

Serving at Home and Around the World

The Rotary Club of Goderich was established March 1, 1962 with 25 charter members. We are an active service oriented group in the Goderich area. The efforts of the members can be seen all around the community with major club projects including the Maitland Soccer Fields, the Rotary Cove, the Rotary Fitness Trail, AMGH All In campaign, the skateboard park within Bannister Park, the Victoria Park tennis courts and the Columbus Park pickleball courts development to name only a few. Most recently we are working on the Minor Soccer shade shelter/shed. We support International projects around the world including Zambia, Sierra Leone, Guatemala, Peru, and Africa amongst others. We have an active student exchange program and support several youth programs. We host a Chili cook-off, book sale, Oktoberfest, Shred-it event, and charity golf tournament annually. Every summer we operate the Rotary Cove Concession at the beach providing employment opportunities for 15+ students. Join us for meaningful interaction while tackling challenges to make the world a better place through volunteer service.

With your help we can end Polio for good.



Membership Responsibilities and Commitment

Members are expected to attend meetings of the club on a regular basis. Opportunities to make up attendance include attending the regular meeting of another Rotary Club, attending various meetings, or attending a club service project authorized by the club. Members are expected to become active in one or more of the standing committees of the club. Members are expected to participate in fundraising activities of the club. Members are expected to participate in local or international activities or projects of the club. Annual dues of \$250 divided among Local, District, and Rotary International activities paid July/January. Members cover the cost of their meeting meal of \$20 (optional) Members are proud sustaining supporters of the Rotary Foundation at a minimum contribution of \$100 (US) annually.

We meet First and Third Tuesday of each month
both in person and over Zoom
see website for times and location

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Service Above Self

Guiding Principles

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.

The Four Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages and Rotarians may recite it at club meetings:

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Avenues of Service



We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.

Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the



problems and needs of society.

Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.

Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and Rotary Youth Exchange.

Areas of Focus

