







# **JOIN US**

Telluride Rotary normally meets the 1st Wednesday of the month in Mountain Village and the 3rd Wedneday of the month in Telluride, both at 6 p.m. Check telluriderotary. com or social media @telluriderotary for details on location, or email telluriderotary@gmail. com for more information. Meetings feature speakers, member updates, and club news.

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

## **TELLURIDE ROTARY CLUB**

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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, now 80 years old, was founded in 1945. We meet once a month to hear speakers, strategize about club projects, and network with one another. We also host social events and fundraisers.

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.

#### **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Youth and Literacy: Telluride Rotary participates in Rotary Youth Exchange, awards scholarships to high school seniors, gives dictionaries to all county third-graders, and funds the local branch of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library that supplies free books monthly to children age 0 to 5. Through Rotary Youth Exchange, we host a foreign high school student in Telluride during the school year and send a local high school student abroad, with the goal of increasing cross-cultural understanding as well as creating a life-changing educational experience for the students.

**Community Service**: Telluride Rotary does handson volunteering for local causes and partners with other regional groups for educational forums and service.

International Service: Telluride Rotary funds and raises awareness about service projects worldwide. Our club has supported initiatives such as maternal health in western Panama and Northern Uganda, girls' education in Kenya, the Shelter Box disaster relief charity, and End Polio Now.

### **GET INVOLVED**

Becoming a member of Telluride Rotary enables you to serve your community, network and make friends, develop leadership skills, and 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.

"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