

The Rotary Club of Pearland

Chartered in 1966, The Rotary Club of Pearland is a local community, not-for-profit service organization operating under the Constitution and Recommended By-Laws of Rotary International.

The club's members are male and female business owners, managers, or professionals, who are interested in fellowship with other members of the local business community and have a desire to serve the overall community in ways that require the talents and efforts of many people.

The real work of Rotary takes place before and after the weekly meetings, when the members plan and carry out a variety of humanitarian and educational service projects in the local community and throughout the world.

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; and

International Service – working for international understanding and peace by promoting goodwill between all peoples.

Answers to Your Questions

How Much Time Does Rotary Take?

Pearland Rotary is a vibrant and active service club; it does take a commitment to service. The minimum requirement is to attend 50% of the meetings, each of which lasts a little over an hour once a week. You will be asked to become involved in our service projects.

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 the community and the world a safer, 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.

The Financial Cost

<i>Dues</i>	<i>\$150 annually</i>
<i>Initiation Fee</i>	<i>\$ 75 one time</i>
<i>Meals</i>	<i>\$15 per meal</i>
<i>Non-Eater Rate</i>	<i>\$5 per week</i>
<i>Rotary Foundation</i>	<i>\$100 per year</i>
	<i>{Polio Eradication, International projects}</i>
<i>Projects (encouraged)</i>	<i>\$150 per year</i>
	<i>{Community projects, service projects}</i>

Our Projects and Activities Include:

Club Service –

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

Vocational Service –

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
Dare to Excel Scholarship Program

Community Service –

Winter Wonderland Dance for special needs
Bell Ringing for Salvation Army
Winterfest Volunteers
Valentines for senior residents

International Service –

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

Annual Charity Golf Tournament

First Monday in May
Our Major Fundraiser to cover the costs of
community service projects

Foundation Giving

Every Rotarian around the globe is asked to make a \$100 contribution to the Foundation. These funds are used for International projects with an emphasis on eradicating polio. Other projects include schools, hospitals, clinics, disaster relief, immunizations, and many other projects both within the United States and globally.

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, plus help build goodwill and peace throughout the world. In more than 160 countries worldwide, approximately 1.5 million Rotarians belong to over 33,000 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 and enjoy each other's 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. It spends over \$22 million annually to promote international understanding and goodwill through educational and humanitarian programs.

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?

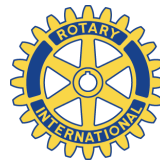
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Rotary International

The World's Largest Service Organization

With over 1,500,000 individual members

In over 33,000 Local Clubs

In Almost Every Nation in the World

Serving the Pearland Area since 1966

Meetings Are Held

12:00 PM, Tuesdays

At

Golfcrest Country Club

2509 Country Club Drive

Pearland, TX 77581-5030

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