

## Why Join Rotary Club of Greater Van Nuys ?

### 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.*

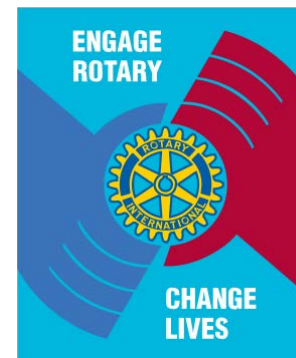
### *The Rotary Motto*

## *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 Greater Van Nuys



Join us weekly for lunch  
**Thursdays 12:00**  
**94th Aero Squadron**  
**16320 Raymer St.**  
**Van Nuys, CA. 91406**

### **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?**

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Rotary Club of Greater Van Nuys

# Expectations...

## Current Projects

### Annual Track Meet

Provides a level playing field for more than 1,000 high school students in a sanctioned meet to test themselves against their peers

### Traveling Dental Project

Provides basic dental services: cleaning, x-ray, and fillings to underprivileged adults and children in our community at: Casa Esperanza, New Horizons, Salvation Army, Pacific Boys Lodge, and other community centers in need

### Harvest Festival

Community outreach provides tooth brushes, child fingerprinting and a safe Halloween environment for local children including a petting zoo, slides and bouncing castle

### Young Achievers Awards

Along with Van Nuys Airport we recognize and identify the leaders of tomorrow. Their pictures and profiles are published annually in the Daily News

### Other Projects

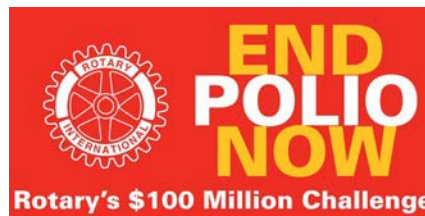
By working together our members make a significant improvement in the lives of people all over the world. From ending polio to bringing water to thirsty communities and supporting seniors.

We need more Rotarians (people just like YOU!) to meet the growing needs of those less fortunate .

## A willingness to serve

- Regular attendance at weekly meetings (club average is 80%, minimum 60% is required.)
- Participation in club projects
- Participation in club fundraisers
- Active participation in one or more club committees
- Attendance at annual District Training Assembly
- Sponsorship of new members into Rotary
- Club Financial Obligations
  - Initiation fee = \$100
  - Dues = \$36.66/month
  - Meals = \$20/week (\$83/month.)

For less than one cup of Starbucks coffee a day (\$3) you get a chance to help the world become a better place. Now that's a BARGAIN!



## So, what do you think?

- ❖ I'm ready . . . sign me up.
- ❖ I'm very interested and would like more information.
- ❖ I'm very interested but I cannot attend lunch 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.

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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