

BECOME A... DOER.

Rotary Club of Lee's Summit
Thursday Noon
The Unity Inn at Unity Village
1901 NW Blue Parkway
Lee's Summit, MO 64086
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We are proud to be Rotarians. Please be our guest:

Rotary

Service Above Self



ROTARY CLUB OF LEE'S SUMMIT:

The Object of Rotary

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through its fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and to encourage and foster:

FIRST. Develop acquaintances as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and dignifying 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.

About the Rotary Club of Lee's Summit

Founded in 1961, the Rotary Club of Lee's Summit lives its motto "Service above self. One profits most who serves the best." Each month members choose a service project. We strive to offer a variety of service projects so that all members have a chance to participate.

About Rotary Club International

Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 34,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary members are volunteers who work locally, regionally and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace and eradicate polio under the motto *Service Above Self*. Highlights from Rotary International include:

- Polio Plus: Rotary's dream of a polio-free planet. In 1985, Rotarians committed to eradicate Polio. Since then, members have given more than \$1.2 billion and have vaccinated more than 2 billion children in 122 countries.
- Continuing to fight the AIDS epidemic in Uganda, battle tuberculosis in the Philippines, drill clean water wells in El Salvador, restore sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf, provide food for the hungry, help for the disabled and housing for the homeless.

"The world would not be where it is without Rotary, and it won't get where it needs to go without Rotary."

— Bill Gates

Highlights of the Rotary Club of Lee's Summit Doers:

- Continues to participate in the "Shoes for Orphan Souls" program with more than 15,000 pairs donated to date
- Hosts annual fundraisers including golf tournament & Valentine's gala benefitting non profit charities
- Provides more than \$7,000 annually for scholarships to local students attending community colleges through local endowment
- Purchased a gazebo for Legacy Park, worth more than \$30,000
- Participated in a project to provide a school bus costing more than \$20,000 for deaf and disabled children in Nagpur, India
- Participated in a Water Well project to provide clean water for a community in Thailand
- Annually provides funding and manpower for the Rotary Youth Camp serving children with disabilities in the Kansas City metropolitan area
- Provides funding and manpower for local charities, including: One Good Meal, Lee's Summit Social Services, Hillcrest Transitional Housing, Hope House, Coldwater, Pro Deo and Lee's Summit Cares
- Annually recognizes local citizens for Service Above Self including members of police, fire, teaching & outstanding social service agencies
- Aqua Viva water project in Ecuador
- Participates in Group Study Exchange
- Sponsored two new clubs in the community: Lee's Summit Sunrise Rotary Club and Lee's Summit Downtown Rotary Club
- Participates in Literacy Projects for kids
- Annually funds two boys to attend Missouri Boys State and two girls to attend Missouri Girls State
- Purchased 12 shelter boxes with each box including emergency equipment and housing for a family to live for up to six months
- Houses and provides funding for the Rotary Youth Exchange from a foreign country
- Provided 600 Water Pasteurization Instruments to the village of San Mateo, Mexico, 1,000 to villages throughout Jamaica and 500 to a local non-profit organization to distribute to third-world countries
- Supports Special Olympics through Polar Bear Plunge
- Participates in the Lee's Summit R-7 School District Adopt-A-Family program helping local families in need
- Launched Lee's Summit Adopt-A-Road Project (3rd Street, Pryor to View High)
- Hosts the Heart of the Summit Run, raising more than \$25,000 for local social service organizations
- Sponsored Rotaract Club at MCC-Longview