



# Rotary

**Bristol Rotary Club**

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Mario Giovannucci started in the Bristol Rotary club back in 1989.

When I began my Rotary journey, I was almost immediately asked to be on the board for directors. After a week or two I graciously accepted. Back in 1989 I was one of the youngest members of the club. Up to that time most of the members were men. So, when I decided to accept the challenge, there were 2 women that were scheduled to become the first female presidents of our club. Several old-time members resigned but we also picked up newer members. During my year as President for the Bristol Rotary club, I received a letter from another chapter President in CT. She was from Bloomfield chapter and she asked to come to our club to speak about Johnathan's dream.

Johnathan's dream was originally designed for the speaker's son whom is disabled and could not play with his older brother. That's when the members of the Bristol chapter decided to do the same here in Bristol. Hence the conclusion of this story is the beautiful completed playground at Page park.

A couple of years after the playground was completed, I was then asked to be on the Bristol Rotary club's scholarship fund. That's where my real passion lies, seeing new students each year receive their rewards for all the hard work that is being done. I'm still on the board assisting the other committee members the best that I can.

During my working days I'm a Financial adviser and Insurance broker. My office is located inside the CV Mason Insurance agency in Bristol. I love to travel, golf and spend time with family and when I'm not doing any of those you can more than likely find me at Parkside Café.

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