

Rotary Club of Lake Placid



Weekly Meetings

Breakfast Meetings
Thursdays 7:20-8:30 AM
at:

Courtyard By Marriott
5920 Cascade Road
Lake Placid,
NY 12946

All are welcome!

Contact Information:

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Rotary Membership

Members attend club meetings and participate in as well as donate to club volunteer projects.

Members channel their participation and commitment to service at home and abroad through five **Avenues of Service** - the foundation of club activity:

1. Club Service
2. Vocational Service
3. Community Service
4. International Service
5. Youth Service

What is Rotary?

Rotary joins leaders from all continents, cultures, and occupations to exchange ideas, take action and accept the “Ideal of Service” for communities around the world.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional people united worldwide, who:

- Provide humanitarian service
- Encourage high ethical standards in all vocations
- Promote cultural exchange
- Help build goodwill and peace in the world

There are over 1.2 million members in over more than 160 countries, and over 30,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide

Rotary Club of Lake Placid

Chartered in 1994, we are one of 70 clubs in our District 7040, which encompasses eastern Ontario, western Quebec, Nunavut and northern New York.

Our primary purpose is to be a fellowship group dedicated to community service.

In over 20 years of the club's existence, we have donated thousands of dollars to worthy local causes, such as:

- Creating and maintaining several parks and playgrounds
- Helping with construction of the Shipman Youth Center
- Putting bike racks on Main Street.

Service to the community is the #1 reason why people join Rotary.

Rotary Foundation



The Rotary Foundation funds projects around the world. Last year it funded over \$70 million in grants for local and international humanitarian projects and scholarships.

Rotary is best known for its long-standing and relentless fight to eradicate polio. Rotary members have persevered in this fight since 1979. Now, in partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, have helped eradicate polio in all but three countries worldwide.

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Local Community Projects

In line with our motto "Service Above Self," here are some of the local community projects our members are most proud of:

Adopt-A-Highway Program

Club members volunteer to keep a 2-mile stretch of Route 73 into Lake Placid, trash-free.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy)

A unique opportunity which helps high school students (15-17) gain insight and knowledge in life and leadership skills. District Clubs sponsor students to attend a 3-day Youth Leadership Conference at Paul Smith's College.

Fund Raising & Donations

We distribute approximately \$15,000 annually to support local charitable organizations, individual projects, literacy, international efforts, and scholarships. Major fundraising events include:

- **Dam Duck Race** (held in June)
- **Trivia Night** (held in Spring & Fall)

Kate Smith Scholarship

On the anniversary of her birthday, we recognize Kate Smith's musical contribution to our community, and the world by awarding the Kate Smith Scholarship to a deserving high school junior.

