



# Welcome to ROTARY

Rotary is the premier service organization around the world. Membership provides the opportunity to be a part of a dynamic organization that draws on the talents of business and professional leaders to accomplish its goals of community service.

## *History*

Founded in 1917 as the first small town Rotary Club in the world, the Rotary Club of New Philadelphia includes more than 40 members.

## *Meetings*

Rotary meets every Tuesday at Noon at the Park Place Youth Center at Tuscora Park, 161 Tuscora Ave. in New Philadelphia.

## *Projects*

- ...Annual New Phila-Dover Rotary Sportsmanship Banquet
- ...Restoration, maintenance and display of Storybook Lane
- ...Healthcheck Community Health Profile at Union Hospital
- ...The "Salute Freedom" American Flag Project
- ...Rotary Heritage Fund downtown improvement projects
- ...Tuscora Park Boardwalk donated to the City to celebrate Centennial year.

## *The Tuscora Park Connection*

- ...Tuscora Park is Rotary's best-known service project. RTY, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation responsible for the Tuscora Park Rides, Concessions, Amphitheater, and Park Place Youth Center. Club members work closely with the City's Park staff to operate and maintain these community assets.
- ...Club members provide "hands on" service to the Park, working in May to do cleanup, spread mulch and plant flowers.

## *Fundraising*

- ...The Rotary Healthcheck is the Club's largest fundraising event.
- ...Sponsor donations support Storybook Lane each Christmas season.
- ...The "Salute Freedom" American Flag Project and other smaller projects generate funds donated to a variety of community projects.

## *Eligibility*

People of all ages in all professional or management positions, living or working in New Philadelphia or the surrounding areas may be considered for membership. All membership applications are subject to Board approval.

## *Obligations of Members*

Members are expected to attend a minimum of 60% of club meetings per year. You can "make up" a missed meeting at any other Rotary Club. Members are expected to actively participate in projects and committees, become project leaders, and eventually consider service as a club officer.

## *Cost of Membership*

Rotary dues are \$140 per year. A \$10 meal charge is assessed even if the member does not attend the meeting. Annual charges for Rotary Club membership will total about \$600. Invoices are sent out quarterly.

## *Application*

To apply for membership, complete the back of this form and return to any New Philadelphia Rotarian or to P.O. Box 331, New Phila., OH 44663. This form is also available at: **[www.newphiladelphiarotary.com](http://www.newphiladelphiarotary.com)**



# Membership Application

The Rotary Club of New Philadelphia  
[www.newphiladelphiarotary.com](http://www.newphiladelphiarotary.com)

## *Personal Information*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Day and Month of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/SO Name \_\_\_\_\_

Personal e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size for T-shirt \_\_\_\_\_ Golf shirt \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club member sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

## *Vocational Information*

Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Business e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

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## *Contact Preferences*

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_personal \_\_\_\_\_business \_\_\_\_\_either

For Postal Mail \_\_\_\_\_personal \_\_\_\_\_business \_\_\_\_\_either

Receive E-mail \_\_\_\_\_personal \_\_\_\_\_business \_\_\_\_\_either

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to your sponsor, bring to a meeting, or send to PO Box 331, New Phila, OH 44663**