

ROTARY POLICY ON SOLICITATION

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As we all know and appreciate, Rotary is the quintessential SERVICE club; indeed, the very first guiding principle articulated by Paul Harris was "the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for **service**"

We have likewise come to know that "acquaintance" through Rotary also presents business, professional and personal opportunities. Occasionally, members seek to utilize the membership list and/or our weekly meetings to promote business, personal or political interests which are unrelated to Rotary initiatives.

In order to preserve and protect the fundamental nature and purposes of Rotary, the Board of Directors has adopted the following statement of policy:

Members and guests should not use the forum of the weekly meetings, other Rotary events, or the membership roster for the solicitation of business or personal interests unrelated to Rotary or for the solicitation of support for political causes or candidates, without the express authority of the President.