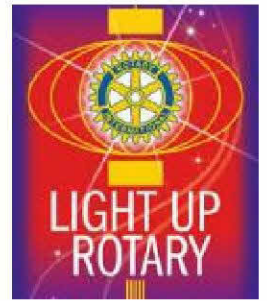




## **Menomonee Falls Rotary Club**



The Menomonee Falls Rotary Club invites you to consider Rotary as your service club of choice.

ROTARY BRINGS TOGETHER LEADERS  
WHO STEP FORWARD TO TAKE ACTION ON  
SOME OF THE TOUGHEST CHALLENGES  
IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

**AS A ROTARY MEMBER,**

**YOU CAN:**

**JOIN LEADERS** from all continents, cultures, and occupations

**EXCHANGE IDEAS** and form lifelong friendships

**TAKE ACTION** to create positive change in our communities

**GET INVOLVED IN ROTARY TODAY**

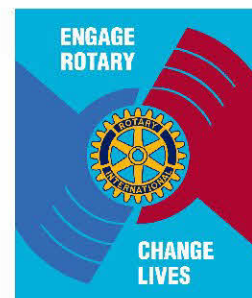
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**We would like to welcome you into our Rotary family.**



## Menomonee Falls Rotary Club



Take a look at the good we do locally & globally. Then come & visit us.

The Menomonee Falls Rotary Club is a service organization made up of business men and women who either work, reside or have ties to the Menomonee Falls area. Rotary raises funds to donate to local and international causes.

Previously, Rotary funds locally have been used to support the following:

Rotary Park Shelters	\$ 40,000	Menomonee Falls Public Library	\$100,000
Senior Citizen Community Center	60,000	Ranch Community Services	55,000
Tri County YMCA Camp Shelter	30,000	Potawatomi Boy Scouts	18,000
MF Little League	15,000	CMH Healing Garden	5,000
Children's Community Center	3,000	Old Falls Village	5,000
Miscellaneous	20,000	Menomonee Falls Food Pantry	15,000+
Accompany of Kids	2,800	Annual High School Scholarships	5000
Lime Kiln Park Restoration	1,000	ARCh Camp Pow Wow	10,000

And most recently, Our Haiti Latrine Project \$3000 in 2013 & \$5000 in 2014

And many more organizations too numerous to mention

Locally we also support the Falls & Sussex High Schools "Realty Check" program, which teaches Juniors real world daily living experiences and life choices as it relates to finances. This is an eye opening experience for most students.

On an International level Rotary has been on a quest since 1985 to free the world of polio. There are only 3 countries remaining in the eradication effort, Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has recently given Rotary a \$100,000,000 matching grant followed by another \$255,000,000 grant to help in these efforts and finally end polio for good. Rotary has matched these funds.

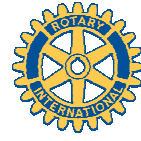
There are 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide in 3300 clubs representing over 200 Countries making Rotary the largest service organization in the world. The Rotary motto is "Service above Self". Rotary is non-political, non-religious and is open to all cultures, races and creeds.

Our Menomonee Falls Club has raised funds to support the following international causes:

- Digging wells, supporting schools, financially helping with the earthquake in Haiti & now building latrines
- Dental program in Central America
- Providing "Power Flour" in Africa (an enzyme made from hops to increase the nutritional factor of food)
- Providing "Shelter Boxes" to stricken areas around the world. One Shelter Box provides shelter, warmth and cooking facilities for up to 10 people for up to 6 months. (Two recently sent to Haiti)
- We donate to the international foundation which dispenses monies to many international causes

To learn more see: [www.RotaryInternational.org](http://www.RotaryInternational.org), [www.ShelterBox.org](http://www.ShelterBox.org), [www.PowerFlour.org](http://www.PowerFlour.org)

For information on our local club see: [www.MenomoneeFallsRotary.org](http://www.MenomoneeFallsRotary.org) or call Mike Bauman at 414-322-4113



