



# Join Leaders... Exchange Ideas... Take Action!

The Rotary Club of Solon is dedicated to business fellowship, friendship, and community service. We are members of the Solon community, and our motto is "Service above Self." We achieve this by having a great fellowship network from leading local organizations.

Our club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month at 7:15am, at Rollhouse Entertainment, 33185 Bainbridge Rd. We have excellent gourmet breakfasts and enrich each other's lives with goodwill, friendship, and guest speakers. We also hold and sponsor periodic social events including recognition dinners, happy hours, and picnics.

Rotary gives us an outlet to support fellow Rotarians in their own pursuits of helping others; we act to improve other people's lives locally and globally through service. Since our formation in 2010, the Club and its affiliated Solon Rotary Foundation have contributed over \$400,000 to charitable projects and causes in Solon, Northeast Ohio, and around the world. We have two annual fundraisers: Night at the Races, which is always held the night before the Super Bowl, and Day for Freedom in September.

Here are just a few of our events and projects:

- Food Programs** We initiated and currently operate four different food programs that target hunger risk in Solon and surrounding communities. Our programs assist over 200 families a month combating that risk.
- Local Projects**
- Supported Solon Spins for Seniors program with a \$7,000 donation for bicycles.
  - Contributed for \$22,000 for decontamination units and AED's for Solon's three Fire Stations.
  - Co-sponsored the construction of the Safety Town of Solon.
  - Donated \$10,000 to the Solon Center for the Arts to help fund the refurbishing of the seats in the Solon Performing Arts Center.
  - Helped re-build a kitchen to feed the poor through True Freedom Ministries.
  - Assisted True Freedom Ministries in installing audio visual component for training.
- Sponsorships**
- Sponsored thousands of dollars of educational scholarships for local kids in need.
  - Honor local Fire and Police annual service awards.
  - Sponsored entries for students into Rotary's four-way speech contest.
- International**
- Implemented a water project in El Salvador, at a cost of \$65,000. This was made possible through fundraising and an International grant from the Rotary Foundation.
  - Our second international project in Uganda completed in February, 2021, at a cost of \$67,500. We partnered with the local Rotary Club to install latrines and wash stations at two local elementary schools.

Come join us for a breakfast meeting or at our foodbank. We promise you will enjoy it!

We are here to serve our Members so we can serve others!

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