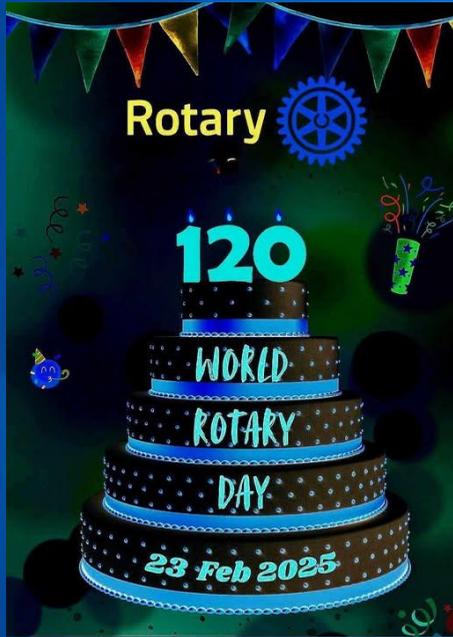


What is Rotary about? “Service Above Self”



1.2 million Rotarians – 35,000 Clubs – 200 Countries
Plus clubs for teenagers and young adults



ROTARY'S 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.

Rotarians invest more than \$200 million and 16 million volunteer hours every year.



WELCOME TO ROTARY

We are neighbors, community leaders, and global citizens uniting for the common good. With you, we can accomplish even more.

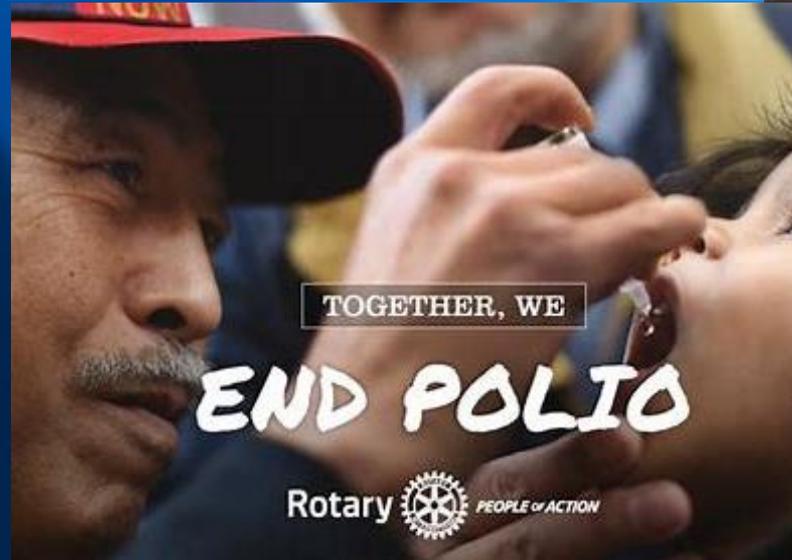
UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary 

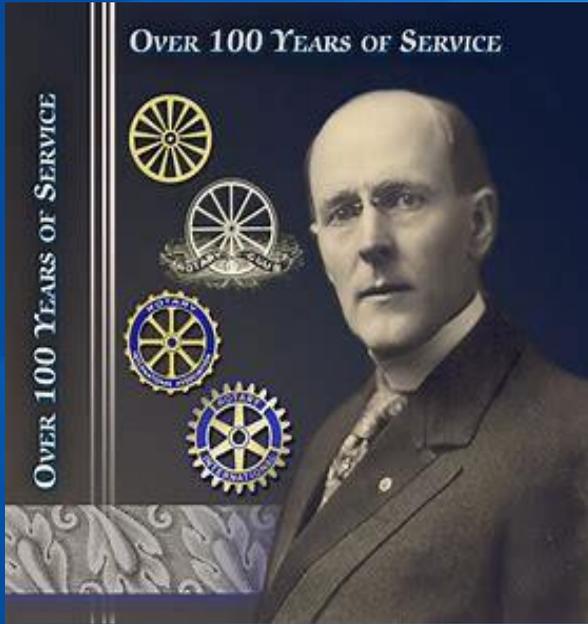
Neighbors, friends, and problem solvers share ideas and take action to create lasting change.

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People Of Action



Our History



Paul Harris



From left: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey and Paul Harris.

The first Rotary Club was organized in 1905, by Chicago Attorney Paul Harris. The original four-member club met for fellowship in **rotation** at member's offices...

thus the name **ROTARY** and the foundation on which we are built.

Rotary International President

The President of Rotary International is the highest-ranking Rotary officer and chairs the Rotary Board of Directors. He/she is the first representative of Rotary to Heads of State, the media and the public.



The Rotary International President sets the annual theme, inspires members worldwide, and represents Rotary globally. They provide vision, promote key initiatives, and help unify the Rotary community—though they don't manage daily club operations..

Core Values & Four-Way Test



Acquaintance
Fellowship
Connections Opportunity
Education
Community
Service
Understanding International
Diversity Youth
Peace
Membership Commitments United
Action Fair Respectful Ethical
Expertise
Integrity
Accountability Honor
Relationships Development
Leadership
Sincere Responsible Professional



THE FOUR-WAY TEST Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

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?

The Object of Rotary

To promote the idea that service is valuable and to encourage and foster:

1. The opportunity to build friendships while serving your community
2. High ethical standards in business, the value of different occupations and the use of each Rotarian's professional skills in giving back
3. Incorporating service into every aspect of a Rotarian's life – personal, business and community.
4. Increased cultural understanding, goodwill and peace around through a unified goal of community service.

Rotary



We think differently:

Every member has unique experiences, abilities, and expertise to shape how we solve problems.

We transform Communities

to make a lasting difference.

We transform ourselves

as leaders, humanitarians, and global citizens.

We have fun!

because it strengthens relationships, sustains engagement, and reinforces the core spirit of **Service Above Self**.

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Seven Areas Of Focus



These areas reflect critical humanitarian issues and needs that Rotarians are addressing worldwide.



Go further, learn more.. with MyRotary.org account:

A promotional graphic for the Rotary Learning Center. It features a dark blue background with a collage of photos of diverse people. The text is in white and yellow. The main headline is 'LEARN EVERYWHERE WITH ROTARY'S LEARNING CENTER.' Below it is a bulleted list of features. A yellow box contains text about Rotary Club Central. At the bottom, it provides the URL 'http://learn.rotary.org'. The Rotary logo is in the top right corner of the graphic.

**LEARN EVERYWHERE
WITH ROTARY'S
LEARNING CENTER.**

- Take courses
- Find resources
- Connect with an online community
- Customize your user profile and track your progress

Learn how to tell your Rotary story, set goals in Rotary Club Central, apply for a grant, and much more.

Visit the Learning Center at <http://learn.rotary.org> to learn more.

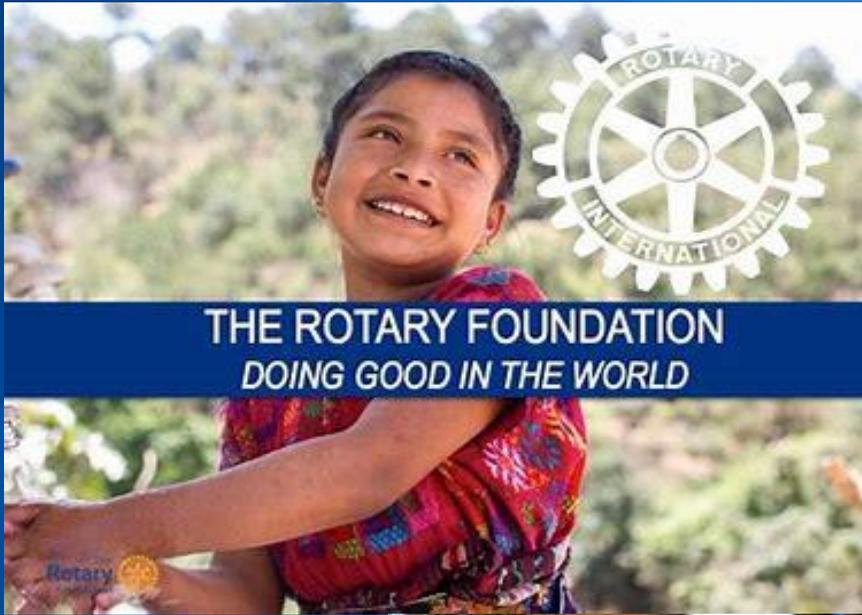
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Sign in or register to access your My Rotary portal where you can find resources, reports, learning materials, and more for your club and role

email data@rotary.org for your Rotary ID or any questions about your account.
Call Rotary.org Support at 866-976-8279

Go to Learn.Rotary.org
Begin by searching on Rotary Basics

The Rotary Foundation: \$4 billion spent on life-changing projects



When you give to The Rotary Foundation, you fuel our service projects - those that eradicate polio, promote peace, and improve developing communities.

