualifications to the Board
- Upon Board approval, invite them to become a member

Avenues of Service



District and Club Database



An on-line tool and resource that helps track both Club and District membership; allows us to post news to the District website; and enables registration for District or Club events that are found on the Calendar.

Create/maintain your profile



District and Club Database



- first login to DaCdb with your username and password. If you don't know them, contact the District Admin for assistance -
- **UserName:** [usually your email address]
Password: [usually your RI number, found on the mailing label of your Rotarian magazine]
- *LOG IN to DaCdb at www.Directory-Online.com/Rotary*

❖ If you have trouble logging in, please reach out to your club secretary.



District and Club Database



<https://m.DACdb.com>

Go To DACdb Mobile
Create DACdb Mobile
Desktop ICON

Rotary Diversity is Joining the Same Club



Inclusion is working as one at Rotary 

by JJBorst Rotary Club of Dryden

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**Most Financially Sound
Largest
Most Powerful
Networking Service
Organization**

Whose flag is recognized in more
Countries than any other flag in the world

Every minute of every day Rotary:

- * Feeds someone
- * Houses someone
- * Vaccinates someone
- * Performs surgery on someone
- * Comforts someone
- * Provides clean water to someone

THIS IS ROTARY!

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Tolerance of Cultures and People

Because some activities and local customs are legal in some countries and not in others--

“Rotarians in all countries should recognize these facts, and there should be thoughtful avoidance of criticism of the laws and customs of one country by the Rotarians of another country.” --Rotary policy est. 1933



Tolerance of Cultures and People

Rotary policy recognizes that throughout the world Rotarians represent many religious beliefs, ideas, and creeds. The religious beliefs of each member are fully respected, and nothing in Rotary is intended to prevent each individual from being faithful to such convictions.



The 4-Way Test



Herbert Taylor, 1932
Club Aluminum Co.
Adopted by Rotary
in 1943

Copyright 1954-55

100 languages

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“The more I LEARN
about Rotary, the more
I LOVE Rotary.”

--Michael P. Slevnik, USA



Local Club Information

History
By-Laws
Sample Meeting Agenda
Committees
Service Projects
Fund Raisers
Socials
Expectations



Rotary Leadership Institute

Stay Tuned!!!
Coming Soon!!

