#### To become a member:

Rotary clubs are composed of adult persons of good character and good business or professional reputation. For more information about joining, contact club secretary Kathy Baker at (641) 477-8680, or via email at: dbaker@nethins.net

#### How can I serve?

Rotary International defines four Avenues of Service:

**Club Service** - To make the local club function more effectively

**Vocational Service** - representing the dignity and utility of one's vocation to the other members of the club.

**Community Service** - improving quality of life in the community through Rotary projects.

**International Service** - Rotary Projects all over the world that advance international understanding, goodwill and peace.

Marshalltown Rotary has added **Youth and Family** Service as an opportunity to support the youth of our communities in the areas of vocation, health and education.

Visit our webpage at https://portal.clubrunner.ca/1657/ Or see us on facebook at Rotary Club of Marshalltown



## The History of Rotary

Paul Harris organized the first Rotary Club in Chicago on February 23, 1905. He gathered together a small group of businessmen in lines of business other than his own so they could become better acquainted. He coined the name "Rotary Club" to signify how the members "rotated" the meetings at each of their businesses.

The pratice of rotating meetings from one member's place of business to another was dropped when the size of the club made it unwieldy, and luncheon meetings were initiated. Today, Rotary has more than 32,000 members worldwide.

#### **Meeting location:**

Elmwood Country Club 1734 Country Club Ln, Marshalltown, IA 50158

#### **Meeting time:**

Tuesdays @ Noon Make-up sessions at 4:45 on Fridays at the Iowa River Brewery.

Guests are always welcome! Guest Lunches are \$10.

# SERVICE Above Self!

All about Rotary International . . .



... and the Rotary club of Marshalltown

About 150 community leaders, working together to make the world and central lowa a better place to in which to live....

AND HAVING FUN DOING IT!

### What is Rotary?

Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build good will and peace in the world. It is the largest service organization in the world with over 1300 clubs and over 32000 members doing great work around the globe. WE ARE THE LARGEST SERVICE CLUB IN THE AREA, WITH MORE THAN 150 MEMBERS.

## What is the object of Rotary?

"...to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self."

#### Who are members of Rotary?

Individuals who are active in the community, or who want to increase their efforts to improve the quality of life in central lowa. They can come from just about any walk in life, but need to commit themselves to Rotary's goals and ideals, and be ready to step up when asked. "A Rotary member always starts with Yes."

#### Meeting information

The club meets every Tuesday at about 11:45 until 1PM at Elmwood Country club. Attendance is encouraged but not required, but we do ask the members to show that they are engaged in one way or another, and to be active in Club activities. We have fun make-up sessions at the Iowa River Brewery every Friday at 4:31PM. You can also attend any meeting anywhere in the world as a make-up.

### What is the cost of membership?

Dues include a weekly lunch and a donation to Rotary International foundation and are paid quarterly. They run about \$225/quarter. Rotary year runs from July first to June 30th.

# ALL ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF MARSHALLTOWN

As a member, you'll be able to get engaged in any number of ways. At each of our weekly meetings you'll get to network with other community leaders, while hearing about what's going on in our community, and enjoying some fantastic programs featuring newsmakers from around the state.

Charles Grassley updating club on congressional activities





Jamie Pollard Talks about athletic programs @ ISU

You can get involved in one of our community service projects, including but not limited to:

- •Bell-ringing for the Salvation Army at Christmas time
- •Helping out with "Project Warm" which gets winter coats to children in need in Central Iowa.
- •Helping to select two high school students every year for a 4i-year scholarship.
- •Doing the same for 3 deserving students at MCC.

Working with our student Rotarians to help them better understand how to give back to their community.
Working on our global projects, including the current initiative to drill water wells in South Sudan.

•Raising funds for many deserving organizations including Reading in the Roundhouse, CIRSI, Child Voice International. Crime Stoppers, United Way, the city library, and the Iowa Valley Leadership program.





And finally, you'll meet great people who share your philosophy on giving back. And you'll make friends and have fun!

Members enjoying the "Cooking With Beer" Event at the Iowa River Brewery





The club's annual Christmas party at Elmwood Country Club