

Rotary Club of Killeen Heights Prospective Member Orientation



We are People of Action!



What is Rotary?



ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

**We are a service organization with
1.4 million members – 35,000 Clubs – 515 Districts – in 200 Countries
Our motto: “Service Above Self”**

Rotary



**Rotarians invest more than \$200 million and
16 million volunteer hours every year.**

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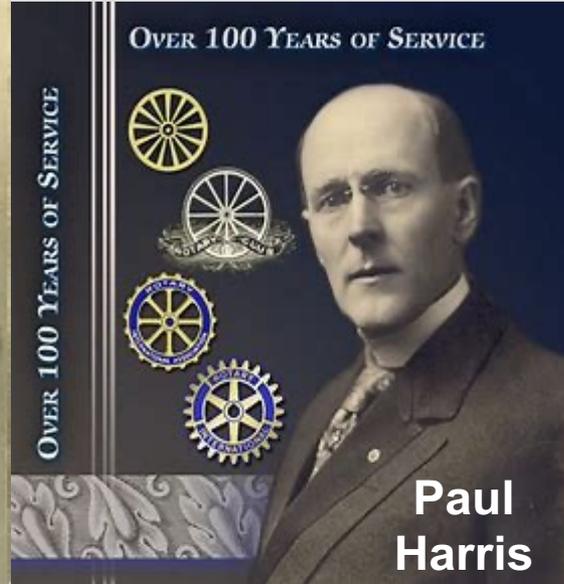


Neighbors, friends, and problem solvers share ideas and take action to create lasting change.

Rotarians change lives, locally and globally, through service.



From left: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey and Paul Harris.



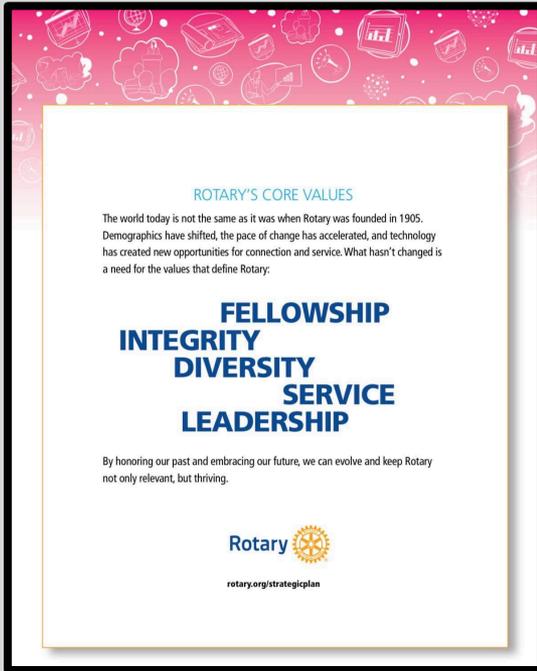
Paul Harris

The first Rotary Club was organized in 1905 by Chicago Attorney Paul Harris.

The original four-member club met for fellowship in rotation at member's offices...thus the name ROTARY.



Rotary's Core Values, Four-Way Test, and Object



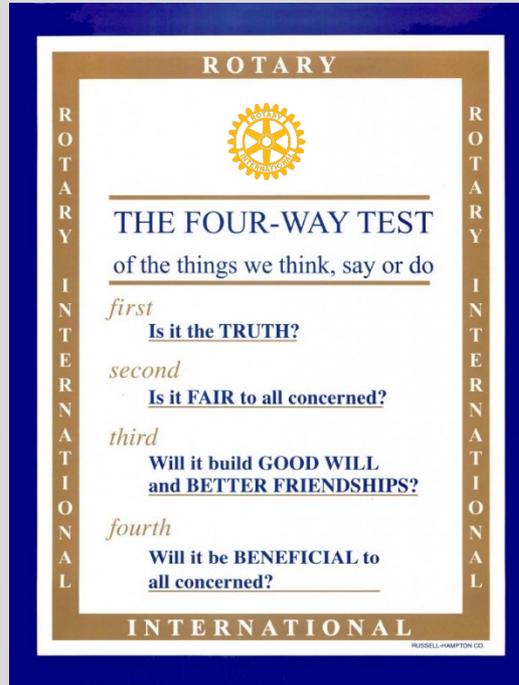
ROTARY'S CORE VALUES

The world today is not the same as it was when Rotary was founded in 1905. Demographics have shifted, the pace of change has accelerated, and technology has created new opportunities for connection and service. What hasn't changed is a need for the values that define Rotary:

