



Rotary Club of Peterborough

Serving Peterborough & the World Since 1921

The Club • The Community • The Commitment



*Paul Harris,
founder of Rotary
in Chicago, 1905.*

The Club

The Peterborough Rotary Club is a group of caring men and women who want to make our community and the world a better place.

Rotary is an international organization of business and professional people who believe in the ideal of service to their community and the advancement of international goodwill and peace.

The Rotary Club of Peterborough was chartered in 1921 and has a membership of over 100 men and women, and is part of a worldwide organization of over 1.3 million Rotarians in over 32,000 clubs in 168 countries.

Throughout our local and worldwide community, Rotarians are concerned with problems facing the elderly, with the quality of education provided to our young people, with the availability of clean drinking water and adequate health care for everyone. In all of our 32,000 communities worldwide, we see people suffering and in need and we try to help.

The Peterborough Rotary Club supports projects such as The Rotary Greenway Trail, Five Counties Children's Centre, Camp Kawartha, The Rotary International Student Exchange Program, Senior Citizens, The Victoria Day Fireworks and Family Fun Day and many other community based projects.

Our Club is committed to a number of continuing local projects. We are perhaps best recognized for our devotion to physically challenged children through the Five County Children's Centre.

Our work with children and seniors is not as well known but never the less is an important commitment. Student Exchanges on an annual

basis see local students travel to a foreign country for one year of education. At the same time foreign students are hosted in Peterborough. We financially sponsor and participate with local school breakfast programs. A team of Rotarians volunteer at a school on a daily basis assisting in the nutrition of our young people.

A fall colour tour and a Christmas light tour are thoroughly enjoyed by the residents of local senior residences.

Rotarian work parties are often busy along the Rotary Greenway Trail, at Camp Kawartha, Langley Park or the Festival of Trees.

Peterborough Rotary along with all world-wide Rotarians have raised millions of dollars to provide inoculation drugs to eradicate polio worldwide early in the second millennium. We have, through the years, been involved with a number of international projects.

Four Avenues of Service

The Four Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

- Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.



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Where Your Money Goes

Almost every cent of every dollar raised is directed toward our local and international projects. Through the years we have gained the trust of local citizens. We value that trust and thank you for your continued support.

Becoming A Rotarian

Membership is vital to our Rotary Club and our many activities and projects. We are always looking for committed men and women who would like to join the world wide fellowship of Rotary through the Rotary Club of Peterborough.

Rotarians are proud to live their lives by the 4 Way Test:

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and better **FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Regular meetings are held at noon on Mondays at the Holiday Inn Peterborough Waterfront, George St., Peterborough. Interesting speakers offer insight into a wide range of general and political topics.

To learn more about becoming a Rotarian please speak to one of our members or contact us in one of following ways:

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Web Site: www.rotary.org

Rotary is...

- ROTARY is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.
- ROTARY is the world's first service club. The first Rotary club was founded in Chicago, Illinois, USA on 23 February 1905.
- ROTARY includes over 1.3 million service-minded men and women belonging to more than 32,000 Rotary clubs in virtually every nation in the world.
- ROTARIANS meet weekly for fellowship and interesting and informative programs dealing with topics of local and global importance. Membership reflects a wide cross-section of community representation.
- ROTARIANS plan and carry out a remarkable variety of humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs that touch people's lives in their local communities and our world community.
- ROTARY FOUNDATION... each year provides some US\$90 million for international scholarships, cultural exchanges, and humanitarian projects large and small that improve the quality of life for millions of people. Rotary is widely regarded as the world's largest private provider of international educational scholarships.