

## Answers to Your Questions

### How much time does Rotary take?

Katy Rotary is a vibrant and active service club; it does take a commitment to service. You will be asked to become involved in our service projects to give back to our community.

### What do I get out of Rotary?

You will always get back more than you put into it. There is tremendous personal satisfaction from working with fellow Rotarians in making our community and the world a safer, and a better place to live. Service to others creates the internal satisfaction that gives value and meaning to life. You will make lifelong friends and business acquaintances.

### How do I join Rotary?

Membership is by invitation only. Visit with a Rotarian and discuss your interest. Those interested in joining are encouraged to attend a few meetings, get to know our membership and find out if Rotary membership is right for you.

### What is the financial cost?

Dues	\$265 quarterly
Processing Fee	\$50 one time
Meals	included with dues
Rotary Foundation	\$100 per year
Polio Plus	(encouraged) \$35 per year
Social Events	(encouraged) \$ you decide

## The 4-Way Test

The 4-Way Test has been adopted by Rotary since 1943. It is a 24-word code of ethics that should be memorized and lived by all Rotarians.

### Of the Things We Think, Say or Do:

- ⇒ Is it the **Truth**?
- ⇒ Is it **Fair** to all concerned?
- ⇒ Will it Build **Goodwill** and Better **Friendships**?
- ⇒ Will it Be **Beneficial** to All Concerned?



**Rotary**   
Club of Katy

**KATY, TEXAS  
DISTRICT 5890**

**SERVING THE KATY AREA  
SINCE 1946**

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With over 1,200,000 individual members in over 35,000 Local Clubs in almost every nation in the world!

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## Rotary Worldwide

Founded in 1905, Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps to build goodwill and peace throughout the world. In more than 160 countries worldwide, there are approximately 1.2 million Rotarians who belong to over 35,000 Rotary clubs.

Rotary International is the association of Rotary clubs around the world. The local clubs are comprised of individual Rotarians who meet weekly to discuss and plan the club's service projects, learn from leaders in the community through guest speakers, and enjoy each others fellowship. Clubs select their own projects based on the local needs of the community.

Clubs also support projects internationally, through their own contacts with Rotarians in other countries and through participation in the programs of The Rotary Foundation.

### The Rotary Foundation

Established in 1917, the Rotary Foundation is the charitable arm of Rotary International. The Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

## Rotary Club of Katy

Formed in 1946, the Rotary Club of Katy, TX has a diverse membership of 75+ professional men and women.

The Katy Rotary Club meets each Thursday at 12:00 at the Club at Falcon Point to enjoy a great meal, camaraderie and to plan activities and fundraisers for rotary causes and ideals. We invite all interested individuals to come to a meeting, see what membership in Rotary means and learn how to contribute to our local, district and international community all while having a great deal of fun!

### Rotary's Avenues of Service

Members can concentrate their efforts in any combination of the four service areas identified by Rotary:

**Club Service** - providing service to the Rotary club to enable it to run efficiently in the spirit of fellowship;

**Community Service** - identifying needs in the community and addressing these needs with service projects;

**Vocational Service** - putting high standards of conduct into practice in the business and professional lives of Rotarians;

**International Service** - working for international understanding and peace by promoting goodwill between all peoples; and

**New Generations Service** - empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

## Our Projects and Activities

### Club Service

- Weekly Lunch Meetings on Thursdays
- Social Functions with Spouses and Families
- Networking and Helping Fellow Rotarians

### Vocational Service

- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- Teacher of the Year Awards
- Distinguished Service Awards
- Communities in Schools Scholarships

### Examples of Community Service

- Paint USA
- Katy Triathlon
- Wild West Brewfest
- Katy Rice Festival

### International Service

- International Youth Exchange Group
- Study Exchange
- Ambassadorial Scholarships
- Support for the Rotary Foundation Programs
- Polio Plus Eradication Worldwide

