

## Welcome to Rotary Club of Lake Mills!



### Wondering what Rotary Club of Lake Mills is all about?

- Rotary members share a passion for community service, friendship, and goodwill.
- Rotary brings together a global network of volunteers dedicated to working on the world's most pressing problems: Unite for Good.
- The Lake Mills Rotary Foundation is the charitable arm of the Rotary Club of Lake Mills. A 510(c)3 organization, the foundation funds community projects, youth scholarships, and other local and international initiatives.
- Our Rotary Club of Lake Mills raises funds for scholarships, youth programs, health initiatives, and community service projects.

### Where and when do we meet?

- Noon meetings (12:00-1:00 p.m.) generally take place on Tuesdays in the EMS Community Center room, 603 E. Lake St. at the corner of Lake St./Highway B and Owen St. Park and enter through the rear of the building. Lunch is served (tasty, but optional, cost \$13); lunch reservations are due the Friday afternoon the week before the meeting. (Email [lm.rotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:lm.rotaryclub@gmail.com)) Most Tuesday meetings feature a speaker/program on a topic of community interest.
- Evening meetings (6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.), which are more casual in nature, currently take place at Tyranena Brewery, 1025 Owen St., the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. These meetings tend to be hands-on, with emphasis on planning and putting on the annual charitable Pyramid City Rotary 5K Run/Walk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday morning in September; doing roadway clean-up in April and August; and working on special events as they arise. No meal is served; beverages are available for purchase, including soft drinks.
- Lake Mills Rotary Club members volunteer at the Rotary Park Concession Stand, serving students, families, and game spectators. Volunteer opportunities are available late afternoons/early evenings in Spring/Summer for softball, and in fall, on Saturdays for soccer, generally the first six weeks of the school year.

### What are some of our activities and accomplishments in recent years?

- Life-saving local blood drives: we co-sponsor 6 blood drives in conjunction with American Red Cross and City of Lake Mills and serve as volunteers at each blood drive.

- Community food pantries: we support local food pantries including the student-run Lake Mills High School pantry, “The Mill.”
- Annual post-secondary scholarships to students attending the two Lake Mills high schools.
- Skill-building avenue for high school students: we participate in a Student Rotarian Program every school year and annual youth leadership training.
- Safe parties for young people: we support and co-sponsor alcohol-free after prom parties including providing desserts and gift cards for prizes.
- Recreational enhancement: we fundraise and volunteer, helping bring popular, multi-generational sports like Pickle Ball to Lake Mills, batting cages at city parks, and Bartel’s Beach Playground dedicated to Dr. Dean Sanders, and improvements to Rotary Park.
- Neighbors in need: we help support organizations like New Beginnings, Opening Doors Together, Jennifer Nichols Outdoor Learning Center, Optimists Club, and American Legion Post 67.
- Rotary Friendship Exchanges: most recently with fellow Rotarians in the Philippines and New Zealand.
- International solar projects to provide clean drinking water to two impoverished areas in India.
- Polio eradication: we support international efforts and help prevent disease resurgence.

### **How do I become a Rotarian?**

- Submit the New Member Application Form (hard copy or online (<https://lakemillsrotaryclub.com/>))
- Membership dues are \$50 per quarter/\$200 per year. The Club Secretary will send an invoice via email; dues can be paid by check, or credit card (processing fee \$1.50 applies).

### **Who are the current local Lake Mills Rotary Club officers?**

- President 2025-2026-Anita Martin (920-285-6875)
- President-Elect 2025-2026-Beth Naughton (630-240-0985)
- Secretary-Barb Cramer (920-904-1719)
- Treasurer- Dan Sanft (920-648-8914)

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