**FELLOWSHIP
INTEGRITY
DIVERSITY
SERVICE
LEADERSHIP**

By honoring our past and embracing our future, we can evolve and keep Rotary not only relevant, but thriving.

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

first
Is it the TRUTH?

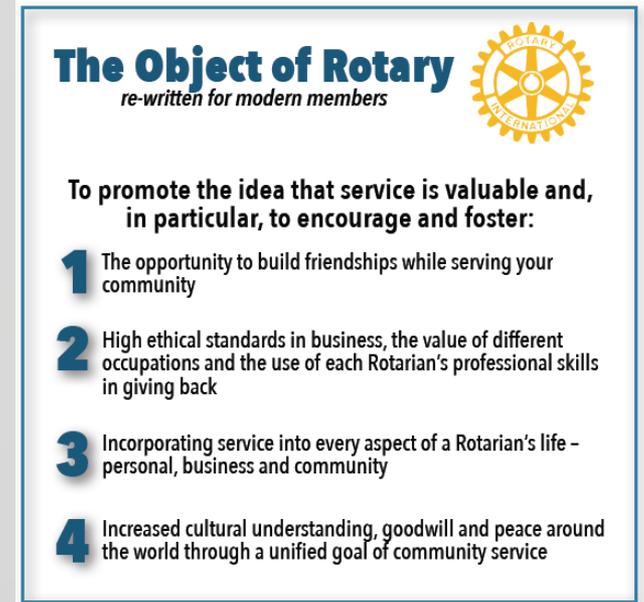
second
Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third
**Will it build GOOD WILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

fourth
**Will it be BENEFICIAL to
all concerned?**

INTERNATIONAL

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The Object of Rotary
re-written for modern members



