# What is Rotary?



Coralville-North Corridor Rotary Club

# WHAT IS ROTARY AND WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE CORALVILLE - NORTH CORRIDOR CLUB?

# **Rotary International**

Rotary Club members are business and professional leaders who are involved in the their own community and support international projects that address issues like poverty, health, hunger, education, and the environment.

Rotarians pool their resources and contribute their talents to help serve the community. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its principal motto: Service Above Self.

Polio Plus is Rotary's flagship project. Rotary members have helped to immunize over two billion children against polio. To find out more go to www.Rotary.org.

Our district has focused on an international project in Xicotepec, Mexico. Many Rotarians have traveled there to help an orphanage through donations of equipment, labor, and time spent with the children.

# Coralville - North Corridor Rotary Club

If you join the Coralville - North Corridor Rotary Club we will get you involved right away. New members are assigned to an existing committee. The chairperson of the committee will contact the new member to include them in the committee activities.

# **Literacy**

Our club focuses on literacy. We begin each year by delivering dictionaries to every fourth grader in Johnson County. The project has expanded to cover adjoining counties and member participation is vital in getting the almost 1000 dictionaries delivered.

#### **Fund Raiser**

We have one annual Fun Raiser in November, an auction to raise money that is donated to area school and public libraries.

## **Public Service**

Coralville North-Corridor Rotarians have adopted a section of highway between Coralville and Tiffin. Twice a year we encourage members to volunteer to walk the area and pick up trash.

## Social/Party Planning

We get together for social gatherings. For example, we have a Valentine's Dinner for members and their partners and there is an annual "Fireside Chat" to help introduce new members to everyone and familiarize them with our club.

# **Weekly Rotary Meetings**

The first thing we do every week is eat!! The menu varies, but is always a buffet type service. Then, after an amazing rendition of My Country T'is of Thee and a prayer from our resident Pastor, we settle in for the meeting. We do sing an additional song – sometimes good – sometimes not so......

Before the program we take care of club business. A fun part of the meeting is "Happy Bucks". Members pay to share good news with the group and we designate the funds to special charities or events that we did not include in our budget. For example, in 2007 a portion of the "Happy Bucks" were used to send boxes of food, snacks, and supplies over to soldiers in Iraq.

Each member, as assigned by an alphabetical rotation, is responsible for arranging the program for a weekly meeting. Club members are inserted into the schedule periodically to share things about themselves with the club

We look to the newsletter that is e-mailed weekly, for information about the upcoming meetings.

We may play Rotary Jeopardy for a program or have a Halloween or Holiday Party. Fun filled games and treats for all! Every December we invite Rotarians to bring children or grandchildren to a meeting for a Holiday Party, where we give gifts to the children.

We adjourn at 1:00 p.m.

### **Summary**

These are just a few of the things that happen at Rotary. There is so much more!! If you are interested in joining please contact the Rotarian who invited you to a meeting or Membership Chairperson – Jeff Koeppel at (319) 631-0772. We will be more than happy to help you with the application process!

We do ask is that you attend at **least 60%** of the meetings.

WE ARE A SERVICE ORGANIZATION.....THE ONLY WAY TO GET THINGS ACCOMPLISHED IS IF OUR MEMBERS GET INVOLVED!!

# CORALVILLE - NORTH CORRIDOR ROTARY CLUB

# MEETINGS HELD WEDNESDAYS AT 12:00 NOON AT THE HAMPTON INN

1200 1<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE, CORALVILLE, IA

### COSTS TO JOIN AND BE A MEMBER OF ROTARY

#### Initial One Time Fee \$125.00

	Quarterly Cost	Annual Cost
Dues	\$ 40.00	\$160.00
Paul Harris Contribution (recommended)	\$ 25.00	\$100.00
Meals/facility cost	\$143.00	\$572.00
TOTAL	\$208.00	\$832.00

The initial fee is due when you join. Billings go out quarterly for the meals, dues and Paul Harris contribution. You are responsible for the meal cost even if you do not attend the meeting.

Your Rotary membership includes a subscription to "Rotarian", a monthly publication.

# CORALVILLE-NORTH CORRIDOR ROTARY SPEAKER INFORMATION

Meeting The Hampton Inn Location 1200 1st Avenue

Coralville, IA 52241

Ask in the Lobby for directions to meeting room

**Time** Please arrive at 11:50 for set up time.

Lunch Starts at 12:00 PM

Your talk will begin approximately 12:30PM

The club adjourns at 1:00PM

**Handouts -** If you have hand outs or brochures there are usually 30-

40 Rotarians in attendance.

We have a television, VCR, and white screen for your presentation if you need them. We do not have a laptop or projector.

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP CORALVILLE - NORTH CORRIDOR ROTARY CLUB

Name:	
Business Name:	
Business Address:	
Telephone:Residence Address:	
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