The Rotary Club of Ellsworth

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Additional Club Leadership and Support:

Chair – Blueberry Pancake Breakfast – Cindy Shoppe

Chair – Rotary Community Charity Auction – Jo Cooper

Chair – Gifting Experience – Jack Frost

Chair – 2018 – 19 Bylaw Update Committee – Tracy Shaffer

Chair – 2018 – 19 Finance Committee – Dom Efter

Lead – 2018 ~19 Rotary University Prof. – Carl Lusby

Lead – 2018 ~19 Pass the Podium Lead – Tracy Shaffer

Lead – Invocation Scheduling – Rob Hemenway

Lead - Greeter Scheduling - Pam Cushing

Lead – Note Taking Scheduling – Ashley Johnson

Lead – AV Set Up for Meetings – Clyde Cushing, Carl Lusby, Tony Bouchard

<u>Descriptions for Unique 2018 – 2019 Chairs and Leads:</u>

Vice Chair –	Assists the Vocational and Youth Service Director by putting a special
Scholarships	focus on our current scholarship approach and brings back to the
	board any changes for approval. Changes may include number and
	amount of scholarships offered, student audiences targeted for
	scholarships, outreach for scholarship contributions above and
	beyond our normal fund-raising activities if desired, including named scholarship opportunities.
Corporate	Supports the Director of Membership by organizing and executing a
Membership	campaign to reach out to area businesses and recruit membership.
Recruitment	May also include helping to define new types of memberships for
	businesses that would be approved by the club and organizing
	business targeted events such as an after-hours meet and greet.
Bylaw Update	Assists the club by helping to lead a review of our bylaws and suggest
	changes that would be approved by the membership. May include
	working with the Director of Membership to document new types of
	Rotary membership.
Finance Committee	Meets with Treasurer to support the club's financial goals and plans.
Rotary University Prof.	Conducts several inspiring and informational sessions regarding
	Rotary. Rotary International and the Rotary International Foundation
	are vast organizations doing great work and offering wonderful tools
	and opportunities. Our professor will be leading or arranging several
	presentations throughout the year that will grow your awareness of
	Rotary and its opportunities.
Pass the Podium	Identifies an interested person beginning in August to run a weekly
	Rotary meeting on occasion. While all are eligible, it is hoped that
	this is an opportunity for persons who may be considering future or
	additional leadership opportunities within our club.

Note: All of the leadership positions listed in the handbook are enhanced when other Rotarians offer to help, creating a true committee for each area. Think about your interests and past experiences and offer your support. Thank You!

The Rotary Club of Ellsworth Areas of Focus and Goals for 2018 ~ 19

As we meet together regularly, our guiding principle remains one of fellowship and friendship which fostered the creation of Rotary over 100 years ago. Out of that fellowship, we endorse and give life to the Rotary Motto "Service Above Self" and seek to help each other and those in our community and world.

Through annual goal management in Rotary Club Central, each club is encouraged to focus on six areas of leadership. Those areas for 2018 – 19 are noted below. In this year of "being the inspiration," our district governor is inviting us to "reinvent our wheel" and "bet on a better world," the companion themes of the President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) held in March, 2018.

While many areas of Rotary were covered as part of PETS, the keynote presentations* were on encouraging clubs to use recently approved flexibility concerning membership types and meeting flexibility as well as capitalizing on the public image material and social media platforms available today to compliment our tried and true way of sharing our message with the public and prospective members.

Six Areas of Leadership:

- Members and Engagement*
- Rotary Foundation Giving
- Service
- Young Leaders
- Public Image*
- Rotary Citation

Our club goals supporting these areas are listed on the next page. Accomplishing these items will help us achieve the District Governor's (DG) Citation and the Presidential Citation (PC) for the program year July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019. Clubs earning the PC, can continue on to earn Silver, Gold or Platinum distinction based on additional goals met (PC+).

There are 20 total goals listed on the following page with 15 supporting DG or PC initiatives. The 15 Goals tracked in Club Central are in line with previous goals entered for the club in 2017-18 (35 goals) and in 2016-17 (34 goals) while simplifying our focus.

Plans and activities to meet these goals will be worked on by respective committees, the board and officers. In addition, several unique committees and activities will help us explore or focus on key areas for growth or change. Please engage in a committee or in an activity of your interest where applicable to further help the club meet our objectives.

2018- 2019 Rotary Club of Ellsworth Scorecard

Members	Achieve a Net Gain of Three Members (Approx. 5%). Include Traditional and Non Traditional Approaches to Add to Our		X
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	Membership.		
	Have New Membership Includes at Least One Female.		X
	Work on Study to Align Membership with Area Businesses and		X
	Professions and Take Action. (Business Recruitment Campaign).		
	Include Exploration of Membership Type Options.		
	Engage Membership by Having at Two or More Rotarians		X+
	Participate in Leadership Development Programs or Activities		
	(RLI, Other).		
	Have Two or More Members to Attend District Conference.	X	
	Enable Two or More Members to Attend the District Assembly on	X	
	October 13, 2018.		
Foundation	Contribute at Least \$7000 to the Annual/Share Fund.		X
	Hold an Event Such as Purple Pinkie Day to Raise Funds and		X
	Awareness of Rotary's Work Toward Polio Eradication.		
	Raise a Minimum of \$2,250 For the PolioPlus Fund.		
Service	Volunteer at Least 1200 Hours to Support Our Community		
	Service Projects and Continue to Support Our Past President's		
	Literacy Project of Reading to Youth.		
	Support the District Governor's Project with a Club Donation of		
	\$1,000.		
	Complete a District Grant to Help Purchase a Piece of Adult		
	Playground Equipment for Friends in Action's and The City of		
	Ellsworth's Knowlton Park Project.		
	Support Past District Governor's Wheelchair Project by Helping		
	to Staff Deployments and Raise Money Through the Autumn		
	Gold Pancake Breakfast.		
Young	Continue to Sponsor the Ellsworth High School Interact Club.		X
Leaders			
	Sponsor a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Participant.		X
Public Image	Update Club's Social Media Accounts Four Times Per Month and		X+
	Explore Using Additional Social Media Services and Platforms.		
	Place Four Media Stories About Club or Club Projects in	X	
	Traditional Media.		
	Use Rotary Brand Guidelines, Templates, People of Action		X
	Campaign Materials and Related Resources.		
	Participate in the "I Am Rotary" Campaign at a Member Level.	X	
	Continue or Establish a Partnership with a Corporate,		X
	Governmental or Nongovernmental Entity and Work on a Project		
	Together. "I new or key focus items this year, including those encouraged by the District and RI.		

^{*}Items in bold support new or key focus items this year, including those encouraged by the District and RI.



WHAT IS ROTARY

Founded in 1905 by Paul P. Harris, Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 35,000 clubs in more than 220 countries and geographical areas. The top countries by membership as reported in the latest annual report are: US – 319,512 members, India – 138,989, Japan – 87,467, Korea – 59-883 and Germany – 55,232.

Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet regularly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

The main objective of Rotary is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. They also support programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other professionals, and vocational and career development.

