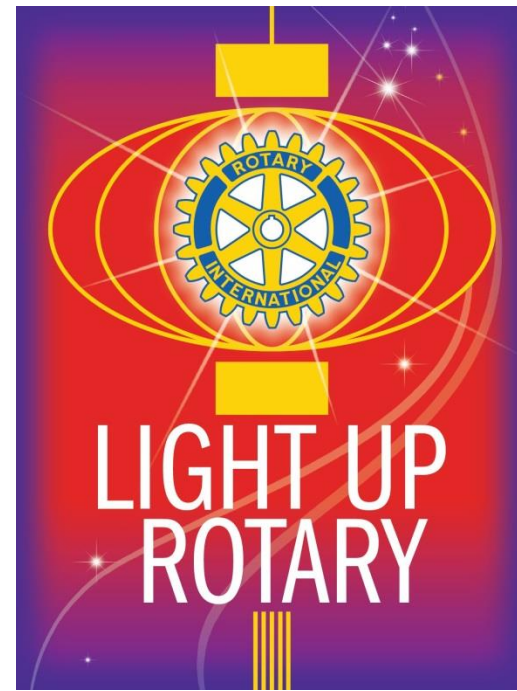




THE ROTARY CLUB OF CONCORD

An introduction to our club and Rotary International
November 2014

- Introducing Rotary International
- About The Rotary Club of Concord
- Rotary projects
- The Rotary Foundation
- You and Rotary



The world's largest humanitarian and service organization



Key Facts

- Started in 1905 in Chicago by Paul Harris
- Worldwide organization with 1.2 million members in over 34,000 clubs in 220 countries and geographic areas
- Common purpose: To help people and serve communities to achieve world peace
- Membership is open to all races, creeds, genders, and ethnic backgrounds
- Organization is nonpolitical
- Rotary motto = “Service Above Self”
- Local clubs are the backbone of the worldwide organization
- Service projects are limited only by imagination of members



Six Rotary International Areas of Focus

- Peace and conflict resolution and prevention
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation improvement
- Maternal and child health improvement
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development



The 4 Way Test

Is it the truth?

**Is it fair to all
concerned?**

**Will it build
goodwill and better
friendships?**

**Will it be beneficial
to all concerned?**

Rotarians Around the World

MEMBERSHIP FACTS & FIGURES

As of 30 June 2011

1,223,413 Rotarians

530 districts

34,301 clubs

200,169 Rotaractors (ages 18 to 30)

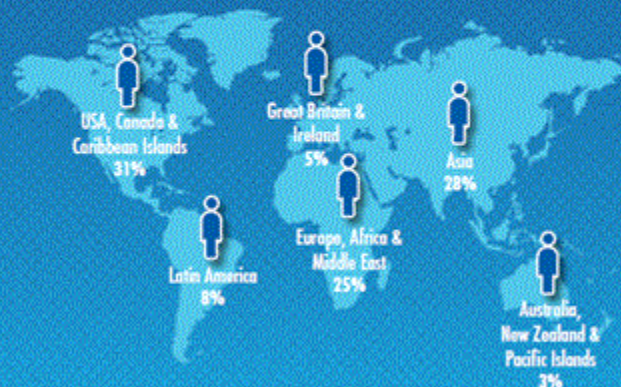
8,703 Rotaract clubs

311,788 Interactors (ages 12 to 18)

13,556 Interact clubs

ROTARIANS BY REGIONS OF THE WORLD

Based on 30 June 2011 total of 1,223,413



Of the world's 34,301 Rotary clubs:

- 39% meet in the evenings, after 7 p.m. (19:00)
- 15% of members are women*
- 22% sponsor a Rotaract service club for young adults

Organizational Structure





We are leaders who act responsibly and take action to tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges.

Local Rotary Club Objectives

- **CLUB SERVICE:**
Develop friendship and fellowship and support the club
- **VOCATIONAL SERVICE:**
Use professional skills to serve others
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**
Address local needs
- **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:**
Meet humanitarian needs around the globe
- **NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE:**
Develop the next generation of leaders



Rotary Club of Concord



The Rotary Club of Concord is a friendly, welcoming and fun group, which strives to engage and involve all its members, focusing on signature projects that serve the local community and the wider world.

