

## OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster;

**FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Polio-Plus Campaign is an ongoing project of the Foundation, with its partners to eliminate polio from around the world. Rotarians around the world have achieved a 99% reduction in the number of polio cases worldwide. "We're this Close" to eliminating polio around the world.

## Rotary in Action

There are as many different service projects as there are Rotary clubs to undertake them. In addition to local club projects ongoing international projects include:

- \* **ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE** sends thousands of high-school age students abroad each year to experience different cultures.
- \* **WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE** matches Rotary clubs in two or more nations to support a community project
- \* **INTERACT and ROTARACT** are service clubs sponsored by Rotary clubs which provide service opportunities for teenagers and young adults.
- \* **ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)** recognize and develop young leaders in high school.
- \* **ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS** offer leadership for programs using non-Rotarians to work to improve the quality of life in their communities.
- \* **ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS** bring together Rotarians from around the world with common recreational and professional interest.
- \* **ROTARY GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE) / VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAM (VTT)** brings non-Rotarian business and professional leaders together from the district to travel to another country in a cultural exchange. The team leader for the exchange is a Rotarian selected by the District GSE Committee.
- \* **ROTARY VOLUNTEERS** allows Rotarians and other skilled professionals to offer their services and experience to local and international humanitarian projects.

# Rotary



## FOWLER ROTARY CLUB

### **MEETING PLACE:**

**Benton County Annex Building**  
*(Next to the Purdue Cooperative Extension Office)*  
410 S. Adeway Road  
Fowler, Indiana 47944

### **MEETING TIME:**

**Wednesday's at 12:00 Noon**  
*(Eastern Time)*

### **ROTARY MOTTO:**

**"Service Above Self"**



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Chartered on July 10, 1939

## Some of Our Service Projects Include:

- Moses Fowler Community Swimming Pool
- Historic Fowler Theatre (Prairie Preservation Guild)
- Fowler Boy Scout Troop #301
- Fowler Little League
- Fowler Downtown Business Area Clean-up
- Back-Pack Nutrition Program at 2 Elem. Schools
- Benton Central Athletic Boosters
- Benton County Community Food Pantry
- Benton County Fair - Young Artist Awards
- Benton County Toys for Tots to Teens
- Benton County Relay for Life
- Benton County Mental Health
- Friends of the Village -  
*(Benton County Retirement Village)*
- Benton County Imagination Library
- Rotary Triangle Adopt-A-Spot US Flag Pole
- Supporter of ShelterBox International  
Disaster Area Relief Supplies
- Support of The Rotary Foundation and world  
-wide projects like Polio Eradication & more.

*We have more than Seventy Four Years of  
"Service Above Self" to the Fowler community,  
to Benton County, and around the world.*

## The Four-Way Test Of the things we THINK, SAY or DO;

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## THIS IS ROTARY

Rotary is an opportunity to build lifelong friendships and experience the personal fulfillment of providing volunteer service to others.

An organization of business and professional Leaders, both men & women, united worldwide. Rotary provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace throughout the world.

The world's first service club, Rotary began with the foundation of the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA on February 23, 1905.

Today, there are approximately 1.2 million Rotarians that belong to more than 34,100 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

## THE AVENUES OF SERVICE

1. **CLUB SERVICE** - providing service to the Rotary club to enable it to run efficiently in the spirit of fellowship.
2. **VOCATIONAL SERVICE** - putting high standards of conduct into practice in the business and professional lives of Rotarians.
3. **COMMUNITY SERVICE** - identifying needs in our community and addressing those important needs with service projects.
4. **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE** - working for international understanding and peace promoting goodwill between all people.
5. **NEW GENERATIONS (Youth Service)** - the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities and creating international understanding.

## COMMITMENTS

Each member of Fowler Rotary is expected to take an active part in attendance at the weekly meetings, participate in the various fundraising projects, along with community and international service projects, and support the great work of The Rotary Foundation.

## MEMBER DUES

Upon joining our service organization, a one-time initiation fee of \$15.00 is assessed.

Dues and meals are billed on a quarterly basis in January, April, July and October. The quarterly dues are \$30.00 and meals are paid in advance at \$7.75 per meal. If there are 13 meetings during a quarter, the bill which includes the dues and meals would total \$130.75. Credit is given for meals that are cancelled in advance, on the next quarterly billing statement. Members are encouraged to Support The Rotary Foundation program with a minimum of \$25.00 per quarter.

## CLUB FELLOWSHIP

In the spirit of good natured fun, camaraderie and fellowship, the Sergeant-at-Arms will ask Rotarians to spin the "Rotary Wheel" for not wearing their Rotary pin, their name badge, etc. The Sergeant also gives the opportunity to offer up a "Happy Buck" for any good news that Rotarians or guests wish to share with the other members and the community.

## COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

Each member is encouraged to serve and take an active role on one or more of the club's committees. The Club President makes all committee appointments for the year. Members are also encouraged to take an active role in the various fundraising events of the organization.