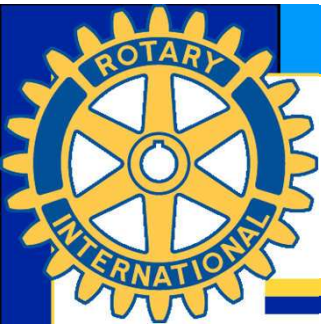




Rotary Club of San Marcos

Founded 1921





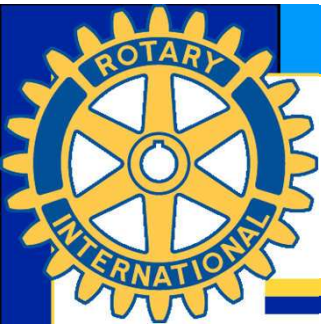
Rotary Club of San Marcos

What is Rotary?

Rotary is a service organization of over 1.4 Million members worldwide that was founded in 1905.

The Rotary Club of San Marcos first meeting was held December 1921 at Stroble's Café located south of the present Frost Bank Building on North Guadalupe with 25 members.



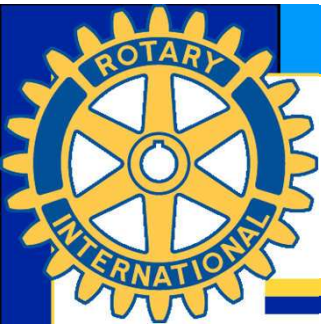


Rotary Club of San Marcos

What are some of the BIG Projects this Club has accomplished?

- Organized the First Hays County Livestock Show.
- Hosted over 50 Foreign Exchange Students from 19 countries.
- Worked with other Clubs to purchase the San Marcos City Parkland.
- Started a Vocational Scholarship Program with over \$100,000 in funds.
- Completed 15,000 meal packages for Rise Against Hunger
- Built Neighborhood Mini Libraries



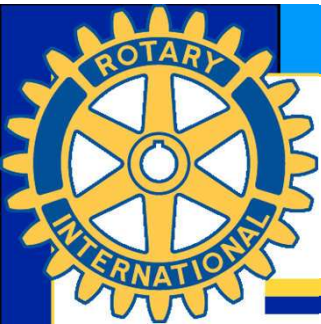


Rotary Club of San Marcos

MORE Projects this Club has accomplished!

- Coordinated the Planting of over 7,500 trees in the Hays County Area.
- Helped Immunize School Children
- Provides numerous High School, College, Vocational and Dyslexic Scholarships.
- Established the Early Act First Knights Program for Schools and
- Helped fund clean water for a School in Mexico.



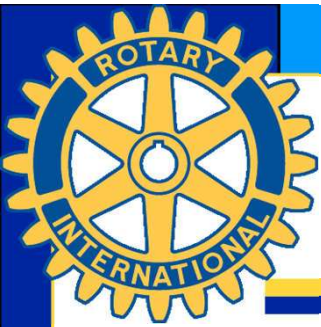


Rotary's Guiding Principles

Four basic principles guide Rotarians in achieving the ideal of service and high ethical standards:

- Object of Rotary
- Classification Principle
- Avenues of Service
- The Four-Way Test

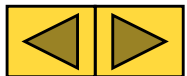


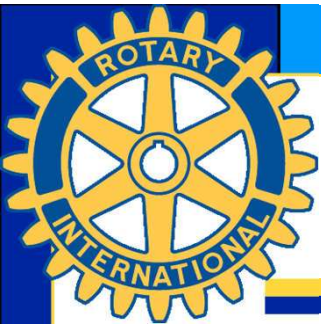


Object of Rotary

First formulated in 1910, the *Object of Rotary* is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

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

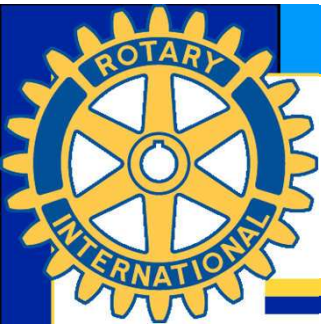




Classification

Classification is based on the founders' idea of choosing cross-representation of each business, profession, and institution within a community.





