ROTARY PROJECTS AND EVENTS:

We have constructed and maintain several picnic pavilions, a 1/2 mile fitness track, playground equipment and a fountain plaza at Rotary Park. We sponsor a



Fountain Plaza at Rotary Park

holiday tree lighting ceremony and an annual Easter Egg Hunt. We hold an annual Family Barbeque and Family Fun Fest as a fundraiser. Additionally we sponsor or conduct:

- Student Vocational Awards
- Children's Fishing Program
- Support for "Toys for Tots"
- Elementary School Reading Program
- Holiday Meals Program for the needy
- Interact Club (High School based Rotary club)
- Special Olympics
- Disaster Relief Programs
- Senior Citizen Support Programs
- Community Service Person of the Year Award



ROTARY'S 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do

FIRST... Is it the **TRUTH?**

SECOND... Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

THIRD... Will it build
GOODWILL and
BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?

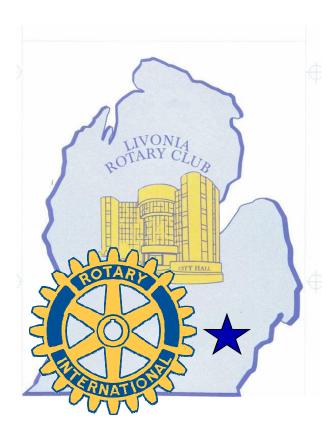
FOURTH... Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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"Service Above Self"



WHAT IS ROTARY?

- ROTARY is an organization of business, professional, and community leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and build goodwill and peace in the world.
- **ROTARY** is one of the world's oldest service clubs. It was founded in Chicago on February 23, 1905.
- ROTARY is some 1.2 million service minded men and women belonging to 32,000 Rotary Clubs in virtually every nation in the world.
- ROTARY is The Rotary Foundation, which each year provides some \$100 million for international scholarships, cultural exchanges, and humanitarian projects that improve the quality of life for thousands of people. Rotary is regarded as the world's largest private provider of international education scholarships.



Administering Polio vaccine in India

 ROTARIANS plan and carry out a remarkable variety of humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs that touch people's lives in communities worldwide.

LIVONIA ROTARY:

- Was Chartered on April 17, 1945
- Meets at **NOON** every **MONDAY** at the **LAUREL MANOR** in Livonia, for fellowship, conducting the business of the club and for interesting and informative programs dealing with topics of local and global importance.
- Comprises 50 plus members who live or work in Livonia and surrounding areas.
 Membership is by invitation and reflects a wide cross-section of community representation. We welcome new members and strive to expand our club.



- Practices, as do all Rotary clubs, a 4-way test that governs our ethical standards in the club operation, in our businesses and in our personal relationships.
- Includes families and friends in our functions and events. It holds several Fellowship Events throughout the year for Rotarians to socialize with other members. It is apolitical, and is color blind and non-sectarian.
- Supports the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (RI), the Polio Plus Campaign, and our own charitable foundation.

CLUB EXPECTATIONS:

- Attend regular weekly meetings.
- Make up missed meetings at other clubs or online.
- Pay annual dues in a timely fashion.
- Make contributions to The Rotary Foundation.
- Participate and volunteer in the club operation and as many events and projects as possible.

Rotary is fun! We have our serious side but club projects are fun, social activities are fun and service to the community is fun!!



CULTURAL AWARENESS:

Around the world practically every religion, culture, race, creed, political persuasion and language is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of business people, professionals, trades people, and community representation from every background. Rotarians become aware of other cultures and learn to work with people everywhere.