



ROTARY CLUB OF LAREDO DAYBREAK

MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION

ABOUT ROTARY



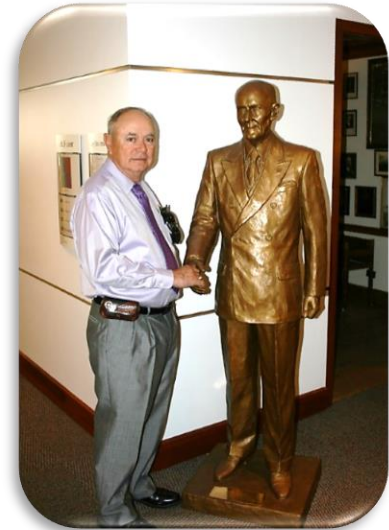
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Who We Are

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations. In more than 168 countries worldwide, approximately **1.2 million Rotarians** belong to more than **35,000** Rotary Clubs.

How Everything Started

- The first Rotary Club was organized in Chicago by **Paul Harris** on February 23, 1905.
- Four business and professional men were in attendance.
- The name “Rotary” was chosen because the club’s meetings would rotate among the members’ business offices.



B.A. meeting Paul Harris, Founder of Rotary

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Our Causes

Rotary 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.



PREVENTION AND RESOLUTION
OF CONFLICTS AND THE
PROMOTION OF PEACE



MOTHER AND CHILD'S
HEALTH



PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
OF DISEASE



BASIC EDUCATION AND
LITERACY



WATER CLEANLINESS



ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT



WORLDWIDE REDUCTION IN
POLIO CASES OF 99.9%

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The Object of Rotary

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.



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The Four-Way Test

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary “4-Way Test.” It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932. Taylor drew up this 24 word code of ethics for all employees of Club Aluminum Company as he assumed control with the company on the verge of bankruptcy. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

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?

La Prueba Cuádruple

De lo que se piensa, se dice o se hace:

1. ¿Es la **VERDAD**?
2. ¿Es **EQUITATIVO** para todos los interesados?
3. ¿Crearé **BUENA VOLUNTAD** y **MEJORES AMISTADES**?
4. ¿Será **BENEFICIOSO** para todos los interesados?

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Rotary's Mottos

- The principal motto of Rotary is:

“Service Above Self.”

- The secondary motto is:

“One Profits Most Who Serves Best.”



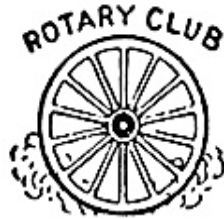
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The Rotary Wheel Emblem

In 1923, Rotary adopted as its official symbol the present gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes. The keyway was added to indicate the wheel would not work without a keyway. The “wheel” had served Rotarians since Rotary’s earliest days. The Rotary wheel, unchanged since 1924, was redesigned many times in the early years of the organization.



1905



1906



1910



1912



1924

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The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation of RI is a not-for-profit corporation that promotes world understanding through international humanitarian service programs and educational and cultural exchanges.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.



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The Rotary Foundation (cont'd)

- **POLIOPLUS** – In 1985, then RI President Dr. Carlos Canseco announced what he considered “the biggest news in Rotary” – the commitment to help control polio worldwide. Since that day, Rotary’s dedication to the global eradication of polio has remained constant.
- **PolioPlus Partners**, created in 1995, is a program that allows Rotarians to participate in the polio eradication effort by contributing to specific social mobilization and surveillance activities in polio endemic countries. We are within reach of eradicating Polio worldwide. Afghanistan and Pakistan are the last two countries with active cases of Polio!!!



