

**THIS IS ROTARY**  
**New Member Orientation**  
**The Rotary Club of Eagan**

# WHO WE ARE

- A global network of 1.2 million members worldwide in 45,000+ clubs
- 529 districts in over 160 countries
- Motto: Service Above Self
- Values: Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity and Leadership
- Vision Statement: Together, we 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.

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies
- Protect the environment

# 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?



# PAUL HARRIS

## ROTARY FOUNDER

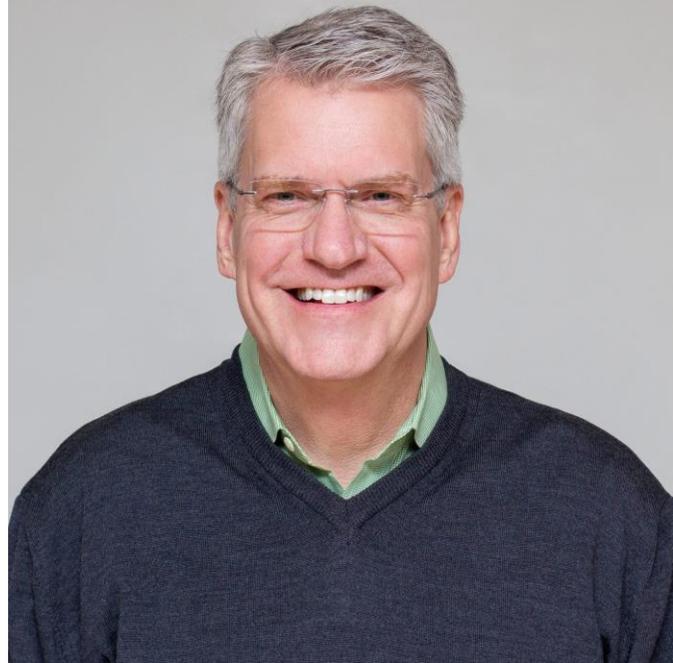
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- First Rotary Club was founded in Chicago in 1905
- The club had four members and they met in rotation at their offices – and called it “Rotary”
- Rotary provides people from different backgrounds a chance to exchange ideas, form friendships and give back to their communities



**Francesco Arezzo**  
Rotary International  
President

**Mark Shockey**  
District 5950  
Governor



## EAGAN ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COMMITTEES

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President: Karen Peterson  
President-Elect: Kathy Sullivan  
Treasurer: Laura Helmueller  
Secretary: Mike Swanson  
Membership: Amy Sousa  
Club Social: Jeff Carter  
New Generations: Steve Haschig  
Public Image: Brent Cory  
Community Service: Bri Beltran  
Grants Director: Tami Phillippi  
Past-President: Andy Schmitz  
Fundraising: OPEN  
After Hours: Carl Troje & Chris Kubitz  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Wolfgang  
Rotary Foundation: Cindy Hendrick

All positions in Rotary are one-year terms and change on July 1st. (With the exception of Treasurer which is a three-year term.)

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF EAGAN

- Chartered in 1987
- 34 original members
- As of July 2025 we have 65 members
- Meetings are Wednesdays at 12:00pm at the Lost Spur Golf and Event Center **AND** the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm at Union 32 Craffhouse

# **AVENUES OF SERVICE**

# CLUB SOCIAL

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Rotary's CLUB SOCIAL group makes our club strong by creating an active group anchored by strong relationships. It involves working with members and organizing activities within the club to help it function successfully. Examples are: Rotation Days, Happy Hours, Holiday Parties and Flower/Cards

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Rotary's COMMUNITY SERVICE group promotes high ethical standards in businesses and professions, recognized the worthiness of all occupations and encourages the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations. Examples are: Teacher Recognition, Veterans day Recognition, Safety Officer Recognition and Sherri's Books

# GRANTS

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Rotary's GRANTS group supports things Rotarians do to encourage and foster the advancement of understanding and goodwill among people around the world and locally. Examples are: Global International Grants, Polio Plus, Major Projects, District Local Grants/Matching Funds and Small Local Grants

# NEW GENERATIONS

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Rotary's NEW GENERATIONS group recognizes the importance of students and young professionals through leadership development. Examples are: Interact, Student of the Month, Camp Enterprise, Eagan Scholarships, Boy Scouts and the Ethics Workshop

# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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Each year members are invited to contribute to The Rotary Foundation.

Paul Harris Fellow awards are presented to the member or a designee at \$1,000 increments (this can be done at \$100 or more in increments)

Our club is proud to have a history of receiving a contribution from each member every year (EVERY ROTARIAN/EVERY YEAR)

# CLUB COMMITTEES

- **Veterans Day Recognition Committee**

Honor three veterans for their military service. Veterans from the community are invited to attend for lunch and recognition. Chair: Bri Beltran

- **Membership Committee**

Create and implement an action plan for membership development to attract, retain and engage members. Development committee procedures to achieve goals. Chair: Amy Sousa

- **The Rotary Foundation Committee**

Coordinate annual giving to the Rotary Foundation and Paul Harris Fellowship Awards. Chair: Cindy Hendrick

- **Safety Officer Recognition**

Create an annual event to recognize an Eagan Police Officer and and Eagan Firefighter. Chair: Jill Hutmacher

# CLUB COMMITTEES

- **Ethics Workshop**

Work with Eagan High School to sponsor and produce our full-day annual Ethics Workshop for Juniors and Seniors. Recruit Rotarian facilitator to work with students at each table. Programs introduce students to the concepts of ethics, fairness and equality in business and life. Chair: Quinn Hutson

- **Student of the Month**

Recognize and honor an outstanding student from Eagan High School each month. Chair: OPEN

- **Rambling Rotarians**

Organize interesting outings and invite club members to participate. Chair: Bob Holton

- **Annual Fundraiser**

Plan and organize our biggest annual fundraiser. Find sponsors, entertainment and food providers. Proceeds fund ALL of our committees and support grants awarded. Chair: OPEN

# FINANCIAL EXPECTATIONS

- ANNUAL DUES BILLED IN JULY

  - **Single Membership:** \$310

  - **Partner/Spouse Membership:** \$310 for the first member/\$235 for the second member

  - **Corporate Memberships:** Plan A \$720 for one primary member and up to three alternatives (only ONE Rotarian). Plan B \$700 for the primary member and \$115 per additional member (everyone is a Rotarian).

- MEALS AT NOON MEETINGS

  - Quarterly Billing is \$180 OR \$20 pay as you go

- AFTER HOURS

  - Pay as you go

- SOCIAL EVENTS

  - Varies

- The Rotary Foundation

  - Suggested \$100 minimum annually...Every Rotarian/Every Year

# WELCOME TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF EAGAN!

- Have fun meeting new people
- Give back to your community and have fun at the same time
- Help celebrate students, teachers, veterans, public servants, businesses and non-profits in Eagan
- Learn about our international service projects
- Connect and network with other people
- Friend us on your Facebook/Instagram Pages