

This is Rotary





Rotary Founder
Paul Harris

In the beginning...

- First Rotary Club organized in Chicago in 1905, by Paul P. Harris.
- The original four member club met for fellowship, in rotation at member's offices . . . thus the name **Rotary**.
- There are currently over 30,000 clubs with about 1.2 million members.



Motto: “Service Above Self”

- Rotary was not long realizing fellowship alone would not keep a group together .
.. **There needed to be a purpose!**
- First project was creation of public washrooms in downtown Chicago???
- Rotary became world’s 1st “service club”
- 1910 - RC Winnipeg, Manitoba chartered and made Rotary International.



What does the Rotary Wheel mean?



- Original was a wagon wheel with dust to symbolize work and action.
- Gear teeth added to ensure work would be done.



What does the Rotary Wheel mean?



- Key-way in center of hub has great significance, to engage the gear with the shaft.
- Must ensure the key is good quality with proper strength, temper and ability to do job.



You are the Key!



● ***Members are Key . . .
. . . to ensure the gear turns
and works, when the shaft
rotates.***



Rotary is an International Organization

- Divided into 35 Zones and 530 Districts, throughout 167 countries, worldwide.
- RC of Oakville Trafalgar in Zone 22, D7080, which has 52 clubs and 1900 members.
- D7080 covers central Ontario from Woodstock to Mississauga and north to Shelbourne.



- Rotary International is governed by a President and a Board of Directors, elected from around the world.
- 2009-10 President is John Kenny
- Headquarters in Evanston IL.
- Each District selects a District Governor annually
- But each Rotary Club is an autonomous group.

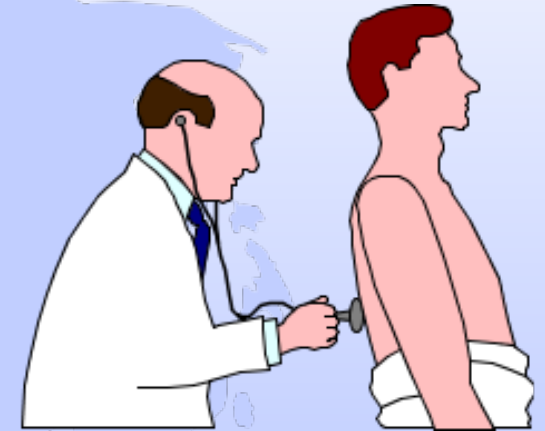


**Rotary Club of Oakville
Trafalgar
Chartered 1978**



Rotary Club of Oakville Trafalgar Local Service Projects

- Oakville Hospital and Halton Woman's Place.
- Many Youth Initiatives.
- Support to community organizations in need, Food Bank, Halton Childrens Aid, Red Cross, YMCA, Salvation Army, etc.



Rotary Club of Oakville Trafalgar Local Service Projects

- Financial support to youth groups/projects.
- Camp Enterprise, Interact.
- RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)



Rotary Club of Oakville Trafalgar International Service Projects

- World Community Service - Matching Grants to support the poor, in third world countries.
- Water for Humanity.
- Polio Plus.
- Libraries and literacy.
- Medical Missions.
- Water wells.



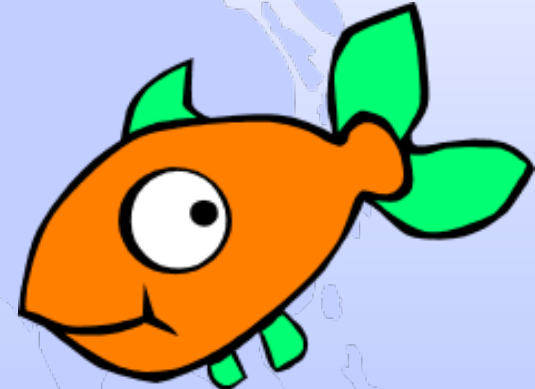
Rotary Club of Oakville Trafalgar Youth Exchange Program

- We send a local 16-18 year old student abroad and in exchange, host a foreign student for the year.
- Members host these young people in their homes for 3-4 months each.
- Students become part of the family and many lasting relationships are developed.