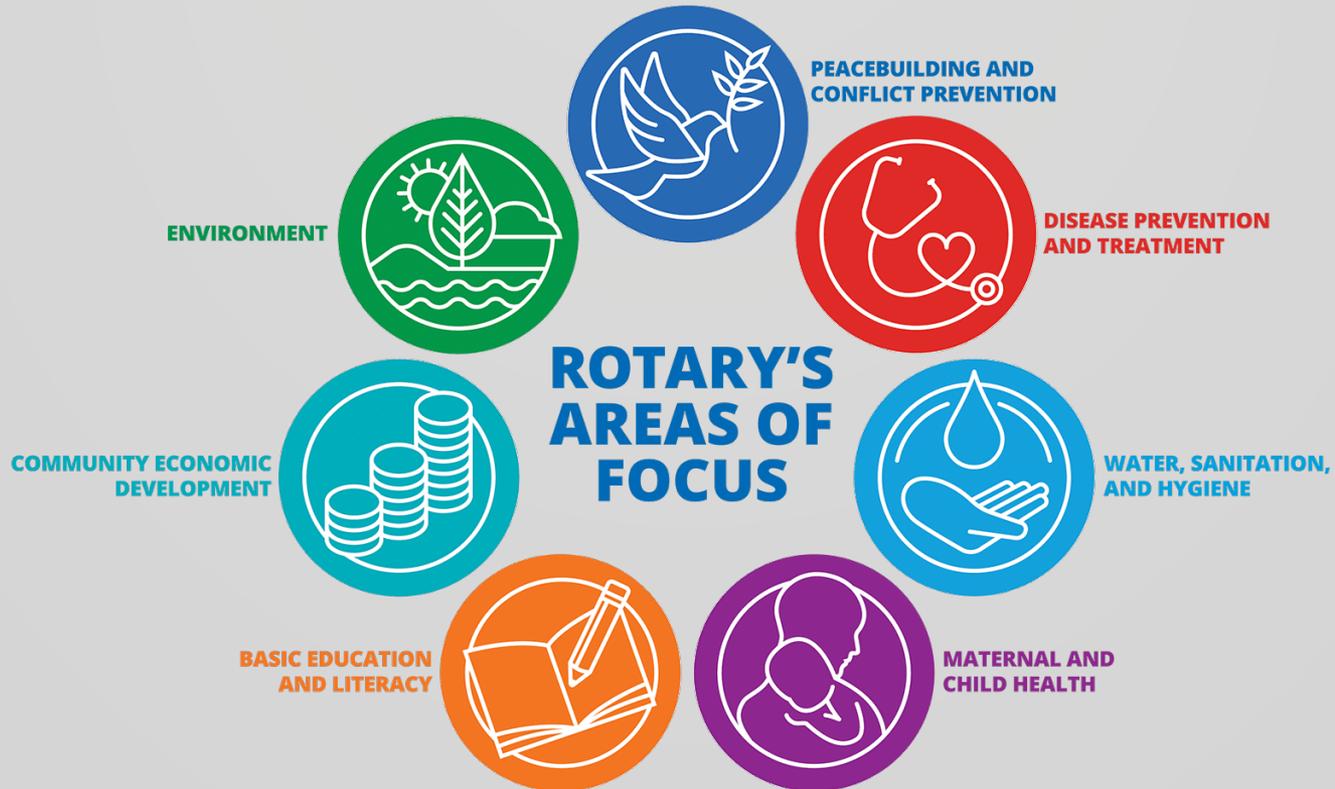
To promote the idea that service is valuable and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1** The opportunity to build friendships while serving your community
- 2** High ethical standards in business, the value of different occupations and the use of each Rotarian's professional skills in giving back
- 3** Incorporating service into every aspect of a Rotarian's life - personal, business and community
- 4** Increased cultural understanding, goodwill and peace around the world through a unified goal of community service

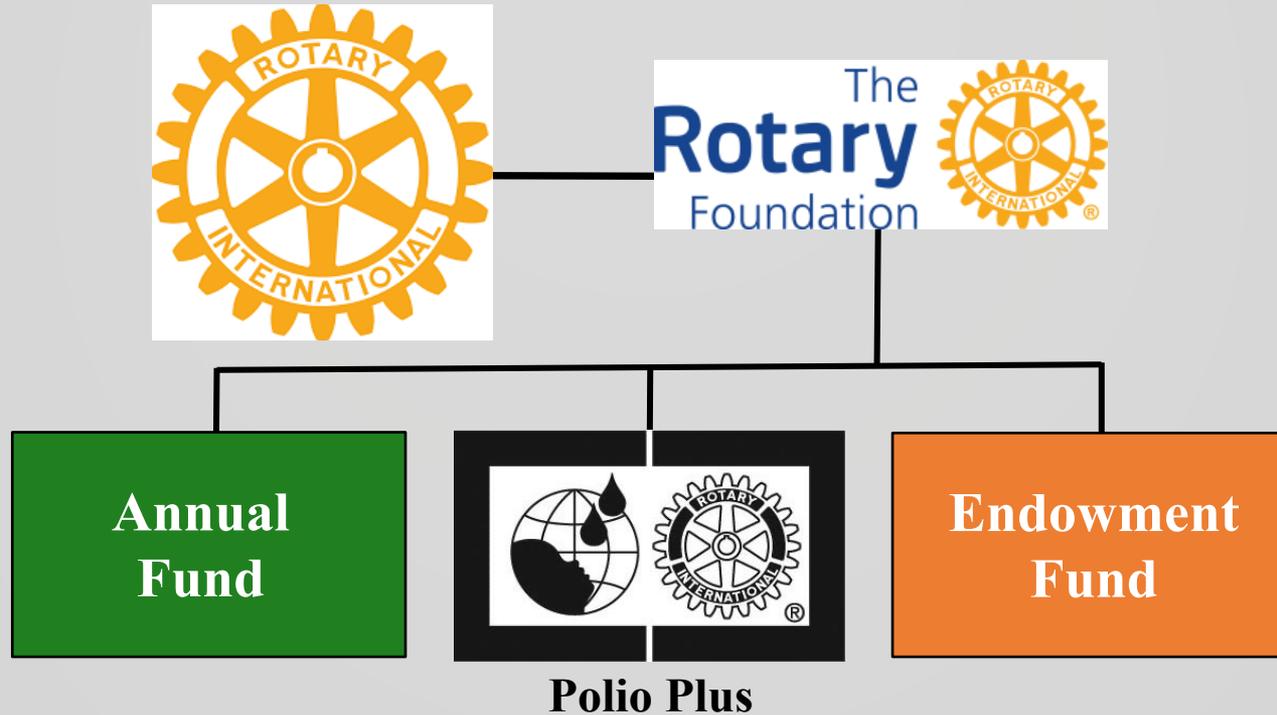
We implement the Object of Rotary through Five Avenues of Service: Club Service, Community Service, Vocational Service, International Service, and Youth Service