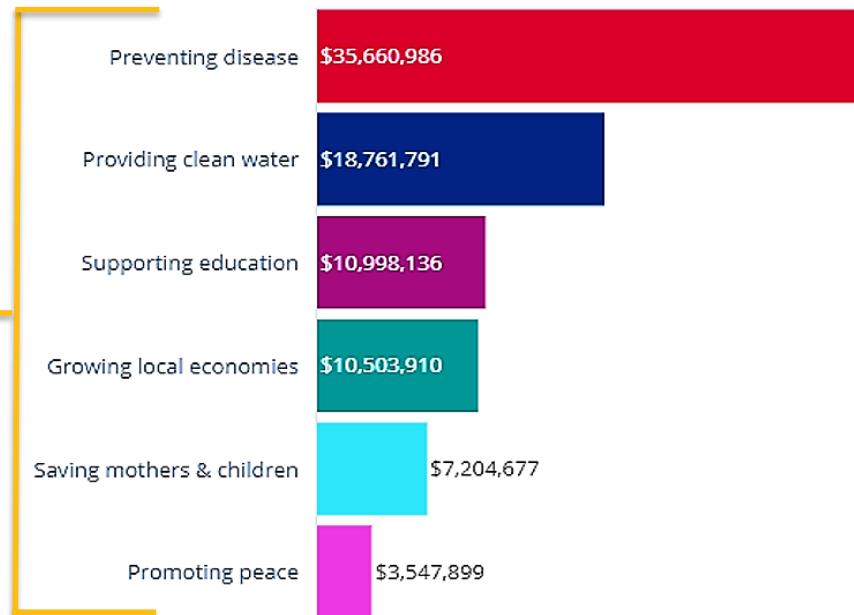
**Pints For Polio
(World Polio Day)**

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The Rotary Foundation (cont'd)

- **GRANTS** – From providing clean water to promoting peace worldwide, Rotary Foundation grants bring service project ideas to life.

The Foundation awarded \$86,677,399 in funding to 1,306 grants during fiscal year 2018. Here is a breakdown of causes the grants supported..



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The Rotary Foundation (cont'd)

- **GLOBAL GRANTS** support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's ***six areas of focus***. By working together to respond to real community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships. The Foundation's World Fund provides a minimum of \$15,000 and maximum of \$400,000 on projects of \$30,000+.
- **DISTRICT GRANTS** fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants. District 5930 provides a 1:1 matching minimum of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$4,000

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The Rotary Foundation (cont'd)

Examples of Global or District Grants involving our Daybreak club

- Mercy Clinic Immunization for Adults Project (District) 2018-2019 **Primary Sponsor**
- HPV Vaccines Project in Nuevo Laredo (Global) 2018-2019 **Participating Sponsor**
- El Cenizo Public Library Project (District) 2016-2017 **Primary Sponsor**
- Casa de Misericordia Sewing Project (District) 2015-2016 **Primary Sponsor**
- Diabetes Clinic in Nuevo Laredo (Global) 2015-2016 **Participating Sponsor**
- Holding Institute Appliances for Humanitarian Relief (District) 2014-2015 **Primary Sponsor**

And various projects in Area 12 and the District 5930 as a supporting sponsor.



**Immunization For
Adults Project**



**El Cenizo Public
Library Project**



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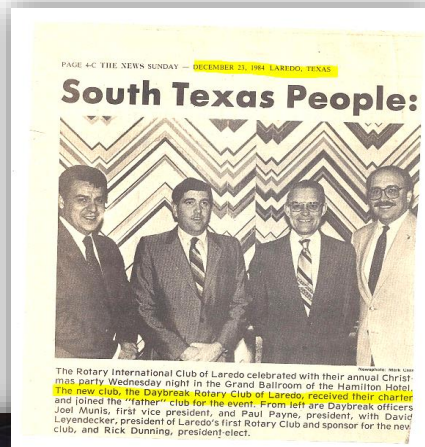
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Our Beginnings

Founded in December 1984, our club is part of District 5930

- Embraced the foundations of Rotary from the beginning
 - Exceeded our initial goal to help eradicate polio
 - Established aerobic exercise courts on 10 LISD and UISD campuses
 - Shots Across Texas evolved to a program wherein we work with the Sisters of Mercy on Annual Health Screenings
 - Glaucoma screening in the 80s
 - Special Olympics in the 80s
 - Border Olympics Tennis feeding all of the players and coaches until 2014

Club charter received



Border Olympics Tennis

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Did You Know?

- Our club bulletin was designed by local artist and teacher Cynthia Alderete Earle.
- President's pin was donated by late Bob Dublin first District 5930 Governor and the diamond donated by late Mario Bernal, Rotarian and local jeweler.
- Ernesto “Neto” Lopez is our only Charter member.
- In 1991, Amparo Compton became the first woman to join our club.
- In 1996, our club established two \$100,000 endowed scholarship programs at Laredo College and TAMIU and in 2015 we presented an additional endowment focused on STEM to each school. Existing endowments are valued in excess of \$150,000.00 per school.



