

## *The Rotary Club of Hazleton*

The Rotary Club of Hazleton is celebrating more than nine decades of service to our community while Rotary International is celebrating more than 100 years of service to the world.

Rotary has grown into an organization of 31,936 clubs with more than 1.2 million members practicing "Service Above Self" in 166 countries around the globe, and has a permanent seat in the United Nations.

The men and women of Rotary are business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and resources to help others in their local communities and throughout the world. Rotary clubs carry out a variety of service projects that address critical issues including poverty, hunger, illiteracy, substance abuse, health and education.

Like Rotarians worldwide, the Rotary Club of Hazleton is proud of our heritage and proud of our many accomplishments both locally and internationally. We look forward to our second century of service to our community and to the world.

Hazleton Rotary is always looking for new members to join us in our activities and community service projects. We meet every Wednesday afternoon at 12:00 pm at Genetti's Best Western Hotel, Rt. 309 Hazleton PA 18201.

**Membership inquiries are welcome.**

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION REQUEST FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in learning more about the Rotary Club of Hazleton.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

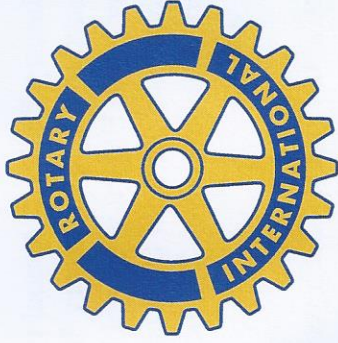
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Evening Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:**  
**Timothy Genetti**  
**Rotary Club of Hazleton**  
**P.O. Box 637**  
**Hazleton, PA 18201**



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*Chartered March 1921  
Club 5381  
District 7410*

- *Service*
- *Fellowship*
- *Diversity*
- *Integrity*
- *Leadership*

## What We Do Locally

- **Dictionary Project:** Annual program designed to insure that every 3rd grader in the Hazleton School District has their own personal Dictionary. Rotary distributes over 750 dictionaries each year.
- **KidCoatz Project:** Each year with the help of the Hazleton Rotary Foundation, we distribute new winter coats to any needy child in the Hazleton Area School District.
- **Hazleton Rotary Scholarship:** The club annually awards a \$4,000.00 college scholarship to an area college-bound senior.
- **Polio Plus:** Rotary pioneered the effort to eradicate polio throughout the world. We have committed to eradicating this disease in the last remaining areas in India and Africa by 2015.
- **International Water Projects:** The Ballard Society was formed in 2010 to honor Jim and Nancy Ballard who donated \$25,000.00 to the Hazleton Rotary Foundation. This money is used for a variety of international clean water projects.
- **Other Projects:** As needs arise, the Hazleton Rotary may elect to engage in other projects.

## What Does It Cost To Belong

Annual dues are \$225.00 which are billed yearly. Members are expected to attend at least 50% of the regular meetings, unless excused for good reason the by the club's Board of Directors.

Our members are expected to make a commitment of their time, by participating in service projects and social events.

- **Night at the Races, High Mountain Beer Festival and the Poinsetta Sale:** These 3 events are our major fundraisers during the year. Your financial and physical participation provide the necessary income to fund our Rotary projects.
- **Spaghetti Dinner:** This fundraiser provides the funds for our college scholarship. Rotarians are expected to sell dinner tickets and contribute their time in various dinner duties.
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** Club members brave the cold to man the doors at Wal-Mart the last Saturday before Christmas.
- **First Friday:** Come and join your fellow Rotarians for a drink and some light conversation every first Friday of each month.
- **President's Party:** Join the party as we say farewell to our President and welcome the incoming President.
- **After Holiday Party:** After the craziness of the holiday season, relax with an elegant evening celebration.

## A Few Reasons to Join

**Networking** – As members of the oldest service club in the world, Rotarians represent a cross-section of their community's business owners, executives, managers, political leaders, and professionals – people who make decisions and influence policy.

**Friendship** – Rotarians enjoy camaraderie with like-minded professionals, and club projects provide opportunities to develop enduring friendships.

**Leadership** – Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team-building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are just some of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance.

**Fun** – We laugh a lot, realizing that fun needs to be a central tenet of our organization.

## The Guiding Principles of Rotary

*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?