

Affiliated Organizations

The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation is a fund established to further educational and humanitarian work around the world. The money donated supports a number of international service projects including Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants, Vocational Training Teams, and a number of scholarship programs. Our club annually averages around \$500 per member in voluntary contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary Scholarship Foundation of Moses Lake

The local Rotary Scholarship Foundation was started by local Rotarians and uses the income from donations to sponsor local students with educational scholarships. Our fund is currently over \$900,000, with several college and high school scholarships awarded each year.

Rotary Charities of Moses Lake

This local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization allows us to raise tax deductible contributions for our service and community projects.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOSES LAKE

Meets every Wednesday at
Noon at Pillar Rock Grill at
the Moses Lake Golf Club
1373 Rd. F.10 NE
Moses Lake, WA 98837

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

For more information about our club:

- ◇ Please send an email to rotarymoseslake@gmail.com
- ◇ Find us on the web at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/1363/>

*Take a little time to
learn about...*



Rotary 
Club of Moses Lake

We hope this brochure will help to answer some of the questions you might have about our club and Rotary International. Please feel free to discuss your questions with any Rotarian. We're only too glad to help!

Origins of Rotary International

Rotary is an international organization. The first Rotary Club was organized in Chicago in 1905 by Paul P. Harris. This club met in rotation at the offices of the members, thus the name *Rotary*. There are now more than 35,000 Rotary clubs with a total Rotary membership of over 1.2 million men and women in over 200 countries worldwide.

Our Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Moses Lake was chartered in January, 1951. Our first President was Richard Bennion and we currently have 24 past presidents that are still active members. Our membership stands a little over 50 members. We are proud members of the Rotary movement and have accomplished a significant number of goals over the years.

Who are Rotarians?

Rotarians are people who look beyond themselves to the community, nation, and the world; seek the truth; let fairness govern relationships; and strive to benefit all in every interpersonal relationship. In short, a Rotarian puts...

Service Above Self.

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 the following:

- ◆ The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- ◆ High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of their occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- ◆ The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to their personal, business, and community life.
- ◆ The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.

Five Avenues of Service

Each Rotarian is expected to participate in one of the Avenues of Service and we implement the objects of Rotary through the Five Avenues of Service. Our president, with the approval of our Board of Directors, makes committee appointments based upon these Avenues.

Club Service
Vocational Service
Community Service
International Service
Youth Service

The 4-Way Test

The 4-Way Test of the things we *think*, *say*, and *do* is an integral part of the Rotarian way of life:

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

Privileges of Membership

Privileges in Rotary are:

- ◆ the privilege of friendship with leaders in the community, in neighboring cities all over and around the world.
- ◆ the privilege of giving service to the community.
- ◆ the privilege of developing international goodwill and understanding.
- ◆ the privilege of helping build higher ethical standards within a member's vocation.

Obligations in Rotary:

Participation:

To be a Rotarian, one must be prepared to give time and talents to activities in the areas of:

- ◆ community work
- ◆ club social functions
- ◆ club and district activities