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What We Do

- Award \$1,000 scholarship at each local high school
 - (2018-2019 - \$13,000 total awarded)
- Law Enforcement Pistol Match to support CIS
- Red Ribbon program for new members
- Annual raffle to support our activities
- Mercy Ministries Health Fairs



Scholarship recipients



Law Enforcement Pistol Match



Annual Raffle

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What We Do (Cont'd)

- Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)
- Sponsor Interact Clubs; Martin and Alexander High Schools
- Toys donation to children of parents in the Drug Court System
- Adoption Fair
- Annual 4-Way Test Speech Student Contest



Martin HS Interact students



RYLA Participants

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Club Leadership

- Governance of the club rests with the elected Board of Directors (general membership is consulted and invited to attend any board meeting)
- Annual election of officers is to take place during the first week of December
- Prospective Officers and Directors are nominated prior to the General Election



2019-2020 Leadership Team

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Membership

Membership in Rotary is by invitation. The Constitution of Rotary International includes official guidelines for membership in a Rotary club.

Effective, **July 1, 2016**, the **only mandatory** qualifications for membership are that Rotarians must be adults who have demonstrated good character, integrity and leadership, have a good reputation in their business, profession and community, and be willing to serve in their community and around the world.

Each club shall have a well balanced membership in which no one business or profession dominates the membership.



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Membership (cont'd)

However, clubs are free to continue to follow the traditional provisions, such as:

- Engaged as a proprietor, partner, corporate officer, or manager of any worthy and recognized business or profession However, Clubs are free to continue to follow the traditional provisions, such as:
- Hold an important position in any worthy and recognized business or profession or any branch or agency thereof and have executive capacity with discretionary authority; or
- Have retired from any of the positions just listed.

NOTE: Potential members who owe money to a Rotary Club are not eligible for membership. Clubs must confirm that transferring or former Rotarians seeking membership do not have any outstanding debt to their previous club.



See the Constitution and By-laws for a complete explanation of membership

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Membership (cont'd)

Proposing new members to our club is important to the longevity and vitality of our club.

You must select someone carefully remembering the guidelines for membership from RI.

To be **invited**, one must be:

- Leading representative of his/her business or profession
- Willing to help and participate in projects that enhance our community
- Willing to work on projects that help people in developing countries and promote international understanding and goodwill

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Membership (cont'd)

To **propose** a new member:

- Obtain a proposal card from the secretary
- Complete and submit to the secretary for processing
- Board will vote to invite and publish the name for two consecutive times
- Two written objections can “reject” a proposal

You are encouraged to propose new members, but **do not** commit membership until the process takes place. **It is important to remember a proposed member should not be a regular visitor during this process.**

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Membership (cont'd)

New Member Inductions



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Membership (cont'd)

Responsibilities

- Attendance
- Timely payment of club dues
- Participation in club projects
- Since the Annual Raffle is our major fundraiser, you are expected to sell 10 – \$100.00 tickets

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Attendance

Our club is very serious about attendance at meetings because Rotary is built upon fellowship and friendships which develop from attendance at meetings. You are expected to attend our meetings or makeup at one of many other clubs worldwide or other Rotary related opportunities.

Benefits:

- Fosters fellowship among club members.
- Provides opportunities to meet new people and reconnect with long-time friends.
- Keeps you current on club, district, and Rotary International news and events.
- You will have fun!



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Attendance (cont'd)

Requirements:

- Perfect attendance is not required, but you are expected to attend 50% or more of scheduled meetings, 40% of which should be at our club. There are numerous opportunities to make-up attendance including online, board meetings, other Rotary club meetings and/or participation on a club project or Rotary event.
- The “Rule of 85” which has allowed Rotarians whose age plus years of membership exceed 85 to request exemption from attendance requirements is modified. Now a member must have reached age 65 to use this provision.

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Dues Structure

- \$50.00 initiation fee (new members)
- \$180.00 per quarter
- \$25.00 for Christmas party
- \$25.00 for Installation event

This goes to cover Rotary International fees, District 5930 fees, and club meeting meals.

SOURCES AND RESOURCES

- **Rotary International:** www.rotary.org/en
- **The Rotarian Magazine**
- **My Rotary:** <https://my.rotary.org/en>
- **Rotary Club Central:** <https://rcc.rotary.org/#/dashboard>
- **District 5930:** <https://www.rotary5930.org/>
- **Rotary eClub One:** <https://www.rotaryclubone.org/> (*online make-up*)
- **Laredo Daybreak Club Runner:** <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/8274>
- **Club Bulletin**