Seven Areas of Focus



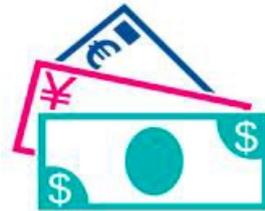
The Rotary Foundation



The Rotary Foundation's Mission: "Helps Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty."

The eradication of polio is one of our longest-standing and most significant efforts. Along with our partners, we have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries. We have reduced polio cases by 99.9% worldwide, and we won't stop until we end the disease for good.

Our Local Impact



Donation to Annual Fund
SHARE

Donation is invested for 3 years; growth supports Foundation operations.



SPENDING DECISIONS SHARED

World Fund
(Trustee discretion)



GLOBAL
GRANTS AND
PROGRAMS*

**District
Designated
Funds (DDF)**
(District discretion)



DISTRICT
GRANTS GLOBAL
GRANTS

*Includes PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Centers, other districts, and the Endowment Fund (areas of focus)

Paul Harris Fellow



Acknowledges individuals who contribute \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation

Rotary Club of Killeen Heights is a 100% Paul Harris Club, meaning all of our members become Paul Harris Fellows

There are eight levels, and you receive recognition for achieving each level. Once you contribute a total of \$10,000, you are recognized as a Major Donor



Types of Clubs

- **Rotary Clubs**

While Rotary clubs are grounded in the same values, no two are the same, because each community has its own unique needs. At club meetings in communities across the globe, our members come together to strengthen their connections to friends and neighbors and their commitment to improving lives.

- **Rotaract Clubs**

Rotaract clubs bring together young people ages 18 and older in communities worldwide to organize service activities, develop leadership skills, and socialize. Rotaract members are emerging experts in their fields and trying new approaches to solve problems.

- **Interact Clubs**

Through Interact clubs, people ages 12-18 connect with others in their community or school and learn about the world through service projects and activities.