The Rotary motto is *Service Above Self.* Although Rotary clubs develop autonomous service programs, all Rotarians worldwide are united in a campaign for the global eradication of polio. We have realized a 99.9% reduction in polio cases since our program started in 1985. In addition, Rotary has provided an army of volunteers to promote and assist at national immunization days in polioendemic countries around the world.



Based on the Object of Rotary, the Five Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice
high ethical standards.
Youth Service (combined with Vocational Service in our club) recognizes the importance of empowering youth through leadership development programs such as Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and other forms of recognition.
Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.



The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions below: In addition to the Four-Way Test, each Rotarian is asked to follow the Rotarian Code of Conduct.

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?"

The Rotarian Code of Conduct:

As a Rotarian, I will:

- 1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
- 2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
- 3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
- 4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.

The Rotary Foundation (Celebrating its 102nd Year Anniversary in 2019) is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation.

The foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to US\$4.4B cumulative as reported in its September 2016-17 annual report.

Its event-filled history is a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity by focusing on six key areas: Peace and Conflict Resolution, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Literacy and Education, Community and Economic Development and lastly, Disease Control and Prevention.

The foundation's humanitarian programs fund International Rotary club and district projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world. One of the major humanitarian programs is PolioPlus, which seeks to eradicate the poliovirus worldwide. Through its educational programs, the foundation provides funding for some 1,200 students to study abroad each year. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries and for exchanges of business and professional people. Former participants in the foundation's programs have the opportunity to continue their affiliation with Rotary as Foundation Alumni.

The Association of Fundraising Professionals recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual *Award for Outstanding Foundation* at its 2017 conference in San Francisco. It currently maintains a four-star rating from Charity Navigator with 91% of funds raised spent directly on programs

Spotlight: You and The Rotary Foundation

As a member of the Rotary Club of Ellsworth, you have an opportunity to be a major philanthropist and reach out to the world through The Rotary Foundation.

For over 100 years, Rotarians across the world have given to The Rotary Foundation to fund service initiatives locally and across the globe. Our hallmark effort is to fight and eradicate Polio. In 2018-19, Rotarians plan to raise \$50M to help with this effort. Our funds will be matched by \$100M from the Gates Foundation. You can participate in this effort by working at our Polio event in October and contributing change to our blue Polio cups during our weekly meetings.

Our local club has used district grants to purchase wheelchairs for those needing them in several countries in the western hemisphere over the past few years. We also have obtained grants for other community group projects such as the Hancock County SPCA. In addition to the financial support offered, these are working projects that you can become a part of by signing up to help. We currently have a district grant application in to help fund adult playground equipment in Knowlton Park for this service year.

Each year, we ask each Rotarian to contribute to The Rotary Foundation to achieve 100% participation in the Every Rotarian Every Year campaign. Contributions of any size are appreciated and they are tax deductible. There are various levels of club recognition we can obtain from the foundation depending on the participation levels of our club and the amount given. Our club was second in our District for total in-year contributions for the 2017-18 year. Congratulations to you all!

Foundation Recognition

Rotarians who give to The Rotary Foundation are recognized during the year-end meeting and provided a sticker for their name badge.

For Rotarians who give a total of \$1000 during their membership, they can become Paul Harris Fellows and receive a pin and recognition items provided by the foundation. For every incremental \$1000 given over time, an additional Paul Harris pin is awarded that reflects this incremental giving. As you earn Paul Harris recognition, you are also earning award points that can be used by you or the club to recognize another individual in the club or in the community during our annual Paul Harris night scheduled each spring.

Lastly, if you give \$1000 each year to the Rotary Foundation, you earn the distinction of belonging to the Paul Harris Society and a recognition tab is given to display with your Paul Harris pin. Additional designations and awards are available once your lifetime contributions total \$10,000 and above.

When you contribute to The Rotary Foundation, at any level, you have the opportunity to choose to support the Annual Fund, which in part helps fund District projects or the PolioPlus Fund to maintain vaccinations and program support to bring world-wide eradication into fruition. Through estate and more deliberate financial planning, you can contribute to the Endowment Fund as well.

Much information is available about the work of The Rotary Foundation, its associated giving program and donor appreciation collateral and can be found on the My Rotary website at www.rotary.org/give. Each year, our district sponsors a foundation seminar and all members are welcome to attend as well to learn more about the work of the foundation and the granting process.



The year was 1950, Harry Truman was President, Frederick G. Payne was Gov. of the State of Maine and on Monday, February 20, 1950 the first regular meeting of The Rotary Club of Ellsworth was held. The club was started by Rev. Reuel Beach, pastor of the Unitarian Church who was a former Rotary president in Massachusetts and a former District Governor of Rotary. He felt that it was important that the Rotary movement get started in Ellsworth. Charter night was at The Lucerne Inn on April 22, 1950 with 206 in attendance. The price for the entire evening was \$5.00 which included dinner and dancing. Clubs throughout the state sent representatives and donations to celebrate the beginning of the club.

The Rotary Club of Ellsworth is part of District 7790 which includes parts of Quebec that give the club an international flavor at district events. We are proud to sponsor Ellsworth High School's Interact Club for students aged 12 -18. We also encourage our own learning by participating in Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) sessions held each fall in Lewiston, ME or at another RLI Northeast America, Inc. site. In addition, we are well represented at District 7790 training seminars, assemblies and conferences.

Since 1950, the club has been involved in hosting many events and programs, some of which have become a tradition and are profiled in this handbook. We work together to learn and grow and give back to our community and the world in the finest Rotary tradition.



The Ellsworth Rotary Foundation was established on September 26, 2006 as an entity separate and apart from the Rotary Club of Ellsworth. The development of the organization was led by Daniel A. Hurley, III. The foundation is overseen by a board of directors elected each December. The foundation is a nonprofit 501(c) (3) charity and was established to facilitate scholarships and charitable grants where the donor wishes to take advantage of a charitable deduction. In addition, the foundation is registered as a charitable entity with the State of Maine. Donors can take a charitable deduction on their income tax returns for cash or property donated to the foundation. In addition, the foundation encourages individuals to remember our local Rotary by making bequests under their will or their estate plan. Those interested in making a gift to the foundation are encouraged to check with the Foundation Board Chair and their own financial advisors.

