

## END POLIO NOW

Our top priority is **ERADICATING POLIO**. Thanks to Rotary and our international partners, the number of polio cases has dropped 99 percent worldwide since 1988. But as long as polio threatens even one child, children everywhere are at risk.

Rotary has contributed more than US\$1 billion to the fight to end polio. Rotarians work tirelessly to leverage this investment, acting as advocates among communities and with government leaders to keep them focused on eradication.

Rotary's partners include UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.



## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION** helps Rotary clubs and districts work together to provide meaningful, sustainable service. Foundation grants support projects that provide clean water, medical care, literacy classes, and other essentials to people in need all around the world. Since 1947, Rotarians have contributed nearly US\$2.9 billion to the Foundation to fund these vital efforts.

The Foundation also awards Rotary Peace Fellowships for study at Rotary Peace Centers around the globe. Since 2002-03, more than 660 fellows from over 100 countries have participated. Our contributions to the Foundation ensure that we can bring sustainable change to communities in need.



## ORGANIZATION

We're a **GRASSROOTS** organization. We carry out our most meaningful service work through our Rotary clubs.

Each club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary's constitution and bylaws.

Rotary districts (groups of clubs) support these efforts and are led by district governors. Rotary clubs belong to the global association Rotary International, led by the RI president and the RI Board of Directors.

**For more information  
please contact the following Rotarian**

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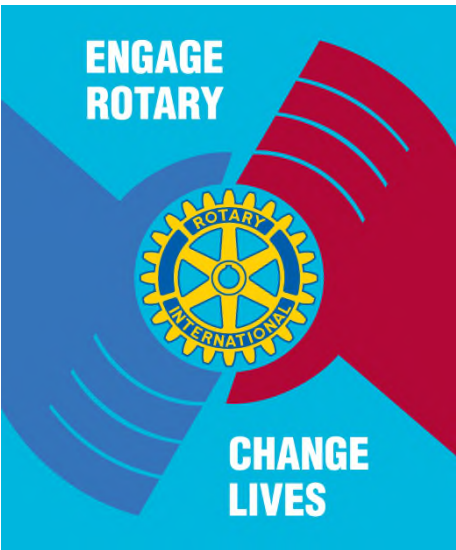
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**Or attend a Rotary meeting**

When \_\_\_\_\_

Where \_\_\_\_\_

# This is Rotary



I found a fellowship where every nation, every color, all of humanity can be like a family. I've got a place where I can serve my people and serve the world.

— Ailinda Sawe, Rotary Club of Dar-es-Salaam-Mzizima, Tanzania

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF

### The Rotary International Motto

Rotary began as an idea more than 100 years ago. Today, Rotary flourishes worldwide with 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and around the globe. Rotary clubs in nearly every country in the world share a dedication to the ideal of Service Above Self.

## DIVERSITY AND ROTARY?

Rotary International recognizes the value of diversity within individual clubs. Rotary encourages clubs to assess those in their communities who are eligible for membership, under existing membership guidelines, and to endeavor to include the appropriate range of individuals in their clubs.

A club that reflects its community with regard to professional and business classification, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity is a club with the key to its future.

## THE 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:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. 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;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## THE 4-WAY TEST

The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions 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?

## THE AVENUES OF SERVICE

Our motto, **SERVICE ABOVE SELF**, embodies our humanitarian spirit. Rotary's Avenues of Service guide our activities:

- Through **Club Service**, we have fun, build lasting friendships, and make sure that our club runs well.
- Through **Vocational Service**, we volunteer our professional skills to serve others and promote integrity in everything we do.
- Through **Community Service**, we address local needs and work with our community to bring lasting improvements.
- Through **International Service**, we meet humanitarian needs around the globe and promote world understanding and peace.
- Through **New Generations Service**, we work with young people to help them become the next generation of leaders, visionaries, and peace-makers.

## THE MISSION OF ROTARY

The mission of Rotary International, a worldwide association of Rotary clubs, is to provide service to others, to promote high ethical standards, and to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

## WHY JOIN ROTARY?

Maybe you've seen a need in your own community and wondered how you could help. Maybe you want to use your professional skills to help others — or even learn new skills. Maybe you're seeking connections with other service-minded professionals in your community or abroad.

Whatever your reason, joining Rotary can help you achieve these goals, and so much more.

## WHAT DOES ROTARY OFFER ME?

- An opportunity to provide direct service to our community.
- An opportunity to meet other Rotarians who may one day require the business you provide.
- An opportunity to make new friends throughout the community. An opportunity to learn more about social service organizations, fitness and health, consumer affairs, other businesses, and hobbies throughout your community and the world.

Every Rotary club in the world, no matter how big or small, has one thing in common: friendship. And it's from this base of friendship that we serve our community.

— Kemal Attilâ, Rotary Club of Ankara-Tandogan, Turkey

If you truly want to give back to the community — and to the world at large — you join Rotary. It has an arm that reaches across all barriers. To be part of that is very powerful.

— Aruna Koushik, Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada