

Letter to the Editor of the Richfield Sun Current

The following letter was submitted to the Richfield Sun Current on June 13, 2019, as an invitation to people who live, work or do business in Richfield to become part of a Richfield Rotary Relaunch!

The Rotary Club of Richfield has been serving the Richfield community for almost 70 years. We are neighbors, friends and community leaders who come together for networking, fun, and to create positive, lasting change in the Richfield area and around the world. We are part of an international network of 35,000 Rotary Clubs with 1.2 million members worldwide, reaching across boundaries to expand our impact.

In recent years, as members retired and / or moved away, fewer Richfield Rotarians have a direct connection to the community. A "Richfield Rotary Relaunch" is now underway, with a focus on creating what will essentially be a new club consisting primarily of members who live, work and/ or do business in Richfield. Under the Rotary International umbrella, the new club will set its own schedule and determine its own goals and activities, based on members' interests and personal commitments.

To date, three meetings have been scheduled to share information about Rotary and the Richfield Rotary Relaunch:

- Thursday, June 20, 5:30 – 6:30 PM, Local Roots, 817 E 66th St, Richfield, MN 55423
- Wednesday, July 24, 7-8 PM, City Hall (Babcock Room), 6700 Portland Ave, Richfield, MN 55423
- Thursday, August 22, 7:30 – 8:30 AM, Local Roots

The formal relaunch, including installation of new members, is planned for Tuesday, September 24, 5:30 – 7:00 PM (location to be determined).

If you live, work and / or do business in Richfield, we encourage you to attend one or more of the information meetings, and bring a friend! If you have questions, feel free to contact me at richfieldrotary@gmail.com. For more information, go to <https://www.richfieldrotary.org/> or the Rotary Club of Richfield Facebook Page. Thank you!

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Richfield Rotary Club