ABOUT US...

Medina Sunrise Rotary was chartered on July 11, 1994. Weekly meetings are held regularly on Tuesdays from 7:15-8:15 AM. Visit our website for meeting locations. Occasionally we meet off site at local businesses and nonprofit organizations for special events, community programs, and service projects.

Our local projects and causes support many charities involving children, including: safety, literacy, hunger, health, service, and more.

Some of our Community Service includes:

- The Children's Center of Medina County
- Medina Creative Housing & Therapy
- The Weekender Program for Children
- Buckeye Boys and Girls State
- Scouting Programs for Boys & Girls
- · Empower Sports, from Disability to Ability
- Miracle League Baseball
- Special Olympics Track & Field Day
- Vocational Scholarships for Buckeye, Cloverleaf, Highland and Medina Schools
- Feeding Medina County
- Society for Handicapped Citizens
- Back to School Supplies
- Christmas Giving & Shop With a Cop
- Our Annual Wine & Roses Benefit Dinner

Our International Projects include:

- · "Shoe Boxes" for students in Nicaragua
- COCODA Water Proect in El Salvador
- International Twin Club Agreements in: India, Brazil, and South Africa
- "Shelter Boxes" for Global Disasters
- Rotary Youth Exchange Student Program
- · Rotaract Club of Portovieo, Ecuador
- Global Neonatal Infant Immunization
- Educational Grant Initiative in India
- END POLIO NOW Rotary Foundation

Rotary at a Glance

Rotary was founded February 23,1905, in Chicago, Illinois. The original core values of Rotary International strive to recognize and promote integrity, diversity, service, leadership and fellowship among peoples of all countries around the world.



Rotary International was one of the first nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) that contributed to the UN Charter in 1945.



ROTARY AT A GLANCE







ROTARY	ROTARACT	INTERACT
Members	Ages 18-30	Ages 12-18
1,220,115	169,395	396,980
Clubs	Clubs	Clubs
34,558	7,365	17,260

The Four-Way Test

Of the Things we think, say or 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?



Medina, Ohio Chartered July 11, 1994



Our Mission

"Committed to making a difference in the lives of children in our community and beyond through our time, talents and treasures."

Visit Us on

facebook: Medina Sunrise Rotary www.medinasunriserotary.com for upcoming events, press releases,

helpful links, and more about membership.

A FEW OF OUR PROJECTS / CAUSES:

The mission of **Medina Creative Housing, Inc.** is to enable individuals with disabilities to live their lives with greater dignity, opportunity, independence and value.



WEEKENDER
PROGRAM
FOR
SCHOOL
CHILDREN



MAKING A DIFFERENCE



In Medina County alone, close to 8,000 children are on the free and reduced lunch program. Do you know what happens to children when they go home for the weekend?

Weekenders for Children happens!

A grocery bag of healthy foods is prepared by volunteers to help fill the gap for those students and families by ensuring that kids show up Monday morning feeling nourished and hungry for learning, not for food.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF





END POLIO NOW

- More than 2 billion children have received oral polio vaccine since 1985
- Rotary has committed over \$1.8 Billion to eradicate polio

Rotary has been working with UNESCO, WHO, UNICEF, Gates Foundation and CDC to eradicate polio for 30 years Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9% since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

We've helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. So far, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.8 billion towards eradicating the disease worldwide.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan, but it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze the lives of as many as 200.000 children each year.

MEDINA SUNRISE ROTARY SUPPORTS SHELTERBOX



The Shelter Box Program provides temporary shelter in devastated areas at the cost of \$1000/box. 90% of Shelter Boxes are placed by Rotary, often responding in just 24 hours.

The Children's Center's mission is to nurture abused and neglected children through collaboration, advocacy, treatment education, and prevention.

Programs include: Child Advocacy Center, Family Visitation Center and Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness Programs.





<u>Sanyuka's</u> mission is to change lives in Uganda by giving orphaned and vulnerable children a family, a home, and an education in an environment that is self-sustaining. They build families for children in need, help them shape their own futures and share in the development of their communities.