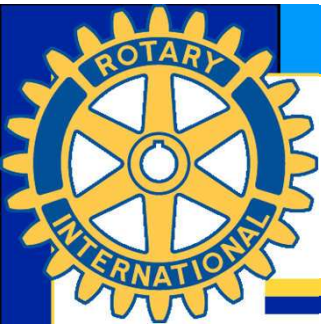
What is a Classification?



A classification describes either the principal business or the professional service of the organization that the Rotarian works for or the Rotarian's own activity within the organization.

This helps keep a vibrant cross-section of the community.

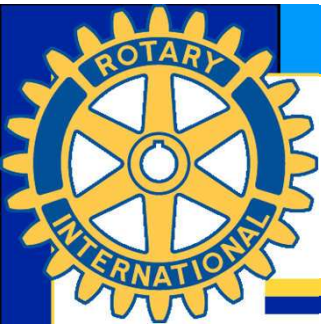




Examples of Classifications

- Educators
- Financial Services
- Construction
- Not For Profits
- Physicians & Dentist
- Manufacturing
- Religious Leaders
- Attorneys





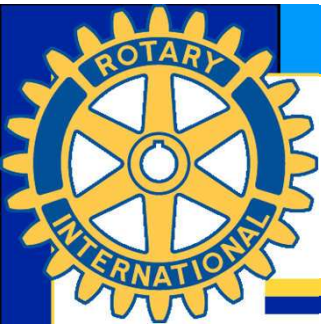
Avenues of Service

The Avenues of Service, based on the Object of Rotary, are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based.



Rotary Members help set up exhibit at San Marcos Activity Center for Texas Fallen.



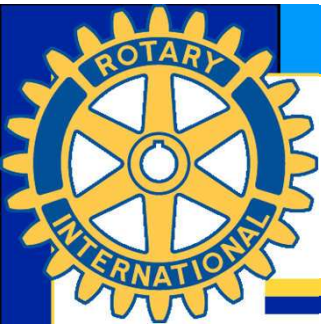


What are the Avenues of Service?

There are five Avenues of Service:

- Club Service
- Vocational Service
- Community Service
- International Service
- Youth Service

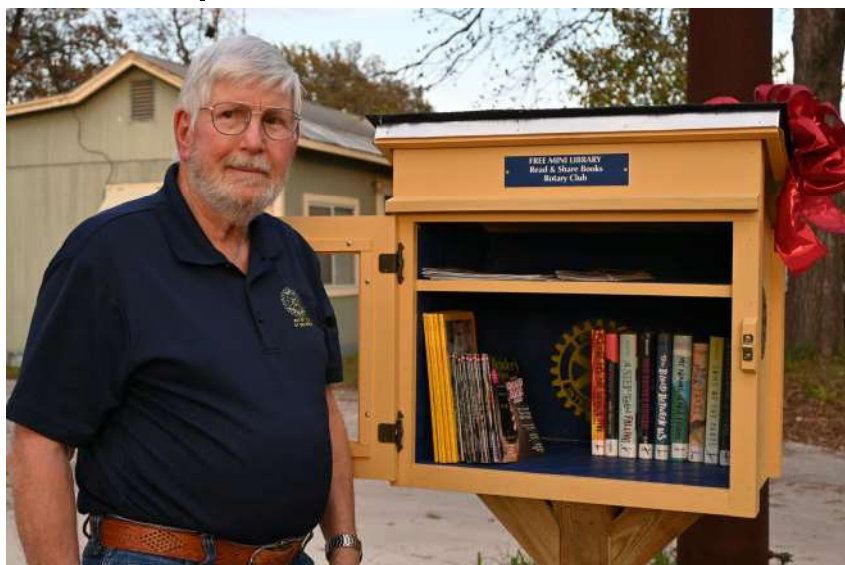


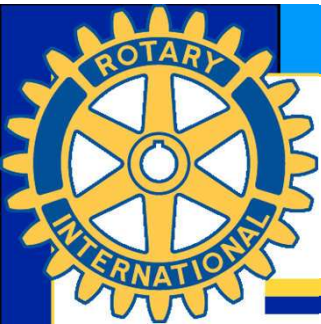


First Avenue of Service

Club Service

Focuses making clubs strong! A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.





