



Prospective Member Orientation

Information current as of September 11, 2026



We are People of Action

Service • Fellowship • Leadership • Community Impact

What Is Rotary?

From four friends in 1905 to a worldwide network of service.

Rotary today

1.4M

members worldwide

46K

Rotary and Rotaract clubs

200+

countries and geographic
areas

515

districts connecting local
clubs

United by our motto:

Service Above Self

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

How Rotary began



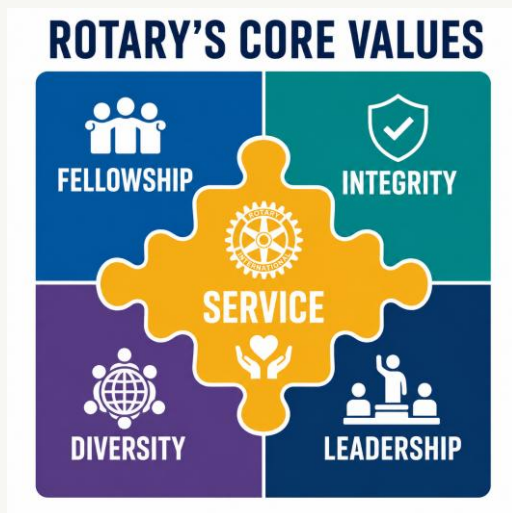
Founded in Chicago in 1905 by attorney Paul Harris, Rotary began as a four-member fellowship that met in rotation at members' offices — giving Rotary its name.

**Fellowship grew into organized
community and international
service.**



What Guides Rotary

Values, ethics, and causes help turn good intentions into action.



Core Values

Fellowship • Integrity • Diversity •
Service • Leadership



The Four-Way Test

A practical ethical test for the things
we think, say, and do.



Seven Areas of Focus

The causes that connect local
service to global impact.

Rotary translates its values into action through service in our clubs, professions, communities, youth programs, and international partnerships.

The Rotary Foundation

Our shared engine for grants, polio eradication, and lasting impact.



The Rotary Foundation helps Rotarians advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, education, the environment, and economic opportunity.

- Annual Fund
- PolioPlus
- Endowment Fund



Rotary's work to end polio remains one of the largest public-health efforts in history.

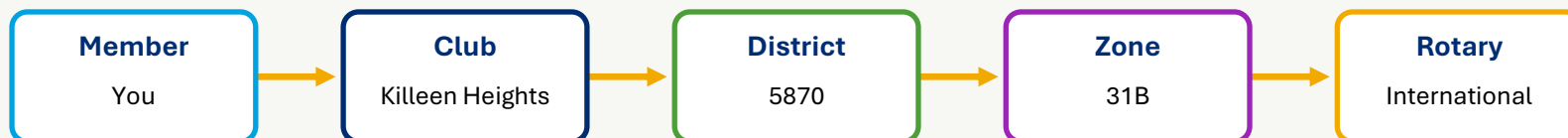


At Killeen Heights

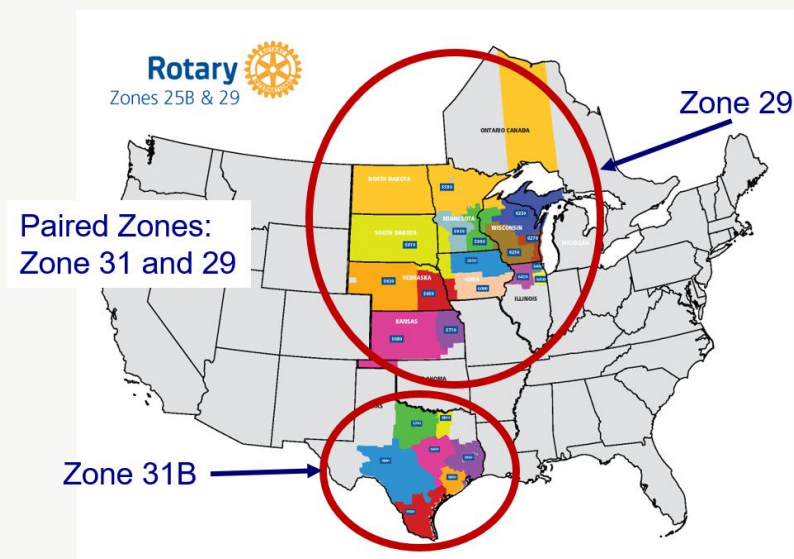
- Members are encouraged to give through The Rotary Foundation.
- The club is a 100% Paul Harris Fellow club.
- Foundation giving supports service well beyond what one club can do alone.

