



**Devoted to enriching lives
in our community & beyond**

Yakima Southwest Rotary Orientation

Overview of Rotary

Four Avenues of Service

- Club
- Vocational
- Community Service
- International Service
 - Youth Exchange
 - Group Study Exchange
 - Club Projects

Object of Rotary

- 1 - The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service
- 2 - 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
- 3 - The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life
- 4 - The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

Four Way Test

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

Attendance

- Requirement: maintain 50% attendance level
- 50% of meetings attended within own club
- Makeup's count – note: great opportunity for fellowship
- 14 days before and 14 days after, board meetings, committee meetings, club projects, District or R.I. function, make up on line by visiting an E-Club from our website
- 100% attendance recognition

Rotary International

A Global Network of Community Volunteers

Started in 1905 - First Club - Chicago, IL

Paul Harris, lawyer, first president of Rotary International; (was never a club president)

Rotation among the offices of first members, thus the name Rotary

First Rotary service project - Public restroom

Club #2, San Francisco, 1908; and Club #4 formed in Seattle in 1909!

World Headquarters, Evanston, Illinois

Rotary International President 2022-2023, Jennifer Jones of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada.

2022 – 2023 Theme – “Imagine Rotary”

Monthly Magazine - The Rotarian

Worldwide organization with over **1.4** million Rotarians, approximately 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries

Rotary Foundation

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

Paul Harris Fellows: A contribution to the Rotary Foundation of \$1000 permits a member or someone outside of the club to be honored as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members (Paul Harris Sustaining Member) is someone who makes a minimum gift of \$100 per year to the Rotary Foundation. When \$1000 is reached, the person is named a Paul Harris Fellow.

Humanitarian Grants for community and world community service projects

- District Simplified Grants

- Volunteer Service Grants

- Matching grants

- 3-H (Health, Hunger and Humanity) Grants

Ambassadorial Scholarships

Group Study Exchange

Rotary Grants for University Teachers

Rotary Center for International Studies Peace and Conflict resolution

Rotary World Peace Fellows

Polio Eradication Program

Rotary International Annual Conventions (recent & future)

2021 Taipei, Taiwan (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

2022 Houston, Texas June 4-8th

2023 Melbourne, Australia May 27-31st

District 5060

District Governor, 2022-2023 Karl Ruether (wife Denise) - Rotary Club of Leavenworth, WA

Boundaries - from Prosser WA. to Clearwater B.C. (550 miles)

57 clubs (Canada 33, USA 24) 5 Rotaract clubs

District Conference TBA Spring 2023

Yakima Southwest Rotary – One of 3 Local clubs

Yakima Southwest Rotary Club #230 (Chartered January 13, 1969)

Club membership: 85 members

Club Roster, Committee Structure, Officers and information available on our club website: www.clubrunner.ca/yakimasouthwest

Fees: Entrance Fee-\$120, Quarterly Dues-\$70, Quarterly Meals-\$85, Quarterly Paul Harris Sustaining Dues-\$30, Annual Fundraising (approx.) \$200-300, Weekly Sergeant at Arms-\$2-\$3, Social Events-(approx.)\$75

Weekly eBulletin newsletter – “Sou’ wester”

Past District 5060 Governor 1997-1998, Hank Heffernan - belongs to our club

Involvement in international youth exchange program

Service projects: Playground Equipment at Yakima Greenway, Playground Equipment at Chesterly Park, Basketball Court at Randall Park, funded Wildlife Viewing Platform at Randall Park, Picnic Shelters at Franklin Park, Camp Prime Time work project, Community Clean Sweep, Operation Harvest, Yakima Southwest Centennial Pagoda at the Yakima Area Arboretum, Sports Court at Kiwanis Park, Picnic Shelter at Miller Park, Christmas gifts for underprivileged Kids, Built Habitat for Humanity Houses in Yakima and El Salvador, etc.

Classification Talk-New members are required to give a talk about their personal and family background & professional vocation

Our club sends the President-Elect and their spouse to the annual Rotary International Convention

Major Fund Raiser: Dinner Auction

Yakima Rotary Trust

The Trustees of the Yakima Rotary Trust are from Yakima Rotary, Yakima Southwest Rotary and Yakima Sunrise Rotary clubs. The mission of the Yakima Rotary Trust is to serve as a vehicle to receive memorials, bequests, and gifts from Rotarians and non-Rotarians. These funds will be used to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of the Yakima area. The funds accumulated in this Trust will be used for long-term projects and projects of a larger capital nature. The ball fields at Kiwanis Park were developed by the Trust. The Yakima Rotary Trust administers the Mary Monroe Davis Scholarship Program.

Making a pledge of \$500, \$2500, \$5000, \$10,000 earns members special recognition as a Yakima Rotary Trust Fellow.

A Rotary Trust Sustaining Member is a person who makes a minimum \$100 gift per year to the Trust.

Rotary Pin - International Pin

Wear your Rotary Pin proudly to help promote Rotary in our community

Privileges in Rotary

Privilege of Friendship with business and professional leaders in our community in neighboring Cities, all over the USA, Canada and even the world

Giving service to our community

Developing international goodwill, peace and understanding

Helping to build higher ethical standards in our vocations