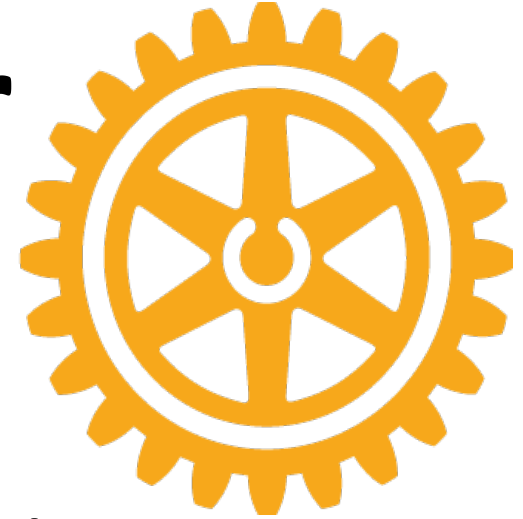


Walker
Rotary



November 30, 2021

New Member Orientation

What is Rotary?

- A global network of business, professional, and community leaders
- The largest service organization in the world
- “Service Above Self” is the rotary motto

How Did Rotary Start?

- The first Rotary club was founded in Chicago, Illinois, on 23 February 1905.
- The first Rotary club was organized by Paul P. Harris.
- The club, with four members, met in rotation at the offices of the members – thus the name.

The Structure of Rotary

- Rotary International, Evanston, Illinois
- 530+ Districts led by a District Governor
- 32,000 + Rotary Clubs with around 1.2 million Rotarians in 200+ countries

The Object of Rotary

- First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- Second: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- Third: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotary's Focus Areas

- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Maternal and Child Health
- Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
- Community Economic Development
- Protecting the Environment

Walker Rotary Purposes

A. Pursue the Object of Rotary

1. The development of acquaintance

Weekly meetings and monthly socials

2. High ethical standards

Follow the “4 Way Test”

3. The ideal of service

Continually seek opportunities for service projects

4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace. Participate in international projects yearly.

B. Carry out successful service projects based on the Five Avenues of Service

1. Community

2. Vocational

3. International

4. Youth

5. Club

C. Contribute to the advancement of Rotary by strengthening membership

1. Recruit new members
2. Retain current members
3. Involve members

D. Support the Rotary Foundation

1. Contribute – suggested \$100 per year
2. Paul Harris Fellow – after contributing \$1000
3. Money used for local, District, and international service projects

Governance

A. Structure

Constitution and By-laws based on recommended content from Rotary International and individualized for our Club

B. Defined Roles

1. Governing Board – 7 members, including officers and 2 directors

2. Officers

a. President – Chairman of the Board and presiding officer at our weekly meetings

b. President-Elect – In charge of Club Service

c. Secretary

d. Treasurer

e. Past President

- f. Directors, responsible for
 - a) Fundraising
 - b) Overseeing the 5 Avenues of Service

3. Committees – Administrative

- a. Membership
- b. Public Image
- c. Foundation
- d. Fundraising

4. Committees – 5 Avenues of Service

Membership

- Types

- Active

- Honorary

- Associate

- Corporate/Business

- Family

- Obligations

Give of your time and talents

Attend meetings, projects, and socials
(2 per month)

Pay dues promptly – RI, District, and Local

Opportunities

- Serve your Club as a committee member, committee chair, Board member or as an officer
- Serve your District as a committee member, committee chair, Board member or as an officer
- Attend yearly District Conventions
- Attend yearly International Conventions
- Learn more about Rotary using RI's online resources
- Join a Rotary Fellowship or an Action Group

Websites

- www.rotary.org (register in My Rotary)
- www.clubrunner.ca/5580
- www.clubrunner.ca/Walker

Welcome

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Rotary's Vision Statement

Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves