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Jason Trundy
President,
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2024-2025



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President for 2025-2026



President's Message

Belfast Rotary Club Celebrates 100 Years of Service

Rotary is a global network of over 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and leaders who believe in creating lasting change—across the globe and right here at home. The Belfast Rotary Club is proud to be part of this worldwide movement. As one of nearly 60 clubs in District 7790, which stretches from Quebec, Canada to Lewiston, Maine, we proudly uphold Rotary's motto: *Service Above Self*.

In May 2025, the Belfast Rotary Club will mark an exciting milestone—our 100th anniversary. For a century, we've worked to strengthen our community through hands-on service, meaningful partnerships, and impactful giving. To commemorate this special occasion, we've partnered with the City of Belfast to develop a fully inclusive playground at Belfast City Park. This legacy project is a gift to our community, designed to bring joy to children of all abilities for generations to come.

Our commitment to service continues throughout the year. The club's 26th Annual Golf Tournament remains a major fundraiser, and in honor of our centennial, we will award an incredible \$100,000 in scholarships to graduating Waldo County seniors heading to college. We also support local food cupboards to help fight food insecurity, and during the holiday season, we distribute vouchers to more than 200 children in need across the county.

In addition to financial contributions, our members dedicate countless volunteer hours to efforts like Keep Belfast Beautiful and Window Dressers, promoting sustainability and community pride.

And we don't just work—we celebrate too! Join us this August at Harbor Fest, our annual community celebration on the beautiful Belfast waterfront. It's a wonderful way to connect, enjoy the town, and support local initiatives.

As we look ahead to our next 100 years, we invite you to learn more about our work and consider joining us. Whether you're looking to give back, make new connections, or help shape the future of our community, there's a place for you in Rotary.

Visit BelfastRotary.org to learn more. Let's build a better world—together.

Yours in Service,

Jason Trundy

Jason Trundy

President, Belfast Rotary Club 2024-2025

& GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thank you and best of luck to our golfers!
26th ANNUAL **BELFAST ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT**
June 7, 2025 • Northport Golf Club • 8 a.m. Shotgun Start

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Tee 7A:
Belfast Rotary

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Tee 7B:
Hot Doggers Team

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And team!

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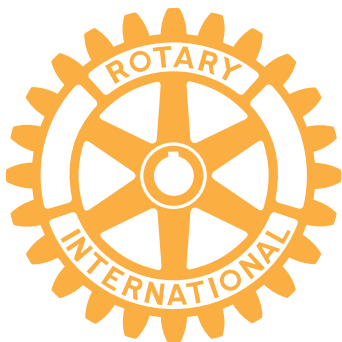
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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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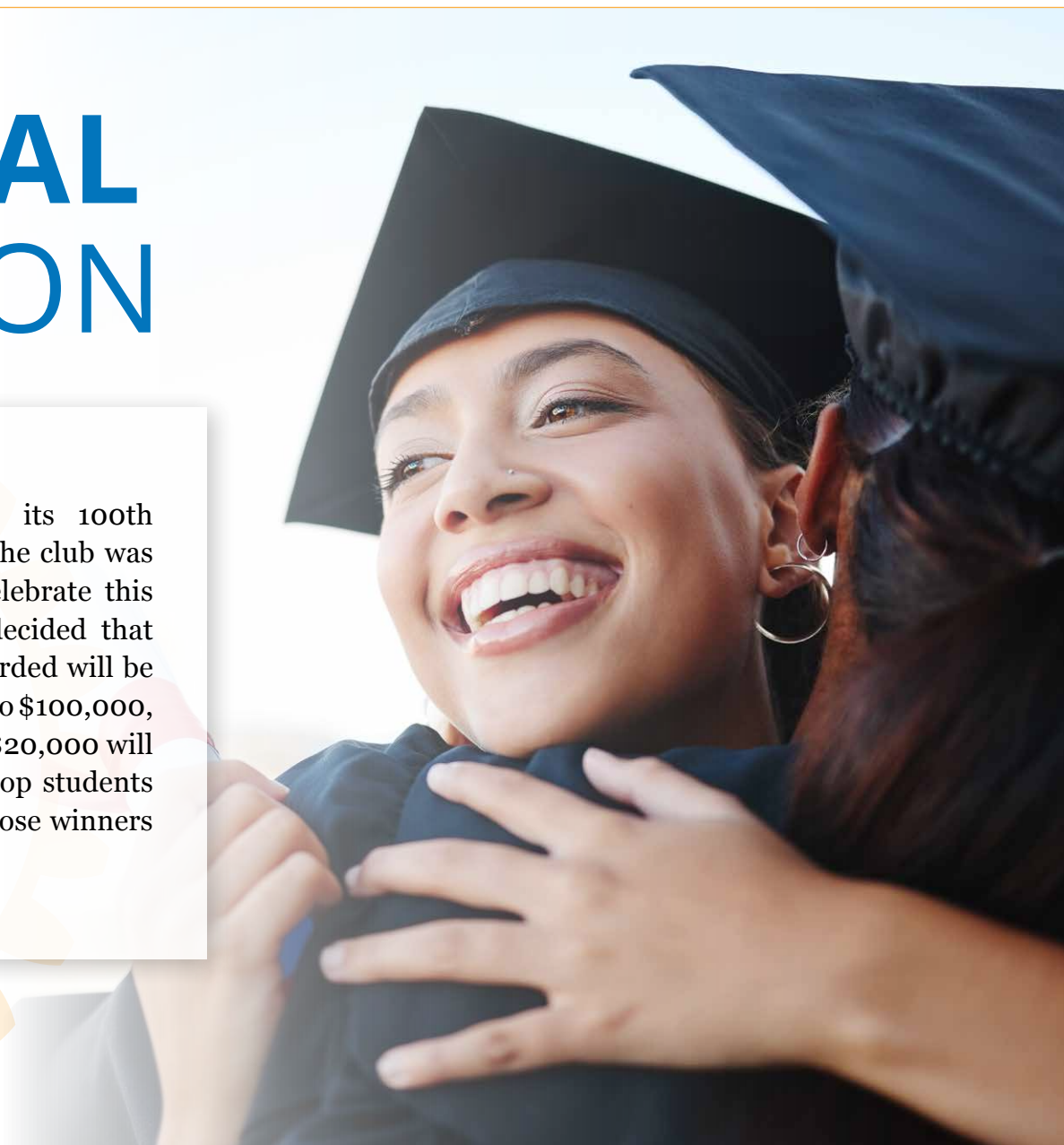
Funds raised through the Belfast Rotary Club's annual Charity Fundraiser and Golf Tournament support a variety of worthy causes, including **335 student scholarships totaling \$1,270,500.**

BELFAST ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ON ITS WAY TO ... **\$2,000,000**

The Belfast Rotary Club scholarship program commenced in 1982 with a meager budget of \$2,000. In 2022, the program hit a milestone, having awarded over \$1,000,000 in scholarships to 294 deserving students. As of 2024, the Club has awarded \$1,170,500. While it took the Club 41 years to reach the one million dollar mark, we will hit the two million dollar mark in just 11 more years. The scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding leadership and service to the community. Students are nominated by their high schools, then submit a written application and are interviewed by a committee of Rotarians. The winning students come from Belfast Area High School, Searsport District High School, Mount View High School and the Waldo County Technical Center.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Belfast Rotary Club is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2025. Each committee of the club was challenged to find a way to appropriately celebrate this milestone. The scholarship committee has decided that in 2025 the amount of scholarships to be awarded will be increased from the present amount of \$80,000 to \$100,000, symbolic of our 100th anniversary. The extra \$20,000 will fund two special scholarships, honoring the top students in the categories of leadership and service. Those winners will be appointed our "Centennial Scholars."



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2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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Judson Thomas, Belfast Area High School

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Benjamin Allen, Belfast Area High School

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Benjamin Grassi, Mount View High School

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Kiara Krumbholz, Searsport District High School

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Marley Kormann, Belfast Area High School

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Heaven Reynolds, Belfast Area High School

CENTENNIAL SERVICE SCHOLAR
Bay Nadeau, Searsport District High School

DUANE SERVICE SCHOLAR
Ava Oxtan, Mount View High School

MALMBERG SERVICE SCHOLAR
Sawyer Vernon, Searsport District High School

F. FREDERICK ROMANOW SERVICE SCHOLAR
Taylor Stewart, Mount View High School

HAWTHORNE SERVICE SCHOLAR
Breanna Shorey, Belfast Area High School

SCHOLARSHIP TOTALS THROUGH THE YEARS

Year	Number of Students	Scholarship Total
2025	15	\$100,000
2024	13	\$80,000
2023	13	\$80,000
2022	13	\$80,000
2021	13	\$80,000
2020	14	\$82,000
2019	12	\$72,000
2018	12	\$70,000
2017	14	\$70,000
2016	13	\$70,000
2015	11	\$60,000
2014	8	\$28,000
2013	10	\$25,000
2012	9	25,000
2011	7	\$25,000
2010	11	\$23,000
2009	8	\$21,000
2008	9	\$26,000
2007	7	\$21,000
2006	6	\$21,000
2005	10	\$25,000
2004	10	\$25,000
2003	9	\$19,000
2002	8	\$20,000
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1982-1999	68	\$82,500
TOTAL:	335	\$1,270,500

