



# Telluride Rotary Club



## JOIN US

Telluride Rotary normally meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 5:30 – 6:30pm. Check our website or social media for details on location, or email us for more information.

Additionally, the club organizes service projects, social events and outdoor activities.

We look forward to meeting you!

## TELLURIDE ROTARY CLUB

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*Pictured above: members and guest speakers on Zoom during the pandemic;  
Club President Sarah Lavender Smith and guest speaker Vicki Renda of Vicki's Fresh Food Movement*

[telluriderotary.com](http://telluriderotary.com)

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## SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Telluride Rotary Club seeks to create a friendly, inclusive network of locals with varying ages and backgrounds united in their interest of “service above self”—serving the community, supporting the region’s youth, caring for the environment, networking for personal and professional development, contributing to international service projects, and representing the principles of Rotary International.

Our club was founded in June 1945 and has been meeting regularly ever since. We meet twice a month to hear great speakers, strategize about club projects, and network with one another. We also host social events and fundraisers throughout the year.

Our club is a proud part of Rotary International (rotary.org). Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million members whose mission is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance understanding, goodwill, and peace around the globe.

*Pictured above: Telluride Rotary members Alex Rudback and Madeline Gonzalez Allen do trail cleanup*



## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Community Service:** Telluride Rotary does hands-on work such as trail cleanup and tree planting, supports local nonprofits such as the food bank, and partners with other regional groups for educational forums and environmental action.

**Youth and Literacy:** Telluride Rotary participates in Rotary Youth Exchange, awards scholarships to high school seniors, sponsors the high school Interact service club, gives dictionaries to all local third-graders, and funds the local branch of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library that supplies free books monthly to children age 0 to 5.

**International Service:** Telluride Rotary funds and raises awareness about service projects worldwide. Our club has supported initiatives such as maternal health in remote areas of western Panama, the Shelter Box disaster relief charity, and End Polio Now.

*Pictured above: Some of the club’s leaders and newer members. (L-R) an OBGYN, an orthopedic surgeon, a renowned folk singer, an artisan chocolate maker, a local butcher, and the school superintendent.*



## GET INVOLVED

Becoming a member of Telluride Rotary enables you to meet your community’s leaders, serve your community, socialize, and to make an impact here and around the world.

Membership also connects you to Rotary International, which offers opportunities for networking, training, and serving globally. Rotary International has seven areas of focus: promoting peace and conflict resolution; fighting disease; providing clean water and sanitation; supporting maternal and child health; supporting education and literacy; growing local economies; and protecting the environment.

*Pictured above: Telluride Rotarians on the Via Ferrata*

“Rotary makes the world a better place. We have worked with clubs in Malaysia, Nepal, Panama, and Papua New Guinea. They have different cultures but the same goals, and they treat you like an old friend when you attend their meetings.”

– Mark Hauswald and Nancy Kerr, co-chairs of Telluride Rotary’s International Committee