2018 Board of Directors – Ellsworth Rotary Foundation

Ashley Johnson, Board Chair Dan Hurley, Treasurer Lincoln Ehrlenbach, Vice Chair Jack Frost Raymond Williams Dave Wells

Rotary Schedule for Special Events, Board Meeting & Club Assemblies (July 2018 – June 2019)

Jul 03	No Meeting
Jul 10	Rotary Board Meeting – 4:30 PM
Aug 04	56th Annual Rotary Blueberry Pancake Breakfast
Aug 14	Rotary Board Meeting with District Gov. Marcel Noel – 5 PM
Sep 04	No Meeting (Due to 11/7 Social)
Sep 04	Ellsworth High School Freshman Barbecue
Sep 07	Friday Night Club Social at Sarah's House – 5:30 PM
Sep 11 Sep 18	Rotary Board Meeting – 4:30 PM Rotary Reads Service Day – No Meeting
Sep 22	Autumn Gold Pancake Breakfast
Oct 02	Club Social & Rotary Professor Session
Oct 09	Rotary Board Meeting – 4:30 PM
Oct 24	World Polio Day
Oct 23 Oct 30	Rotary Blood Drive – No Meeting Membership Night
Nov 06	Election Night Social
Nov 13	Rotary Board Meeting – 4:30 PM
Nov 27	Club Officer Elections
Dec (M, W, F)	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Service Project
Dec 04	12th HCTC Honors Night 1 of 3
Dec 08	13th Annual Gifting Experience**
Dec 11 Dec 18	Rotary Board Meeting – 4:30 PM Holiday Party
Dec 25	Holiday Observance – No Meeting
Jan 01	Holiday Observance – No Meeting
Jan 08	Rotary Board Meeting – 4:30 PM
Jan 08	Club Social & Rotary Professor Session
Feb 05	12th HCTC Honors Night 2 of 3
Feb 12	Rotary Board Meeting – 4:30 PM
March Monday's	Everybody Eats Volunteer Service Project
March 05	Club Spring Social
March 12	Rotary Board Meeting – 4:30 PM
April 02	Club Assembly & Rotary Professor Session
April 09	59th Annual EHS Honors Banquet
April 16 April 30	Rotary Board Meeting – 4:30 PM 12 th HCTC Honors Night 3 of 3
May 03	68th Annual Rotary Charity Auction
May 14	Rotary Board Meeting – 4:30 PM
June 11	42 nd Paul Harris Honors Evening
June 18	Rotary Board Meeting – Joint Board Session 4:30 PM
June 26	Club Year End Wrap Up & Transition Ceremony

The Rotary Club of Ellsworth supports the community and organizes events to obtain funding needed to carry out its mission of "service above self." Club members participate in these programs and events with the additional benefit of fostering good fellowship among the members and raising public awareness of the Club. Below is an outline of some of the key projects and events that are completed each year.

Blueberry Pancake Breakfast

Historically the pancake breakfast is held on the first Saturday in August. The pancake breakfast has been an annual event since 1962. The breakfast committee begins meeting regularly in May – ordering food, arranging the big-top tent rental, soliciting donations, arranging for electricity and propane, printing of posters and tickets, and preparing press releases and assigning tasks for one of its oldest and most successful community event and fundraisers. Tickets are on sale for several weeks in advance and the event would not be a success without presales and the patron business sponsorships. Many Rotarians enlist the help of family members to help at the breakfast. Entertainment is usually provided by the old ragtime music of the Fletcher's Landing Philharmonic led by our own Rotarian Michael Povich. Cindy Shoppe is again chairing the Breakfast Committee for the 56th annual Blueberry Pancake Breakfast on August 4, 2018 at the Knowlton Community Park.

In recent years, we have held a second pancake breakfast as part of the local annual Autumn Gold program with proceeds going to our international wheelchair projects.

Rotary's Charity Auction

This was the third year the club held its annual auction at the Big Cat's Event Center which provided for a much larger space, an opportunity to expand food offerings, and add entertainment when compared to previous venues. The auction was the club's original fundraiser, first held in 1951. Each year the club selects a non-profit as a partner with proceeds to be shared between Rotary and the charity. In recent years, nonprofit partners have included: Maine Coast Memorial Hospital, The Next Step, Downeast Health Services, The Woodlawn Museum, Downeast Family YMCA, the Ellsworth Community Playground, Downeast Horizons, The SPCA of Hancock County, and The GRAND.

The auction requires much advanced planning. The auction committee's duties include sending letters to businesses announcing the auction, requesting donations and reminding them of the many ways that Rotary supports the community, both within Hancock County and Internationally. The event has expanded in recent years and nearly 300+ individual items are obtained to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Having this many items and over 100 ~ 160 bidders requires a great deal of coordination and preparation. But the efforts are well worth it.

In recent years, Rotary has raised significant funds and at least \$10,000 has gone to the non-profit partners in each of the last five years. A high water mark was set in 2017 when the club awarded Maine Coast Memorial Hospital \$16,000 in partnership proceeds to help with Women's Health. \$12,713 was awarded to Maine Coast Memorial Hospital in 2018 for Men's Health, completing a two-year focus on area health by our club. Rotarians are encouraged to submit recommendations for non-profit partners in the fall so that the committee, chaired by the current President-Elect, can start planning by January – February.

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Rotary has become an active participant in the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry. In fact, Rotary Past President H. Lincoln Ehrlenbach has served as the Pantry Board Chair from 2006-2013. Domenic Efter also has served on the Board of the Pantry. Clyde Cushing currently serves on the Pantry Board year-round representing our organization. The Pantry came about in the 1970s under the direction of Mary Anderson, a member of St. Josephs Church. Each December, members of the Club are responsible for all Pantry activities. Shifts include stocking shelves and helping clients make food choices, picking up baked goods and produce at Hannaford, Walmart, and Shaw's, and occasionally assisting with storing a large food delivery at the pantry. The Pantry is open to the public on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and two Friday evenings a month. It is located on the Bucksport Road next to the Unitarian Universalist Church. The telephone number to the Pantry is 667-4363.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Since 1981, the Club has been directly involved in organizing a Red Cross Blood Drive in Ellsworth. This event was originally held on a Tuesday in August and has now moved to October. Members chose from a variety of duties, including: assisting with greeting at the event and registration of donors, escorting donors to various next locations, and providing food and drinks to those who have given the gift of life. Jim Vickers and Scott Kimball have taken the lead on this project for many years and will be assisting again with the coordination of this event which takes place on October 23, 2018.

Ellsworth High School (EHS) Honors Banquet

In its 59th year, the Ellsworth High School Honors Banquet is one of the club's most enjoyable events. Typically, the "Top 50" EHS Seniors are invited to attend the event. Each is recognized for their individual accomplishments through their high school years and their plans for employment and/or post-secondary education are shared at a special ceremony in April. To assure the comfort of the students, Rotarians "host" students, contacting them the week prior to the event to review the schedule and plan for the evening. Students and parents have the opportunity to ask any questions that they may be curious about prior to the banquet. At least four scholarships have been awarded by Rotarians for many years. In 2017, four scholarship awards of \$500 and a \$1,000 Kaufman Four Way Test Scholarship was awarded. In 2018, we added another \$500 level scholarship focusing on demonstrated leadership and service through the generosity of Rotarians Arlyn Whitelaw and Dom Efter. In the past, individual Rotarians have awarded additional scholarships on behalf of their businesses or loved ones from time to time. Those interested in making this gift should discuss it with the Vocational Director or Scholarship Chair.



EVERYBODY EATS free community meal

Everybody Eats (EE) has provided free nutritious meals every Monday from 3-6pm since June 2009. The organization strives to provide these meals in a welcoming, friendly environment. Many people in our extended community find themselves with food needs, and all are welcome. Guests also come for socialization or to gather with friends in a quieter environment than a restaurant setting provides.

During March of each year, Rotarians have volunteered at Everybody Eats either during the morning preparation from 10am to Noon or during the evening service and clean up from 5pm to 7pm. 2019 will mark the 8th year Rotarians have volunteered as a group to help this organization and connect with the community.

In 2015, EE expanded its program to include Weekends with EEI which is a weekend student food backpack program serving identified students in the Ellsworth Elementary and Middle School. Backpacks are packed Thursdays and delivered to the school during the academic year from October – June. This year, we added this project to the Rotarian service schedule and now help year round. Please let Tracy Shaffer or Larry Fernald know if you would like to help.

The Gifting Experience

In October of 2006, Rotarian Jack Frost proposed the idea of reaching out to families in the greater Ellsworth area and offer children (ages 8-10) the opportunity to share holiday gifts with their immediate family. Funds are provided by Rotary and some local businesses to enable children to purchase gifts for their family members. For many, this is their first opportunity to share the gift of giving. The program was quickly organized with the support of area school principals and guidance counselors and 12 families were involved in 2006; the number has grown each year. The program is held on the second Saturday in December. Many Rotarians have come to greatly enjoy the process of guiding children as they seek gifts for loved ones. After the children have finished wrapping presents and have lunch at the Camden National Bank downtown branch, they receive a present of their own.

HCTC Student Recognition Program

The Hancock County Technical Center (HCTC) Student Recognition Program has been supported by the Rotary Club of Ellsworth since 2006 when it was introduced and organized by Rotarian Jack Frost. One student from each technical program receives special recognition from the club during each academic year. This has been very successful and has built strong relations between the Club and HCTC. This program fits very well with one of Rotary's objectives – the opportunity to recognize the importance of all vocations.

For 2018-19, Rotary will set aside three meeting dates to recognize students which can be found on the club calendar in this handbook or on our website. The students, their parents, and the instructors will be invited to each meeting. Rotary will seek out career professionals in the students' respective vocations to speak at the meeting.

These individuals will be asked to share their knowledge of training and skills required to advance in the career field – offering encouragement and specific advice for their respective vocations. Bringing this aspect to the recognition can raise the level of awareness within the business community of the HCTC programs, possibly leading to new opportunities for on-the-job training, internships or employment for the students. If you wish to help with this program, join the Vocational and Youth Services Committee.

International Wheelchair Deployments

Beginning in 2015 and inspired by Rotarian David Wells, our club started to travel to deploy wheelchairs to third world Western Hemisphere countries. These projects include submitting grants and raising funds for wheelchairs, presenting to and partnering with other clubs for funds and travel participation, ordering wheelchairs, arranging travel and deployment specifics with the host clubs in country and lastly, traveling to the country and delivering and fitting the wheelchairs to those selected by the host clubs. Often, we send educational supplies or monies to buy supplies while visiting that are then given to a school. In the most recent years, we have included some other physical therapy supplies such as crutches, canes or walkers. There is much to do and even if you do not travel to the host country, you can be a part of this effort by joining the International Committee.

Countries visited to date are: 2015 – Panama (110 wheelchairs), 2016 – Belize (110), 2017 - Costa Rica (over 100), and 2018 – Dominican Republic (115 wheelchairs). We will be heavily participating in Past District Governor Lincoln's wheelchair deployment project in late 2018-19.

Paul Harris Recognition Evening

Each June since 1977, Rotarians gather together for a special evening with past Paul Harris Fellow recipients to recognize citizens of distinction, club members and family member into The Rotary Foundation's Paul Harris Fellow's membership. Rotarians can be awarded a Paul Harris Fellow award through their own financial giving to The Rotary Foundation or by being recognized by another Rotarian or our club at large for their dedication to the club and to broader community service. All nominations are organized and considered by the Paul Harris Recognition Committee which will once again be chaired by Jack Frost and Carl Lusby this year. If you would like to submit a nomination, please contact them. A list of our fellows can be found in this handbook.



Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announce \$450 million commitment to end polio

ATLANTA, Ga. (June 12, 2017) – Today in Atlanta Rotary President John Germ and Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, announced a commitment of up to \$450 million to support the eradication of polio.

To an audience of nearly 40,000 Rotary members attending the humanitarian organization's annual convention, Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation renewed their longstanding support for ending polio – a paralyzing, life-altering scourge on the verge of becoming the second human disease ever to be eliminated. Rotary committed to raise \$50 million per year over the next three years, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. This expanded agreement will translate into \$450 million for polio eradication activities, including immunization and surveillance over the next three years. This critical funding helps ensure countries around the world remain polio-free and that polio is ended in the remaining three endemic countries: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and RI President John Germ announce new pledges toward the polio eradication effort at the Rotary Convention in Atlanta.

"In 2016, fewer children were paralyzed by polio than ever before, thanks to the dedication of Rotary members and our partners," said Germ. In a partnership spanning a decade, Rotary and the Gates Foundation, along with the other <u>Global Polio Eradication Initiative</u> (GPEI) partners, have led the effort to end polio worldwide. This funding extension reaffirms a commitment established at the 2013 Rotary Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, when the Gates Foundation pledged to match Rotary contributions two-to-one, up to \$35 million per year through 2018. Rotary, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, has donated more than \$1.6 billion to polio eradication.

"The vision of eradicating polio began with Rotary, and its support of that effort has been unwavering for more than 35 years," said Gates. "Rotary's commitment to raise \$150 million over the next three years to end polio forever is a testament to the compassion, generosity, and kindness of more than a million Rotarians around the world."

Today's announcement comes on the heels of the news that world governments and other donors have pledged to contribute US\$1.2 billion total to the GPEI for polio eradication efforts. The government funding—also announced today at the Rotary Convention—will substantially help to close the US\$1.5 billion funding gap, allowing partners to immunize 450 million children every year and support rigorous disease surveillance in both endemic and at-risk polio-free countries. While the government funding announced today makes considerable headway in the fight to end polio, continued support from donors remains vital to achieve a polio-free world.

The global eradication of polio has been Rotary's top priority since 1985. Through the Global Polio Eradication Initiative – a public-private partnership that includes Rotary, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, and UNICEF – the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases a year at the start of the initiative to just 37 cases in 2016.

Each year, our club raises funds to then given them to worthy organizations and community efforts. The following guidelines will enable the Rotary Club of Ellsworth to evaluate requests for funding:

The Rotary Club of Ellsworth Donations Committee will review all written requests for donations and make recommendations to the Board of Directors on a regular basis - usually monthly. Written requests to the committee should include the specific purpose of the donation and the total cost of the project or purpose. Consideration will be given for fund raising activities that an organization is doing on its own. The budget for 2018 – 2019 for local donations is \$9,000.

The Rotary Club of Ellsworth prioritizes support for local organizations, but in line with Rotary International goals, the club considers requests from organizations outside the geographic area. For any request greater than \$500, the club recommends that a representative of the organization attend a Board meeting to describe the project for which the funds are being requested.

The Rotary Club of Ellsworth will consider donations to individuals in exceptional cases only. The club will not support requests for activities that constitute self-enrichment travel. The club may choose not to approve requests that do not support Rotary objectives and priorities at the time of the request. The club may accept or reject requests at its discretion.

Community Support has helped, among others:

Abnaki Girl Scout Council

American Red Cross

Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center

Birds Acre Property Purchase Challenger Little League Diabetes Community Walk Downeast Health Services

Eastern Area Agency on Aging

Ellsworth High School Alumni Association

Emmaus Homeless Shelter

Friends in Action – Community Connections

Hancock County Deferred Sentencing Program HCTC Students

Grand Auditorium

Katahdin Area Boy Scouts Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Maine Mentoring Partnership

Schoodic Arts for All SPCA of Hancock County Surry Elementary School

The Next Step Domestic Violence Project

United Cerebral Palsy of Maine

Woodlawn Museum

Red Cross Blood Drive

American Legion Baseball

Beech Hill School Destination Imagination

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Camp CaPella

Child & Family Opportunities Down East Family YMCA

Downeast Horizons

EHS Student – Anjanette M. Tucker

Ellsworth Public Library

Everybody Eats-free community meal

Frenchman Bay Conservancy

HCTC Students Hills House Katrina Relief

Maine Coast Memorial Hospital Prescription Assistance

People to People – Alisha MacLean

Skills USA VICA, HCTC Special Children's Friends

Tanglewood 4-H Camp and Learning Center

Tommy McNeil Memorial Fund

Volunteers of American – Camp Postcard

UVM Medical Student Abby Gross

EHS Drama Club – New England Regionals

TOTAL SUPPORT \$179,802 since 2006

*Excludes support to nonprofit auction partners



ROTARY WEBSITES

Rotary International International Zone 22 Rotary District 7790 Rotary Club of Ellsworth www.rotary.org www.rotaryzone22.org www.rotary~7790.org www.ellsworthrotary.org

A Note about Rotary.Org: Please register for this site if you have not done so. As a Rotarian, much of your information will come from our site for our club and then from Rotary.org for information on both Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. Annual interactive reports, training, materials and collateral and focus group activities are all available by registering for an ID on Rotary.org and then clicking on the "My Rotary" link, which gives you access to all Rotary information and publications for Rotarians throughout the world. Let's make this the year all membership is enrolled in Rotary.org.

E~CLUBS

E-clubs were designed for potential Rotarians who could not attend regular Rotary meetings. They are valid clubs recognized by Rotary International. You pay dues to your e-club and the district in which it is based and to Rotary International.

LIST OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE E~CLUBS

□ Rotary eClub One:
 □ Rotary eClub of 3310:
 □ Rotary eClub of District 7890:
 □ Rotary eClub of Southwest USA
 □ Rotary eClub NY1 of District 7150
 □ Rotary eClub of London Centenary
 □ Rotary eClub One:
 □ http://www.rotaryeclub3310.org/
 □ http://www.rotaryeclub7890.org/
 □ http://www.rotaryeclubsouthwest.org/
 □ http://www.rotaryeclubny1.com/
 □ http://www.erotaryelondon.org/



1950	Reuel W. Beach †
1950~1951	Reuel W. Beach †
1951~1952	Sheldon Littlfield †
1952~1953	Raleigh L. Ingalls †
1953~1954	Edward Sadler †
1954~1955	Malcolm P. Noyes †
1955~1956	Chandler Richmond †
1956~1957	Edward J. Tracy †
1957~1958	Shirley Povich †
1958~1959	James H. Linnehan †
1959~1960	Arthur Carey †
1960~1961	Howard L. Ehrlenbach Sr. †
1961~1962	G. Frank Sammis
1962~1963	Philip S. Eaton †
1963~1964	Marcus Cunningham †
1964~1965	Vernard C. Crockett †
1965~1966	Douglas N. Smith
1966~1967	Robert E. Rosie †
1967~1968	John E. Raymond †
1968~1969	Laurient Pelletier †
1969~1970	Carl A. Rogers †
1970~1971	Atherton Fuller †
1971~1972	Kenneth W. Bowden †
1972~1973	Donald E. Knowles
1973~1974	Dale Jordan †
1974~1975	Ronald M. Hanf †
1975~1976	Edward L. DeWitt
1976~1977	
1977~1978	James E. Patten
1978~1979	George W. Mitchell †
1979~1980	George M. Ray †
1980~1981	Abner L. Sargent † Kenneth K. Riddell
1980~1981	
1981~1982	Nicholas Holt † Michael E. Povich
1983~1984	Robert Nesiba
1984~1985	Donald E. Carpenter †
1985~1986	H. Darby Houston
1986~1987	Richard W. Teele †
1987~1988	Frank B. Pierson II
1988~1989	Raymond L. Williams
1989~1990	Dale L. Worthen
1990~1991	E. Ray Huntley



Rotary Club Presidents (1950 – 2019) Continued



The first Paul Harris Fellow was awarded in 1957. The recognition is integral to The Rotary Foundation's mission to improve health, support education, and alleviate poverty. Each contribution of \$1,000 provides hope to millions of people through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. The achievement of the one millionth Paul Harris Fellow milestone in 2006 represents over \$1 billion that has been contributed to project aimed at doing good in the world. The Rotary Club of Ellsworth awarded its first Paul Harris Fellow to a club member in 1977, with 96 others receiving the honor through 2017. Both Rotarians and community leaders have been recognized.

Richard J. Afton	2016
Charles D. Alexander, M.D.	2011
Alan L. Baker	2004
Larry E. Barnes	1993 + 1
Sharon Barnes	2016
Franklin L. Beal	1990†
Leon E. Beal, Jr.	2002
Thelma S. Beal	2002
Donald Bowes	2002†+2
Cheryl Callnan	2015
Terry L. Carlisle	1997
Donald E. Carpenter	1987†
William Casale	2011
Jackie Cheung	2006
Charlene E. Churchill	2014 +1
Julie H. Clark	2014
Josephine Cooper	2017
Debra J. Day	2014
Cynthia T. Donaldson	2006
Richard B. Dudman	2004
Philip S. Eaton	1977†
Domenic Efter	2014 +3
Debra A. Ehrlenbach	2017
H. Lincoln Ehrlenbach, Jr.	2009 +5
Stephen W. Elliott	2003 + 3
	2003
Peter D. Farragher Beth M. Fendl	2005
Laurence D. Fernald, Jr.	2009 +1
Lauri E. Fernald	2012
Laurie Fogelman	2014
Gary M. Fortier	2006
Patricia R. Foster	2005†
Ruth Foster	2018
Rodney Fox	2015
Charles B. Frank	2000†+1
Patricia D. Frank	1993
Jack A. Frost	2010
Atherton Fuller	1984†
Sharon Grant	2003
Barbara A. Guida	2005
Leonidas B. Hayes, M.D.	2008†
Charles E. Hendricks, M.D.	2013
Elizabeth A. Hooper	1996
Daniel A. Hurley, III	2005 +7
Ashley Johnson	2015 +1
Lawrence C. Johnston	2000 +1
Eleanor L. Jones	2003
Patricia C. Jordan	2004