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SUPPORT OUR CENTENNIAL LEGACY PROJECT:

BELFAST CITY PARK INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND



The Belfast Rotary Club is celebrating 100 years of service by continuing to give back to the community. Through a partnership with the City of Belfast and with community support, the Belfast Rotary Club is working to raise \$225,000 to fund a new inclusive playground at Belfast City Park. The club has long supported the children of Waldo County with scholarships, projects around the holidays, food donations, and providing warm clothes, boots, books, and toys to families.

The new playground will offer a safe and welcoming space for children of all abilities to play, learn, and grow together. The playground is designed to accommodate children with diverse needs, ensuring that everyone—regardless of physical or developmental challenges—can enjoy the benefits of outdoor play. By fostering social interaction and cooperation, an inclusive playground not only enriches the lives of children but also strengthens our community bonds. Together, we can provide a vibrant environment where every child feels valued and included. Your support will help make this vision a reality!

The new playground will have a custom-created pirate theme designed by Landscape Structures, Inc. through our partner M.E. O'Brien & Sons. The target date for completing the playground is fall 2026.

The Belfast Rotary Club is seeking in-kind gifts for benches and signage, as well as grants and financial support. Scan the QR code to learn more and to make a donation. Thank you!



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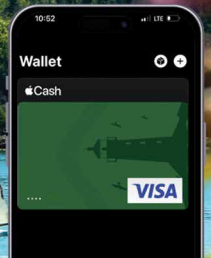


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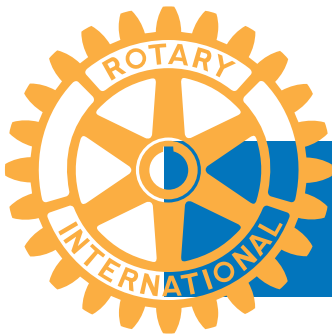


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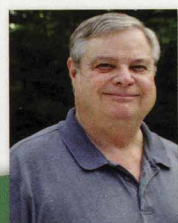


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Rotary Volunteers are Keeping **BELFAST MAINE** **BEAUTIFUL**

THE KEEPING BELFAST MAINE BEAUTIFUL project is an important piece of the Belfast Rotary Club's commitment to community involvement. In 2017, the project was organized by community volunteers, in cooperation with the City of Belfast, for a spring time clean up of roads, beaches, the river, trails and our parks.

For the past eight years, The Rotary Club has provided a team to assist other organizations, schools, and businesses in the cleanup of the 59 miles of roadway in the City. The Club was one of 53 teams who collected 4 tons of roadside waste in 2024. Additionally, 30,000 cigarette butts, or 37.94 pounds, were collected and not going into the bay or the groundwater. Since the project's inception, 25 tons of trash has been collected and properly disposed of!

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Refresh your community. This is just one area that the Belfast Rotary Club has been able to assist in making Belfast the great community that it is in which to live and work. One of the goals of KBMB is to inspire other communities to hold their own spring cleanups—because when we all pitch in, we can make a real difference.



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Save the Date!

The Belfast Rotary Club is hosting a 5K race this summer to kick off the Belfast Harbor Fest!

Bug Run 5K
Saturday,
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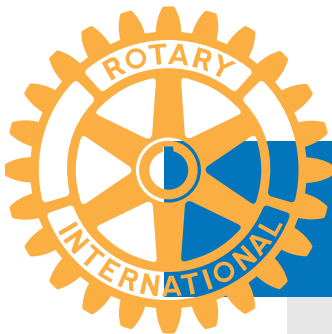
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Did you know?
Funds raised through Belfast Rotary Club events this year will help support a new inclusive playground at Belfast City Park.



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5K Road Race Fundraisers



Bug Run runners are entitled to a free pancake breakfast at the Boat House, and the winners receive 10 lbs of lobster!

For several years, Belfast Rotary has been sponsoring the Bug Run 5K during the peak running season, with growth seen each year. The proceeds of this race supports various Belfast Rotary charities. The success of this event is not only dependent upon the Rotarian participation but also several non-Rotarians community members who enjoy the spirit of volunteerism. Approximately 26 volunteers are needed for the race to ensure the participants experience both a fun and safe event. We are also thankful to the City of Belfast and the local police department for their volunteer efforts.



