

THE WORM CATCHER



DECEMBER THEME: DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

NEXT MEETING

UPCOMING

NEXT MEETING
DECEMBER 5TH
8 A.M.
WESLEY HALL

**PLANNING
AHEAD
DECEMBER
2024**

Our next meeting will be held at Wesley Hall where we will hear from our local Boy Scout Troop. Ana Shew will cater our meal. Breakfast is \$10 for family and friends of Rotary members.

DECEMBER 12TH -Adopt-A-Highway
8:00 a.m. - Meet at Glenda Arnold

DECEMBER 13th - Senior Center Christmas Party
8:30 a.m.-Senior Center - Volunteers Needed

DECEMBER 19TH - Club Christmas Party. 6:30 p.m. at Occasions at Stone River. (We will not have luncheon in December)

Please RSVP Mary at 469.387.9620

Rotary
Club of Royse City



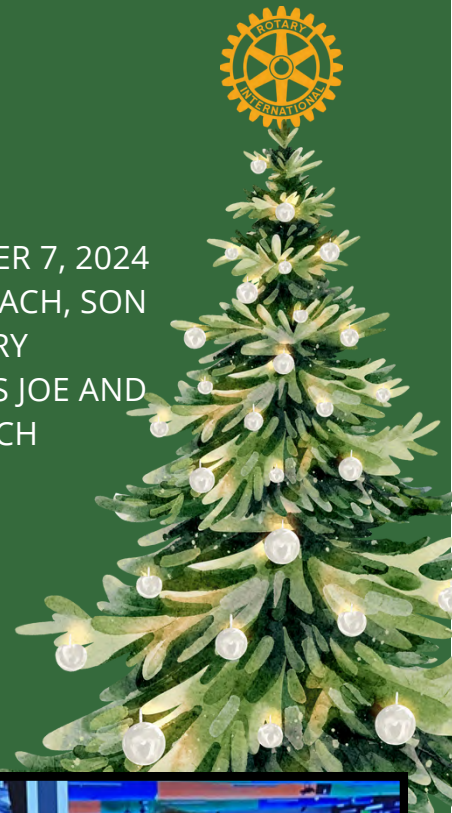
LOOKING BACK

NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS

OCTOBER 17, 2024-
TIMOTHY SCHMIDT
WITH GARLAND ISD



NOVEMBER 7, 2024
DAVID PEACH, SON
OF ROTARY
MEMBERS JOE AND
LORI PEACH



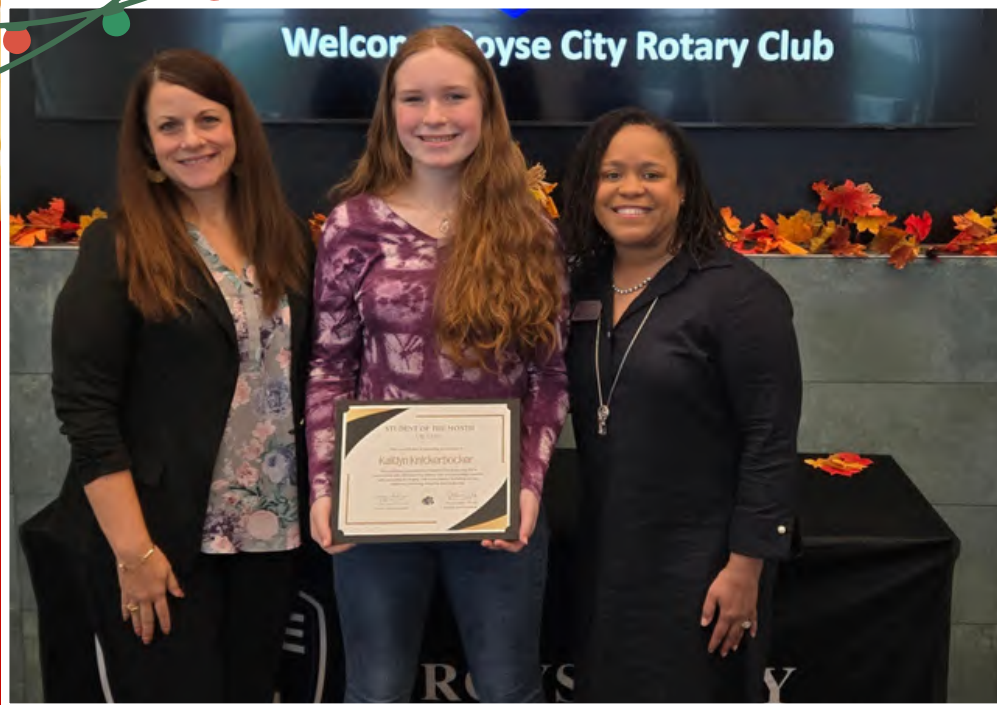
Our heartfelt thanks to the Royse City Police Department for hosting our November 7, 2024 meeting at their beautiful, new, state-of-the-art, police station!

