



Lakewood Rocky River Sunrise Rotary

What is Rotary?

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. In 166 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 31,000 Rotary clubs. Your membership makes you part of the largest service organization in the world with over 1.6 million members and puts you in immediate fellowship with Rotarians worldwide. In addition, your membership provides opportunities for fellowship with service-focused local business and civic leaders and a number of retired persons with great local credentials.

Lakewood Rocky River Sunrise Club Vision:

Our Vision: In 2015, the Sunrise Rotary Club of Ohio will have 45 members and offer our members the opportunity to participate in service projects, both locally and internationally, while meeting the Objective of Rotary International.

Rotary 4 Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

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?

Club Back Ground

The Lakewood Rocky River Sunrise Rotary was chartered May 12, 2007 by a half a dozen or so former members of the Lakewood Rocky River Noon Club. The decision to start a morning club was driven in large measure by member's work schedules. We currently have a little over 40 members of which 40% are female and our age demographic is lower than most clubs.

Meetings

The Club meets Wednesday mornings from 7:15 to 8:30 AM at the Don Umerley Civic Center in Rocky River. Our meetings are a mix of speakers presenting general interest topics and once per month a Club Assembly to chat about our club's various activities. Club assembly days permit us to break out into the various avenues of service and build our schedule of outside activities. Your active participation in our meetings and projects is expected and encouraged.



Additional Time Commitments

We are engaged in many local projects in Lakewood and Rocky River communities. Some of our typical local projects are listed on the attached calendar. We are also involved in larger international projects through our area cluster of Clubs and our District. You are encouraged to pick at least one area of service to be actively engaged in and to support the annual Rotary Auction Fundraiser. If there are other humanitarian service areas you are interested in, the Club encourages you to bring this passion to the group to see how it can be supported.

Financial Commitment

- Membership fee of \$100.00 (which is applied toward your first year annual club dues)
- Annual club dues \$250.00 (invoices to be emailed to you)
- Encouraged to make an annual donation to Rotary International Foundation (Every Rotary, Every Year) \$100 It is suggested you make this donation on your birthday
- Encouraged to make an annual donation to Polio Plus \$50
- Weekly meetings \$5.00 which covers our morning breakfast and the cost of the facility
- Weekly Happy Basket \$1.00 or more depending on how happy you are

Club Resources

Website posting schedules, membership directory and links to other Rotary sites:
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=5204>
Login- information:



Rotary Club of Lakewood & Rocky River Sunrise Humanitarian Service Opportunities

| | Activity | Primary Contact |
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| Weekly | Wednesday morning meetings at the Don Umerley Civic Center in Rocky River | |
| | Friday evenings year around Bread Pick Up at Breadsmith in Lakewood | Bill Gaydos |
| Monthly | LHS Interact Club Meetings | Marty Harris, Jean Vahue, Barb Sabol |
| | RR grade school student achievement | Kathy Berkshire |

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| February | Broestl & Wallace Jewelry Raffle | Dave Shiska |
| | Work Ethics Awards | Patty Ryan |
| March | Lakewood Community Leaders Breakfast | Kathy Berkshire |
| April | Beck Center Grounds Clean up | Bill Gaydos |
| April/May | Annual Rotary Auction Fund Raiser | Dave Clements |
| | Rocky River Vegetable Garden project | Chuck Drumm |
| | Providence House work | Mike Hamed / Maureen Shannon |
| May/ June | Club Charter Night Party | Chuck Drumm |
| July/August | Lake Erie Crushers Outing | Kathy Berkshire |
| August | Shoe Boxes | Bill Gaydos |
| | Golf Outing | Patty Ryan / Gordon Geiger |
| | Lakewood Arts Festival | Kathy Berkshire |
| September | Clambake | Noon Club |
| | Rocky River Arts Festival | |
| October | Beck Center Outdoor Fall Clean Up | Bill Gaydos |
| November | Food Packaging & Distribution | LCAC |
| | Polar Express, Elf Night | Doug Cooper |
| December | Food Packaging & Distribution | LCAC |
| | Christmas Sing Along | Charles Eversole |
| | Christmas Gifts for needy families in RR | Lynda Carter |
| | Christmas Toy Party for needy in Lakewood | Doug Cooper |



Avenues of Service

For years, Rotary's commitment to: Service Above Self, has been channeled through the Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity. You are encouraged to choose one of the following Avenues of Service to work on:

Club Service

Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club. Includes membership, public relations, speakers, social events, i.e. the general operation of the club.

Vocational Service

Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards. Currently our club supports the Lakewood Chamber in the presentation of the Work Ethic Award to students enrolled in the West Shore Career Tech Program and schedules members to speak about their vocational path at a weekly meeting.

Community Service

Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community. A wide variety of projects and activities supported.

International Service

International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace. Rotarians can support International Service by sponsoring a project in another country, seeking international project partners to support projects in their own communities, or by personally volunteering at an international project site.

Youth Service

Youth Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities as [RYLA](#), [Rotaract](#) and [Interact](#), service projects, and creating international understanding with [Rotary Youth Exchange](#).