The success of this event is not only dependent on Rotarian participation, **but also many non-Rotarian community members who enjoy the spirit of volunteerism.**

On August 16, the Bug Run helps to kick off the Belfast Harborfest, with the first place male and female runners each receiving 10 lbs of lobster. Each runner is then entitled to a free pancake breakfast at the Boat House. This 5K road race is part of a nonprofit collaborative, called RunBelfast. This organization, established in 2018, consists of five (5) nonprofits for the sponsoring of five (5) 5K road races from June to October in the city of Belfast. See RunBelfast.com for more information.



Visit RunBelfast.org for more information about local 5K races.

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
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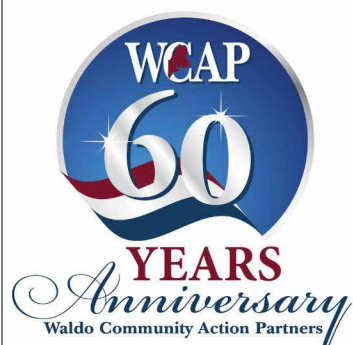
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**This year we are donating
\$9,000 to local Food Pantries.**

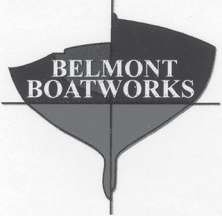
Food insecurity costs the state of Maine over \$1 billion every year in lost productivity, adverse health impacts, and increased need for special education services (Maine's Roadmap to End Hunger by 2030). We do not believe that anyone should have to choose between food, medication, and housing. Children who are well nourished do better in school and thereafter in life. We believe that all persons have a right to culturally appropriate foods and to be free from food insecurity. We thank the many people of Waldo County and beyond who have made these donations possible through support of our fundraising efforts including pancake breakfasts, Harbor Fest and through individual donations. If you would like to donate visit BelfastRotary.org and click on the donate button then select Food Pantry from the dropdown list.

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Now in its 43rd year, the Belfast Rotary Club 100 Fund has helped provide Christmas to thousands of the neediest children in Waldo County. The club set a record in 2024 by serving 215 children—the highest number of children Belfast Rotary has ever served at Christmastime. An award-winning project, the 100 Fund provides each child with a generous gift certificate to Reny's Department Store for new winter clothing and "Santa" toys, as well as a voucher from Colburn's Shoe Store in Belfast entitling them to a new pair of boots. Without the 100 Fund, many disadvantaged children in the county would not have winter coats, boots and gifts at holiday time.

The 100 Fund is fully funded by Belfast Rotary Club member donations and contributions from community members and local businesses. The outpouring of financial contributions for the 2024 Christmas project was amazing, setting records for both the number of donations received and the amount of those donations. This increase in charitable giving allowed the 100 Fund to reach more children than ever before, and Belfast Rotary is grateful to every donor.

The names of the children chosen to receive gifts are provided by Waldo Community Action Partners with input from area teachers, school nurses, social workers, town clerks, churches, Belfast Public Health and Waldo County Head Start. If you would like to donate to the 2025 Belfast Rotary Club 100 Fund Christmas Project, or for more information, please call Marjorie Crowley at 207-338-6005.



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The 18th Annual **BELFAST HARBOR FEST**



Save the Date!

The 18th annual Harbor Fest is coming **AUGUST 15-17, 2025!**

Belfast Harbor Fest, a community project of the Belfast Rotary Club, honors the maritime tradition of Belfast, Maine, provides people of all ages with opportunities to experience Belfast harbor, stimulates the economic life of Belfast and the Belfast area, fosters membership in the Belfast Rotary Club, and generates support for Rotary service projects that make real Rotary's belief in "Service above Self."

Harbor Fest occurs on the third weekend of August 15, 16 & 17, opens on Friday night with the Evening by the Bay Gala, and closes with The Front Street Shipyard Cardboard Boat Race on Sunday. This year's Harbor Fest Artist is Marsha Donahue of North Light Gallery (art-northlight.com).

Friday

The Harbor Fest fun ignites Friday night with the joyous Evening by the Bay (EBTB)! Indulge in delicious food and drink, groove to the live band, and get ready to bid high in our exciting live and silent auctions – all while making a real difference. The proceeds from EBTB directly empower local children, with over \$45,000 raised in the past three years for initiatives like the Waldo County Tech School and a new playground at City Park. Join the Belfast Rotary in their 100th anniversary year, 2025, and help them build their legacy by supporting the complete redo of the City Park playground!

Saturday

On Saturday from 7am-4pm, the Belfast Rotary Club partners with local organizations to celebrate Belfast's working harbor and promote outdoor fun and adventures for families. The day starts with a Blueberry Pancake Breakfast and a 5K Road Race, the Bug Run, in which the winner receives 10 lbs. of "Bugs" or lobsters.