DONATE



99.9%
Reduction Of
Cases
Worldwide



Rotary District 5450

Encompasses Members from Castle Rock to Northern Colorado to the Eastern Plains to Summit County in the Mountains



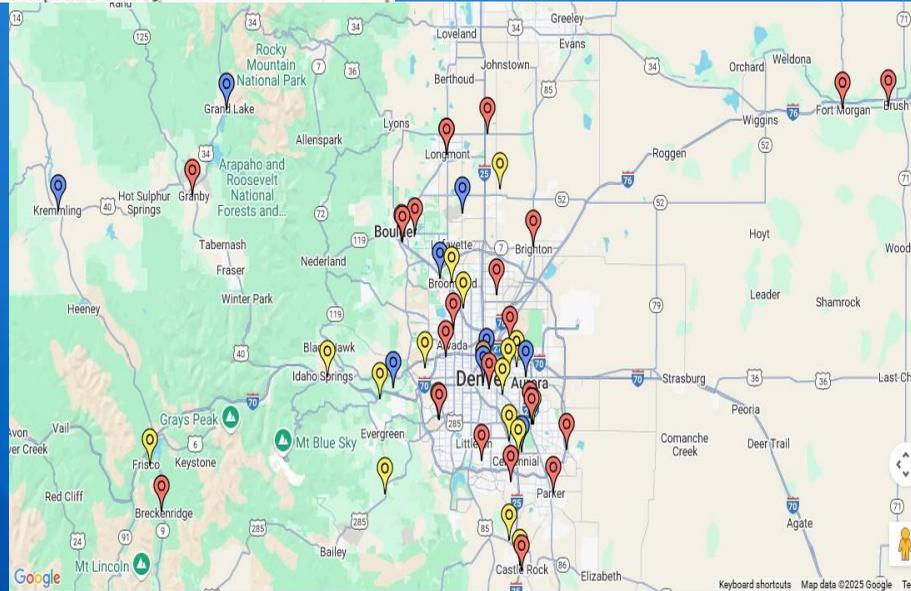
District Governors provide leadership, motivation, and guidance to Rotary clubs.
Cindy Rold 2025/2026



D5450 maps



~2500 members
strong and
growing!



It's Time To
VOLUNTEER



Colorado Needs You To
Volunteer Today

Find a Club Locally and
Join a Service Project



Rotary  District 5450

www.ColoradoRotary.org

Leverage District and Zone Resources

Districts connect clubs with each other and to resources from Rotary International.



District
Zone

www.5450rotary.org

News, events, learning opportunities and more

- District Governor's Monthly Message
- D5450 Rotary 101: (District Structure, Grants, Youth Programs, and more)
- RISE Leadership Training: Proven leadership concepts focused on serving others
- Membership Huddles: A lively gathering and opportunity to learn, share, and collaborate on membership topics.

Expert Hub

zone2627.org/experthub/

Resources

zone2627.org/resources/

Zones provide administration and support to districts.



Project Highlights



EPIC Day of Service,
Wildfire Ready,
Youth Leadership camps,
WASH - Water,
Sanitation, and Hygiene,
Pediatric Mental Health.



Youth Leadership



Rotary Youth Leadership Academy



Rotary Exchange Program



Why do people join?

Just a few of the reasons millions of people joined Rotary, even Neil Armstrong.

Friendship,
camaraderie and
fun

Give back to
community

Be part of
something larger
than yourself



Professional
networking

Leadership
training

Personal growth
and recognition



Next, learn about
Erie Rotary Club

Welcome to the Erie Colorado Rotary Club

Eriecoloradorotary.club

**Many Ways to Engage:
One Community to Belong To**
Now 26 members strong and growing!



Projects

- Community Events
- Youth Scholarships
- Food Banks
- Shelter Box
- Paint Reclamation
- Interact Club