Rotary Club of Oakville
Trafalgar Fund Raising
Projects

- **Waterfront Festival**
- **Roses for Thanksgiving**
- **Internet Auction**



Rotary Club of Oakville Trafalgar Fund Raising Projects

- **Dragon Boat Festival**

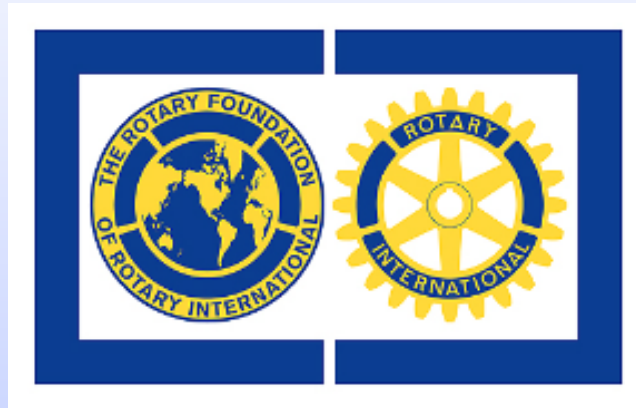
Major fund raising event in August
of each year





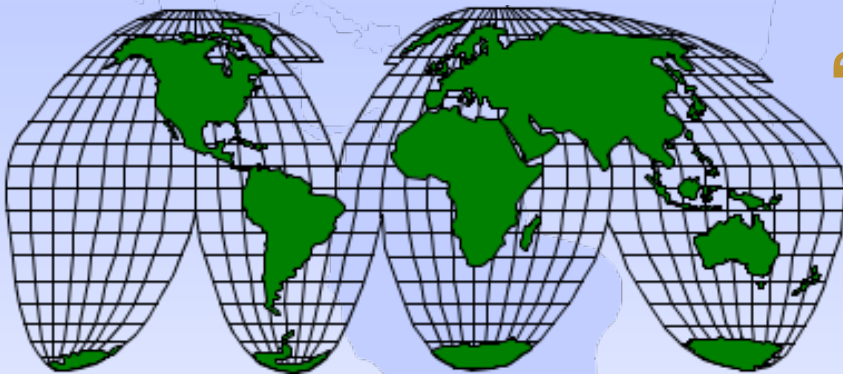
Rotary Club of Oakville Trafalgar Administration

- Committees formed for club administration, fundraising activities and service projects.
- Executive prioritizes finances and projects, then proposes in the annual budget to club.
- Larger or controversial items may be referred to membership for discussion.
- All projects and needs are considered by appropriate committees who make decisions within their budget.



The Rotary Foundation

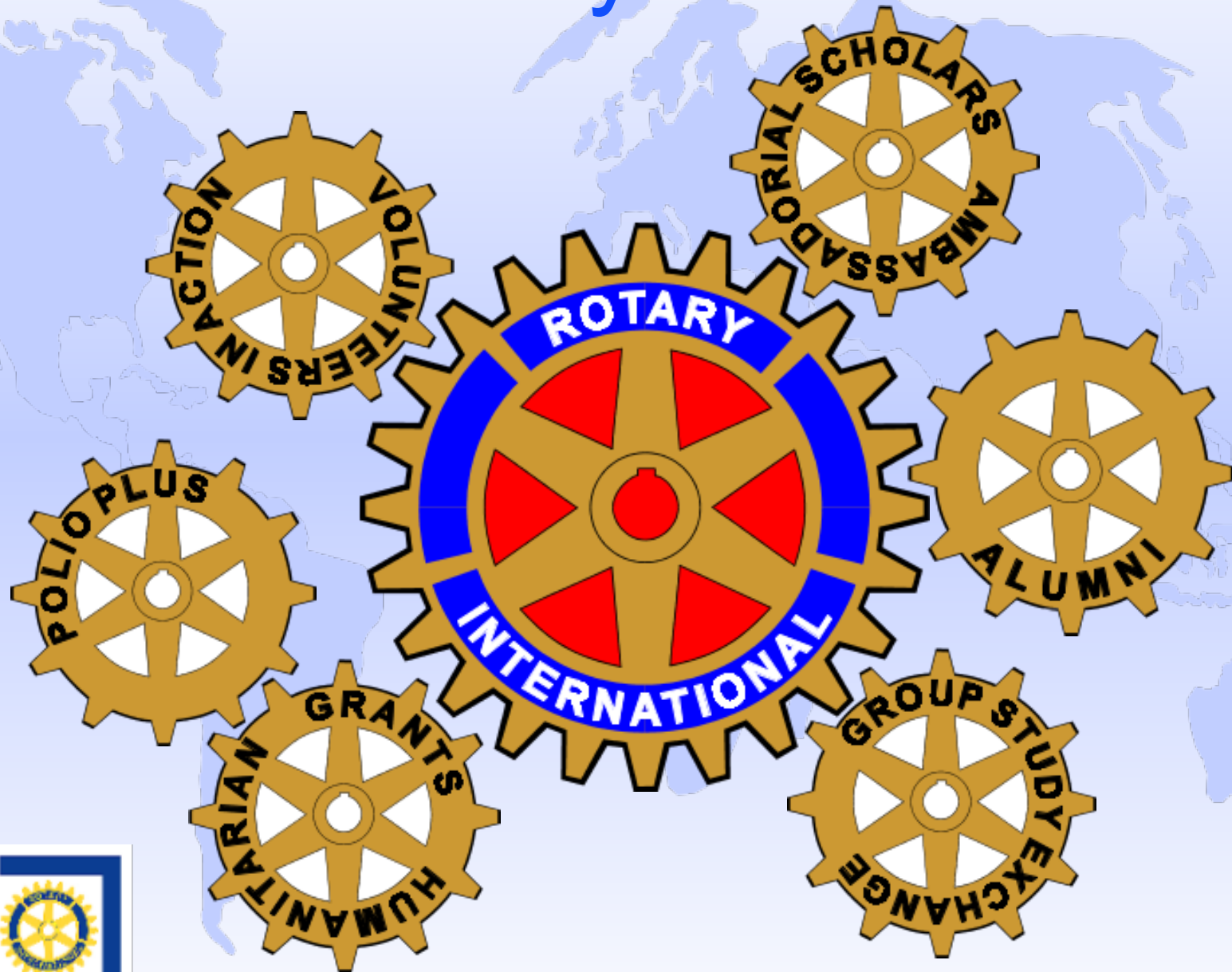
“World Peace through Understanding”