At 10am, activities, exhibits and booths open on Steamboat Landing. From 10am-2pm in the children's area, numerous hands-on children's activities give youngsters a taste of building a model boat, how to make a pirate's cutlass, and racing model sail boats, will be scheduled from 10am-2pm. Master craftsmen will be building two boats. Clint Chase, of Chase Small Craft (chase-small-craft.com) will be starting the build of a Frosty pram kit he donated to the Evening By the Bay Auction. It will be a great opportunity to learn from an experienced designer how small boats can be built easily. John Carrick, a master woodworker and Belfast Rotary member, will be showcasing the build of a Passy 12, a small rowboat design used in national competitions. In a new attraction, three teams will build cardboard boats for a special race on Sunday. (If you are interested, let Russell Werkman know at info@belfastharborfest.com.)

In the middle of the day, cheer on the 100+ competitors in the 22nd Annual Come Boating Regatta.

From noon to 4pm, learn about the maritime history of Belfast and small boat adventures in a series of seminars by experts from the Penobscot Marine Museum, Belfast Historical Society, Rowing to Wild, and Dory Woman Rowing.

Live bands play throughout the day, providing a festive atmosphere in which to enjoy a day on the harbor and enjoy food, drinks, arts, and other nautically centered wares from a host of vendors.

Sunday

Sunday Morning, Harbor Fest comes to a crescendo with the Front Street Shipyard Cardboard Boat Races. Teams from throughout the mid coast compete to see who can create the most beautiful boat out of cardboard that floats! Prizes include Fastest, Most Creative, and Best Sinking. Registration at 10am, first race at 11am. Arrive early for best viewing spots. After the races, savor a lobster lunch while benefiting the local Habitat for Humanity chapter.

For more information and detailed schedules, check out www.belfastharborfest.com or use this QR Code.



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Guest Speaker Mary Tripp, President of
Waldo County Habitat for Humanity.

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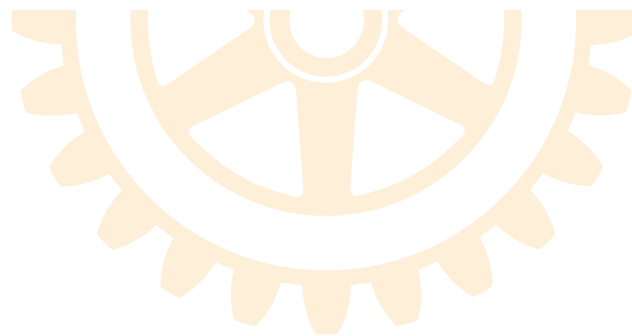
What is Rotary about?

It is an organization
that gathers
people together to

help those
around
them.



Join the **CLUB**



**As community volunteers,
we reach out to neighbors in need.**

We build, support, and organize. We save lives. We work locally and globally.

Around the world and around the corner,
the 1.2 million men and women of Rotary:

- **Get involved in their communities**
- **Connect with other professionals**
- **Share their time and experience with young people**
- **Support global causes, such as eradicating polio**
- **Use their skills to help others.**

Whether you're a veteran volunteer or new to community service, we're looking for people like you.

Discover the benefits of joining your local Rotary Club:

Professional Networking

A founding principle of Rotary was to meet periodically to enjoy camaraderie and enlarge one's circle of business and professional acquaintances. As the oldest service club in the world, Rotary club members represent a cross-section of the community's owners, executives, managers, political leaders, and professionals – people who make decisions and influence policy.

Service Opportunities

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

Friendship

Rotary was founded on fellowship, an ideal that remains a major attraction of membership today. Club members enjoy the camaraderie with like-minded professionals, and club projects offer additional opportunities to develop enduring friendships. Rotary club members who travel have friendly contacts in almost every city in the world.

Family Foundations

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

Entertainment

Social activities give Rotarians a chance to let loose and have fun. Every Rotary club and district hosts parties and activities that offer diversions from today's demanding professional and personal schedules. Conferences, conventions, assemblies, and social events provide entertainment as well as Rotary information, education, and service.

Leadership Development

Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are just a sampling of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in learning how to motivate, inspire, and guide others.

And more!

Want to Join?

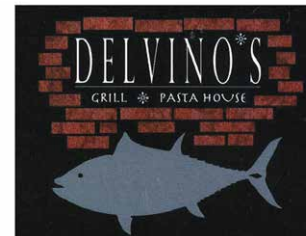
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