Second Avenue of Service

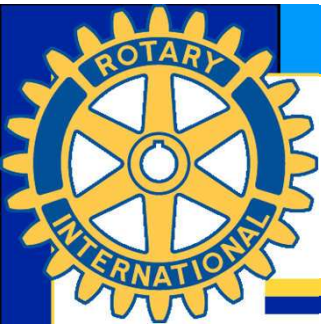
Vocational Service

The promoting of the “ideal of service” throughout the business and professional world. Locally we have a large Vocational and Academic Scholarship program.



San Marcos Rotary Scholarship Recipients





Third Avenue of Service

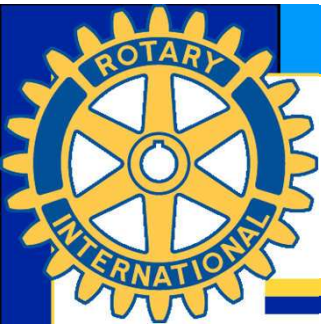
Community Service

Urges every Rotarian to participate in all activities that make the community a better place in which to live.



Rotarians Volunteer at the Cottage Kitchen to help raise funds for the Heritage Association.





Fourth Avenue of Service

International Service

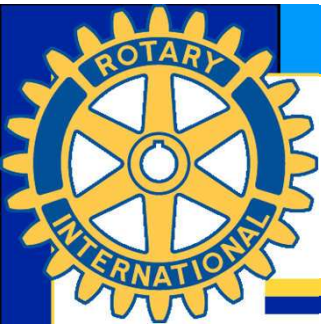
Encourages and fosters the advancement of understanding and good will among people of the world.



International Polio Plus Program to welcoming our French Exchange Student!



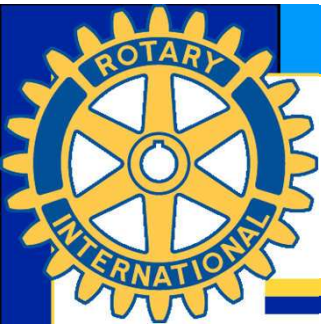
Rotary
e-learning
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Fifth Avenue of Service

Youth Service—Our Club is heavily involved with the Early Act is a character-building program. It is based on Rotary Principles and uses “Knights” as a means to excite students.





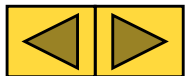
The Four-Way Test

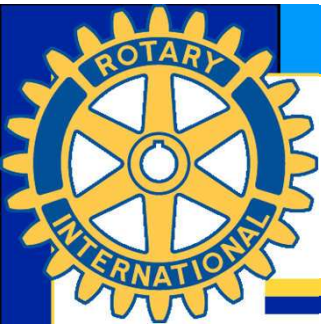


Created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

This 24-word code of ethics for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy.

Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.

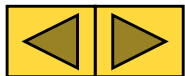


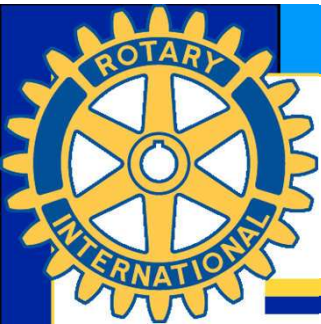


What is The Four-Way Test?

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?



