



Rotary Club of Great Falls

FACT SHEET

Rotary Club of Great Falls, Virginia

www.rotarygreatfallsva.org

1. Our Club launched with 83 Charter Members on June 2, 2011.
2. Members represent a wide array of professionals such as doctors, restaurateurs, fire chief, bankers, media executive, tech entrepreneurs, lawyers, accountants, retailers, homebuilders, financial advisors and more. A mosaic of cultures are also represented including India, Cambodia, Norway, Venezuela, Russia, Jordan, Egypt, Iran and more.
3. Weekly meetings are Thursdays, 7:30 – 8:30 a.m., at the River Bend Golf and Country Club in Great Falls, VA. 22066. Dress is casual or business. Members are expected to attend 50% over the year, though we understand if this is not possible. Each meeting has a guest speaker.
4. First Guest Speaker was Supreme Court Justice Scalia. Additional speakers have included all major state and county-level candidates for General Election, US Congressman Wolf, Republican Presidential candidate Santorum, leading CEOs, the head of the USO, and many more.
5. We have 6 Committees described on the website. Each member serves on a Committee. The Community Services Committee has led the organization of several service opportunities supported by numerous Club members and in some cases their families. We support both local and international service projects.
6. We have regular, non-obligatory “fellowship-building” events organized by our Club Services Committee such as evening get-togethers and happy hours that have become quite popular.
7. Annual dues to the Club are \$1000, and an additional \$200 contribution is required to the Club’s Foundation. Annual dues may be paid yearly at the beginning of the year, or in quarterly installments. The \$200 contribution to our Foundation is a one-time payment made at the beginning of the year or when a new member joins the Club. From the \$1000 annual Club dues about \$200 is put towards our community service activities.

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1. Oldest Service Organization, founded 1905 in Chicago.
2. Today: 1.2 million members in 30,400 clubs in over 200 countries.
3. Focus is on Education, Health, and Promotion of Understanding and Peace.
4. Largest private provider of international scholarships for young people.
5. Since 1985, raised nearly \$1 billion for its Polio Plus program to eradicate polio worldwide.

We are a group of diverse professionals united in Rotary’s Mission of “Service Above Self.”

In pursuit of that mission, we are building strong fellowship, and having, frankly, a great time together!