



ROTARY CLUB OF WOODLAND

“Service Above Self”
Since 1997

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THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

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.

WHAT IS A ROTARY CLUB?

Rotary is an organization of business and professional people united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

The first Rotary Club was organized in Chicago by Paul P. Harris, a lawyer. It first met on February 23, 1905.

The name “Rotary” was chosen because the Club met in rotation at each member's place of business. From the beginning, the Rotary idea of friendship, fellowship, and service to others has spread to six continents.

The Rotary Club of Woodland was chartered on March 19, 1997

WHO ARE ROTARIANS?

They are people who look beyond themselves to their community, nation, and the world. They seek the truth; they let fairness govern their relationships; they endeavor to build goodwill and better friendships; they strive to benefit all in every interpersonal relationship. In short, they put **service above self**.

WHAT IS ROTARY SERVICE?

The emphasis of Rotary is placed on creating, within individuals, the Ideal of Service. Members are encouraged and supported in their personal activities in civic, youth services, and public service organizations. It is from their club that most members draw the volunteers they need for worthy service.

HOW DO I BECOME A ROTARIAN?

Talk to a Rotarian, come to a meeting, learn about Rotary, be willing to serve our community, the nation, and the world. Any Rotarian can sponsor you to become a member.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all **CONCERNED**?

WE MEET EACH MONDAY • 12:00 NOON TO 1:00 PM • OAK TREE RESTAURANT