



**Celebrating  
35 Years  
of Impact**

**Rotary**  
Club of Dublin A.M.  
Dublin, Ohio





# About Dublin A.M. Rotary

In 1990, a group of 25 service-minded professionals came together with a vision—to create positive change in their community and beyond. With that vision, the Dublin A.M. Rotary Club was born, and quickly became a cornerstone of the community.

From its earliest days (first meeting at the Colorado Rose restaurant on Sawmill, currently where Flannagans is!), the Club embraced Rotary's mission of **"Service Above Self,"** building a foundation of leadership, philanthropy, and community engagement.

*From the very beginning, our Rotary Club was built on the belief that service is stronger when it reflects the diversity of the community it serves. We welcomed professionals from all backgrounds, created space for new voices, and built deep relationships and friendships rooted in purpose. I'm proud of how far we've come as a Club, and even more proud that our commitment to inclusivity, meaningful service opportunities, and the Dublin community has never wavered."*

— Margie Amorose, Founding Member

Today, the Dublin A.M. Rotary Club stands strong with **nearly 100 dedicated members, representing a diverse range of industries and professions—from business leaders and educators, to entrepreneurs, healthcare professionals, nonprofit leaders, and more. Our members live, work, and/or serve in Dublin, bound by a shared commitment to making a difference.**

Our weekly Club meetings inform, inspire, and foster collaboration among members and the community through engaging presentations and meaningful projects. We provide leadership opportunities for all members, encouraging personal and professional growth.



## 35 Year Impact Snapshot

**15,000+**

volunteer hours invested in  
community service.

**\$1,841,707**

raised through our fundraising  
events to support local and  
global causes.

**\$662,194**

donated to make an impact both  
locally and globally.



## Service Above Self

### *Our Commitment to Community*

Our members are driven by a passion for helping others and have created lasting and meaningful change over the years.

Our projects reflect our members' passions and have far-reaching impacts. From supporting local schools and community events to addressing global challenges, we're proud to serve across multiple levels.

## Local Volunteerism

### *Our Impact in Dublin*

Dublin A.M. Rotary has been a driving force behind some of the city's most impactful service projects, strengthening partnerships and uplifting the community. You'll find local Rotarians serving the community in the following ways, and more!

- **Dublin Community Service Day:** Partnering with the Dublin Chamber of Commerce to complete "spring clean up" service projects throughout the community.
- **River Cleanups & Park Beautification:** Keeping Dublin's green spaces vibrant.
- **4th of July & St. Patrick's Day Parade Marshalling:** Ensuring safety and efficiency while supporting our beloved city traditions.
- **Dublin Irish Festival:** Supporting and restocking vendor tents to ensure operations run smoothly.



Our Club is proud to support local nonprofit organizations that are making a tangible difference in the lives of individuals and families across our community. **Through financial contributions and ongoing partnerships, we strive to uplift and strengthen the organizations that serve Dublin and beyond.**

Here are just a few of the incredible organizations we are honored to support through our ***Dublin A.M. Rotary Foundation***:



**Miracle League:** As founding supporters, we helped bring this transformative program to life, ensuring that children with disabilities have the opportunity to experience the joy of baseball in a fully inclusive environment. Our ongoing commitment ensures that every child has the chance to play, connect, and build confidence on the field.

**Let Me Run:** Our Club has supported this vital program, which empowers young boys through running, mentorship, and mental wellness education, helping them build resilience, self-esteem, and healthy relationships.

**Syntero:** Our Club supports Syntero's essential mental health and wellness programs, ensuring that individuals and families in our community have access to the resources they need to thrive.

**LIFESports:** Our support helps youth develop leadership skills, teamwork, and resilience through athletics, reinforcing the connection between sports and positive life outcomes.

**Dublin Library:** As champions of literacy and lifelong learning, our Club proudly contributed \$25,000 to the Dublin Library's capital campaign, helping create a state-of-the-art facility that serves as a hub for education, innovation, and community connection.