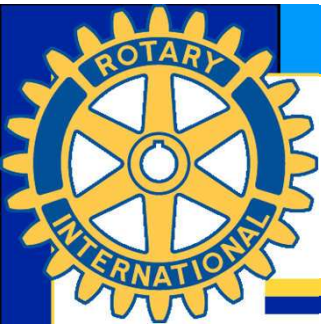


Rotary International Programs



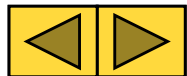
PolioPlus

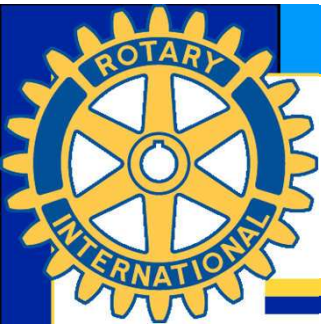




Some Worldwide Programs

- Interact
- Rotaract
- Rotarian Action Groups
- Rotary Community Corps
- Rotary Fellowships
- Rotary Friendship Exchange
- Rotary Volunteers
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- Youth Exchange



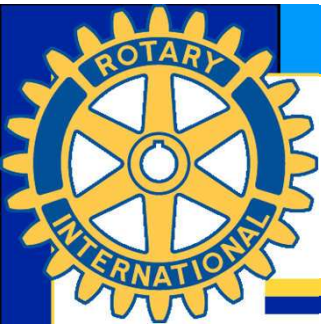


Hosting Rotarians from Russia



San Marcos hosted members of Rotary Clubs from Russia in November 2015.

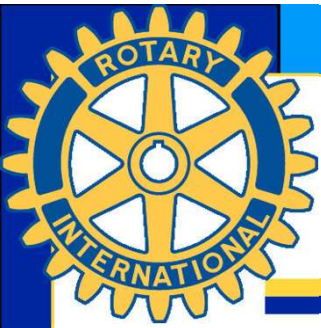




San Marcos High School Interact Club

Interact is a service club for young people ages 14-18. Sponsored by local Rotary clubs, Interact clubs give young people an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills and meeting new friends.

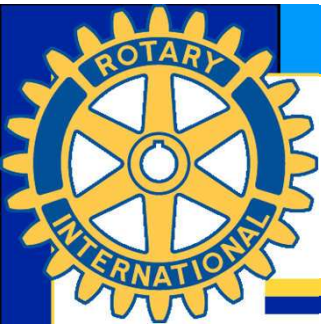




Texas State Rotaract Club

Rotaract is a service club for young people ages 18 to 30. Sponsored by local Rotary clubs, Rotaract clubs conduct community and international service projects, and participate in professional and leadership development activities.

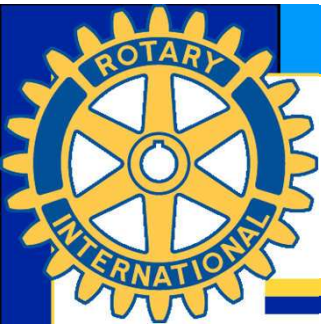




Rotarian Action Groups

Rotarian Action Groups conduct international service projects that further the Object of Rotary. Individual Rotarian may join these groups to support a particular type of service activity. Here is an example.

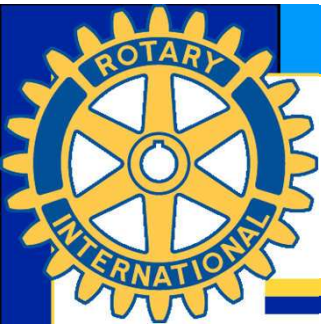




Rotary Fellowships

Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians organized by recreational or vocational interests. Some include recreational, hobbies, sports, vocation, history and culture.

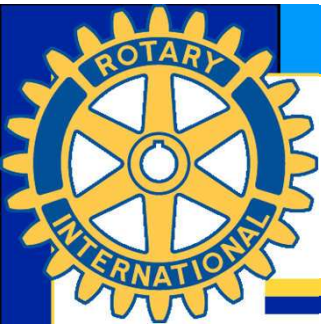




Rotary Friendship Exchange

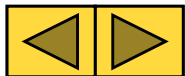
Rotary Friendship Exchange provides Rotarians the opportunity to experience other cultures by staying in the homes of Rotarians in other countries. The program advances international understanding and peace through personal contact across borders while developing interclub relationships.

