

## REVISIONING OUR CLUBS

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### The Rotary Club of LaSalle Centennial *Are you interested in changing the world?*

The Rotary Club of LaSalle Centennial was established in 2005, and reflects the diversity of the greater Windsor-Essex community. With representation from a wide variety of vocations, our members include men and women who volunteer to improve the quality of life for those in need in the local and world communities. Rotary is a volunteer organization with more than 32,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. It initiates humanitarian projects that address today's challenges affecting the world today, such as hunger, poverty, and illiteracy. I am proud to belong to such a great organization and would like to invite you to consider becoming part of our club.

What you may not know is all of the great things we have done in our local community such as: Stocking two local school libraries with books, providing Christmas dinners for needy families, and helping to provide a handicap use lift for the swimming pool at St. Clair College. We also provided the Vollmer Complex with the Rotary Room, an all-purpose meeting room. In 2011 we created a Resource Centre at the new Windsor Essex Therapeutic Riding Association, which involved donating all the furniture, computers, and book units. This project will help parents and guardians update themselves on new treatments and therapies.

We also do great things around the world such as provide clean water to numerous communities in India and Mexico. In June 2011 we completed a basic water filtration project, which provided clean drinking water to 1200 people. We sponsor local students to study abroad, host one student from another country to attend a local school, and participate in Rotary Internationals worldwide quest to eradicate polio

Please take a moment and review the enclosed information regarding the LaSalle Centennial Rotary Club, or visit our website at [www.rotarylasalle.org](http://www.rotarylasalle.org)

If membership is something that you are interested in, we will invite you to attend three meetings as our guest, then, after that if you are interested we will welcome you into the LaSalle Centennial Rotary Club where "Service Above Self" is more than a motto.

Thanks for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

## Questions and Answers about Membership in the LaSalle Centennial Rotary Club

### **When does Rotary meet?**

We meet every Thursday evening at Essex Golf and Country Club from 6:00-7:00 pm

### **How much are dues?**

The membership dues are \$220 per year.

### **Is there a weekly fee?**

There is a \$15 weekly meal fee that pays for your appetizers (burgers, salad, etc) and club administration fee. The fee is paid at the meeting. You can opt not to have any appetizers and only pay the \$5 club administration fee. There is no fee when you miss a meeting, as long as you notify us 1-2 days in advance. Once a month there is a formal dinner meeting where the cost is \$25-30.

### **Is attendance required?**

You are required to attend a minimum of 50% of the meetings. If you attend a club fundraiser or a committee meeting, this can count as a meeting as well.

### **What would be asked of me if I join the club?**

Simply to give what you can. You will be asked to sit on a committee. You will find there are many opportunities to be involved and can pick those that best fit.

### **Will there be someone to help me along as I learn?**

We will assign you a seasoned member to help you along the way.

### **Is the club involved in politics or religion?**

Rotary is a nonpolitical, nonreligious organization.

### **How do I know if it is right for me before I make a commitment?**

We invite you to attend three meetings as our guest. Take time to learn about our group and to see if it is a fit. After three meetings if you are interested you are welcomed into the club.

### **What is the next step for me to become a member?**

Contact any member or call the number in the letter, or email us (on our website), and we will be happy to help you along your way.