

Your Commitment to Rotary

Member Responsibilities

- Members are expected to attend weekly meetings of the club - all members are encouraged to have 100% attendance but a minimum of 50% is required. Opportunities to make up attendance include attending meetings of another Rotary Club, attending other various meetings, or attending a club service project.
- Members are asked to become active in one or more club committees.
- Members are asked to participate in fundraising activities of the club.
- Members are encouraged to participate in local or international projects.

Financial Commitment

- New member initiation fee of \$125.
- Annual dues of \$250 (pro-rated to July 1).
- Members of the club are proud sustaining supporters of the Rotary Foundation at a contribution of \$100US annually.
- Members cover the cost of their weekly breakfast.



Benefits of Rotary Membership

Belonging to a Rotary club provides members with an opportunity to make a contribution to their own communities and communities around the world. Members enjoy Rotary for many reasons including community involvement and awareness, personal development, professional networking and camaraderie with members. The most important benefit is the satisfaction gained from making a difference in the world.

PolioPlus, Rotary's most ambitious program to date, focuses on global immunization efforts and has played a leadership role with the World Health Organization, Centre for Disease Control, and UNICEF in bringing the world to the brink of polio eradication. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunize more than 2.5 billion children. Rotary launched the PolioPlus program in 1985 to eradicate polio through mass vaccination of children. Today less than 35 cases are confirmed, a 99.9% reduction since the 1980's.



Club Committees & Initiatives

Through the efforts of members and volunteers Rotary Club Burlington Central has been able to raise significant funds over the years to support the needs of many who have appealed to us through our Community Service and International Service Committees.

Through our Fundraising Committee and annual club events such as Lakeside a la Carte and Partnership Golf we have been instrumental in raising funds, and awareness of these needs.

An important focus of our club involves the Youth Service Committee. Our club supports the international youth exchange program as well as other youth related initiatives.

Projects We Support

Since inception our club has donated \$2.8 million, giving over \$2.3 million to community projects and close to \$500,000 internationally.

Projects include:

- Joseph Brant Hospital
- Rotary Memorial Forest
- Rotary Burlington Music Festival
- Food for Kids Breakfast Program
- Telling Tales
- Syrian Refugee Project
- First Nations Initiative
- Camp Enterprise
- Nepal Earth Quake
- John Sauvage Leadership Camp
- West Foodbank
- Carpenter Hospice
- Guatemala Latrine Project

Our Club History

The Rotary Club of Burlington Central received its Charter at their first meeting on October 29, 1986 with 33 members in attendance.

As the third Rotary club in Burlington, it was the first to meet in the morning and filled an important gap for potential members.

From the club's inception, it was our goal to support Rotary International through donations to the Rotary Foundation. As such, all club members have contributed annually to the Rotary International Foundation as part of club dues.

Today the club has over 50 active members representing businesses and individuals interested in working together to support Rotary locally and internationally.

A key element of all Rotary clubs is fellowship. Our members enjoy good times together at meetings and events.



Mission of Rotary

To provide service to others, promote integrity and advance World understanding, goodwill and peace through its fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

Our Club Vision

By supporting Rotary Foundation and Rotary ideals, we are recognized in the community as enthusiastic men and women who get things done – at home and abroad – for youth and our communities, while enjoying fellowship and friendship.



Rotary Four-Way Test

Of the things we say or do:

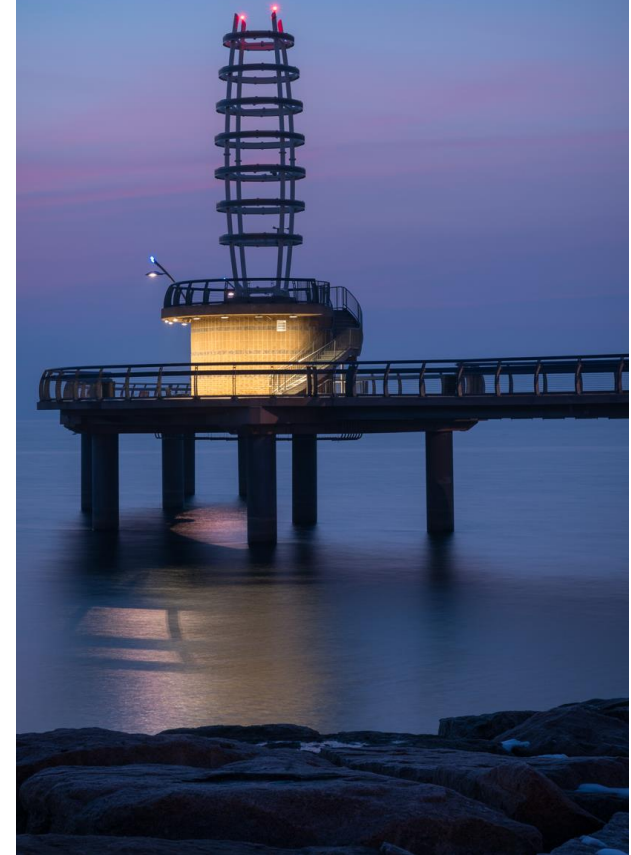
1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendship?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Interested in being our guest for breakfast?

Contact rotarycbc@gmail.com

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Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 7:15 a.m.
Burlington Golf and Country Club
422 North Shore Blvd.