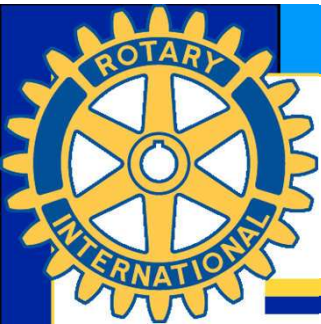




Rotary Volunteers

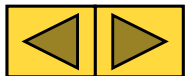
The [Rotary Volunteers](#) program increases Rotarian participation in volunteer activities by providing service opportunities in a volunteer's local community and communities abroad. At the international level, two directories are available to match registered Rotary Volunteers with service projects.

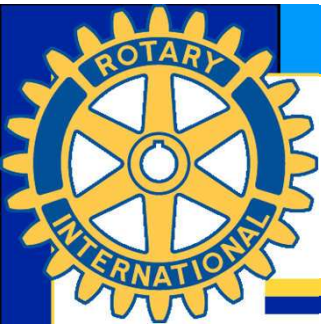




Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

In the [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#) (RYLA) program, young people ages 14-30, chosen for their leadership potential, attend a seminar, camp, or workshop to discuss and practice leadership skills. Rotary clubs and districts select participants and organize the event.



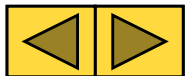


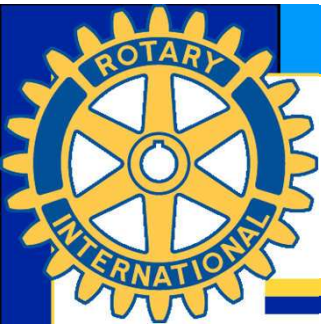
World Community Service



Through the [World Community Service](#) program, Rotarians conduct community service projects to meet human needs and improve lives.

Clubs in need of help work with a club abroad willing to provide funds, materials, and technical and professional assistance.

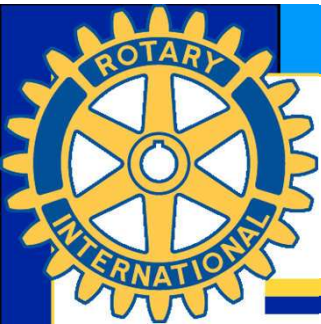




Youth Exchange

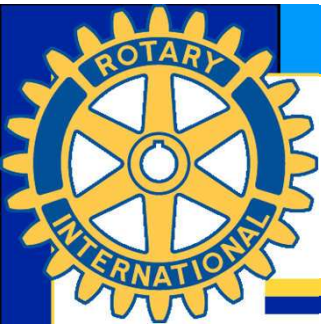
Youth Exchange is an international exchange program that provides thousands of young people with the opportunity to meet people from other lands and to experience their cultures, beginning a lifetime of international understanding.





Attendance & Dues



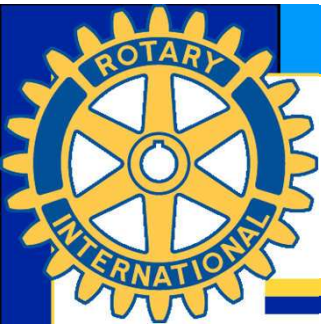


Rotary Monthly Expenses

Monthly Dues:	\$ 40.00	
Meals:	\$ 40.00	(\$10 a week currently)
Optional Raffle:	\$ 8.00	
Optional Centurion	\$ 8.35	
Total:	<u>\$ 96.35</u>	

Note: You are charged for meals even if you do not attend unless you make up at another Club. The \$8 per month Centurion can be applied to your Paul Harris Fellow membership account.