**Dublin Food Pantry:** With a donation of \$25,000 toward the capital campaign for the new Dublin Food Pantry, we played a role in expanding its capacity to serve the growing needs of families facing food insecurity. Our members continue to volunteer and support this essential community resource!





# Global Impact

## *A Commitment to a Better World*

Since its founding, the Dublin A.M. Rotary Club has extended its spirit of “Service Above Self” beyond our local borders, touching lives across the globe. Our International Committee often partners with other Rotary clubs and members’ personal connections to identify meaningful service opportunities.

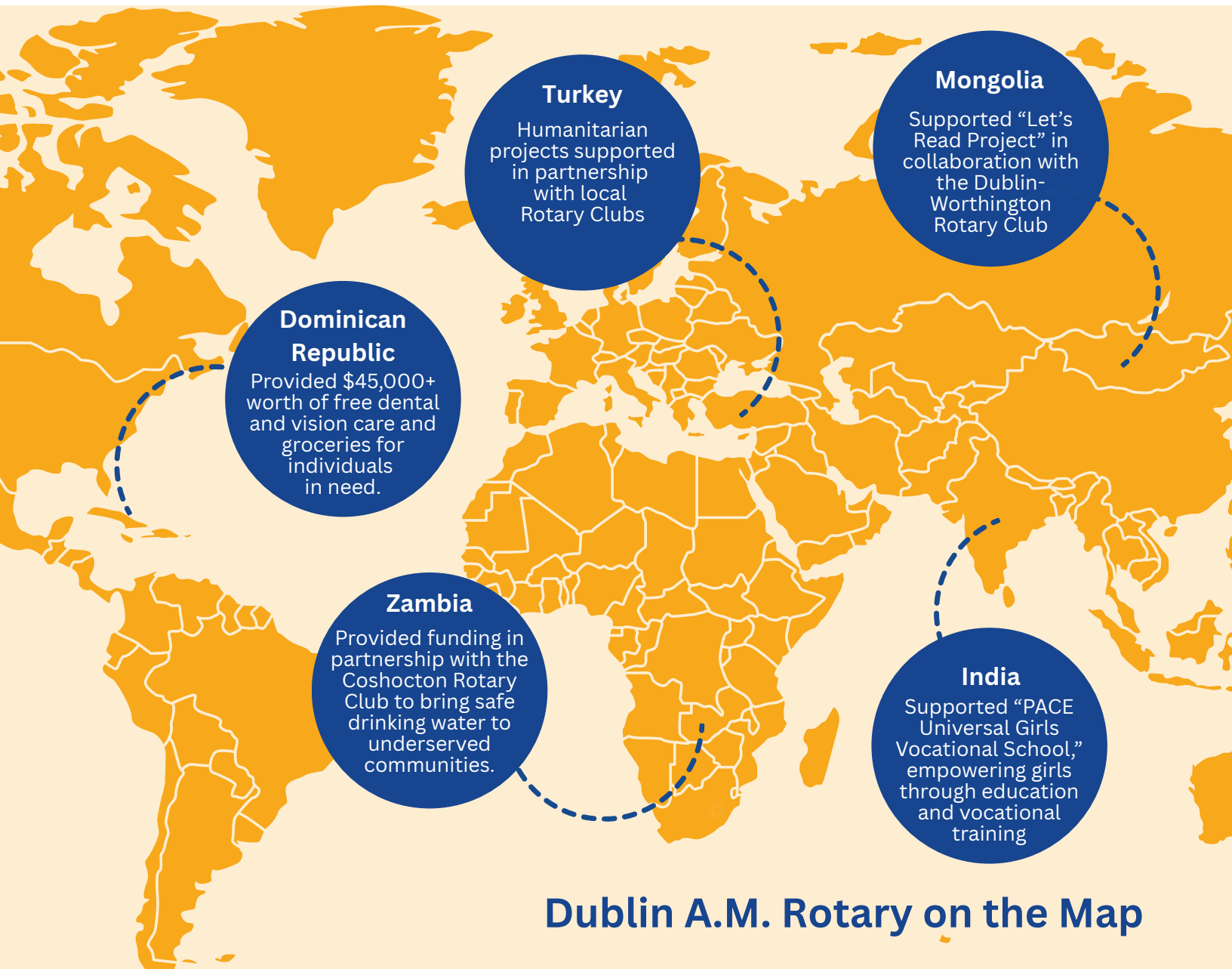
In every corner of the world, our members are committed to sustainable service and building bridges across cultures. **Through partnerships, personal passion, and purposeful action, Dublin A.M. Rotary continues to lead with heart—locally and globally.**