Jerome A. Kaufman	1999† +6
Roberta L. Keep	2002
Dugald Kell, Sr.	2006 +2
Dianne Kelley	2016
Scott A. Kimball	2011
	2017
Ronald L. King	
Jane Langley	2016
Carl Lusby	2013
Matt Mann	2013
Sister Lucille MacDonald	2008
Andrea Mason	2005
Nancy H. Mayo	2017
E. Brice McEldowney	1986† +1
Delmont N. Merrill	2009†
George W. Mitchell	1988† +1
James Newett	2018
Christopher Owen	2008†
Carolyn L. Patten	2017
James E. Patten, Sr.	1988
Laura Pellerano	2015
Launa A. Picard	2010
Lee E. Pittle	2002†
Michael E. Povich	2003
Joan Preble	2018
Clifford A. Pulis	1988†
Daniel Ray	2004
George M. Ray, Sr.	2003†
John E. Raymond	2000†
Emma L. Remick	2005†
Mark Remick	2018
Oscar E. Remick	2002†
Carl A. Rogers	1988†
Barbara Royal	2015
Rebecca J. Sargent	2016
Viola M. Sargent	2003†
Ken Schweikert	2012
Tracy Shaffer	2017
Donna S. Shea	1997
Cindy J. Shoppe	2012
Herbert T. Silsby, II	1997† +1
Iris M. Simon	2002
Dorothy Small	2018
Douglas N. Smith, Sr.	1988
Marshall Smith, M.D.	2000
Bernard C. Staples	2001†
Karen W. Stanley	2013
Micki Sumpter	2018
Daniel Susina	2007
Brenda Thomas	2014
Edward J. Tracy	1981†
H. James Vickers	2008
David J. Wells	2012 +4
Marian S. Wells	2016 +2
David G. Wheaton	2016
Arlyn Whitelaw	2014 +3
Raymond L. Williams	2002 +1
Jeanne Wood	2015
Jeanne Wood	2010

Article I. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1- At a regular meeting one month prior to the meeting for election of officers, the presiding officer shall ask for nominations for president, president-elect, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. A nominating committee will present the nominations. Further nominations may also be taken from members from the floor. The nominating committee will be appointed by the president on or before the second meeting in October. The nominations duly made shall be placed on a ballot in alphabetical order under each office and shall be voted for at the annual meeting.

Section 2-The incoming new president, after consultation with the other officers, shall appoint the chairpersons for the following standing committees: Club Service, Membership, Vocational Service, Community Service and International Service. The new officers and the new chairpersons, along with the past president, will be the board of directors. The board of directors shall then elect two members of the club to act as Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Section 3- A vacancy on the board of directors or any office shall be filled by action of the remaining members of the board.

Section 4- A vacancy in the position of any officer-elect or director-elect shall be filled by action of the remaining members of the board of directors-elect.

Article II. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1- The governing body of the club shall be the board of directors consisting of eleven members: the president, president-elect, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, the immediate past president, and the chairpersons of the five standing committees.

Article III. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1- President. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at meetings of the club and board of directors. The president shall also be expected to perform other duties as ordinarily pertain to the office of president. The president shall be an ex officio member of all committees and, as such, shall have all privileges of membership thereon.

Section 2- President-Elect. It shall be the duty of the president-elect to preside at the meetings of the club and board of directors in the absence of the president, to be a member of the board of directors, and to perform other duties that may be assigned by the president or the board.

Section 3- Vice-President. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to preside at meetings of the club and board of directors in the absence of the president and president-elect and to perform other duties as ordinarily pertains to this office.

Section 4- Secretary. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the records of membership, record the attendance at meetings, send out notices of meetings of the club, board and committees, record and preserve the minutes of such meetings, make the required reports to RI, including the semiannual reports of membership, which shall be made to the general secretary of RI by 31 January and 31 July of each year, and including prorated reports to the general secretary on 1 October and 1 April of each active member who has been elected to membership in the club since the start of the July or January semiannual reporting period, the report of changes in membership, which shall be made to the general secretary of RI, the monthly report of attendance at the club meetings, which shall be made to the district governor within 15 days of the last meeting of the month, collect and remit to RI subscriptions to **The Rotarian**, and perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of secretary.

Section 5- Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to have custody of all funds, accounting for the same to the club annually and at any other time upon demand by the board, and to perform such other duties as pertain to the office of treasurer. Upon retirement from office, the treasurer shall turn over to the incoming treasurer or to the president all funds, books of accounts, or any other club property.

Section 6- Sergeant-at Arms. The duties of the sergeant-at-arms shall be such as are usually prescribed for such office and such duties as may be prescribed by the president or board.

Article IV. MEETINGS

- **Section 1** Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of this club shall be held on the first Tuesday in December each year at which time the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year shall take place.
- **Section 2-** Weekly meetings of this club shall be held on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Due notice of any changes in or canceling of the regular meeting shall be given to all members of the club.
- **Section 3-** Attendance. All members excepting an honorary member (or member excused by the board of directors of this club, pursuant to article VIII, section 2(b) of the standard Rotary club constitution) in good standing in this club, on the day of the regular meeting, must be counted as present or absent, and attendance must be evidenced by the member's being present as per the Rotary International Guide Lines. Attendance time devoted to the regular meeting, either at this club or any other Rotary Club, or as otherwise provided in the standard Rotary club constitution, article VIII, section 1.
- Section 4- Quorum. One third of the membership shall constitute a quorum at the annual and regular meetings of this club.
- **Section 5 -** Regular meetings of the board shall be held monthly. Special meetings of the board shall be called by the president, whenever deemed necessary, or upon the request of two members of the board, due notice having been given.
 - Section 6- A majority of the board members shall constitute a quorum of the board.

Article V. FEES AND DUES

Section 1 - The annual membership dues shall be payable annually on the first day of July, with the understanding that twelve dollars of the annual payment shall be applied to each member's subscription to **THE ROTARIAN** magazine. The annual membership dues, with recommendation from the directors, will be set by vote of the club.

Section 2 – For new members joining after July, dues for the remainder of the fiscal year will be prorated dues.

Article VI. METHOD OF VOTING

The business of this club shall be transacted by voice vote.

Article VII. COMMITTEES

Section 1

The president shall, subject to the approval of the board, appoint the following standing committees: Club Service committee,

Vocational Service committee, Community Service committee, Membership Committee and International Service committee. Each committee shall consist of the chairperson of the committee and at least two other members.

- The president shall, subject to the approval of the board, also appoint such committees on particular phases of club service, vocational service, community service, membership and international service as deemed necessary.
- Where feasible and practicable in the appointment of club committees, there should be a vice-chair or co-chair for each standing committee, additionally provision for continuity of membership, either by appointing one or more members for a second term or by appointing one or more members to a two-year term.
- Each committee shall transact such business as is delegated to it in the by-laws and such additional business as may be referred to it by the board, such committees shall not take action until a report has been made to the board and approved by the board.

