

WEEK 28 FOUNDATION MINUTE – WHAT IS YOUR VOCATION?

As we continue in this Vocational Service Month, it seems appropriate to reflect on exactly what “Vocation” means. According to Collins’ dictionary, “if you have a vocation, you have a strong feeling that you are especially suited to do a particular job, or to fulfill a particular role in life, especially one that involves helping other people.” Or elsewhere, an occupation for which a person is suited, trained or qualified.

Rotary was founded to bring several friends together, each from different lines of work. But all with a common goal – to share friendship, and pool their talents and resources for good in their community. Rotarians try to share their talents and unique perspectives with others in their community, leading their clubs in community and global humanitarian service, and inspiring other leaders to support their initiatives. Rotarians are respected leaders, known for helping others, who provide opportunities to other potential members through mentorship, networking and scholarships.

Are you leading by example in your community, in your Rotary service, and in your own family? We are called by our vocations to set a good example for others, to teach, and to inspire our friends, families and neighbors to follow our example.