### \$35,037

donated to PolioPlus by our club, directly supporting Rotary International’s mission to eradicate this disease worldwide and protect future generations.

### 10+

mission trips completed by our club members, sharing their time, talent, and treasure to support those in need across the world



## Dublin A.M. Rotary on the Map

# Fundraising to Fuel Change

## 35 Years of Giving Back

Our fundraising efforts through our Dublin A.M. Rotary Foundation fuel our mission, allowing us to support meaningful causes both locally and internationally. Our current signature fundraising events are:

### Polar Bear Golf Open

Originally called the *Arctic Open*, this February golf outing is our longest-running fundraiser (28 years strong!), supporting Rhett Syndrome Research Trust.

### Pro AM

Held during the Memorial Tournament's Pro-Am Day, this annual event brings members and guests together at a private home on the course for a day of fellowship and giving. Proceeds support nonprofits that serve and support veterans in our community.

### Classic Car Show

This fun, family-friendly event has become a favorite tradition in the community. Now in its 7th year, the show is free to the public, encouraging community engagement and showcasing a shared passion for classic cars. Proceeds support the Dublin A.M. Rotary Charitable Foundation, helping fund local and international service projects.

### Fundraising Through the Years

Our fundraising events have evolved over time to reflect the changing needs and interests of our community. While our current efforts continue to fuel our mission, we proudly honor the legacy of past fundraisers that brought members and neighbors together in support of meaningful causes, and created memories along the way. Events like Caddy Shack, a fun and lighthearted gathering inspired by the classic golf film, showcased our Club's creative spirit and love of fellowship. The Blarney Bash, a beloved St. Patrick's Day celebration, brought the community together each year for Irish food, music, and festivities, all in support of service. These events are part of our story, and a reminder that when service meets joy, impact follows.





# Building Future Leaders

## Inspiring the Next Generation of Leaders

Dublin A.M. Rotary believes in empowering our current and future leaders through leadership, education, and mentorship.

Our commitment to leadership starts in the classroom. Dublin A.M. Rotary is proud to invest in the students of Dublin City Schools through programs that encourage service, learning, and personal growth.

In the past 35 years, **our Club has awarded over \$128,750 in scholarships for high school students** pursuing higher education.

We support the **Interact Club**, empowering students to develop leadership skills through service projects, community engagement, and mentorship from Rotarians. Our Club also sponsors two students each year to attend **Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA)**—a leadership camp that equips young people with the tools to lead with confidence and compassion.

From supporting the **Dublin Robotics Program** and the **Dublin Education Foundation**, to championing literacy through the **2nd & 7 Reading Program**, we believe in preparing students not just for academic success, but for a life of purpose and service.

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*"I am incredibly proud that Dublin A.M. Rotary helped bring Interact to our schools! Interact empowers students to lead with compassion, empathy, and purpose.*

*Through service, they discover the joy of giving back and the power of stepping up, often for the first time. And as Rotarians, we're not just guiding the next generation; we're learning from them, too. Together, we're building a more caring, connected community, one act of service at a time."*

— Ann Ralston

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## Growing Together

**Our Club provides continuous opportunities for members to grow professionally, build new skills, and lead with purpose.** From organizing community service projects to leading Club committees, members are encouraged to take ownership of initiatives that matter to them.

