

## Our Background

Rotary began in 1905, founded by a man named Paul Harris, in Chicago, IL, with four members. Today, Rotary is a global network of more than 1.4 million people in more than 46,000 clubs who share a passion for and commitment to enhancing communities and improving lives around the world. Rotary clubs exist in almost every country. Our members change lives locally and connect with other clubs to work on international projects that address today's most pressing challenges. Rotarians take action and make a difference in their communities, and it brings personal rewards and lifelong friendships in the process.



Rotary Club  
of Manchester

## Get in touch, learn more, want to join?

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*Get involved in your  
community!*

*Sharing a passion and  
committment toward  
enhancing our community  
and improving lives in  
Manchester, Iowa - and  
around the world!*

Meet at Noon, for lunch, 2nd  
Wednesday of each month.



## The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and 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?





## Helping in Manchester, Iowa since 1925

The Rotary Club of Manchester has helped our community in numerous ways! Our club led the way to erect the Rotary Pavillion at Schram Park, we hold fundraising events to support local charities and projects, sponsor student scholarships, volunteer at local non-profits,--just to name a few!

## How is Rotary Structured?

1. Rotary Clubs – the club is the most important component of Rotary's 3-part structure. More than 46,000 clubs operate in over 200 countries around the world. Clubs are autonomous, so member experiences can vary from club to club, but all operate similarly with officers and committees.
2. Rotary International – exists to support its clubs worldwide with coordinating important initiatives and programs.
3. Rotary Foundation – helps fund our humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives.



## Rotary Areas of Focus

The causes we target to maximize our impact are called our areas of focus. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities fall within these areas.

Through global grants and other resources, we help clubs focus their service efforts on:

- Peacebuilding and conflict prevention
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Community economic development
- Environment

