

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

ROTARY



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 BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be
BENEFICIAL to
all concerned?

INTERNATIONAL



*Founded in 1905 in
Chicago by University of
Iowa Law School
graduate Paul Harris*

ROTARY CLUB OF MUSCATINE

meets every
Monday Noon

at

Holiday Inn
Highway 61 & 38
Muscatine, Iowa 52761

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Why Join Rotary?

Friendship: One of the two reasons Rotary began in 1905.

Business Development: The second original reason for Rotary's beginning.

Personal Growth and Development

Leadership Development: Rotary learns how to motivate, influence and lead leaders.

Citizenship in the Community: Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen.

Continuing Education: Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to entertain or inform on what's going on in the community, nation and world.

Fun: Rotary is fun. A lot of fun.

Public Speaking Skills: Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication.

Citizenship in the World: Every Rotarian is welcome – even encouraged to attend – at 30,000 clubs in 188 nations and geographical regions.

Assistance when Traveling: Rotarians who need a doctor, hotel, etc., while traveling are able to find help quickly through Rotary.

Entertainment: Each Rotary club has events and activities which provide diversion in one's business life.

Development of Social Skills: Rotary is for people who like people, or who want to.

Family Programs

Vocational Skills: Rotary helps to make one a better doctor, teacher, etc.

Development of Ethics: Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

Cultural Awareness: Rotarians become aware of other cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere.

Prestige: Rotary members are prominent people.

Nice People: Rotarians know that while it is nice to be important, it is more important to be nice.

The Absence of "Official Creed": Rotary is an open society – of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

The Opportunity To Serve: Rotarians provide community service to both the local and international communities.

"He profits most who serves the best"

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Rotary... A Proud Past: A Promising Future!



Rotary is:

- ✓ A service organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who conduct humanitarian projects, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and work toward world understanding and peace.
- ✓ More than 1.2 million service-minded leaders in more than 30,000 clubs in 188 countries and geographic regions. Membership is by invitation.
- ✓ Compassion for the underprivileged, the ill and the disabled, many of whom are the beneficiaries of over 100,000 service projects conducted by Rotary clubs each year.
- ✓ Rotarians meet weekly to enjoy each other's fellowship and discuss ways to serve others.

Rotary has:

- ✓ Raised \$700 million and immunized 2 billion children against polio since 1987. The virus will be eradicated by 2005. More than 1 million Rotarians volunteered their time and resources in National Immunization Days.
- ✓ Sent more than 200,000 Youth Exchange students to another country for an academic year.
- ✓ Sent more than 42,000 young professionals abroad for month-long Group Study Exchanges.
- ✓ Provided 1-year college scholarships to more than 34,000 students worldwide.
- ✓ Awarded more than 16,000 Matching Grants for international humanitarian projects valued at \$69 million.
- ✓ Provided funding for numerous community projects.

'If we had nothing but the great political associations, we would have hardly any hope of coming through the great advantage (of world events) in which we now find ourselves. I have lived through this great concern for the future of humanity with my friend Einstein, whom I knew for many years, and I know how much he, too, was waiting for a great movement. And now this movement has come in your association, Rotary.'

– Dr. Albert Schweitzer,
writing in *The Rotarian*, 1960