Organization & Administration

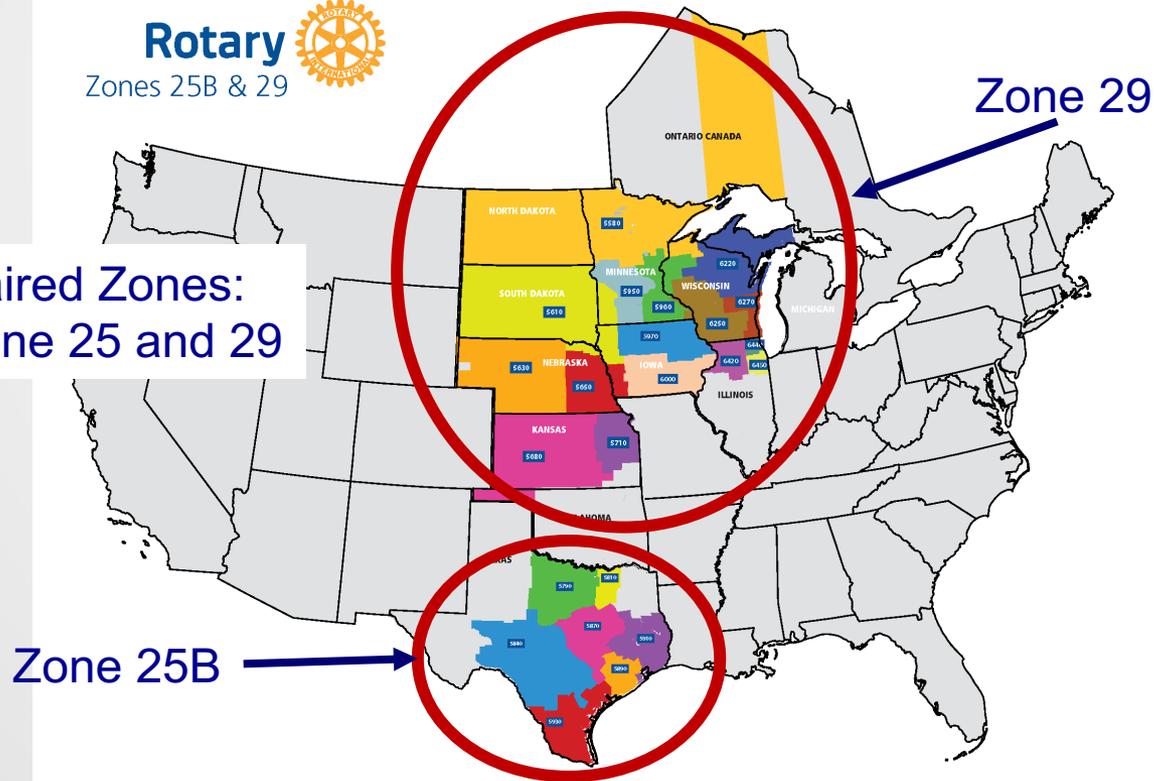
- Organization

- ✓ Zones – We are in Zone 25b / there are 34 zones worldwide
- ✓ Districts – We are in District 5870 / there are 515 districts
- ✓ Clubs – There are 55 Rotary Clubs and four Rotaract Clubs in our district / 46,000 clubs worldwide
- ✓ Rotarians and Rotaractors – 1,952 Rotarians and 59 Rotaractors in our district / 1.4 million members worldwide
- ✓ **Note: Zones and Districts are structured based on balancing the number of Rotarians in a given area**

- Administration

- ✓ Council on Legislation (meets every 3 years)
- ✓ Rotary International Code of Policies
- ✓ RI Constitution and Bylaws
- ✓ Club Constitution and Bylaws
- ✓ Administrative Procedures Manual
- ✓ Club President / District Governor / Director
- ✓ Meetings

Paired Zones:
Zone 25 and 29



Note: Zone 25 is split into Zone 25A and 25B. 25A consists of Districts in Central America and northern South America. 25B consists of seven Districts in Texas. This split is due to the difference in language (predominately English vs. predominately Spanish)

Rotary International District 5870

Rotary Club of Killeen Heights

- **Established June 26th, 1985**
- **Five Past District Governors, one Zone Director, one Aide to the President of Rotary International**
- **90+ Active Members**
- **Regular meeting Fridays at 7 AM at Texas A&M Central Texas**
- **Satellite Club meeting 5 PM, 2nd Tuesday of the month, at Bubba's 33 in Killeen**
- **Active in Impactful Service!**

Rotary Club of Killeen Heights

Service Completed, 1 July – 31 December 2025

**61 of 90 club members participated in at least one project,
contributing 809 service hours**

Completed Projects (29):

