

# Welcome to Cohasset Rotary Club!



## Service Above Self

*“Using their talents, expertise, and leadership, Rotary members worldwide are asked to be gifts to the world this upcoming 2015-16 Rotary year.” - ‘Ravi’ Ravindran, RI President*

President- Diane Herth

President- Elect Mark Petrie

Treasurer- Lisa Hewitt Dick

Co-Secretary - Trish Morse/Diane Kennedy

Past President- Peter Pearce

Additional Board of Director Members- Linda Fechter, Ed Fox, Wayne Sawchuk, Lorraine Tarpey

Rotary International has been dedicated to the idea of service for more than 100 years. Started by Paul Harris. His vision of exchanging ideas and forming meaningful, lifelong friendships laid the foundation for Rotary. This is why we meet weekly over dinner and have interesting speakers each week.

**The Four Way Test**  
of the things we think, say and 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?

**WITHIN 16 YEARS ROTARIAN CLUBS WERE ON 6 CONTINENTS AND FOCUSING ON THEIR STRENGTH IN NUMBERS AS A HUMANITARIAN GROUP WITH HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS.**

As of January 2016 the Cohasset Rotary Club has 18 members. Since 1989 RI has admitted women to membership - our club is 41% female. We do not look at age as a number - all our members are young! We are a spirited group who ALL work on every Service Project\*.

### Current Service Project FUNDRAISERS

- ❖ Rotary Road-Race-by-the-Sea (Chair Linda Fechter),
- ❖ The Cohasset Phone Book (Chair Ed Fox)
- ❖ Harvest Wine Dinner. (Chair '14 & '15 Claudia Russell)
- ❖ Any other ideas? We are open to large or small ideas.

### 2015-16 Current Service PROJECTS

- ❖ The Chapman Farm School 2015-16 Grant (\$3000 from CRC and \$1000

from District to be completed by June 30 '16) which will involve converting an old greenhouse into a Science center (\$18,000 project) - Diane Herth

- ❖ Will help CFS raise more \$ for project from other clubs, organizations and individuals
- ❖ Will lend service at school located on a farm in E. Bridgewater whether it's unloading supplies or planting or mentoring...
- ❖ Dictionary Project - Diane Herth
- ❖ Christmas to Needy Families Project-Lorraine Tarpey
- ❖ Scholarships -Chair Lorraine Tarpey

### Chair Positions & Responsibilities

- Rotary Foundation Chair -Peter Pearce
- Peter Workman- Speakers
- Wayne Robbins - Meals
- Ken Roth- Boy Scout Liaison
- Bob Roth - Tom Gruber - Greeters
- Diane Herth - Webmaster
- Wayne Sawchuk - Young Professionals Summit (Goal is to get younger professionals involved in Rotary and our club.)

### Areas of Focus

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

## Rotary International/Club Information

DUES - \$150/year annual dues to cover your District, Rotary International and South Shore Council fees. Food - Meal/Hospitality Money (5 So Main and 1x/mo pizza)  
\$40/member meal money / month (or)  
\$25/member hospitality/6 months and \$15 'drop in' meal fee  
Members alcohol drinks are \$2

**Board of Directors** meet the first Monday of each month after the Club Meeting.

- Board consists of: Pres, past pres, pres elect, Treasurer, Secretary, 4 additional members
- New requests are brought to the board rather than at a random meeting
- Any member (no guests) may attend a board meeting but only the BOD can vote
- We have a Business Meeting typically the following week, without a speaker, and the club confirms or discusses the board's votes.

**Visitors and Prospective members** typically attend 2-3 meetings to see if they feel they are a fit in our club (it can be less). Everyone is welcome to visit our club - you do not need an invitation.

Interested members' names are presented to the club at a Business Meeting and the membership votes on that member becoming a Cohasset Rotarian. If you are interested, and we hope you all are, we will induct you at the next meeting where you will receive your Rotary pin, certificate and be placed in the membership of Rotary International.

## What your membership can be:

- We love new members to jump right in! It's the best way to get the most from being a Rotarian.
- Work on an annual Rotary District Grant
- Gain an 'international passport' of sorts
  - May use Rotary contacts worldwide for business networking, contacts and service
  - Work on an International Rotary Grant with a club from another country
- Join Rotary Fellowship (special interests) Groups
- Join Rotary Action (experts in field) Group



**What is that???** **Rotary Titles, Acronyms, Traditions:** Feel free to ask for any clarification. Rotary does not have secret rituals.

**IP** - International President (presides over all 1.2 million members) - KR 'Ravi' Ravindran

**RI** - Rotary International

**DG** - District Governor (Currently Kristine David who presides over our district which is South Shore and Rhode Island)

**AG** - Assistant Governor - Lisa Braun (assistant for one of six territories of DG)

South Shore Council - connects South Shore clubs

'**Happy/Sad bucks**' - form of making \$ and celebrating the little things in each member's life

**50/50 tickets** - this is another form of raising money. Each week a tickets gives you get a chance to win 50% of the pot!

**PETS** - President Elect Training Seminar (fascinating 3 day training w/ international speakers for Northeast Districts' incoming presidents)

\***Service Project** - involves Rotarian, members of the community and may be a fund-raiser or a humanitarian effort.

**RYLA** - Rotary Youth Leadership Association (3 days on Cape over May weekend for sophomore/juniors to develop leadership skills)

**Rotaract** - global professional development, social and service community for adults 18-30 years old sponsored by local club

**Interact** - Fun hands-on service organization that can take on international connections for high school students

## Links-

Cohasset Rotary Club [cohassetrotary.org](http://cohassetrotary.org) more International Links on right side of home page

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Cohasset Rotary Road Race-by-the-Sea website <http://www.roadracebythesea.com>

Rotary Fellowship Groups: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/rotary-fellowships>

<https://www.rghfhome.org/first100/philosophy/fellowship/fellowships/index.htm>