Section 2- Club Service Committee

- (a) The chairperson of the Club Service committee shall be responsible for all service activities and shall supervise and coordinate the work of all committees appointed on particular phases of club service.
- (b) The president may, subject to the approval of the board, appoint the following committees on particular phases of club service:

Club Bulletin committee

Fellowship committee

Program committee

Public Relations committee

(c) The president may appoint the president-elect or the vice-president to oversee and coordinate the work of the classifications, membership and Rotary information committees.

Section 3- Community Service Committee

(a) The chairperson of the community service committee shall be responsible for all community service activities and shall supervise and coordinate the work of all committees appointed on particular phases of community service.

Article VIII DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1- Club Service Committee. When feasible there should be a Club Service committee made up of the chairperson and the chair people of each phase committee under Club Service. This committee would then devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in matters relating to club service.

- (a) Club Bulletin Committee. This committee shall endeavor, through the publishing of a weekly club bulletin, to stimulate interest and improve attendance, announce the program for the forthcoming meeting, relate Highlights of the previous meeting, promote fellowship, contribute to the Rotary education of all members, and report news of the club, of its members, and of the worldwide Rotary program.
- (b) Fellowship Activities Committee. This committee shall promote acquaintance and friendship among the members in organized
 - Rotary recreational and social activities and do such work in pursuance of the general object of the club as may be assigned by the president.
- (c) Program Committee. This committee shall prepare and arrange the programs for the regular and special meetings of the club.
- (d) Public Relations Committee. This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans (1) to give the public general information about Rotary, its history, object, and scope; and (2) to secure proper publicity for the club.
- **Section 2** Community Service Committee. This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in their community relationships. The chairperson of this committee shall be responsible for the community service activities of the club and shall supervise and coordinate the work of any committees that may be appointed on particular phases of community service.
- **Section 3** International Service Committee. This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in matters relating to international service. The chairperson of this committee shall be responsible for the international activities of the club and shall supervise and coordinate the work of any committees that may be appointed on particular phases of international service.
- **Section 4-** Vocational Service Committee. This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in their vocational relationships and in improving the general standards of practice in their respective vocations. The chairperson of this committee shall supervise and coordinate the work of any committees that may be appointed on particular phases of vocational service.
- **Section 5-** Membership Committee. This committee shall consider all proposals for membership from the personal side and shall thoroughly investigate the character, business, social and community standing, and general eligibility of all persons proposed for membership and shall report their decisions on all applications to the board.

- (a) Attendance Committee. This committee shall devise means for encouraging attendance at all Rotary meetings, including attendance at district conferences, regional conferences and international conventions. This committee shall especially encourage attendance at regular meetings of other clubs when unable to attend meetings of this club; keep all members informed on attendance requirements; promote better incentives for good attendance; and seek to ascertain and remove the conditions that contribute to unsatisfactory attendance.
- (b) Classification Committee. This committee shall as early as possible, but no later than 31 August of each year, make a classification survey of the club; shall compile from the survey a roster of filled and unfilled classifications, applying the classification principle; shall review where necessary, existing classifications represented in the club; and shall counsel with the board on all classification problems.
- (c) Rotary Information Committee. This committee shall inform prospective members about the privileges and responsibilities of Rotary club membership: keep members informed about the history, object, and activities of Rotary at all levels; and oversee the orientation of new members during their first year in the club.

Article IX LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Upon written application to the board, setting forth good and sufficient cause, leave of absence may be granted excusing a member from attending the meetings of the club for a specified length of time.

Article X FINANCES

- Section 1- The treasurer shall deposit all funds of the club in some bank named by the board.
- **Section 2-** All bills shall be paid only by checks signed by the treasurer. A thorough review by a certified public accountant or other qualified person shall be made once each year of all club's financial transactions.
- **Section 3-** Officers having charge or control of funds shall give bond as may be required by the board for the safe custody of the funds of the club, cost of the bond to be borne by the club.
- **Section 4-** The fiscal year of this club shall extend from 1July to 30 June. The payment of per capita dues and magazine subscriptions to RI shall be made by 31 July and 31 January of each year on the basis of the membership of the club on those dates.
- **Section 5** At the beginning of each fiscal year the board shall prepare or cause to be prepared a budget of estimated income and estimated expenditures for the year, which having been agreed to by the board, shall stand as the limit of expenditures for the respective purposes unless otherwise ordered by action of the board.

Article XI METHOD OF ELECTING MEMBERS

- **Section 1** The name of a prospective member, proposed by an active member of the club, and shall be submitted to the board in writing, through the membership committee. A transferring or former member of another club may be proposed to active membership by the former club. The proposal for the time being shall be kept confidential except as otherwise provided in this procedure.
- Section 2 The board shall ensure that the proposal meets all the classification and membership requirements of the club constitution.
- **Section 3** The board shall approve or disapprove the proposal within 30 days of its submission, and shall notify the proposer, through the club secretary, of its decision.
- **Section 4** If the decision of the board is favorable, the prospective member shall be informed of the purposes of Rotary and of the privileges and responsibilities of membership, following which the prospective member shall be requested to sign the membership proposal form and to permit his or her name and proposed classification to be published to the club.
- **Section 5** If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the board from any member (other than honorary) of the club within seven (7) days following publication of information about the prospective member, that person, shall be considered to be elected to membership.

Section 6- Following the election, the president shall arrange for the induction of the new member; the club secretary shall report the new member to RI; and the Rotary information committee shall provide the appropriate literature for presentation at the induction and assign a member to assist in the assimilation of the new member.

Article XII RESOLUTIONS

No resolution or motion to commit this club on any matter shall be considered by the club until the board has considered it. Such resolutions or motions, if offered, at a club meeting, shall be referred to the board without discussion.

Article XIII ORDER OF BUSINESS

Meeting Called to Order Introduction of Visiting Rotarians Correspondence and Announcements Committee Reports if Any Any Unfinished Business Any New Business Address or Other Program Features Adjournment

Article XIV AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting, a quorum being present, by a two-thirds vote of all members present, provided that notice of such proposed amendment shall have been mailed to each member at least ten (10) days before such meeting. No amendment or addition to these by-laws can be made which is not in harmony with the club constitution and with the constitution and by-laws of RI.

Committee Assignments

For years, Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self has been channeled through the Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity in addition to other project and specialty committees that are set up each year. To get started on a project, think broadly about how your club and its members could contribute within each avenue.

Club Service

Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the smooth functioning of Rotary clubs. Learn about effective club service in Membership and Training.

Vocational and Youth Services

Vocational and Youth Services involve club members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocations, and they inspire others in the process, especially our youth through designated programs and recognition opportunities. Learn more.

Community Service

Community Service is the opportunity Rotary clubs have to implement club projects and activities that improve life in the local community.

Learn more about community service and assessing your community.

International Service

International Service encompasses efforts to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the world and to promote world understanding and peace. It includes everything from contributing to PolioPlus to helping Rotary Youth Exchange students adjust to their host countries. Our club's wheelchair deployments are organized by this committee.

Attachments:



Rotarians are members of Rotary clubs. Rotary clubs belong to Rotary International. To become a Rotarian, you must be invited to join a Rotary club by a member of that club.

