

# What is Rotary?

Rotary International, the world's first service organization, is made up of over 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

Rotary's motto, **Service Above Self**, exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

In 2005, Rotary celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding by Paul Harris. Celebrated as the "Father of Rotary," Harris sought to recapture the spirit felt among business people in the small town where he grew up when he established the first Rotary Club in Chicago, Illinois.

The Wallkill East Rotary Club was chartered in 1989.

## How can I learn more about Rotary and the Wallkill East Club?

- **Attend a club meeting**

Tuesdays, 7:30am

Keller Williams, Middletown, NY

(Our 1-hour meetings include breakfast & feature a different guest speaker each week.)

- **Contact our President**

Sal Lucido

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- **Contact our Membership Chair**

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

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Visit our club website**

[www.wallkilleastro.org](http://www.wallkilleastro.org)

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Wallkill East Rotary

- **Visit our district's website**

[www.rotarydistrict7210.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7210.org)

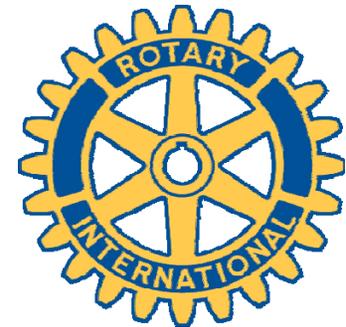
- **Visit Rotary International's website**

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)



2016-17 Rotary Theme

## WALLKILL EAST ROTARY CLUB



Weekly Meetings:  
Tuesday mornings  
7:30am  
Keller Williams  
Middletown, NY

P.O. Box 4744  
Middletown, NY 10941

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**"Service above self"**

# What are the benefits of Rotary membership?

There are many reasons to join the Wallkill East Rotary Club:

- **Networking**—Find new outlets for your goods and services and develop contacts in every business and profession represented in the Club's membership.
- **Service**—Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally.
- **Fellowship**—Rotarians enjoy camaraderie with like-minded professionals, and club projects and fellowship events provide opportunities to develop enduring friendships.
- **Family**—Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest exchange and educational programs. Clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for young leaders, and they involve family members in a wide range of social and service activities.
- **Ethics**—Rotarians encourage high ethical standards and respect for all worthy vocations. Rotarians abide by The Four-Way Test.
- **Leadership**—Develop your skills in team-building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organizing, and communication.

## Our club actively seeks opportunities to contribute to society through Rotary's "Four Avenues of Service"

- 1) **Club Service**
- 2) **Community Service**
- 3) **Vocational Service**
- 4) **International Service**

## Wallkill East Rotary's Service Highlights

- **Scholarships**—Each year, two \$2,500 scholarships are awarded to two high school seniors who are Town of Wallkill residents.
- **Wiffle for Kids**—This event raised over \$12,000 each year for local youth programs at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Town of Wallkill, Pine Bush and Sullivan County and the YMCA of Middletown, Sullivan County, and Monroe as well as our club's scholarship foundation.
- **Dictionary Project**—Distribute dictionaries to third graders in the Pine Bush Central School District and two schools in the Middletown district.
- **School Supply Drive**—Collect and donate supplies for distribution to students in the Pine Bush Central School District.
- **Community Pancake Breakfast**—Organize and host a pancake breakfast (held the Sun-



day before the Super Bowl) to raise funds for the Pine Bush High School Interact Club, Pine Bush Youth Football, Pine Bush Relay for Life, and our club.

- **International Projects**—Partner with the Winam-Kisumu Rotary Club of Kenya to dig 3 water wells in their village to provide potable water to the people of the community. The \$27,000 project is funded through a matching grant from the Rotary Foundation.
- **Vocational Focus**—Scholarships are awarded to B.O.C.E.S students and academic awards are given to Pine Bush High School graduates.
- **Food Drive**—Organize and participate in District 7210's Annual Food Drive. Food collected is donated to a local food pantry.
- **Turkey Trot**—A 5K run or walk to bring families together Thanksgiving morning, while raising funds for our community.
- **Monetary Donations**—Donate to local programs and organizations such as the Boy Scouts, Little League, the Hailey's Hope Foundation, and Relay for Life.
- **Polio Plus**—Support Rotary International's Polio Plus campaign, which provides vaccinations to children worldwide in a mission to eradicate polio.
- **IMRF**—Collect medical supplies and equipment for our district's International Medical Relief Foundation.
- **Interact**—Chartered an Interact Club at Pine Bush High School.

