

A Brief Rotary History

Rotary was founded in 1905 by Paul Harris, a Chicago attorney, who wanted to encourage fellowship among business acquaintances. Weekly meetings in those first years rotated among member offices, providing the club with its name.

The early clubs quickly adopted a focus on service, which continues today with the Rotary's motto: "Service Above Self."

The idea and ideals of Rotary soon expanded throughout the US and the globe, where Rotary brings together people of all races, nationalities, faiths, and political beliefs in a common mission of service to the community and the world.

Rotary Foundation

The Foundation is the not-for-profit arm of Rotary that's supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been contributed to humanitarian programs since 1947.

The Four-Way Test is a code of conduct for Rotarians to apply to any endeavor in their professional or private lives.

In all we think, do and say

1-Is it the truth?

2-Is it fair to all concerned?

3-Will it build good will and better friendships?

4-Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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Touch A Truck

New Paltz
Rotary
Service Above Self 

Meetings

Thursdays at 12:15 PM
*alternating between
in-person and remote meetings*

Garvan's

215 Huguenot Street
New Paltz, NY 12561

Visit our website for Zoom information

*The New Paltz Rotary Club has
been actively participating in
both community and global
projects for nearly sixty years.*

What We Do

- Provide weekend meals for New Paltz Central School District for food insecure students through the Backpack Program
- Touch a Truck provides hands-on learning and fun for kids of all ages, UC Fairgrounds
- New Paltz Halloween Parade
- Photos with Santa & Holiday Tree Lighting
- Clean-Up and maintenance of Rotary Park at the rail trail
- Win-A-Bundle, Wheel Spin and March Madness - fundraising events
- Golf Scramble Tournament
- The 5K Walk/Run for the Backpack program
- Provide Scholarships to New Paltz High School Students
- Sponsorship of inbound and outbound international exchange students
- Support the "Friends of Guirgho" project which provides electricity, potable, running water, technology and upgraded school facilities and materials in Burkina Faso, Africa
- Annual fishing derby at SUNY-NP to help local kids learn to fish
- Advise and support the New Paltz High School Interact Club
- Supply personal hygiene products and snacks to New Paltz schools
- Provide Shelter Boxes and other disaster relief, both local and international
- Support FAMILY of New Paltz
- Provide holiday gift cards to needy families in New Paltz Central School District
- Contribute to Rotary Foundation annually
- Support Red Cross Blood Drive
- Adopt-a-Highway Community Project
- Rotary Day of Service



5K Walk/Run at Rotary Park

If you enjoy working with others to make a difference in the local community and in the world and you like to help advance international understanding and world peace, then you should consider joining Rotary.

Rotary is an international organization with more than 1.2 million members and over 35,000 local clubs. Each club focuses on service within its own community and on solving international challenges.



Rotary Day of Service

Member Responsibilities

Participation

Members are encouraged to be active participants in club meetings, projects and events.

Dues

Annual membership dues are \$150 or \$220 for corporate memberships.

Foundation

Members are asked to donate to Rotary International Foundation

Vision and Service

Together we see a world where people unite to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in our hearts. We do this through seven areas of service:

- Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development
- Environment Protection

Values

Rotary's core values are:

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

We believe that service activities and programs bring about greater world understanding and peace, and that the combined efforts of individuals best serves humanity.