

ROTARY HISTORY

ROTARY'S TWO OFFICIAL MOTTOES

Service Above Self and *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, Rotary's official mottoes, can be traced back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, the second Rotary convention, in Portland, Oregon, USA, approved *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* as the Rotary motto. The wording was adapted from a speech that Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon delivered to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland gathering also inspired the motto *Service Above Self*. During an outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: *Service, Not Self*. Pinkham invited Rotary founder **Paul Harris**, who also was on the trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase *Service, Not Self* was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 Rotary International Convention in Detroit, Michigan, USA, two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* and *Service Above Self*. The 1989 **Council on Legislation** established *Service Above Self* as the principal motto of Rotary because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* was modified to *They Profit Most Who Serve Best* in 2004 and to its current wording, *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, in 2010.

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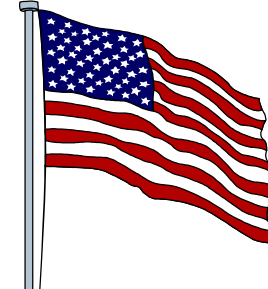
THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

First: Is it the TRUTH?

Second: Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Third: Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Fourth: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



ROTARY PRAYER

Oh Lord, and giver of all good, we thank Thee for our daily food.

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, help to serve Thee all of our days.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS NORTH



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

2021-22 R.I. Officers ~ D5790

President of Rotary International: Shekhar Mehta

District Governor: Kayla Christianson

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 2021-22

President: Clint Wood ~ President Elect: Ajay Kumar

Secretary: Tom Sheriff ~ Treasurer: Ann Lucas

Executive Secretary: Jeani Secord ~ Sgt. at Arms: Joe Clement

Directors: Clint Wood – Phil Waggoner ~ Gary Southard ~ Mike Crocker

Tom Cale ~Tom Sheriff & Troy Secord (PDG Ex-Officios)

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FUTURE PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

June 17----- **3rd Friday ~ Rotary Board Meeting**
June 24----- Joe Clement
June 26---Dist. Governor 2022-23 Installation Banquet ~ Mineral Wells
June 30----- Hot Dog cook for the club's adopted squadron at SAFB!
July 1-----David Collins
July 8-----Mike Crocker
July 15 ----- **3rd Friday ~ Rotary Board Meeting**
July 22 ----- Bill Neale
July 29 ----- Ann Lucas
August 5 ----- Larry Gunnell
August 12 ----- Jeani Secord
August 19 ----- **3rd Friday ~ Rotary Board Meeting**
August 26 ----- District Governor Dan Steele's official visit.
September 2----- Troy Secord
September 9----- Tom Sheriff

NEWS FROM OUR LAST CLUB MEETING AT JIMMY'S EGG

The invocation was led by President Clint and the pledges were expertly led by Bill.

The brag bucket was well fed by Joe, Clint, Gary (5) and Ajay.

President Clint read a "thank you" note from Scotland Park Elementary School for the club's recent donation.

President Clint introduced Steve Holloway representing the Base Camp Lindsey program. The program is striving to provide housing for homeless veterans. Steve informed us about the program. Rotary North made a \$500.00 donation to the program.

The Raffle raised \$18.00 and Gary was the winner. Gary drew the jack of clubs for a \$10.00 prize.



President Clint presenting the donation to Steve Holloway.



This is Larry's flag team for Memorial Day. Two team members from SAFB (I presume) are Spencer Smiser and Cashin Poole. Rotary North members are Matt, Ajay and Bill. I'm guessing that the 6th member may be Larry's son.