

Rotary Club of Acton



Serving Acton, Rockwood & surrounding areas for more than 75 years

Who are we?

We are a group of ordinary local citizens, with a common desire to give back to our community and to the world. Individually we can do so little; as a group we can do great things.



Why join Rotary?

There are so many reasons! Here are some:

- To strengthen your ties to the community;
- To give to others;
- To meet new people;
- To learn new skills;
- To have fun;
- To set a good example for your children;
- To make your community a better place;
- To make your world a better place.

For more information:

Call our Membership Chair, Alison Macintosh, at 905-330-3671 Or email us at ActonRotary@hotmail.com

What do we do?

Together we try to make our community and our world a better place to live. Here are some of the ways we do it:



Acton Town Hall Centre

The Rotary Club of Acton donated \$50,000 to Heritage Acton towards the renovation of the Acton Town Hall Centre. This included the installation of an elevator that has made this fine facility accessible to all.



The Townsend Smith Foundation

A major focus of our fundraising this year is to help the Townsend Smith Foundation build the first hospice in North Halton.



Food4Kids

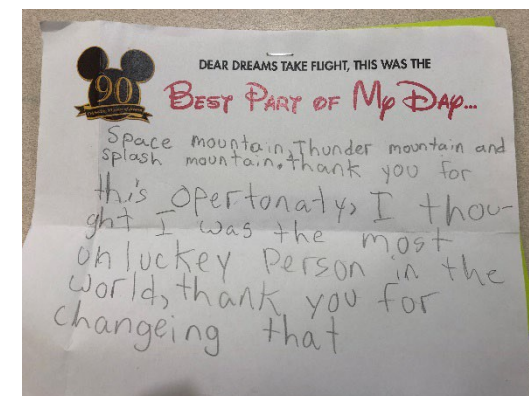
We support Halton's Food4Kids, helping to provide healthy food

for children with limited or no access to food each weekend and during holidays.



Dreams Take Flight

Whenever possible we partner with Air Canada's "Dreams Take Flight" and take four deserving local children to Disneyworld for the day. Years later, many of our former participants call it the best day of their lives.





Scholarships

Every year we provide awards and bursaries to encourage local high school students.



Adventures in Understanding

We sponsor a local high school student to participate in this wonderful 6-day canoe trip which brings together indigenous and non-indigenous youth in a spirit of sharing and understanding.



Citizen of the Year

Every year we select a "Citizen of the Year" from among the many wonderful people in Acton, Rockwood and Limehouse who give their time and energy to our community, and we hold an award dinner in their honour.



Sauti Moja

We helped to kickstart a program to teach young girls and boys in Tanzania about sexuality, reproduction, sexually transmitted disease and the consequences of early pregnancy.



Rotary Foundation

Over the past 105 years the Rotary Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

Polio Plus

Rotarians have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries.

Roll A Hippo This simple, innovative way of transporting water can save hours of back-breaking labour for African women.



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:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Rotarian's 4-Way Test

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?

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