

## What is Rotary?

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs in over 200 countries work together to: Promote peace, Fight disease, Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, Save mothers and children, Support education, Grow local economies, Support the environment through local clubs. Clubs plan and implement community service activities both locally and internationally and network with other professionals.



## Benefits of Membership

Belonging to a Rotary Club provides members with an opportunity to make a contribution to their own communities and to communities around the world. Members may join Rotary for many reasons, including community involvement, camaraderie with fellow members, personal and professional development. But perhaps the most important benefit is the satisfaction gained from making a real difference in the world.

## Emmaus Rotary local projects include:

- Support needy children in the East Penn School District with weekly food supplements
- Support local ambulance corps with medical equipment
- Support community arts center
- Scholarships for Emmaus High School and Lehigh Career and Technical Institute students
- Hosting Friendship and Student Exchanges
- Emmaus Remembrance Garden, Wildlands Conservancy and Hillside School clean up
- Volunteer/financial support - Miracle League, Jenn's House, Emmaus Library
- Renovated Macungie Bandshell, gazebo at Lower Macungie Library, Alburtis ball field, Emmaus park pedestrian bridge, Emmaus Triangle kiosk
- Volunteer and support numerous community events like the Halloween Parade and Wheels of Time
- Knauss Homestead Cleanup



## Emmaus Rotary Global projects include:

- Polio eradication worldwide
- India - supplying medical equipment for NICU in two Hospitals
- Shelter Boxes - providing temporary housing with life-saving supplies to disaster areas
- Education Projects - Ecuador, Haiti Orphanage, Mexico computer support
- Zambia - Science Teacher Exchange with East Penn School District
- Western Africa - Global peace initiative
- Argentina - Farm equipment
- Sierra Leone - supplying sanitation and well water for school

## Contact Info

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