

The Montrose Rotary Club formed in 1921 and has more than one hundred members committed to Rotary International's mission to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

The Montrose Rotary Club promotes community service through many projects, including the Fishing Derby and Winter Carnival, scholarships and grants, and Shoes for Kids, which provides shoes for low-income children.

To learn more about our club, visit our website, [www.montroserotary.org](http://www.montroserotary.org), and click on "Joining Rotary" in the "Rotary Links" box of the website.



*Hundreds of children attend the Rotary Winter Carnival in February, and the Rotary Fishing Derby in May.*



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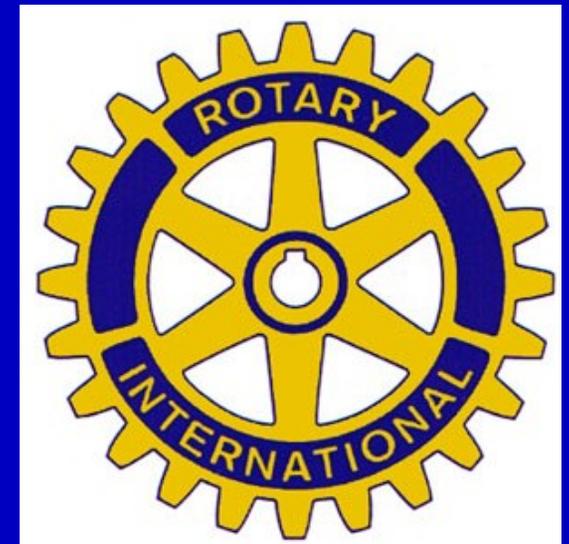
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*Service Above Self  
Since 1921*



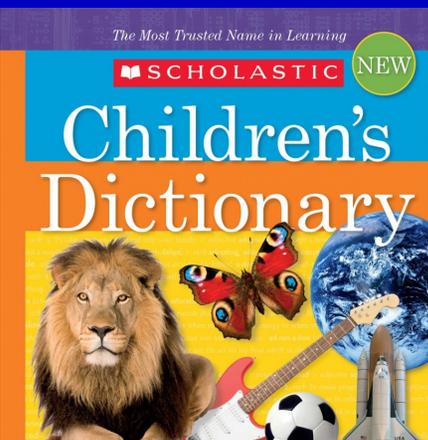
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# Benefits of Rotary

- Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address concerns such as health care, hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and the environment. Rotarians regularly experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.
- Rotary was founded on fellowship, a cornerstone that continues to attract members today. Rotarians enjoy camaraderie with like-minded professionals, and club projects provide opportunities to develop enduring friendships. Club members who travel have friendly contacts in almost every city of the world.
- Rotary promotes the international exchange of ideas and cultures through international projects and exchange programs. Rotary International is a major supporter of the eradication of polio.
- Rotary allows you to meet new professionals and network. As members of the oldest service club in the world, Rotarians represent a cross-section of our community's business owners, executives, managers, political leaders, and professionals – people who make decisions and influence policy.
- Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team-building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are just some of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in motivating, inspiring, and guiding others.



*Our members value the life-long friendships that they form in Rotary. Here, Jim Elder and Nick Neubaum enjoy a laugh at Youth Appreciation Day, an annual event full of free, activities for kids, and for which the Rotary Club is a primary organizer.*



*We give hardback dictionaries to 500 third graders in Montrose and Ouray County.*



*We organize Montrose's 4th of July Fireworks.*



*We provide 400 pairs of new shoes to 200 children each year.*