Rotary Club of Concord



Rotary Club of Concord Meeting Times

Thursdays Lunch

12:15 PM to 1:30 PM

The Colonial Inn

Concord, MA

Tuesdays Breakfast

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM

The Colonial Inn

Concord, MA



CHARTERED: 1931

CURRENT MEMBERS: 73 AND GROWING

MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 100 BY 2017

Tuesday Breakfast --- Sunrise Satellite Meeting



Our morning group. An easy way to participate in Rotary for those commuting or busy at lunchtime

Recent Community Service Support and Projects

- Concord Food Pantry
- Concord veterans memorial
- Concord town Christmas tree
- River Trail at Thoreau School
- Disabled veterans fishing trips
- Bedford VA Veterans Day lunch
- Minuteman Arc Special Olympics
- Cook out for the Council on Aging
- Emerson Hospital helicopter pad
- Bristol Lodge suppers & clothing drive
- Skate park at Concord Carlsile High School
- Concord Carlsile High School Scholarship Fund
- **And much, much more....**



Youth Programs

- Interact Club
- CCHS college scholarships
- International youth exchange
- Concord middle school awards
- **R**otary **Y**outh **L**eadership **A**wards
- High school financial Reality Fair
- Community projects devoted to youth



International Service Projects

- **GSE to Philippines**
- **Global Smiles – Peru**
- **Literacy in Philippines and in Nepal**
- **Sharing Foundation orphanage and school - Cambodia**
- **District 7910 has delivered 3.5 Million in aid and services**
- **Concord Rotarian Paul D'Oliveira Haiti Int'l service website**
- **Delivered 25 Shelterboxes in April 2010 at a cost of \$25,000**
- **Brown Bag Lunch and Purple Pinky Day for Polio Eradication**
- **Recent Ambassadorial Scholars from Germany and South Korea**
- **Our 2014 International service project building wells and latrines in Kenya**



Interesting and Diverse Speakers

- **Shen Yun – Chinese Culture**
- **Janine Calabria - Open Table**
- **Nicole Hamel – Up With People**
- **Lee Warren – Stop Hunger Now**
- **April Stone - Clover Foundation**
- **Satya Mitra – District membership chair**
- **Dr. Robert Cantu – concussion specialist**
- **David Wood – Concord Museum curator**
- **Ingrid Detweiler – Kenya Water Project**
- **John Fossett – CC Community Connections**
- **Kristin Clough Canty – Allergy/Nutrition**
- **Alan Wheelock – Leadership and Mentoring**
- **Hilary Curtis – Concord Drug Court Program**



Rotary Service Projects: Supporting Rotary Goals

- Rotarians are generous with their time and resources
- Rotarians contribute to local club projects and The Rotary Foundation
- The Rotary Foundation redirects some funds back to districts for local or international projects
- District grants for clubs fund up to 50% for one major project each year
- Global grants support major international projects up to \$200K, spearheaded by local clubs
- Projects can be sponsored by individual clubs or by many clubs
- International projects are done with clubs in the project country

Basic Requirements for Service Projects

- Has specific, realistic goals with measurable results
- Responds to identified needs
- Incorporates the abilities of those served
- Recognizes the importance of all participants' contributions
- Uses available resources effectively
- Builds networks for future service projects





The
Rotary
Foundation



- **MISSION:** Enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty
- The Rotary Foundation's programs include:
 - PolioPlus
 - Educational Programs
 - Humanitarian Grants Program

