

Rotary BBQ

For over 50 years the Mount Pleasant Noon Rotary in conjunction with the Mount Pleasant Evening Rotary Club have a tradition of hosting a community BBQ dinner. Proceeds from this fundraiser are utilized to provide financial support to many worthwhile projects. (see below)

Mount Pleasant Noon Rotary Provides Financial Support to Many Projects Including:



Polio Plus,
The REC
Center, WII
Veterans
Honor Tour,
Willy Amos
Benefit,
Rotary
Foundation,

College Scholarships, Sponsor International Rotary Student with a stipend, Sheriff's Child Safety Program, Salem Library, Area Education Association, Summer School Sponsorship for talented students, Kids Against Hunger, and National Wild Turkey Federation.

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INTERNATIONAL

**The Object
of Rotary . . .
is to encourage and
foster the ideal of ser-
vice as a basis of wor-
thy enterprise and, in
particular to encour-
age and foster:**

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think,
say or do.

First

Is it the TRUTH?

Second

**Is it FAIR to all
concerned?**

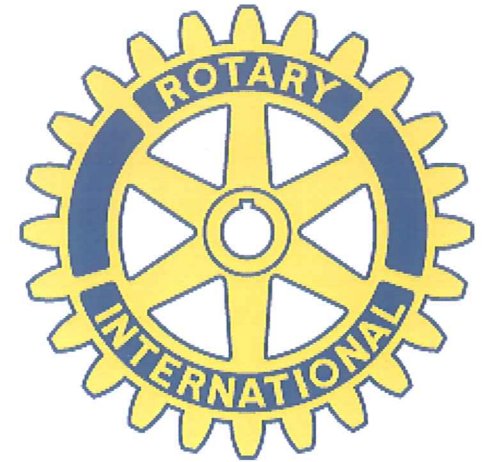
Third

**Will it build GOOD
WILL and BET-
TER FRIEND-
SHIPS?**

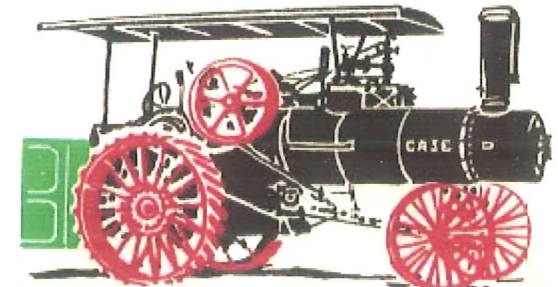
Fourth

**Will it be
BENEFICIAL to
all concerned?**

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Founded in 1905 in Chicago
by a
University of Iowa
Law School graduate



Noon Rotary Mount Pleasant, Iowa

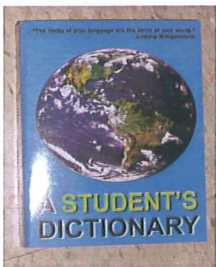
Meets
Wednesday Noon

Paint A Thon

Working as a team, thirty-plus members of the Noon Rotary and Evening Rotary Clubs pitch in to power wash, scrape, caulk, and paint a home in Henry County. Over the course of a week in June, Rotary volunteers spend a few hours each evening in community service, transforming the exterior of a house in need of maintenance into a nice looking home the owners are proud of again. This project was started in 2002.



Providing Dictionaries to Area Youth



In partnership with Evening Club—the Noon Rotary Club buy and distribute dictionaries to all 4th Graders in Henry County.

Rotary Elk Burger At the Ghost Train



The Rotary International Polio Plus program benefits from the Elk Burger stand. During the Friday and Saturday nights of the October Ghost Train event at McMillan Park, five to six members sell elk burgers, elk sticks, hot dogs, cocoa, water and popcorn. The club has been participating in this great fall event since 2002.

Since Rotary accepted the challenge to eradicate the Polio Virus worldwide, over 2 billion children have received the polio vaccine.

In 1987 when Rotary promised to eradicate the Polio virus, 1,000 children a day were infected with the virus in 235 countries.

As of March 2009 there has only been 110 cases in 2009 compared to 164 cases for the same time period in 2008.

Adopt-A-Highway

Twice a year, eight to ten volunteers pick up roadside trash on highway 218/27. For 17 years, the club's responsibility has been the two miles south of Swedesburg, IA. In 2001 this club service project received the State of Iowa Governor's Volunteer Award.



Deck the Halls with Rotary Wreaths



Every Christmas since 2005, the Mount Pleasant Noon Rotary has sold wreaths within the community to raise money. This is a project that includes all members of Noon Rotary and provides money that can be used to support various programs within the community.