# Rotary

INTRODUCTION





## Manchester Trailblazers

Rotary Club

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# A message from our President

Hello,

Thank you for taking an interest in Rotary. It has been nearly 3 years since I joined Rotary and I have enjoyed every bit of it.



From local projects looking to improve literacy, to international drives to end polio, Rotary is at the forefront of changing the world for the better.

This introduction is aimed at giving you a quick outline of what Rotary is and how you can get involved.

Lets change the world together,

Martin Judd



### Rotary International



Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary members have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

### Structure of Rotary in the UK

**Rotary International** 

Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland

**Rotary Districts** 

**Rotary Clubs** 



### **Our Club**



We meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month to discuss projects, events and listen to speakers on relevant issues.

The Rotary Club of Manchester Trailblazers is a new evening Rotary Club based in Manchester City Centre. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 6.30pm at the St James's Club, Manchester.

We are a diverse group of individuals that want to make a difference in both our local and international communities.

It is our goal to continue to build up our fellowship and lifelong relationships that promote greater understanding in order to connect different perspectives.

We honour our commitment to our local area and the wider world to uphold ethical standards. Through service we direct our efforts to the six areas of focus; Promoting Peace, Fighting Disease, Providing Clean Water, Saving Mothers and Children, Supporting Education, and Growing Local Economies, to enhance our local and global impact.

### What we do

# We work to improve the lives of both those in our local community and those in need abroad.

### Last year we:

- Held a Bollywood Night raising over £1200 for the Booth Centre and Rotary Foundation
- Supported two students from Hulme Grammar in the Rotary Young Chef Competition
- Helped pack 100,000 meals for children in Kenya
- Raised over £1000 for Rotary Foundation
- Sent 20 schoolbags full of supplies to children in Africa
- Held a bucket collection for Marie Curie raising £200

## This year we are supporting:

- Broughton House
- Booth Centre
- Singing with Dementia
- World Child Cancer

As well as many more that need our help at short notice such as the Manchester Arena Bombing, Hurricane Irma and Christmas Dinner for Care Leavers

# How you can get involved?

# The best way to get involved is to join Rotary!

To try fit in with busy schedules in the city, we have two membership options

#### **OPTION 1**

£10 a month

£20 per meeting (£17 for meal + £3 to Club funds)

Designed for those who might not be able to make both meetings per month and need some flexibility

### **OPTION 2**

£44 a month

(Includes £10 membership fee and 2 meals per month)

Designed for those who can make both meetings and is the cheaper option overall

## Can't make Thursday evenings?

Not to worry, there are Rotary Clubs that meet on Friday mornings and Thursday lunchtimes as well that we can put you in touch with.

Why not sign up to our newsletter to hear about upcoming events and projects, we always welcome guests!

**SIGN UP** 

