

## **QUOTES FROM MEMBERS**

#### **Tami Vincent, Member Since 2000**

"Rotary has provided me with the opportunity to get to know area business people and to get involved in my community. By being a part of a local Club that is a part of a much larger organization...Rotary International, I am able to be involved locally and know that I am also a part of an organization that has a wide reach in service around the world. I am especially proud of our Rotary Club of East Jordan. We have many active members that can count on one another, will pitch in when needed, and believe in the importance of finding joy in whatever we do."

#### JL Sumpter, Member Since 2018

"I joined the Rotary Club of East Jordan because of its devoted tradition of giving back to its community. From day one, I felt part of a family making a difference in people's lives. I look forward together to continue this long-standing tradition."

## **EVENTS & FUNDRAISING**

When you give to Rotary, you help advance communities, improve health, and promote peace. Your support is essential to make grant-funded humanitarian projects, scholarships, and activities.

#### **Annual Fundraising\* & Community Events**

Third Saturday in April: Father/Son Banquet Last weekend in April: Rotary Variety Show\*

Second Saturday in July: BrewFest\*
Annually each Fall: Fall Festival
Annually each Nov/Dec: Raffle Calendars\*

## **GET INVOLVED**

Becoming a member of Rotary enables you to make an impact both here and around the world. We invite you to visit our club and find out more about the opportunities we offer.

### Financial Obligation:

- Annual Dues: \$140
- Meals: Separate fee/purchase
- EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year): \$100 (optional)
- International Project: \$25 (optional)

#### **Rotary Club of East Jordan**

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# ROTARY CLUB OF EAST JORDAN

Membership at a Glance





# **PEOPLE OF ACTION**

Our club offers opportunities for our members - and those interested in making a difference - to get involved. Through meetings, social events, and volunteer projects, our members learn about the issues facing our communities and communities all over the world. Along with these opportunities to serve, members are able to regularly network, resulting in lifelong friendships and business connections.

Rotarians focus on 6 avenues of service, which include:

- Promoting Peace
- 2. Fighting Disease
- 3. Providing Clean Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene
- 4. Keeping Women & Children Healthy
- 5. Supporting Education
- 6. Growing Local Economies

#### **Rotary International Project**

The Rotary Club of East Jordan annually selects and international project to support financially. Our most recent international project is the Lingap Children's Foundation, which provides financial support to the Lingap Center. The Lingap Center is an orphanage in the Philippines which offers a safe environment for homeless children who would otherwise be in a life-threatening situation. It houses up to 100 children and provides a clean and safe environment, nutrition, health care, counseling and access to education. Financial support for international projects are provided by members, with matching funds available through Rotary International.

## **INTERESTING CLUB FACTS**

- Founded in 1939
- Member, John Smith, who passed in 2016, provided support for many Rotary projects. His gracious generosity included the establishment of the East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship Fund.
- Proud to have an exchange student return to the USA and East Jordan, establish a business, and become a member at his host club.
- Has two club options to best meet your needs -Noon Group & Happy Hour Group
- Was the first club to have all members become Paul Harris Fellows, and still maintains a large portion of members who are Paul Harris Fellows today.
- Gives over \$72,000 in college and vocational scholarships each year to East Jordan High School students.



## **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

We are working with various partners on the following projects:

- **STRIVE**: Program that provides adult mentors for at-risk middle and high school students.
- **Youth** Exchange: Provide sponsorship for one inbound and outbound student each year.
- **Adopt-a-Highway**: Adopted a two-mile stretch of M-66, with two pick-ups per year.
- **Father-Son Banquet**: An annual tradition for fathers, grandfathers, uncles, sons and friends to gather together for a night of entertainment and fellowship.
- Kid's Christmas Party: Christmas party for special needs students in Char-Em schools.
   Rotarians have lunch with the students and Santa arrives with a gift for each child.
- Life Leadership Conference: East Jordan High School students meet with other students from our Rotary district to learn life leadership skills.
- Community Projects: Band Shell, Rotary Skate and Pickle Ball Park, Community Park, East Jordan Public Schools Bike Trail, Watson Field Playground and a partnership with the Lions Club for the development of the Disc Golf Course.
- Additional Support for: Scouting, Little League, Camp Daggett, Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, Raven Hill Discovery Center, Leadership Charlevoix County & more!