# Why Join The Glendale Sunrise Rotary Club?

## **Professional Networking**

A founding principle of Rotary was to provide a forum for professional and business leaders. Members are leaders in business, industry, the professions, the arts, government, sports, the military, and religion. They make decisions and influence policy. Rotary is the oldest, most prestigious service-club organization in the world.

## **The Opportunity to Serve**

Rotarians provide service at both community and international levels. Service programs address health care needs, hunger and poverty, illiteracy, disaster relief, and environmental cleanups, to name a few. Members experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.

## **Personal Growth & Development**

Membership in Rotary ensures continuing personal and professional development. Leadership, public speaking and communication, organization and planning, team building, fundraising, and teaching are just a sampling of the skills that can be exercised and enhanced through Rotary.

## **Friendship**

Fellowship was a primary reason Rotary was started in 1905, and it remains a major attraction. Today, with more than 30,000 Rotary clubs in over 160 countries, Rotarians have friends wherever they go. Rotary helps to build community as well as enduring friendships.

## **Cultural Diversity**

Rotary International is an association of local clubs in many countries. Clubs are open to members of every ethnic group, political persuasion, language, and religious belief. Rotary clubs contain a cross-section of the world's leaders. They practice and promote tolerance.

# Object of Rotary

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:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. 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;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Rotary Motto

Service Above Self

## Rotary defined:

Rotary is a global network of business leaders and professionals who place service to others above service to self. What You Can
Expect
From Membership
in the
Rotary Club of
Glendale Sunrise



# The 4 Way Test

Of The Things We Think, Say, Or Do:

First, is it the truth?

Second, is it fair to all concerned?

Third, will it bring goodwill and better friendship?

Fourth, is it beneficial to all concerned?

www.Rotary.org www.GlendaleSunriseRotary.org

# Expectations...

# **Current Projects**

#### Not Even For A Minute

A project co-sponsored with the Los Angeles County Medical Alliance, this education system helps grass-roots people inform their community of the dangers of leaving children unattended in and around vehicles. Visit www.notevenforaminute.org

#### Wheelchairs to Armenia

A cooperative project with sister clubs in Pasadena & Yerevan, raises funds to send badly needed wheel chairs to Armenia.

#### Coats for Kids

In September coats are collected at Glendale elementary schools. The Los Angeles Dry Cleaners Association cleans the coats, then they are distributed back to needy students in October

#### Middle School Mini-Grants

Middle school teachers submit grant proposals for Small, unbudgeted projects

#### Estado 29 Orphanage in Ensenada

The club has built walls, painted furniture, and in December takes 90 children shopping for shoes.

#### And Many, Many, More

There are many needs both in our local community and worldwide. By working together members make significant improve ments in the lives of people all over the world. We need more Rotarians to meet the growing needs of those less fortunate than us.

## A willingness to serve

- Regular attendance at weekly meetings (the club average is 80%, minimum 60% is required.)
- Participation in club projects
- Participation in club fund raisers
- Active participation in one or more club committees
- Attendance at annual District Training
- Sponsorship of new members
- Club Financial Obligations
- Initiation fee = \$185
- Dues = \$5/week (\$20/month.)
- Meals = \$15/week (\$60- \$75/month.)
- This means that for \$80 a month you will reap all of the benefits of Rotary membership. A BARGAIN!
- Support of The Rotary Foundation
- Rotary international sets a minimum \$100 per year per member for support of The Rotary Foundation. Many of our projects are funded through grants from the Rotary Foundation and the Glendale Sunrise Rotary Foundation (both 501c3)

# So, what do you think?

$\square$ I'm ready Sign me up.
$\hfill \square$ I'm very interested and would like more information.
$\ \square$ I'm very interested but I cannot attend morning meetings.
☐ I am not able to join at this time but would like to be contacted again in months. Please add me to your "Rotary Friends" email bulletin list.
☐ Thank you, I am not interested in Rotary membership.
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Email:
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