

Rotary

Club of Omaha Northwest

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HISTORY

Omaha Northwest Rotary Club is an established organization that is seeking young leaders who want to be immediately involved in the direction, leadership and future of the Club. Founded in 1978, the Club includes professionals who have an interest in serving their community while also connecting with other business leaders in the Omaha area from a variety of industries. Represented industries include, but are not limited to, business, education, medicine, dentistry, architecture, law, government and charity. As a member of Omaha Northwest Rotary, you also gain access to several other Rotary Clubs in the Omaha area as well as the opportunity to visit any Rotary Club in cities around the world.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Omaha Northwest Rotary has a long history of service activity in Omaha and Nebraska. Our Club founded and sponsored, for 38 years, the Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska (BRAN). Northwest Rotary and BRAN funded college scholarships for college students and graduates of local high schools from towns across Nebraska. Today, we support First Responders in cooperation with the Omaha First Responders Foundation, support the staff at the Omaha/Douglas County 911 Call Center, honor businesses that employ and enable persons with disabilities, and provide support for organizations that help the unfortunate.

INVESTMENT & MEETING EXPECTATIONS

- One-time new member fee of \$125; Additional Corporate member fee \$60; rejoin fee \$50
- Promotional dues \$240 (2 yrs.); Current Annual member dues \$375; Additional Corporate member dues \$275;
- Rotary attendance credit and meeting with no lunch is \$5; Weekly lunch is \$16.00.
- Rotary members are expected to attend at least 50% of meetings annually. Members can meet attendance expectations by attending meetings of any other Rotary Club, by attending meetings of an on-line Rotary Club and participating in club projects and meetings.

MEETING

Meeting at the Garden Café, 11040 Oak Street. Meetings include a brief social time as members check-in, followed by welcome, invocation, pledge and program. The program includes outside speakers that are of interest to professionals and community leaders. The meeting ends promptly at 1:00 p.m.

CONTACT

If you would like to learn more or visit a meeting please contact our Executive Director:

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PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

- Supports the First Responders Foundation in the Omaha Community through program activities and donations, i.e. ice machines and uniform garment bags, and sponsors scholarships for children of First Responders.
- Provides snack trays on Thanksgiving Day to the Douglas County 911 Call Center Staff who serve the public 24/7.
- Donates funds for the purchase of children's books for Saddlebrook Elementary School in honor of the weekly speakers.
- Supports the eradication of polio around the world through donations to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation.
- Sponsors students to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp.
- Conducts the Able Workplace Award Program to honor businesses employing people with disabilities.
- Provides outstanding speakers on current events at weekly noon luncheon meetings.
- Creates opportunities for Business and Family Fellowship activities.
- Volunteers for the City of Omaha Christmas Tree Recycling Program.
- Rings bells for the Salvation Army.
- Installed residential Smoke and CO₂ Alarms in cooperation with the First Responders Foundation and the American Red Cross.
- Donated funds to the Omaha Public Library Foundation to purchase children's books in honor of the club's weekly speakers.
- Donated school supplies and equipment to the Omaha Public Schools Transition Program through a Rotary District Grant with Downtown and Suburban Rotary Clubs.
- Contributor to the Metro Area Trail Marking Program to assist First Responders in the location of trail walkers, runners and/or cyclists in emergency situations.
- Provided scholarships to Nebraska students attending Nebraska universities, community colleges and vocational training institutions.
- Established and conducted the Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska, BRAN, for 38 successful years with the support of the Omaha Pedalers Bicycle Club. A signature project for Northwest Rotary.

JOIN US EACH TUESDAY AT NOON

**Garden Cafe
11040 Oak Street
Omaha, Nebraska**