Our Causes and Impact



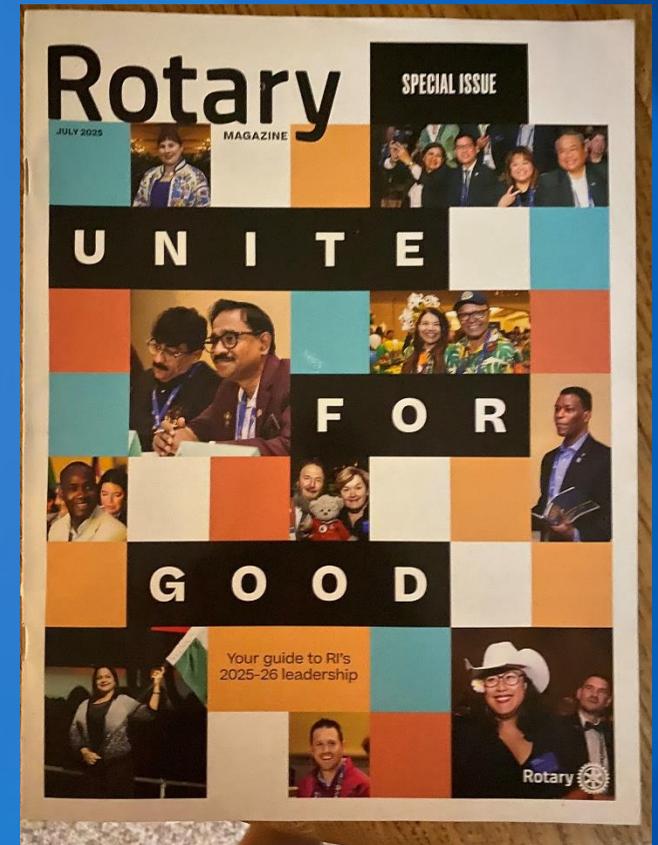
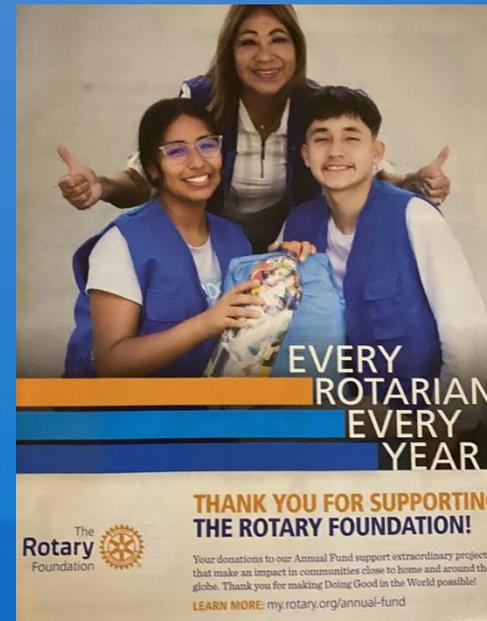
“If you have the love of your fellow men in your heart, my friend, you are a potential Rotarian.”



Our Club Annual Dues

Club Dues \$300.00
Club Operations
Rotary International & District Dues
Rotary District Dues
Includes Rotary Magazine

Rotary Foundation Donation \$25.00
(optional)



How To Join Rotary

New members become quickly involved in club activities, events, and consider leadership positions.



HOW TO BECOME A ROTARY MEMBER

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

Let us know a little about yourself and what you're looking for in a club.

OUR CLUB CONTACTS YOU

A Rotary club member will contact you by email or phone to discuss your interest

INVITATION

You'll be invited to get to know the club by attending a club meeting or a social event

APPLICATION

After determining that we're a good fit for each other, you will be invited to join our club by filling out our application form.

YOU ARE A MEMBER

After the approval of our membership and board of directors, you are officially a Rotarian!



INVEST IN YOURSELF
THROUGH
Rotary 

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ROTARY
YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS
RMRYLA
DISTRICT 5440
DISTRICT 5450



What Could Rotary Bring To You?

By joining Rotary, you gain a friend in every corner of the world." 



Let's have fun!



What Could You Bring To Rotary?

People give their energy and lend their resources: What matters most to you?" ❤️

We hope you see us as your neighbors, your partners, your biggest cheerleaders.



We invite you to engage your way... whether you give, attend, speak, learn, connect, receive, or join — there's a place for you here.

Sign up for newsletters, visit our club or just hang out with us.

www.ericoloradorotary.club