

What Is Rotary?

Rotary, with a 108-year history of humanitarian service, is a global network of community volunteers. Rotary club members are business, professional, and community leaders in your locality who meet regularly to plan and implement community service activities and network with other professionals. For those interested, members can also choose to become involved in international humanitarian service efforts. More than 1.2 million men and women in over 200 countries and geographical areas belong to over 34,000 Rotary clubs.

Rotary builds international understanding through scholarships, exchange programs, and humanitarian grants. Throughout the world, Rotary clubs participate in a broad range of educational, intercultural, and humanitarian activities designed to improve the lives of others. Korea is well represented in Rotary with close to 1600 clubs and over 60,000 members. Korea will be the host country of RI International Convention in 2016.

Benefits of Membership

Belonging to a Rotary club provides members with an opportunity to make a contribution to their own communities and to communities around the world.

Members may join Rotary for many reasons, including community involvement, personal development, professional networking, and camaraderie with fellow members. But perhaps the most important benefit is the satisfaction gained from making a real difference in the world.

Rotary Club of Chicagoland Korean Northbrook supports:

Club's Annual Events

- Installation Dinner
- Charter Night Celebration
- X-mas/New Year Party
- District 6440 Conferences & Events
- Rotary Midwest Conferences
- RI International Convention
- Monthly Fellowship Events (Family Nights)
- Semi-Annual Golf Outings
- Open Houses

Club's Annual Youth Programs

- Annual Scholarship program
- International Youth Exchange Program



'超我(초아)의 봉사'
'SERVICE ABOVE SELF'

Rotary Club of Chicagoland Korean Northbrook Projects:

- Chicagoland Food Depository/Pantry
- Dominican Republic Water Purification Project (2011)
- Dominican Republic "Give Lights" Project (2013)
- End Polio Now 7-K Walk/Run (2012)
- End Polio Now Campaign In India (2011)
- International Student Exchange program with Pusan, Korea (2009)
- Operation Warm (2012)
- Sharing the Holiday Spirit

Projects in various stages of development:

- A large-scale local (preferably Korean) community service project is being developed by the Service Project Committee of the Club. Announcement will be made in 2013.
- In addition, a significant funding from The Rotary Foundation and partnering Rotary Clubs is being sought to carry out a high impact, sustainable, humanitarian project (TBD) in Dominican Republic .