A qualified candidate for Rotary club membership is an adult of good character and good business, professional, or community reputation. The candidate holds or has held an executive position with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession and serves or has served as a community leader.

There are many reasons to join a local Rotary club:

Networking

An original goal of Rotary was to allow club members to meet periodically and enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances. As members of the oldest service club in the world, Rotarians represent a cross-section of their community's business owners, executives, managers, political leaders, and professionals – people who make decisions and influence policy.

Service

Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address concerns such as health care, hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and the environment. Rotarians regularly experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.

Friendship

Rotary was founded on fellowship, a cornerstone that continues to attract members today. Rotarians enjoy camaraderie with like-minded professionals, and club projects provide opportunities to develop enduring friendships. Club members who travel have friendly contacts in almost every city of the world.

Family

Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest exchange and educational programs. Rotary clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for young leaders, and they involve family members in a wide range of social and service activities.

Ethics

Encouraging high ethical standards and respect for all worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. In their business and professional lives, Rotarians abide by The Four-Way Test: Of the things we think, say or do: -Is it the TRUTH? -Is it FAIR to all concerned? -Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? -Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Leadership

Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team-building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are just some of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in motivating, inspiring, and guiding others.



The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to recapture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The name "Rotary" derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotary's popularity spread throughout the United States in the decade that followed; clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents, and the organization adopted the name Rotary International a year later.

As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving the professional and social interests of club members. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its principal motto: Service Above Self. Rotary also later embraced a code of ethics, called The 4-Way Test, that has been translated into hundreds of languages.

During and after World War II, Rotarians became increasingly involved in promoting international understanding. In 1945, 49 Rotary members served in 29 delegations to the United Nations Charter Conference. Rotary still actively participates in UN conferences by sending observers to major meetings and promoting the United Nations in Rotary publications. Rotary International's relationship with the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) dates back to a 1943 London Rotary conference that promoted international cultural and educational exchanges. Attended by ministers of education and observers from around the world, and chaired by a past president of RI, the conference was an impetus to the establishment of UNESCO in 1946.

An endowment fund, set up by Rotarians in 1917 "for doing good in the world," became a not-for-profit corporation known as The Rotary Foundation in 1928. Upon the death of Paul Harris in 1947, an outpouring of Rotarian donations made in his honor, totaling US\$2 million, launched the Foundation's first program — graduate fellowships, now called Ambassadorial Scholarships. Today, contributions to The Rotary Foundation total more than over US\$300 million annually and support a wide range of humanitarian grants and educational programs that enable Rotarians to bring hope and promote international understanding throughout the world.

In 1985, Rotary made a historic commitment to immunize all of the world's children against polio. Working in partnership with nongovernmental organizations and national governments thorough its PolioPlus program, Rotary is the largest private-sector contributor to the global polio eradication campaign. Rotarians have mobilized hundreds of thousands of PolioPlus volunteers and have immunized more than one billion children worldwide.

As it approached the dawn of the 21st century, Rotary worked to meet the changing needs of society, expanding its service effort to address such pressing issues as environmental degradation, illiteracy, world hunger, and children at risk. The organization admitted women for the first time (worldwide) in 1989 and claims more than 145,000 women in its ranks today. Following the collapse of the Berlin Wall and the dissolution of the Soviet Union, Rotary clubs were formed or re-established throughout Central and Eastern Europe. Today, Rotary clubs exist in more than 200 countries.

Dues: What Do They Do?

Each of our active members pays:

\$200.00

in dues each year. So how are those funds used?

Rotary International:

In July and January of each year our club must pay dues and other charges to RI based on the number of active club members on July 1 and January 1. The dues go to pay for administrative costs: RI's headquarters in Evanston, IL; housing and travel costs for RI President, President-Elect and other officers and directors of RI; and other organization costs. RI requires us to carry some types of insurance through RI and this is part of these billings.

We pay a minimal amount for each of our club members to receive the Rotarian magazine each month.

For the year July 2018 - 19, the cost per club member is:

\$117.92

District 7790:

Our District also assesses dues and other charges each July and January and these are also based on the number of active members in our club at the beginning of those months. The District dues pay for any administrative costs (insurance, bank charges, translation equipment, for example) for the District, travel and training seminar fees for the District Governor, District Governor-Elect, and some District officers and committee members.

We pay an annual assessment toward the District's Polio Plus pledge and for the President Elect Training Seminar (PETS).

For the year July 2018 -19, the cost per club member is:

\$ 49.33

Doing some quick math, this leaves:

\$32.75

This balance is used toward our own club expenses: speaker and guest meal costs, office supplies and postage, event insurance, new member kits, speaker mugs, banners, for example.

If you have any questions, please contact our president or treasurer.

** This information is based on amounts from the 2018-2019 club year and changes each year. RI has been increasing dues each year and the cost of insurance continues to rise in general. The amount of our club dues has not increased for at least fifteen (15) years at this writing.



ROTARY CLUB OF ELLSWORTH - MEMBER INFO

New Member Onboarding

We welcome new members to our club and will begin the process of deciding on new membership types this year. Currently, we offer the individual standard membership for an annual \$200 membership investment. While anyone can express an interest in Rotary, all membership and future membership type applications are and will be vetted by our Membership Committee, the board and ultimately our membership. If you know of someone who you would like to introduce Rotary to, contact the Membership Director for an information packet. If the person joins Rotary, you will receive a Sponsorship Recognition Pin. All members should feel free to use the dinner on us cards for those interested in attending a meeting to explore membership. Generally, the dinner cards are available from the Membership Director and one per interested party is provided.

Each new member is inducted at a club meeting and given a new member kit from Rotary International including the membership certificate, pin, The Four-Way Test wallet card and other information.

A new member is given a mentor from our club to walk them through their orientation checklist. Completing the checklist allows them to be awarded their Rotary at Work Tee Shirt. If you are interested in serving as a mentor, contact our Membership Director.

Existing Member Recognition and Engagement

Membership Passport Recognition

Our club's Membership Passport recognition program is sponsored by the Membership Committee and the requirements to complete the passport are updated at the start of each Rotary year. Passport forms are available from our Membership Director. Ellsworth Rotarians participate in the passport program once to gain further engagement and awareness of our club and Rotary overall. There are two achievement levels to select from with level one earning a Rotary polo shirt and level two earning a Rotary vest. Both apparel items that include our club name are also available for purchase by contacting Rotarian David Wells.

Membership Attendance and Engagement

Attend our weekly meetings and earn an attendance certificate at the end of the program year. Report your make-ups to the Club Secretary to earn the equivalent of full attendance. The make up policy for the year is distributed separately and available on our website. For 2018-19, it includes expanded ways to count your community service and engagement as part of your Rotary service to help us share our Rotary story.

Service Pin and Membership Anniversary Milestone Tab

Among other moments of recognition for 2018-19 is the Service pin given for service to our club by helping our organization or by helping with one of our community service events. One pin is available per member and is awarded by the President or Community Service Director. Helping at our fundraisers is excluded from this recognition.

For those having a milestone service anniversary (every 5 years), a recognition tab is presented to add to your membership pin.