**Making the world a better place,
one friendship at a time.**



The Rotary Foundation



Rotary Foundation

Volunteers in Action

- Many Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise, helping in foreign countries.
- All vocations are needed: - Businessmen - Technicians - Contractors - Agriculture - Engineers - Teachers - Dentists - Doctors
- Journalists



Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange - GSE

- Teams of 4 to 6 non-Rotarian business or professional people, plus a Rotarian leader, visit a foreign district for 4 to 6 weeks.
- Rotary Foundation pays foreign travel cost.
- Host Rotarians handle accommodation, local travel, vocational matching & other activities.
- Oakville Trafalgar helps host visiting teams and sponsors outbound team members.



Rotary Foundation

WCS & Matching Grants

- **World Community Service (WCS)**
Rotarians provide humanitarian aid to those in need around the world.
- **Matching Grants** Through a global fund and partnering with other clubs, worthy projects can receive matching grants to help finance various projects in darker corners of the globe.



Rotary Foundation Your Charity of Choice?

- We depend on fundraising and member donations to fund our programs & projects.
- Many Rotarians and spouses are Benefactors of the Permanent Fund.
- Several are Paul Harris Fellows with a contribution of US\$1,000.
- Our RF goal is to contribute US\$100. per member each year.



Object of Rotary

To encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise.

In particular, to encourage and foster four things:



Object of Rotary

- (1) The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- (2) High ethical standards in business and professions; recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;



Object of Rotary

- (3) The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to their personal, business and community life;
- (4) The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people, united in the ideal of service.



We implement the
Object of Rotary
through the
Four Avenues of Service



Club Service

- Those things a Rotarian does to help make the club operate more successfully.

Vocational Service

- Promoting the “Ideal of Service” to youth and throughout the business and professional world.

Community Service

- Urges every Rotarian to participate in activities to make the community a better place to live.

International Service

- Encourage and foster the advancement of understanding, good will and world peace among all people of the world.



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 GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



The Privileges in Rotary

- The Privilege of . . .

FRIENDSHIP WITH LEADERS:

- in your community
- in neighbouring cities and towns
- throughout North America
- around the world



The Privileges in Rotary

- The privilege of . . .
 - GIVING SERVICE to your community.
 - DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL and UNDERSTANDING.
 - Helping BUILD HIGHER ETHICAL STANDARDS within your vocation.

. . . through the common bond of Rotary



Your Obligations in Rotary

Participation

- To be a Rotarian you must give of your time and talents:
 - in community work
 - in social functions
 - in Club and District activities.

Plan To Attend

DISTRICT SEMINARS & ASSEMBLY

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

RI CONFERENCE



Your Obligations in Rotary

Attendance

- Attendance at the weekly meetings is a benefit and reward of Rotary.
- Goal 100% - Minimum 60% expected.
- Maintain attendance by making up at other clubs, or by attending a District event or RI Convention.



The 3 F's of Rotary

- A service club should be **fun** even when the work is tiresome.
- Oakville Trafalgar Rotarians strive to experience young-at-heart **fellowship** in the club.
- Social and **family** events are offered to share the enjoyment of Rotary service.
- **“Enjoy Rotary.”**



YOU . . . are Rotary

- Participate for:
 - Friendship
 - Service
 - Fellowship
 - Knowledge
 - Personal Development
 - Improved world understanding, goodwill and global peace

Remember. . . **YOU** are Rotary!



Welcome to . . .

**Oakville
Trafalgar
Rotary Club**

