

## Areas of Focus

Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world.



Promoting Peace



Fighting Disease



Providing Clean Water



Saving Mothers and Children



Supporting Education



Growing Local Economies

## Four Way Test

Rotary club encourages all members, (and everyone!) to think about the following four questions when deciding when and how to act, and we also use this “test” to help decide the best course of action in many different situations, from service projects to annual events.

- 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 District 7890



### About our District

The Rotary Club of Manchester is part of Rotary District 7890 which consists of 56 Rotary clubs located in the northern four counties of Connecticut and the western counties of Massachusetts. Our more than 2,000 members constitute a very diverse membership.

In addition to local service activities and events, we are proud to collaborate with other Rotary Clubs in our district, and look forward to district-wide events and projects each year.

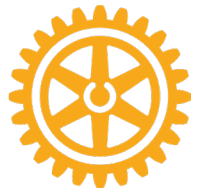
### More Information About Rotary

Club Website  
[www.ManchesterCTRotary.org](http://www.ManchesterCTRotary.org)

District Website  
[www.RotaryDistrict7890.org](http://www.RotaryDistrict7890.org)

Rotary International Website  
[www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)

# Rotary Club of Manchester, CT



Service and Fellowship  
Since 1940

# What Is Rotary?

## The Rotary Motto is Service Above Self

Established in 1905, Rotary initially brought together professionals from different vocations to exchange ideas and network. Soon, a shared commitment to service emerged, leading more and more of the new clubs to take on projects benefiting their communities.

Rotary International, as the overarching organization is known today, is now renowned for its commitment to serving others. Many people still connect Rotary with the fight to end polio, which Rotary made a main focus of its service efforts in 1979. Thanks in part to the contributions and efforts of Rotarians worldwide, polio is now eradicated in the US and declining globally. And this is just one of the many ways that Rotary has made a difference throughout its history!



Today, we're 1.4 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders united to drive lasting, positive change worldwide. The heart of Rotary remains our diverse clubs, comprising dedicated individuals from various backgrounds and cultures. As from the beginning, our shared passion for service continues to fuel our remarkable accomplishments.

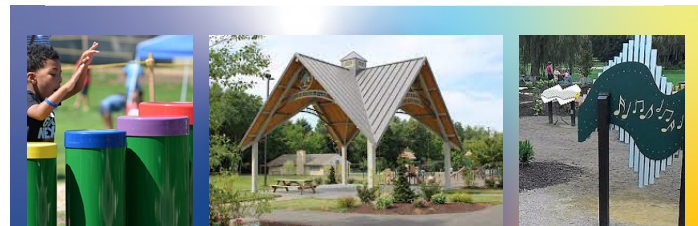


## Our Club

The Rotary Club of Manchester, established in 1940, draws members from Manchester and nearby towns.

We're actively engaged in a range of community, district, and international projects, including:

- Creating the Rotary Music Garden and Rotary Pavilion in Charter Oak Park.
- Hosting an annual Leadership Conference for young men.
- Offering "camper-ships" for girls to attend Camp Farwell in Vermont at no cost.
- Supporting multiple community organizations with funding and service.
- Participating in water and sanitation projects benefiting Guatemalan villages.



## Joining Rotary

Joining Rotary offers numerous benefits, including networking, international connections, friendship, and opportunities for community impact. When you become a Rotary member, you're not only joining your local club but also a vast global service organization with 1.4 million members and around 46,000 clubs across over 190 countries.

Rotary clubs are inclusive, non-religious, and non-governmental, welcoming individuals from all races, cultures, and beliefs. Club members represent a diverse cross-section of local business, government, nonprofit, and professional leaders.

### About the Rotary Club of Manchester

- Members pay annual dues to support local and global causes via the Rotary Foundation and to cover the cost of some club activities.
- Meetings are held twice a month, with opportunities to participate in social events and service projects.
- Each Rotary Club is governed by a board of annually elected officers, while committees organize club activities.
- Members contribute their strengths, skills, and passion to various projects and events throughout the year.

### Regular Meetings:

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6:00 pm  
at the Manchester Country Club

Get in touch or attend a meeting to  
learn more!

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