



Welcome to the Rotary Club of Pontiac –
one of 32,000 clubs
in nearly every country of the world.

As a Rotarian, you are one of 1.2 million members of the largest professional service Club in the World – there is no other like it.

As a Pontiac Rotarian you are part of a proud history that dates back to 1922. Dedicated to the health and welfare of the children of Pontiac, our club is in a unique position to conceive and implement highly visible community service projects in this challenging community:

- *Annual Career Day for Pontiac 8th grade students*
- *Rotary Scholar student sponsorships*
- *Student of the Month recognition*
- *Monthly professional speakers for PMS and ITA*
- *Networking events with other service clubs*
- *Financial support of community organizations such as:*
 - Winning Futures*
 - The Furniture Bank*
 - Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency*
 - Elam Family Services*
 - Power Company Kids Club*
- *...and on an international level, working with Rotary International and local clubs on clean water in Ecuador, polio eradication and other humanitarian projects around the world.*

Join us as we engage youth and build community!

Rotary 
Club of Pontiac
Engage Youth ~ Build Community

Weekly meetings:
Thursdays at the Alley Cat Café'
Noon until 1:15pm

www.Pontiacrotary.org



New Member Responsibilities

Attendance	<p>Attending weekly club meetings allows members to enjoy fellowship, enrich their professional and personal knowledge, and meet other business leaders in their community.</p> <p>If members miss a meeting of their own club, they are encouraged to expand their Rotary horizons by attending a meeting of any other Rotary club in the world.</p>
Service	<p>By participating in local and international service projects, club members can volunteer their time and talents where they are most needed.</p>
Finding and keeping members	<p>To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to club meetings or invite them to participate in a service project.</p> <p>Keeping Rotarians involved is another responsibility. Fostering strong fellowship and encouraging early participation in service projects are two of the best ways to sustain a club's membership.</p>
Dues	<p>Club members are required to pay annual dues to their club. These dues include club dues as well as dues to the district and Rotary International, as well as the subscription fee to the Rotary magazine. Dues are payable to the Rotary Club of Pontiac as follows:</p> <p>\$300 annual dues, invoiced quarterly at \$75.</p> <p>\$100 annual Rotary Foundation contribution (optional)</p> <p>Meals are invoiced quarterly at \$15.00 per meal.</p>
Leadership	<p>Club members are encouraged to volunteer for leadership roles at the club level and beyond. To learn more about leadership opportunities, meet with club leadership or access the club or district websites: www.pontiacrotary.org and www.Rotary6380.org</p>



Why Join Rotary?

Professional Networking

Pontiac Rotarians meet weekly to enjoy fellowship and enlarge their circle of business and professional relationships. As the oldest service club in the world, Rotary club members represent a cross-section of the community owners, executives, managers, political leaders, and professionals--- people who make decisions and influence policy. Although we may live and work in neighboring communities, Pontiac Rotarians share a passion for Pontiac and especially for Pontiac's youth.

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Service Opportunities

Club members have many opportunities for service, both locally and internationally. The Rotary Club of Pontiac has chosen the youth of Pontiac as the focus of our efforts such as:

- Annual Career Day for 100 Pontiac middle school students,
- Sponsorship of Pontiac high school students through our Rotary Scholar program and partnership with Winning Futures,
- Student of the Month recognition program for middle school students,
- Book donations to the Pontiac Library
- Grant funding to specific children's organizations in Pontiac, and
- Participation in annual Holiday Extravaganza parade.

Pontiac Rotarians experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.

**Providing
humanitarian service.
Building goodwill and
peace in the world.**

International Awareness

With more than 31,000 Rotary clubs in over 160 countries, Rotarians gain an understanding of humanitarian issues through international service projects and exchange programs. One of Rotary's highest objectives is to build goodwill and peace throughout the world.

Friendship

Rotary was founded on fellowship, an ideal that remains a major attraction of membership today. Club members enjoy the interaction with other community-minded leaders, and club projects offer additional opportunities to develop enduring friendships. Rotarians are welcomed as friends at Rotary clubs throughout the world.

Good Citizenship

Through weekly Rotary club programs, members keep informed about the community, nation, and world. Rotarians seek to make a difference.

Family Foundations

Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest youth exchange, educational exchange, and scholarship programs. Rotary clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for young leaders and involve family members in a wide range of social and service activities.

Entertainment

Social activities give Rotarians a chance to relax and have fun. Every Rotary club and district hosts parties and activities that offer diversions from today's demanding professional and personal schedules. Conferences, conventions, assemblies, and social events provide entertainment as well as Rotary information, education, and service.

Ethical Environment

Encouraging high ethical standards has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. In their business and professional lives, Rotarians abide by The Four-Way Test:

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?**

Leadership Development

**Rotary clubs
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countries...**

Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are just a sampling of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in learning how to motivate, inspire, and guide others.

Diversity in Membership

Rotary's classification system ensures that club membership represents a variety of the community's professional men and women, including leaders in business, industry, the arts, government, sports, the military, and religion. Rotary clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.