How Rotary Is Organized

Your Rotary experience begins in the club and connects you to a worldwide network.



Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact are connected pathways for service, leadership, and community engagement at different stages of life.



Structure and administration

- The club sets the member experience, service priorities, and local culture.
- District 5870 supports clubs through training, grants, events, and leadership development.
- Rotary International provides the global network, programs, policies, and Foundation support.
- Governance includes club bylaws and procedures, RI constitutional documents, and the Council on Legislation.

The Rotary Club of Killeen Heights



A large, active service club with a deep leadership tradition.



Leadership and culture

- Five past District Governors
- One former Zone Director
- One former aide to a Rotary International President
- Members from military, nonprofit, civic, business, education, government, and professional backgrounds

1985

established June 26

101

active members as of
September 11, 2026

Meeting options

- Regular meeting: Fridays at 7 AM at Texas A&M–Central Texas
- People of Action meeting: 5 PM, 2nd Tuesday of the month, at Bubba's 33 in Killeen

What you will experience

Service, fellowship, professional connection, leadership development, and a welcoming path into Rotary beyond the weekly meeting.

Our Impact

Members turn Rotary's ideals into hands-on service, partnerships, and measurable results.

50

service projects in RY 2025–2026

1,300

volunteer hours reported

79%

member participation in service



Areas of visible impact

- Community service and food security
- Youth, literacy, schools, and leadership development
- Foundation support, PolioPlus, and global service
- Fellowship that keeps members engaged in service

Examples of our projects

- Peace gardens
- Support to Friends and Families in Crisis
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- Hygiene kit assembly
- Georgetown Field of Honor
- Wheelchair ramps
- Parks and trails maintenance
- Blood drives
- Killeen Food Care Center / Food for Families
- Wreaths for Vets

The Membership Partnership

Membership works best when expectations are clear on both sides.

What we ask of members

- Fulfill financial obligations
- Attend regularly through the meeting option that works best
- Work with your sponsor on a New Member Engagement Plan
- Participate in service and fellowship as your schedule permits
- Serve on a committee or help with club activities
- Help introduce others to Rotary

What members should expect from the club

- Respect for your time
- Responsible financial stewardship
- Informative and engaging programs
- Meaningful service opportunities
- Friendship, professional connections, and fun
- Leadership development when desired

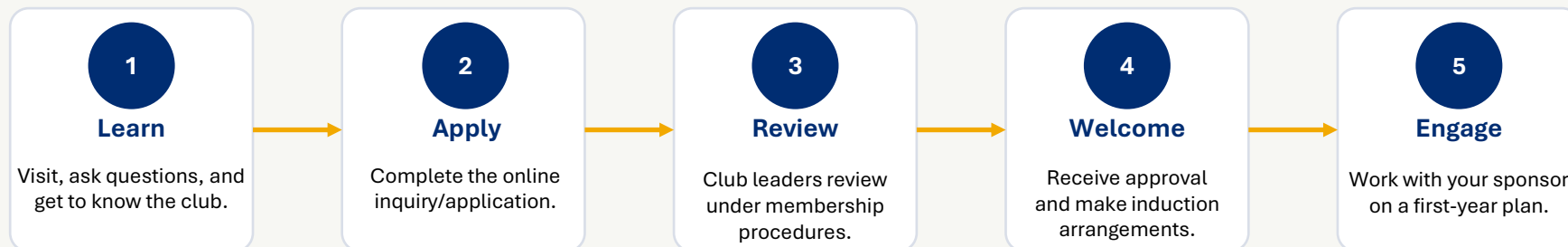
Membership investment

\$100 admission fee • \$55 regular monthly dues • \$35 additional household-member dues
\$10 monthly requested Foundation contribution • \$125 annual golf tournament support

Optional but encouraged: Rotary Foundation giving, District Foundation Gala, and District Conference of Clubs.

Your Path to Membership

Clear next steps from interest to induction and engagement.



Application link: killeenheightsrotary.org/form/membership-inquiry/

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

Thanks for your interest in the Killeen Heights Rotary Club.

101 members strong and serving Central Texas since 1985.