Each year, 20+ of our members serve in Board positions, and many more lead special projects, task forces, and fundraising efforts that have shaped the direction and impact of our Club.

We also support member development through programs like **Leadership Dublin**, where many of our Rotarians have graduated from or helped guide this community-focused leadership cohort. Through these experiences, our members sharpen their leadership abilities while strengthening their connection to the Dublin community.

Each year, we honor one outstanding member as **“Rotarian of the Year,”** recognizing their exceptional commitment to service, leadership, and the values of Rotary. It’s one of the many ways we celebrate the dedication and impact of those who make our Club—and our community—stronger.



## Why Dublin A.M. Rotary Club?

We asked a couple of our members why they continue to choose Rotary. From insightful morning meetings to hands-on service, deep friendships and global impact, their responses reflect the heart of what makes our Club so special. Here’s what they had to say:

***Being a member of Rotary is both a personal and professional privilege. The Dublin AM Rotary Club truly feels like home to me.*** I’ve enjoyed working alongside a diverse group of community leaders, all dedicated to serving our local and global community.

*What I love most about the Dublin AM Club, compared to my previous club, is the strong local presence—most members live in Dublin, making our community programs even more meaningful to me. I also appreciate the quality and accessibility of our speakers. We regularly hear from government, business, and philanthropic leaders throughout Central Ohio, gaining insight into new initiatives and opportunities to visit local businesses for behind-the-scenes tours. **Dublin AM Rotary is the perfect blend of learning, serving, and thriving within my community.***

**Halle Markwas, NetJets**  
Dublin AM Rotary Member

*In my nearly 34 years as a Rotarian and a member of Dublin AM, I have rubbed shoulders with so many great leaders, both in our club and in our community. I have experienced so many great moments over the years and in some small way, made contributions to the club's success through volunteering, fund-raising and as a board member. **I can't imagine what life would have been like without being involved with Dublin AM Rotary.** Evie and I have enjoyed the friendships and the fellowship and are proud to be part of the Dublin AM family. So many great memories!!*

**John Susie, CBS Agency, Inc.**  
Dublin AM Rotary Member



## *A Community of Leaders, Changemakers, and Friends*

Rotary is more than a club—it's a movement of passionate individuals committed to service, fellowship, and lifelong growth.

**What sets Dublin A.M. Rotary apart is the strength of our relationships.** We genuinely enjoy being together—whether we're volunteering, planning events, or just sharing breakfast on a Friday morning. The sense of camaraderie and fun is woven into everything we do, creating a culture that's welcoming, energizing, and truly unique among Rotary Clubs.

Here's what being part of Dublin A.M. Rotary means:

- **Local Impact:** Make a difference in your own backyard through hands-on service and support for causes close to home.
- **Global Reach:** Join a worldwide network of leaders tackling the world's most pressing challenges.
- **Networking & Professional Growth:** Build meaningful relationships with professionals from all walks of life.
- **Leadership Development:** Step into leadership roles that build confidence, skills, and impact.
- **Lifelong Friendships:** Connect with people who share your passion for service—and know how to have fun along the way.



## **Celebrating Our Legacy, Embracing the Future**

For 35 years, the Dublin A.M. Rotary Club has been a pillar of service, leadership, and impact. But we're not done yet. As we look ahead, we remain committed to growing our impact, expanding our reach, and continuing to serve with passion and purpose.

**We invite YOU to be part of the next chapter of our story.  
Join us for breakfast and service!  
Fridays at 7:30 AM | The Country Club at Muirfield Village**





## Our 2025 - 2026 Board Members

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*President*

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**Daniel Schwegman**  
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Retired

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**Ingrid Fields**  
*Membership*  
Fields Auto Works

**Scott Lewis**  
*Club Services*  
Retired

**Wolf Lant**  
*Community Services*  
Retired

**Barb Anderson**  
*International Services*  
Community Advocate

**Steve Schmitt**  
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*Youth Services*  
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**Erin Prescott**  
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## Dublin A.M. Rotary Foundation Board Members

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