NOVEMBER 21, 2024-
CASEY BINGHAM, NEW
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
ROYSE CITY COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION



LOOKING BACK

CONTINUED



Congratulations to Kaitlyn Knickerbocker from Ouida Baley Middle School for being named the November Student of the Month by the Royse City Rotary Club! This recognition comes from her campus leadership, teachers, and peers. Principal Mrs. Angelee Morales stated, "This young lady truly makes a positive impact within our school community. She embodies the core values of the Rotary Club and reflects the spirit of Mrs. Ouida Baley. She inspires her friends and teammates, living with purpose and respect. We are incredibly proud of her!"

Join us!



BECOME A ROTARIAN
ROTARY CLUB OF ROYSE CITY



INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES

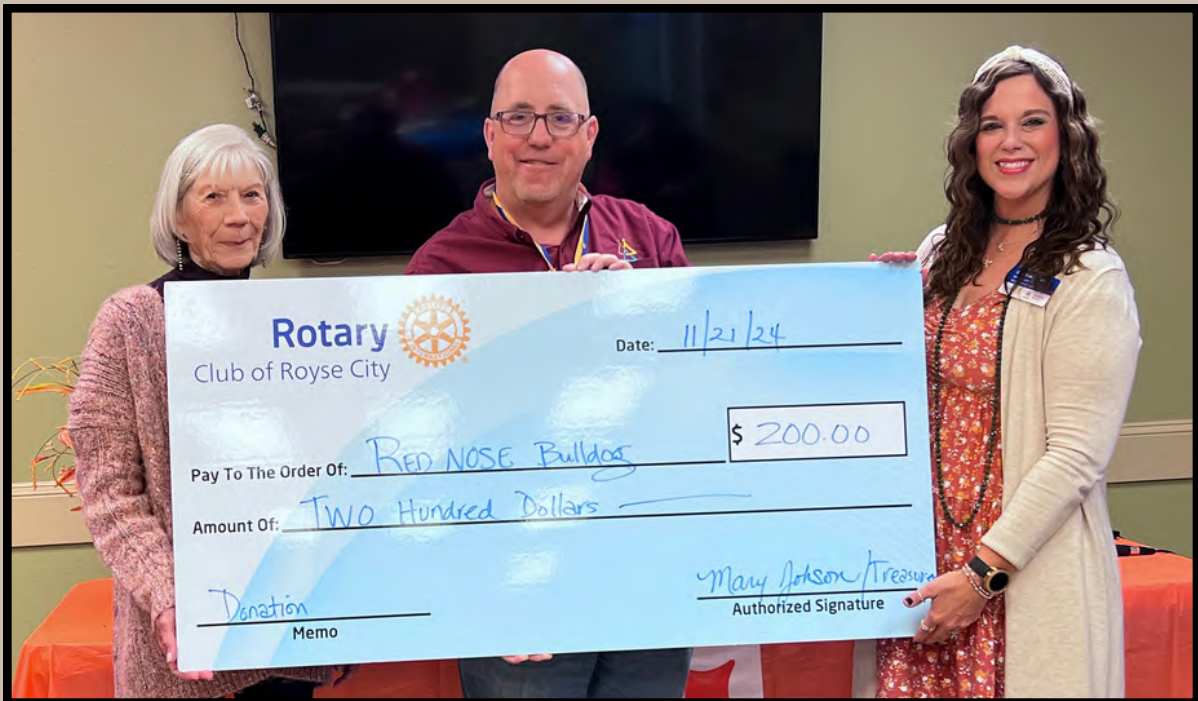
Our club's former Treasurer and international chair, Kent Dusek, discussed an initiative aimed at collaborating with individuals in Minnesota to assist villages in Northern Nicaragua in establishing sustainable poultry farms. This project has the potential to elevate seven villages out of poverty. The goal is to equip these seven collectives with broiler sheds, supporting their journey toward self-sufficiency and a better quality of life. **On November 8, our club voted to give \$1,000** to this organization to further its mission.