**Flood Bucket Assembly
Burnet ARK Food and Supply Distribution
Flood Relief Effort - Hunt, TX
Personal Hygiene Supply Kit Assembly
NLV Peace Pole
Menstrual Hygiene Kit Assembly
August Wheelchair Ramp
Kid's Snack Pack Assembly
KFD Station 4 Peace Garden PH I
Fence Removal, Families in Crisis
Furniture Move, Friends in Crisis
Halloween Safety Kit Assembly
Monster Dash
Pflugerville DeutschenPfest
Pints for Polio**

**Killeen Free Clinic Peace Pole
Christmas Cards/Ornaments for Rosewood
Long Branch Park Tree Planting
Georgetown Field of Honor
November Wheelchair Ramp
Killeen Park Maintenance
Heroes in Action Blood Drive
Food for Families
Wreaths for Vets Wreath Prep
Wreaths for Vets Wreath Laying
Care Packages for Deployed Soldiers
Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Rosewood Caroling
Trail Cleanup, Chalk Ridge Falls**

Ongoing Projects (2): Food Care Center Support, Community Garden

Rotary Club of Killeen Heights Financial Obligations

One Time:

\$100 fee paid upon induction

Monthly:

- Regular dues - \$55
- Household dues – first Rotarian in the household pays \$55, others in the same household pay \$35 each
- All members - \$10 monthly requested donation to The Rotary Foundation

Annually:

\$125 to support annual golf tournament fundraiser

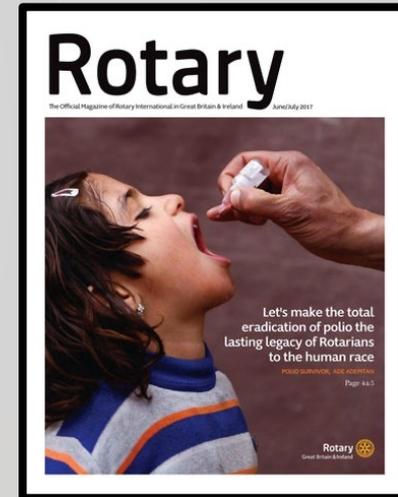
Optional (But Highly Encouraged):

- Rotary Foundation giving
- District Foundation Gala attendance
- District Conference of Clubs attendance



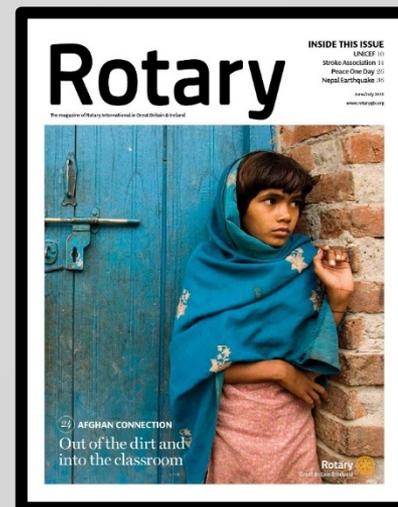
Our Expectations of You

- **Fulfill your financial obligations**
- **Regularly attend Friday meetings or monthly Satellite Club Meetings**
- **Work with your sponsor to develop a New Member Engagement Plan during New Member Orientation**
- **Become active in our service and social opportunities**
- **Actively help us recruit new members**



What You Should Expect from the Club

- Be respectful of your time
- Be good financial stewards
- Provide informative, interesting, and inspiring weekly programs
- Provide impactful service opportunities
- Provide opportunities to network
- Provide leadership opportunities if desired
- Provide opportunities to make new friends
- FUN!



