

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 of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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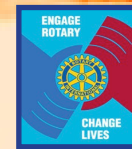
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ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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?

Today's Program

Jared Hancock - City of Susanville

Upcoming Programs

October 24 - Melissa Downing, Lassen Family Services

Upcoming Events

October 23 - Winetasting Meeting, Lassen Ale Works, 6 p.m.

November 15 - Winetasting and Silent Auction, Jensen Hall

Birthdays and Anniversaries

October 16 - Jim Miller

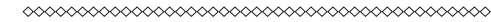
October Is Vocational Service Month

During October, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service. Discussions on vocational service can lead to projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but also the talents within their communities. Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects. Here are some ideas how your club can promote Vocational Services not only in October, but throughout the year:

- Devote a meeting in October to examining the second Avenue of Service, including The Four-Way Test and The Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions. After expanding members' awareness, solicit their input in planning projects for the remainder of the year.
- Introduce a "mini-classifications talk" series in which each member gives a five-minute talk on his or her vocation. Schedule one speaker for the beginning of each meeting until everyone has made a presentation. The purpose of these talks is to promote vocational awareness among Rotarians and help them recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations.
- Present a vocational award to someone in the community who has exemplified outstanding professional achievement while maintaining very high ethical standards. Promote the presentation within the community, and consider making it an annual October event.
- Invite experts to give a presentation on the vocational needs of the community and develop a project in response to those needs. Possible projects could focus on developing character, providing career information to youth, mentoring small businesses, or organizing workshops that provide employees with new skills.
- Encourage club members to put their vocational skills to work as a Rotary Volunteer. Volunteer opportunities are available on ProjectLINK, a valuable resource that lists many vocational projects that clubs and districts can also choose to support financially or with donated goods. ProjectLINK also includes examples of successful vocational service projects that Rotary clubs can model as they plan their own activities (www.rotary.org/projectlink)

Last Week's News

Rich DuVarney, Lassen County Superintendent, gave an overview of the Lassen PEAKS program (Pathways in Education, Attaining Knowledge and Skills). This program ties in well with Rotary's idea of vocational service. Lassen PEAKS is a collaborative effort between local businesses, government, and educational institutions to identify local occupational needs and promote career opportunities through programs like the 7th grade career fair.



World Polio Day

Where are we in the fight to end polio? What have we accomplished? How can we make history together? Find out on World Polio Day.

To mark World Polio Day on October 24, Rotary and Northwestern University's Center for Global Health will host a live-streamed global status update on the fight to end polio, featuring invited guests including Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, celebrity ambassadors, polio survivors and Rotary members.