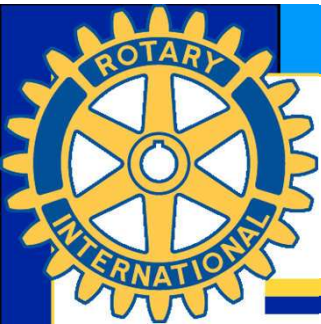
Note: Initial New Member Induction fee of \$50.00.



Attendance Requirement

Meeting the minimum attendance requirement
is your responsibility as a Rotarian

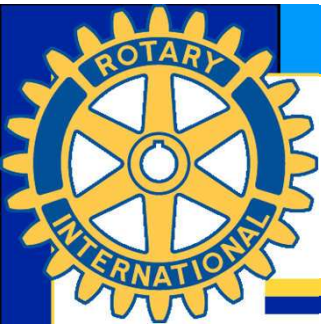




Benefits of Attendance

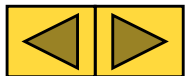
- Fosters fellowship among club members
- Provides opportunities to meet new people and reconnect with long-time friends
- Keeps you current on club, district, and Rotary International news and events

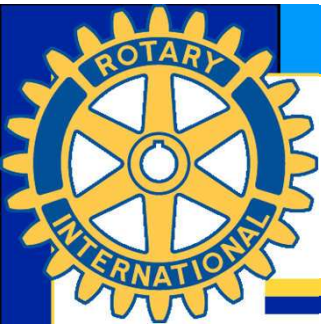




Attendance Requirements

- Attend or make up at least 50% of your Rotary club meetings in each half of the year.
- Attend at least 30% of your club's meetings in each half of the year.
- A member may not miss or fail to make up four consecutive meetings.





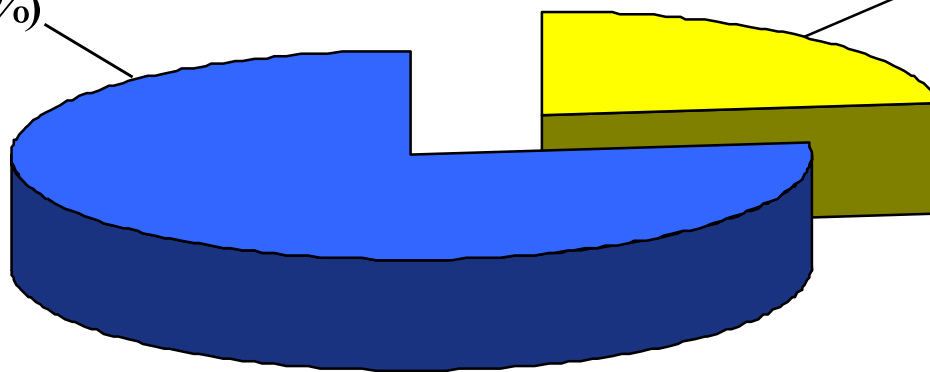
Attendance at Your Club

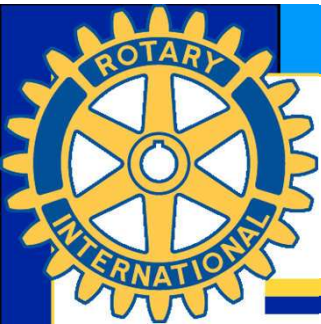
You should attend at least 30% of your own club's meetings in each half of the year.

For example, if your club holds 26 regular weekly meetings in six months, you must attend at least 8 meetings.

Can be made up or
excused (70%)

Required attendance
(30%)



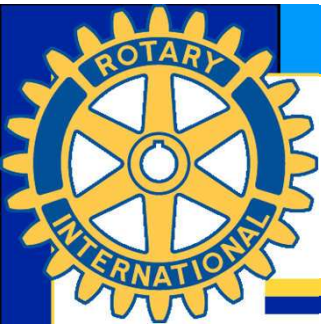


Make-ups

There are many ways that you can still receive attendance credit if you cannot attend your club meeting.

