

## WHY JOIN OUR ROTARY CLUB?



### 1. The Opportunity to Serve

Rotarians provide service at both the community and international level. Service programs address health needs, hunger and poverty, literacy, and disaster relief to name a few. Members experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.

### 2. Professional Networking

A founding principle of Rotary was to provide a forum for professional and business leaders. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club organization in the world.

### 3. Personal Growth and Development

Leadership, public speaking, communication, organization, planning, team building and fundraising are just a sampling of the skills that can be exercised and enhanced through Rotary.

### 4. Friendship

Fellowship was a primary reason why Rotary was started in 1905 and it remains a major attraction today.

### 5. Cultural Diversity

Rotary International is an association of clubs in many countries. Clubs are open to members of every ethnic group, political persuasion, language and religious belief.

### 6. Good Citizenship

Membership in Rotary makes one a better citizen. Weekly Rotary club programs keep members informed about what is taking place in the community, nation and world.

### 7. World Understanding

Rotary members gain an understanding of humanitarian issues and have a significant impact on them through international service projects and exchange programs of RI and its Foundation.

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## THE ROTARY 4 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?
- (5. Per Morning Star ... Is it **FUN**!)



### THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and to encourage and foster ...

1. Development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of worthiness of each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his or her personal, business and community life.
4. Advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.

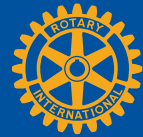
### MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Attend 50% weekly meetings.
2. Annual dues of \$200; weekly meeting cost \$10.
3. Rotary Foundation - Rotarians are asked to support the Foundation.
4. Be actively involved in our committees.

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Rotary Club of Bethlehem  
**MORNING STAR**



*Please be our  
guest on a  
Thursday morning!*

7:30 am Meet & Greet  
7:30 am Breakfast Meeting

Moravian Village  
526 Wood St.  
Bethlehem, PA 18018  
(Across from Post Office)

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Be part of something greater  
than you can imagine ...  
**ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL**

**Rotary**



- An organization of united business and professional persons worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.
- The world's first service club founded in Chicago in 1905, Rotary is in its second century of service.
- Over 35,161 clubs with over 1,222,000 members located in 231 countries
- The Rotary Foundation annually provides over \$80 million for international scholarships, cultural exchanges, and humanitarian projects large and small that improve the quality of life for millions of people.
- PolioPlus, Rotary's commitment to eradicate polio throughout the world is 99+% complete. More than one billion children in developing nations have been immunized against polio. 200 countries are now declared polio free.
- Planning and carrying out a remarkable variety of humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs that touch people's lives in their local communities and the world community.

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[www.rotarydistrict7430.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7430.org)

**THE BETHLEHEM  
MORNING STAR  
ROTARY CLUB**



- Sixty plus community and professional leaders representing a variety of businesses, vocations and professional interests.
- 20 business owners
- 25 women and 35 men

**WHAT WE DO**

**Our Meetings**

Weekly meetings present interesting and meaningful programs concerning local and global community needs.

**Our Fellowship**

A big part of Rotary is fellowship. Throughout the year members organize social events to promote goodwill and lasting friendship.

- Thanksgiving Lunch - local clubs get together the week before Thanksgiving.
- Holiday Meeting, plus Holiday Party - Holiday celebrations complete with local high school musicians and wonderful food and beverage.
- Special Events - Rotarians, passionate about their special interests or skills often organize events and activities and invite fellow Rotarians, friends and families to participate. These activities range from baseball games to connecting for First Night and Musikfest.

**Making a Difference in Our  
LOCAL COMMUNITY**

- Over \$375,000 donated in our Club's History
- Approximately \$25,000 raised annually
- Morning Star 5K/10K Run has raised more than \$110,000 for Special Olympics
- St. Luke's South Side Dental Clinic - more than \$50,000 donated
- "Salute the Troops" Concert benefiting Victory House has raised over \$55,000
- Cops 'n' Kids Literacy Program - Morning Star Rotarians have donated over \$12,500 for local literacy programs
- Community Spaghetti Dinner benefits local community programs and organizations, such as, Illick's Mill Conservancy, Pennsylvania Ballet and the ArtsQuest Summer Intern Program
- Beneficiaries of our various fundraisers are chosen annually based upon Morning Star's rotating themes of Youth, Health and Human Services and Arts and Culture.
- Numerous scholarships given to local high school and university students.
- Youth Exchange - Sponsors inbound/outbound students; hosts students from around the globe.

**Making a Difference in the  
GLOBAL COMMUNITY**

- More than \$100,000 donated from Morning Star Rotarians since 1992
- Polio Eradication
- Youth Exchange (see Local above)
- Mosquito Nets (to prevent malaria)
- Rotaplast (cleft palate surgery in 3rd world countries)
- Shelter Box
- Support Rotary Foundation



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