

WHAT IS THE BEST AND/OR MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT TOPEKA SOUTH ROTARY DOES?

- The hands on service to our community
- Service projects like Sole Mates
- Besides all of our service work, networking between members.
- Service Projects
- Opportunities for socialization, improving the community through projects and devotion to the 4-way test.
- Administers programs to help others. Sole Mates, Lunch Bunch, Harvesters, Pumpkin Run, etc.
- Local community service
- Serves local community

WHAT ARE WE DOING TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE OF AT TOPEKA SOUTH ROTARY?

- the club has changed enough that going over the guidelines of rotary or expectations of rotarians.
- Nothing
- I can't think of anything...
- I've really appreciated the diversity of speakers the last couple of years. I also particularly enjoy the meetings in Bradbury Thompson Alumni center. If I had a wish it would be for that to be our standard meeting place.
- Sometimes it feels like we take every idea as an idea we have to do no matter what.
- Not enough service projects
- I would like to see us do a couple more community service events like Harvesters during the year.
- Not enough after-hours/weekend activities with families
- Too little using dollars locally

IF ONLY ONE PROJECT/ITEM/RESOURCE/PROGRAM COULD BE ADDED TO TOPEKA SOUTH ROTARY'S AGENDA THAT YOU WOULD DEFINITELY PARTICIPATE IN, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

- clean up at the city park or something similar
- Work day for Human Trafficking
- I can't think of anything
- I'm an animal lover. I know that isn't Rotary's focus, but anything to do with animals would have me definitely participating.
- Cleaning up this town to make us think better of ourselves and become a force to require government to get on board with this glaring need.

- Perhaps a rehabilitation project like a Habitat House, Cleaning up a park, etc.
- One-and-done physical labor
- Pick a yearly local cause and support it group wide

WHEN YOU THINK OF TOPEKA SOUTH ROTARY, WHAT COMES TO MIND? PLEASE EXPLAIN.

- lasting friendships. the conversations around the table, creating bonds with people
- Fellowship and service
- Generosity
- Professional networking, service, fun, hard working.
- Friendship, fun, and service.
- Comraderie
- A group of business professionals and community volunteers that come together for fellowship and to help others who are less fortunate.
- Family network providing service and resources to the Topeka community.
- A group that cares about the community

WHY DID YOU JOIN ROTARY AND WHAT KEEPS YOU IN THE CLUB?

- it was a service organization, and I wanted to be involved with something that did good within the community and globally.
- Opportunity to give back to my community and the larger international community
- TO connect with other business people and serve our community and world
- I joined Rotary to meet more people in the area. I stay because of the service focus of our club.
- Friendship and service. Feeling welcome.
- I was asked to join and it serves needs to be connected
- I joined primarily as a way to make additional business contacts for my job. I have gained so much more though with new friendships and opportunities to help others.
- Relationships and service.
- the members

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE/OFFER FOR THE GREATER GOOD OF TOPEKA SOUTH ROTARY? ANY IDEAS ABOUT VOCATIONAL TOURS, VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES,

MEETING PROGRAMING, MEMBER SUPPORT OR SOMETHING ELSE?

- none that I can think of.
- I am disappointed that we have changed some of our processes this year. We inducted new members without a 10 day comment period by the entire membership. I thought that this was in our bylaws? Also, it has been the policy that the incoming President consult with the current and past President on the makeup of the new board - this was not done this year. I think ignoring these historic processes is wrong.
- No
- I'm not much help on this one.
- Be cautious of gender-specific programs beginning to creep into the club
- I'd like to see more variety in our speakers. It is typically community non-profit organizations. Perhaps we could get business leaders to come and talk about their industry. State and local government officials to discuss the legislative environment. A member of the Greater Topeka Partnership to talk about economic development. Local sports enthusiasts to discuss the sports climate. I would also like to see us add another outreach initiative or 2. We'll need to replace Sole Mates and perhaps we could partner with Silver Backs or the Rescue Mission.
- No