- Attend a meeting of another club
- Attend a meeting of a Rotaract or Interact Club, Early Act 1st Knights, or Rotary Fellowship
- Attend certain District or RI meetings
- Participate in club-sponsored event or service project
- Attend a club board or service committee meeting with authorization of the club board
- Participate in an E-club meeting for at least 30 minutes

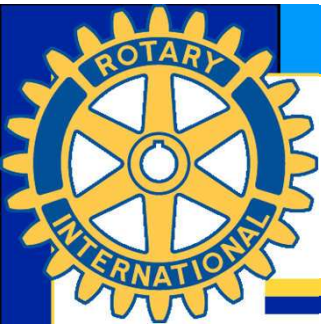




Board or Committee Meetings

Serving your club through holding a seat on the club board or in an assigned club committee can count as a make-up, if authorized by the board.





Finding Other Clubs

To find another club, use Rotary's Club Locator Ap or look up online. Be sure to ask the club secretary of the visited club to sign a card or note as proof of your attendance.



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Rating: 4+

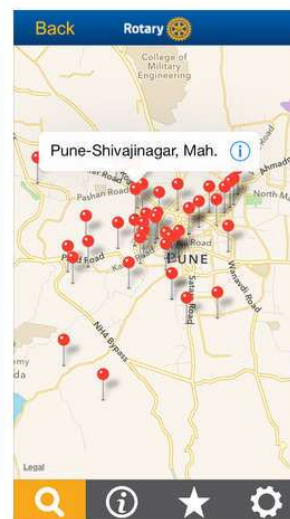
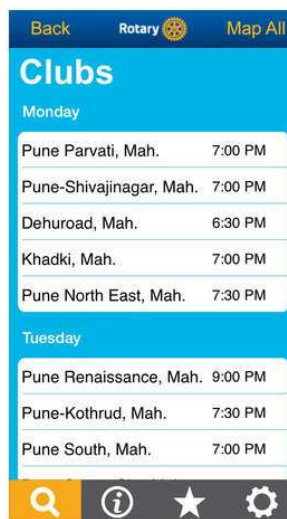
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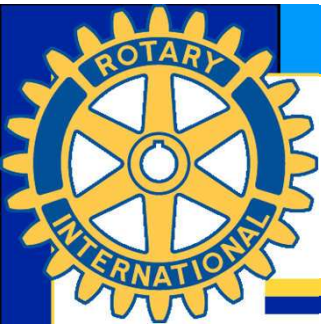
Rotary Club Locator ⁴⁺

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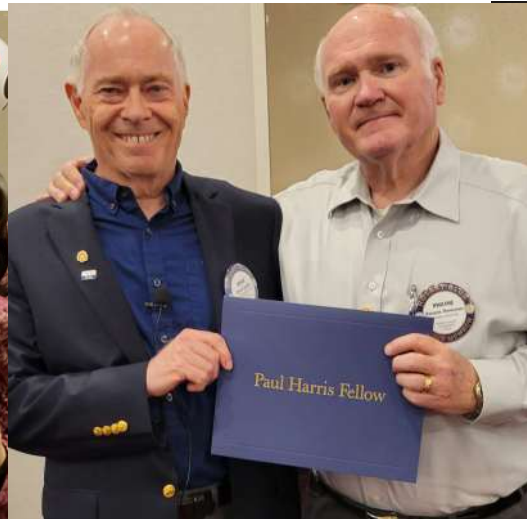
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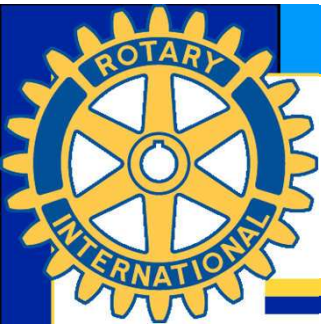
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Rotary is FUN!





Welcome to Rotary

Thanks for Considering Rotary!