GIVING

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROYSE CITY EMBRACES A KIND SPIRIT OF GIVING. EACH SPEAKER RECEIVES A CHECK FOR \$200 TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION THEY REPRESENT. OVER THE YEARS, WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE TO PARTNER WITH REMARKABLE ORGANIZATIONS DEDICATED TO HELPING THOSE IN NEED. WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR SUCH GENEROUS HEARTS.



ROYSE CITY PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION



RED NOSED BULLDOGS



MEMBERSHIP



WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a civic organization of like-minded business leaders united to effect a greater change in their community and around the world.

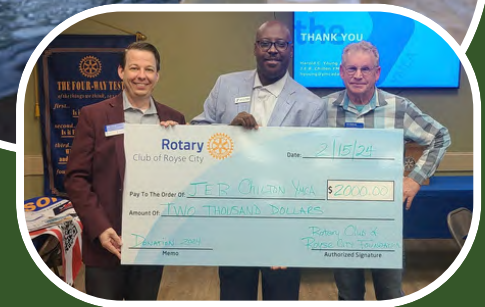
Rotarians are People of Action!

The combined leadership and knowledge of our 1.2 million members empower us to address significant challenges on both local and global scales. Our shared values and future vision unite us as we concentrate on specific causes that directly impact the most vulnerable communities.

