



*The Future of
Rotary Is in
Your Hands*

The 2009-10 Rotary International theme acknowledged the important role individual Rotary clubs will play in shaping the future of Rotary.

At the Rotary Club of Chicago-O'Hare, that responsibility is taken seriously.

What IS Rotary?

Rotary is...



- An international service organization that has taken a lead role in the effort to eradicate polio, provide clean water, improve literacy and support many other humanitarian causes.
- A group of professionals that gives freely of their time and talents for the benefit of their local community and the world.

Rotary is... “Service above Self”



Rotary is ...



**THE OLDEST AND ONE OF
THE LARGEST
NON-PROFIT SERVICE
ORGANIZATIONS IN THE
WORLD, FOUNDED IN
CHICAGO IN 1905.**



Rotary is ...



**COMPRISED OF SOME
1.2 MILLION MEMBERS
WORKING IN OVER
29,600 CLUBS IN
163 COUNTRIES.**



Rotary is... serving those in need in Chicago.



Tenants of the Mercy Housing Lakefront are receiving Welcome Home baskets loaded with toiletries, towels and household supplies.



Terminal 5 has become a hotbed of good will as members of the club, often on lunch hours or weekends, sort the donations that are then packaged into baskets.



Rotary is... making a difference.



Before Rotary O'Hare, all of this was headed to a landfill!

Rotary is... giving of your own free time.



After hours of work, it is now all going to people in need.

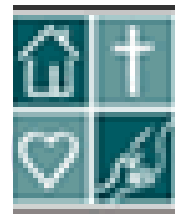


Rotary is...

being happy when in service to others.



Rotary is...



Mercy Housing



*providing welcome baskets to the homeless
at shelters*

Rotary is... grateful for our partners:

- **United Airlines** working with employees of **Scrub, Inc** has authorized the collection of opened but unused amenity kits from First Class and Business Class compartments. They also initially donated 6 skids of amenity kits, one skid of toothpaste and one skid of toothbrushes. This allotment had been discontinued and as with the unused amenity kits were headed for a landfill.
- Abandoned or lost and found items are being forwarded by **Mexicana, ANA, Korean Airlines, Aer Lingus, British Airways** and **Japan Airlines**.
- Cookware, aprons, dishes, cutlery and a sewing machine were donated by **School District #54**.
- Bedding, wooden coat hangers and hair dryers were donated by the **Hyatt Regency O'Hare**.
- 15 computers from **Terminal 5** are being prepared for delivery in support of Mercy Housing Lakefront's computer classes.
- Truck to transport airline donations was provided by **Commercial Windows**. Other deliveries have been made through use of a vehicle from **Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd**. Labor to load and unload the trucks were provided by **Swissport** and Chicago-O'Hare Rotary members.



Rotary is ... a proud partner of ShelterBox.

ShelterBox delivers emergency shelter, warmth and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide.



The heart-wrenching stories from the Haitian earthquake zone resulted in an outpouring of generosity on behalf of our members. The members of our club, combined with a donation from the Franklin Park Rotary, have pooled donations to purchase **FOUR** Shelter Boxes.

Rotary – One of the first on the ground in Haiti.



Rotary is... *A place where can you see a large group of professional adults each August carrying back packs filled with notebooks, new pencils and crayons.*

We are proud to support children in need around the area through our support of

My Joyful Heart



From a seven-year-old who benefits from the school supply drive:

“Now I feel very good every morning going to class because I have what I need to help me with my lesson. I can’t wait to get started.”



*Rotary is ...*Feeding the Children

Several times each year, members of the Rotary Club of Chicago O'Hare suspend their regular meeting. Instead of a full hot meal and talk of business, members roll up their sleeves and package meals for Feed the Children international charity. We donate our time, and the money saved from the missed meal to help those less fortunate.



Rotary is ... Supporting Literacy

Each year we help purchase and distribute books, dictionaries and thesauruses to local schools.



Packing children's books at the District Conference



Rotary is ... Encouraging Education



Above, a local student reacts to the news that the Rotary Club of Chicago-O'Hare will be supporting her studies abroad with a scholarship.

- Annually, Rotary International supports thousands of students and young adults efforts to learn about other cultures through:

Group Study Exchange,
Rotary Youth Exchange,
Ambassadorial Scholarships
and educational scholarships.



Rotary is ...
having fun raising funds.

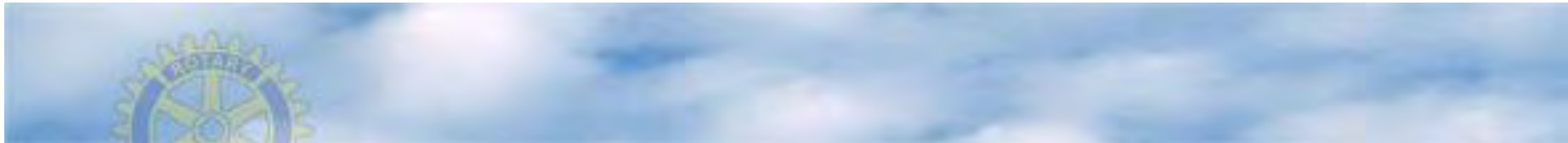


The annual outing to the Oshkosh Air show raised nearly \$2000 for the club – which was then given out in scholarships.

Rotary is ... Enriching Lives



These visitors from Norway relate to the club all about their international cultural exchange ~ made possible by Rotary.



A large, shiny, metallic solar oven on a trailer, with its reflective panels open. A sign on the trailer reads "VILLAGER SUN OVEN" and "SOLAR POWERED COOKING FOR DEFORESTED COUNTRIES". The sign also lists features like "Bake, Boil, Steam, Fry, Cook", "Cooks 100 lbs. of food", and "www.sunoven.com".



VILLAGER SUN OVEN
SOLAR POWERED COOKING FOR DEFORESTED COUNTRIES

Bake: Breads, Beans, Potatoes
Cook: Soups, Stews, Meat, Fish
Boil: Rice, Pasta, Eggs, Milk
Vegetables: Potatoes, Beans, Carrots
Sterilize: 100°F / 212°F
High Temperature: 300°F / 150°C
Propane backup system available
on hand for use in case of emergency
Trailer mounted - easy to transport
and secure for storage
Complete reflector assembly
made for easy transport and storage

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Rotary is ...ERADICATING POLIO

To raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the

[Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#).

The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their



Rotary is



**END
POLIO
NOW**



Rotary is ... Servant Leadership

We are proud to acknowledge the members of the Rotary Club of Chicago-O'Hare who have been recognized by the O'Hare Airport Community.



***Jack Frawley
Ross Jacobs
Bob Joslyn
Bill Lonergan
David Woodcock***



The O'Hare **Wings of Vision Award** is awarded to a person who has provided a significant contribution to the O'Hare Airport community, exemplified in years of sincere dedication and friendly willingness to be of service to all at the airport.

**(Community, dedication, willingness, service.
No wonder Rotarians win this award!)**



Rotary is ... Leaving our Mark

The Rotary Club of Chicago-O'Hare is the proud donor of the children's play area in the International Terminal.



Rotary is ... Looking for YOU



***Become a part of a world-wide
fellowship of professionals
dedicated to improving the world.***

***Join the
Rotary Club of Chicago-O'Hare.***

Ask a Rotary member today!



Awarded to the Rotary Club of

CHICAGO O'HARE

For strengthening Rotary's future through exemplary action and service



Dr. James Czerwinski
District Governor

John Kenny
John Kenny
President, Rotary International