

## OUR HISTORY

Established on June 1, 1922, the Rotary Club of Kitchener was the first Rotary Club in Kitchener-Waterloo and has been instrumental in forming the Waterloo Club, the Kitchener Conestoga Club, the Kitchener Westmount Club, and the Kitchener Grand River Club. The efforts of the members of the Kitchener Club led to the establishment of the Rotary Children's Centre – now KidsAbility Centre – the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, and the Rotary Peace Park located in RIM Park.

We were the first club in KW to support the inclusion of women in Rotary, established the first Women's Probus Club in KW and founded the Rotary African Women's Education Fund. We have supported multiple local charities and institutions over the years and have developed or supported several international humanitarian projects. We are the lead club in the Community Development Care Centres project in KwaZulu, Natal, South Africa, which to date has created over 50 Child Care Centres for Aids orphans. Our club has been the recipient of many RI Presidential Citations and we have had four club members serve as District Governor.



*Camp Enterprise  
Youth Service Committee*

## OUR MISSION

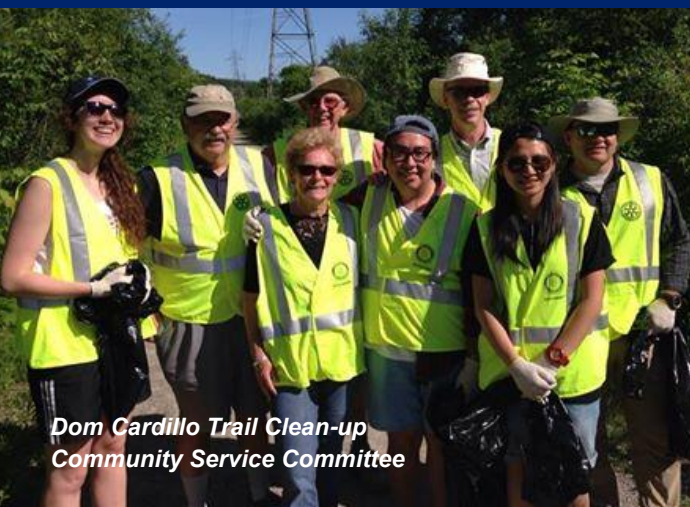
The Rotary Club of Kitchener is an engaged community leader that supports the work of Rotary around the globe with a local, city core, focus on community, families, and children in need.

## OUR VALUES

We, the members of Kitchener Rotary:

- Are open, inclusive, and transparent
- Are visible in our work in the community
- Make financial contributions that are significant to the agencies that we support through exciting fundraising initiatives
- Encourage family participation, and promote the Family of Rotary, and bring hope worldwide

# Rotary Club of Kitchener



*Dom Cardillo Trail Clean-up  
Community Service Committee*



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***"Service Above Self"***



***We meet Monday at noon at the  
Crowne Plaza, Kitchener.***

## MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES / COMMITMENT

### *Participant Commitment...*

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

### *Financial Commitment...*

- New Member Initiation fee of \$150.
- Annual dues of \$250 divided among Local, District, and Rotary International activities.
- Members cover the cost of their weekly meal whether in attendance or not (credit will be provided for make up meetings at other clubs).
- Members of the Rotary Club of Kitchener are proud sustaining supporters of the Rotary Foundation at a contribution of \$100 (US) annually.



90th Anniversary Cheque Presentation  
Grants & Allocations Committee

**"THE GREATEST OF ALL ACHIEVEMENTS ...  
ARE THE RESULT OF THE COMBINED EFFORT  
OF HEART AND HEAD AND HAND WORKING  
IN PERFECT COORDINATION."**

**- PAUL P. HARRIS, FOUNDER**

### **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

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 & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**GET MORE OUT OF  
OF MEMBERSHIP.  
CONNECT FOR GOOD.**



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**JOIN LEADERS.**

**EXCHANGE IDEAS.**

**TAKE ACTION.**

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