

# VETERANS HELPING VETERANS

## BY LEVERAGING THE GLOBAL REACH OF ROTARY



### What is Rotary?

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders and problem-solvers, who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

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**Rotary**   
Club of Minnesota  
Veterans

- **CAMARADERIE**
- **SERVICE**
- **PEACE**

## OUR CAMARADERIE

We care for one another. It's like saying "I got your back" without using words. The "brotherhood - sisterhood" in this sense includes extended family: spouses, children and parents.



The term "family" also extends to those who served alongside us - whether as members of allied forces, or as Afgan or Iraqi interpreters such as Shah or Sayed.

"If people are hurting, we try to help them"

For those newly transitioning from service, we walk alongside them. Respect for one another regardless of characteristics that might otherwise divide us (ie faith, gender, race, origin, preference, etc) is an entry level value that is imprinted on every service member

## OUR SERVICE

The sense of service derives from military core values of "Service before Self" that parallels those of Rotary International "Service above Self".

"Service" includes:

- Actively caring for one another and our extended families - especially during times of hurt;
- Serving in our communities- especially youth, civic organizations, schools and the elderly;
- Duly honoring other veterans & their families - especially during times of grief, and
- Serving those in area/regions where we have served (such as projects in Afghanistan and Iraq, or Syria, or Somalia, etc)

## PEACE

Regarding Peace, every veteran took an oath to serve their country - to give their lives if necessary - with hope that their service would bring peace, That desire for peace survives their service commitment. Being peacemakers calls us to proactively strive for peace.



ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

Belonging to a Rotary club provides members with an opportunity to give back to their communities and to connect with like-minded leaders and friends. Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Service above Self
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers, children and families
- Support education
- Grow local economies