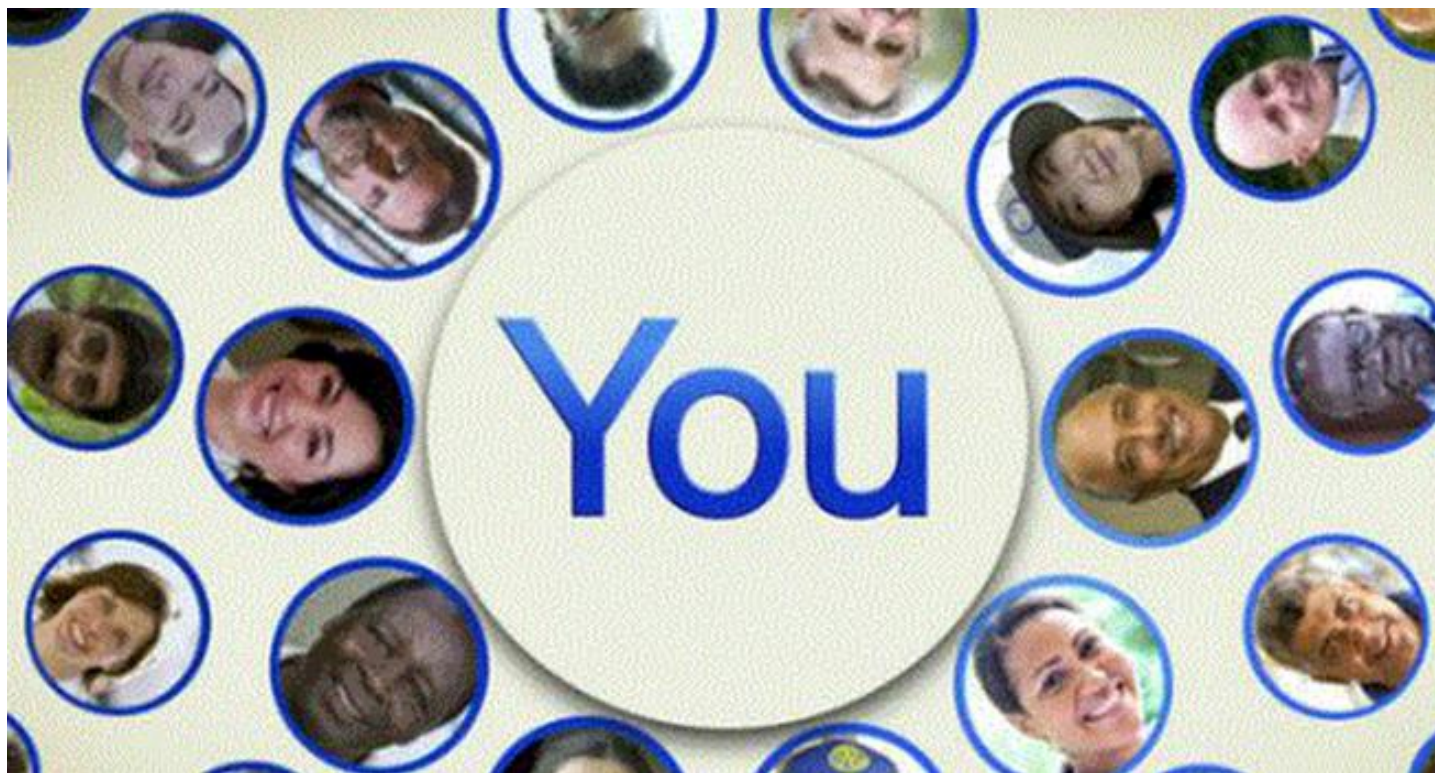
Rotary PolioPlus Project



- 1985 Rotary objective: Eradicate polio worldwide!
- Started by one Rotarian in the Philippines
- Project launched with the World Health Organization and the UN Children's Fund
- Rotarians have contributed over \$1B
- Gates Foundation has contributed over \$355M
- Lawrence Ellison Foundation pledged \$100M over 5 years
- Over 2.5B children immunized
- Endemic in only 3 countries: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan



Rotary and...



Why Join

- Opportunity to **help others** and be a better world citizen
- **Personal growth**, leadership development, continuing education, public speaking, social and vocational skill development
- Fellowship, **fun**, friendship, acquaintances, entertainment, **nice** people
- Ethics development, cultural awareness, **prestige**, and pride
- Great **contacts** throughout the country and the world—Rotarians are welcome everywhere!



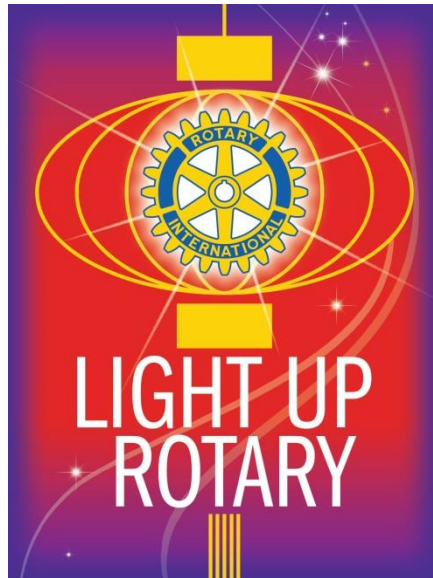
Opportunities

- Attend a meeting
- Be a speaker
- Attend social events
- Support or sponsor a project
- Club board and committee leadership
- Attend district meetings, forums, training, and/or conferences
- Promote Rotary International



For More Information

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