

Manning Rotary Club meets each Tuesday at Noon. Within an hour, members conduct a brief business meeting, share lunch, and hear a presentation on a topic of current interest. Club membership involves Manning area business and professional men and women.

What is Rotary?

Rotary International is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

New Members are Welcome

Manning Rotary Club welcomes new members who have a desire to serve their community and humanity. Inquiries into membership can be addressed to any member.

Founder, Henry Brunnier

In 1952 the Rotary Club of Manning was founded due to the efforts of Henry Brunnier, a native of Manning who was serving as President of Rotary International. Brunnier was born near Manning, graduated from Manning high School and Iowa State University before settling in California. He and his wife Ann remained interested in Manning throughout their lives.



Manning Rotary Club has proudly served the community for over 50 years.

Rotary International

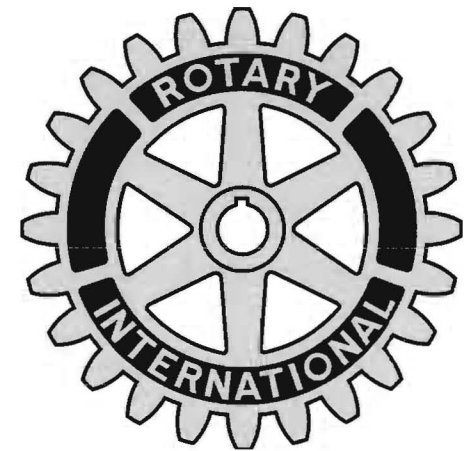
Rotary International is active in 166 countries worldwide. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 31,000 Rotary clubs.

The world's Rotary clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. The main objective of Rotary is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. They also support programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other professionals, and vocational and career development.

Although Rotary clubs develop autonomous service programs, all Rotarians worldwide are united in a campaign for the global eradication of polio.



Service Above Self



Rotary Club of Manning

The Rotary Club of Manning is an organization of business and professional leaders meeting weekly to share information and build relationships. The men and women work to promote and support their community and humanitarian projects worldwide.

Serving Since 1952

MANNING ROTARY CLUB PROJECTS

Rotary Youth Leadership

Rotary Youth Leadership is a day-long program for high school sophomores. Participants learn methods of responsible and effective voluntary youth leadership through training experience that encourages continued and stronger leadership of youth by youth. The conference, held at Camp Dodge in Johnston, IA, recognizes the leadership qualities of young people who render service in their communities and provides positive motivation. The program demonstrates Rotary's respect and concern for youth.

Senior Visitations

Annually, each Rotary member invites a high school senior to attend a Rotary meeting. The students have lunch with the club, and then speak briefly about themselves, their family, school involvement and future plans. The visitations allow Rotarians to become acquainted with the students, and provides the students with a knowledge of Rotary International and its mission.

Rotary Youth Exchange

The Rotary International Youth Exchange program is a powerful force in the promotion of international understanding and peace. It provides young people the opportunity to meet people from other lands and experience their culture. Over 8,000 students participate each year. Manning Rotary Club has sponsored several exchange students. The experience plants the seeds for a lifetime of international understanding.



Project Trees

The Manning Rotary Club, in cooperation with the Manning Municipal Gas Department, participates annually in Project Trees. Project Trees allows Manning municipal utility customers to purchase a variety of trees and shrubs at a reduced cost. Working together, Rotarians and utility employees plant the trees and



shrubs for the people who make purchases. The plantings are done on or near Arbor Day.

Rotary Scholarship

The Manning Rotary Club awards the Dean Fara Scholarship to a senior graduating from Manning High School. Selection of the annual recipient is based on the student's extra-curricular work and community involvement, a short essay, the application professionalism, and involvement in Rotary. The scholarship is given to students who portray Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self."

Entertainment of the Elderly

The Manning Rotary Club supports the Manning Plaza Nursing Home by hosting two events enjoyed by the residents. A pancake dinner is served annually by Rotarians and their families. The Rotary Club also hosts a bingo night, assisting the residents and providing the prizes. Both functions provide interaction between Rotary members and the elderly.

Career Day

The Manning Rotary Club bi-annually sponsors a Career Day for Manning School students. Guest speakers from various occupations come into the classroom to share knowledge and experience. Six categories of work are explored — agriculture, business, arts and communication, health and science, family and human services, and engineering. The program, presented to sixth, seventh and eighth grade students, provides information about the educational requirements, work environment and personal qualifications needed for various careers.

Bloodmobile

The Manning Rotary Club supports blood drives conducted throughout the year by the Siouxland Blood Bank and the American Red Cross. Rotary members assist with unloading and set-up of equipment in preparation for the drives, and also with disassembly of the collection point. Additionally, Rotarians support the efforts by donating blood. Manning



Rotary Club works in cooperation with the American Legion Auxiliary to support the blood drives.

Community Service

In addition to scheduled projects and activities, Manning Rotary Club members actively support community celebrations, heritage festivals and community betterment projects. Responses vary from hosting games and soup sales, to providing financial support and/or physical involvement to help accomplish goals.