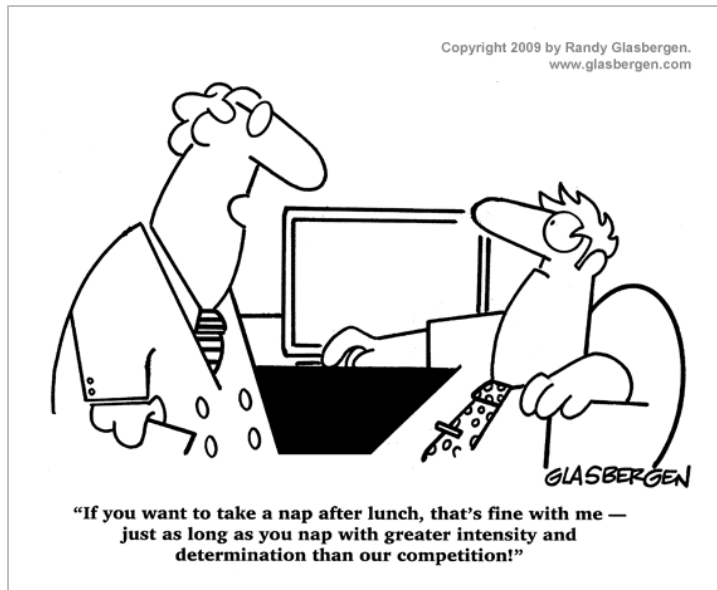


## Competition

Ever wonder why humans are competitive? Scientists would probably gravitate toward the basic human elements of procreation, dominance, or food – not necessarily in that order.



Locally we are in the throes of hockey fever (not a bad thing), and find ourselves becoming very competitive – even if from an armchair or barstool.

Millions around the world do not have that luxury. Their immediate circumstance makes them fiercely competitive just to survive.

Competition is usually seen as a good thing – whether in business, school or between service clubs or sports.

**Rotary International**, in its global mandate to relieve suffering around

the world, is also in competition against **disease**<sup>2</sup>, **political upheaval**, **poverty** and **injustice**.

As Rotarians, we look past pins, flags, and T-Shirts. We are here to serve others, and to be best at it. Rotary's motto is **Service Above Self**. So, let's look ahead at the real competition before us, and face them as a team – ready to overcome obstacles.

Rotary's 1.2 million members are a **global community** (video) that works together to inspire and encourage each other, never back down from competition.

We meet at the  
**ABC Restaurant:**

15373 Fraser  
Hwy Tuesdays  
6:15 – 7:45 PM

As with any organization – **we are looking for a few good people**. Are you one? Are you ready for a real challenge? Attend a **Rotary club near you**, and let's beat the competition together.

Still wondering what Rotary is about? Have a look at this video: **Come Join Us**



<sup>1</sup> Cartoons by **Randy Glasbergen** – used by permission

<sup>2</sup> Rotary is committed to beating **Polio** around the world