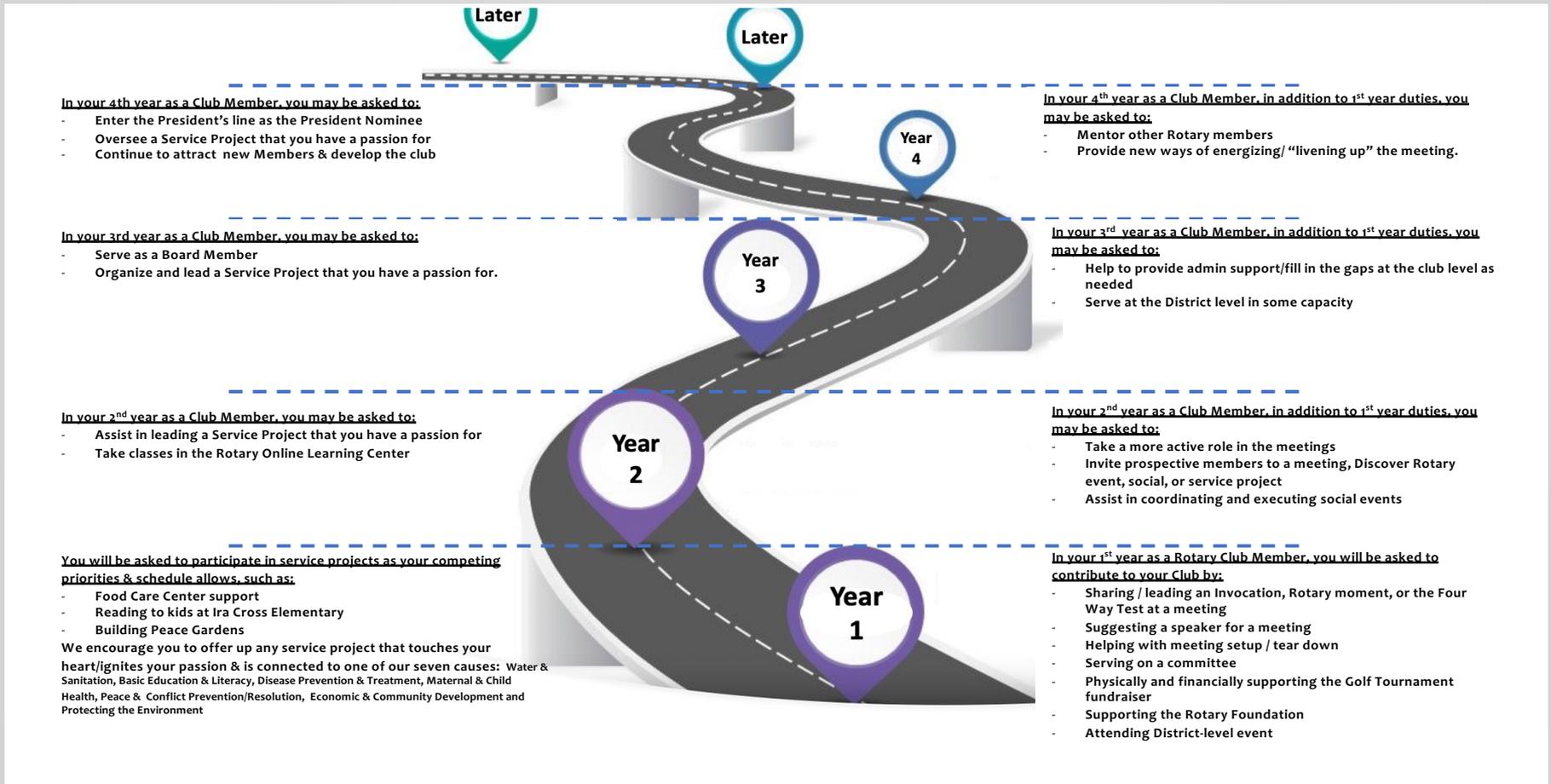
Why Join Rotary?

- Friendship, camaraderie and fun
- Give back to community
- Be part of something larger than yourself
- Professional networking
- Leadership training
- Personal growth and recognition



People join Rotary for many reasons, but they stay because of the relationships they establish!

What Might Your Journey Look Like?





Rotary

Thanks for your interest in the Killeen Heights Rotary Club!

90+ members strong and the best club in District 5870!



**“If you have the love of your fellow men in your heart,
my friend, you are a potential Rotarian”**

**To continue your journey and become a member of our
club, please fill out the form at**

**[https://killeenheightsrotary.org/form/membership-
inquiry/](https://killeenheightsrotary.org/form/membership-inquiry/)**