Areas of focus

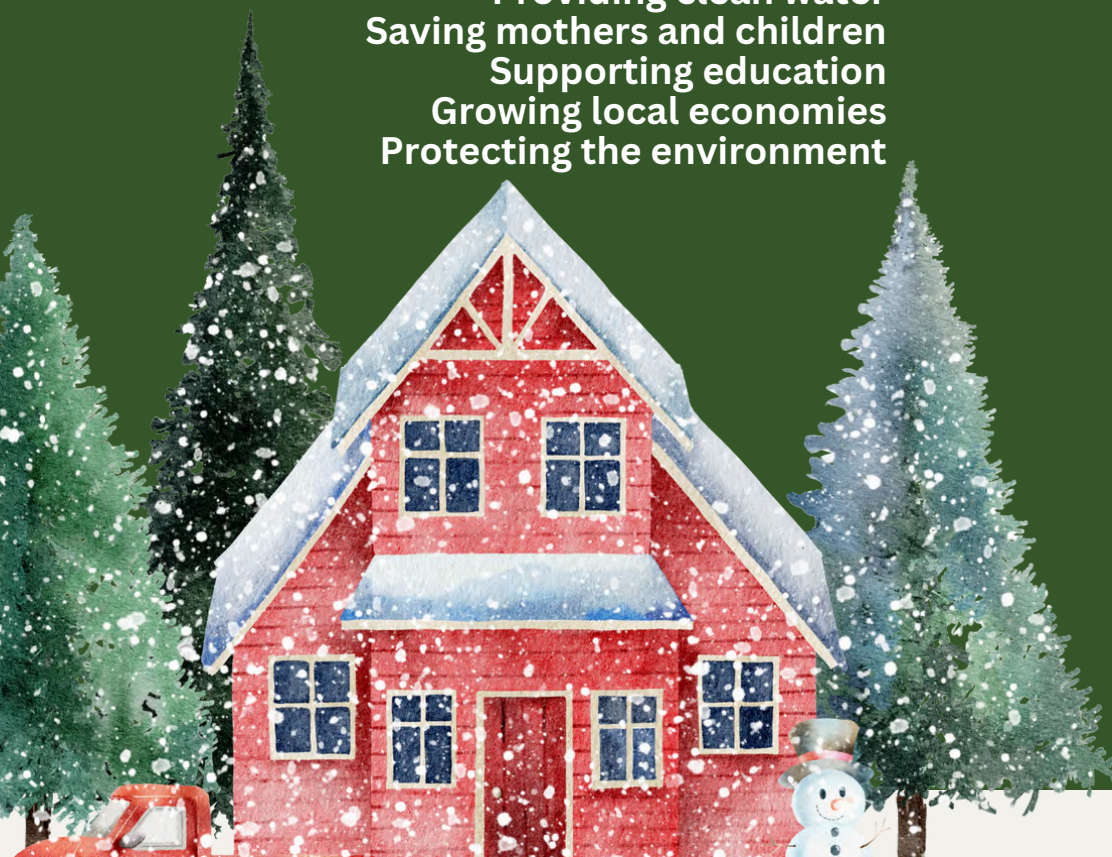
We direct our efforts to enhance our local and global impact. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities tend to fall within the following areas:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- Protecting the environment



HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

Scan QR Code or
call Mary Johnson
469.387.9620



NOVEMBER 2024 UPDATE



HI ROYSE CITY ROTARY FRIENDS! IT'S ME, RYLA, HERE WITH MY FIRST OFFICIAL REPORT ON MY TRAINING HERE AT PATRIOT PAWS SERVICE DOGS! I'VE ALREADY SPENT SOME TIME AT BOTH THE MEN'S PRISON UNIT AND TEXAS A&M AND AM NOW TRAINING UNDER THE AWESOME HANDLERS IN THE WOMEN'S PRISON UNIT! AT JUST NINE MONTHS OLD, I AM STILL WORKING ON A LOT OF MY FOUNDATION CUES, SUCH AS WALKING NICELY ON A LEASH, HOW TO SIT, MAKE EYE CONTACT, AND STAY NICE AND QUIET IN MY KENNEL IN BETWEEN TRAINING SESSIONS. MY FAVORITE THING TO WORK ON IS MY MEET & GREET'S BECAUSE I LOVE GETTING TO SAY HI TO AS MANY NEW FRIENDS AS POSSIBLE! THERE'S STILL SO MUCH TO LEARN, AND I CAN'T WAIT TO REPORT BACK TO YOU ON EVERYTHING! FOR NOW, THOUGH, I BETTER GET BACK TO IT! THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR SPONSORING ME AND SUPPORTING PATRIOT PAWS.

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RECOGNITION



FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Congratulations and our sincere thanks to all members of the Rotary Club of Royse City. Last year, all members of your club generously gave US\$100 or more to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund. Your club was among just 6% of all Rotary clubs that earned this recognition.

In 2023-24, our Foundation funded 1,287 global grants, 485 district grants, and 106 disaster response grants to help communities thrive. People of action like you make this possible.

We're grateful to members of the Rotary Club of Royse City for supporting the Annual Fund so that together, we can keep strengthening communities by improving people's health, supporting quality education, protecting the environment, and alleviating poverty.

Thank you for your leadership and generosity so that we can continue Doing Good in the World.

Sincerely,
The Rotary Foundation