## Menomonee Falls Rotary Club

### Member Expectations

- 1) We expect your attendance level to be at least 50% to coincide with Rotary International's attendance policy. This will help foster the fellowship and friendships that are important to any organization. We understand that sometimes work or family issues will take you away from your weekly Rotary lunch obligation. There are ways to "Make-up" meetings through attendance at Board meetings, committee meetings, other club visits and Rotary online E-clubs.
- 2) We expect that you will be involved in our fund raisers throughout the year. Our efforts to raise funds to do good work throughout the community and the world will not happen without the support of every member. Without fund raising, we have nothing to give back to the community and we become just a lunch gathering. We are and can be so much more.
- 3) We expect that you will keep in mind other professionals that you feel would be an asset to our club and invite them and introduce them to Rotary. Our membership committee can't do all of the member recruiting. We need your help in bringing Rotary to your friends & colleagues.
- 4) Upon attaining membership you will be presented with a red badge. This indicates that you are a new member. To move from the red badge to the standard blue badge you must accomplish the following: Attend an orientation meeting, attend a board meeting, volunteer for a committee, attend the spring or fall District Assembly or summer District Conference and maintain your attendance at 50% or greater.

We value your participation and friendship and hope that you will consider Rotary International and the Menomonee Falls club as your service club of choice and help us make a difference in the community and internationally.

## ***Why Join Your Local Rotary Club?***

### **Professional Networking**

A founding principle of Rotary was to meet periodically to enjoy camaraderie and enlarge one's circle of business and professional acquaintances. As the oldest service club in the world, Rotary club members represent a cross-section of the community's owners, executives, managers, political leaders, and professionals – people who make decisions and influence policy.

### **Service Opportunities**

Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address such concerns as health care, hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and the environment. Rotarians experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.

### **International Awareness**

With more than 32,000 clubs in over 200 countries & geographical areas, Rotarians gain an understanding of humanitarian issues through international service projects and exchange programs. One of Rotary's highest objectives is to build goodwill and peace throughout the world.

### **Friendship**

Rotary was founded on fellowship, an ideal that remains a major attraction of membership today. Club members enjoy the camaraderie with like-minded professionals, and club projects offer additional opportunities to develop enduring friendships. Rotary club members who travel have friendly contacts in almost every city in the world.

### **Good Citizenship**

Weekly Rotary club programs keep members informed about what is taking place in the community, nation, and world and motivated to make a difference.

### **Family Foundations**

Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest youth exchange, educational exchange, and scholarship programs. Rotary clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for young leaders and involve family members in a wide range of social and service activities.

### **Entertainment**

Social activities give Rotarians a chance to let loose and have fun. Every Rotary club and district hosts parties and activities that offer diversions from today's demanding professional and personal schedules. Conferences, conventions, assemblies, and social events provide entertainment as well as Rotary information, education, and service.

**Ethical Environment**

Encouraging high ethical standards in one's profession and respect for all worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. In their business and professional lives, Rotarians abide by 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?

**Leadership Development**

Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are just a sampling of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in learning how to motivate, inspire, and guide others.

**Diversity in Membership**

Rotary's classification system ensures that a club's membership represents a variety of the community's professional men and women, including leaders in business, industry, the arts, government, sports, the military, and religion. Rotary clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

# Rotary's Guiding Principles

## “The Four-Way Test” Of the things we think, say or do.

Followed by Rotarians worldwide in their business and professional lives, The Four-Way Test was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932. It has since been translated into more than 100 languages and is used by organizations and individuals throughout the world.

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Throughout Rotary's history, several basic principles have been developed to guide Rotarians in achieving the ideal of service and high ethical standards.

### Object of Rotary

First formulated in 1910 and adapted through the years as Rotary's mission expanded, the Object of Rotary provides a succinct definition of the organization's purpose as well as the club member's responsibilities.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**Classification principle** By assigning each member a classification based on his or her business or profession, this system ensures that the club's membership reflects the business and professional composition of its community. The number of members holding a particular classification is limited according to the size of the club. The goal is professional diversity, which enlivens the club's social atmosphere and provides a rich resource of occupational expertise to carry out service projects and provide club leadership.

**Avenues of Service** Based on the Object of Rotary, the Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

- **Club Service** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- **Vocational Service** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- **Community Service** covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- **International Service** encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.
- **New Generations Service** recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, service projects, and exchange programs.