



TOGETHER, WE
CONNECT

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION

Business & Community Leaders *are found Here*

Network and Socialize

- Every Thursday: Rotary Lunch Meeting at Noon at the **1st United Methodist Church**
- Holiday Parties
- Community Involvement

Join us for one meeting and see if you can make Rotary work for you. **It's time to experience Rotary for yourself!**

Rotary International is dedicated to six areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.



93%

Funds Given
Locally

1.2 M

Members

200

Countries

The Yoakum Rotary Club

Est. 1923



The Yoakum Rotary Club was established on September 24, 1923 when Rotary International issued Charter Number 1515. This was only 18 years after the first Rotary Club was founded in Chicago by Paul Harris. Organization of a Rotary Club in Yoakum came at a time when the town was divided over a political issue. The new club reportedly helped bridge the gap between the two factions.

Over the years, the Yoakum Rotary Club has been involved in many activities. It currently sponsors a Rotaract Club at YHS, the Jamison Center, and distributes "I Like Me" books to the local elementary school, among other projects. It sends local youths to leadership, free enterprise, and other special study camps. Yoakum Rotary also provides several academic and vocational scholarships.

Yoakum Rotary club has an annual Clay Shoot fundraiser, hosted locally. It has grown in participation and funds raised every year that it has been put on.

The Rotary Foundation is involved in a massive polio vaccination program internationally. Since we started the fight against polio, we've reduced the number of polio cases by 99.9 percent and reached more than 2.5 billion children with the vaccine. There are fewer polio cases today than ever before, but we will not stop until we reach zero.

The Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" is alive and well in the Yoakum Rotary Club. In its nearly 100 years, the Yoakum Rotary Club has deeply enriched the lives of its members and the community.

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