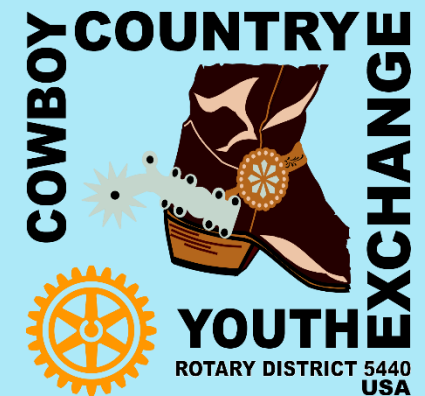
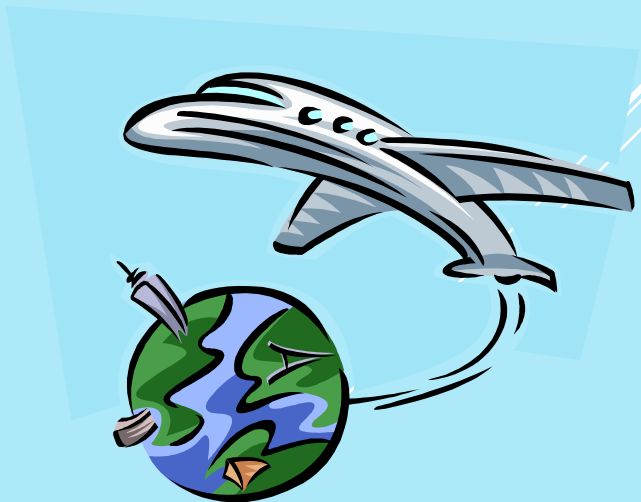


# ROTARY DISTRICT 5440

## INTRODUCTION TO ROTARY AND YOUTH EXCHANGE



# HISTORY OF ROTARY

- ▶ Founded in 1905 - Chicago, Ill
- ▶ Paul Harris
- ▶ Encouragement of friendship, fellowship and mutual assistance
- ▶ “Rotary” - rotate among various places of business for meetings
- ▶ 1.4 million members from 200 countries

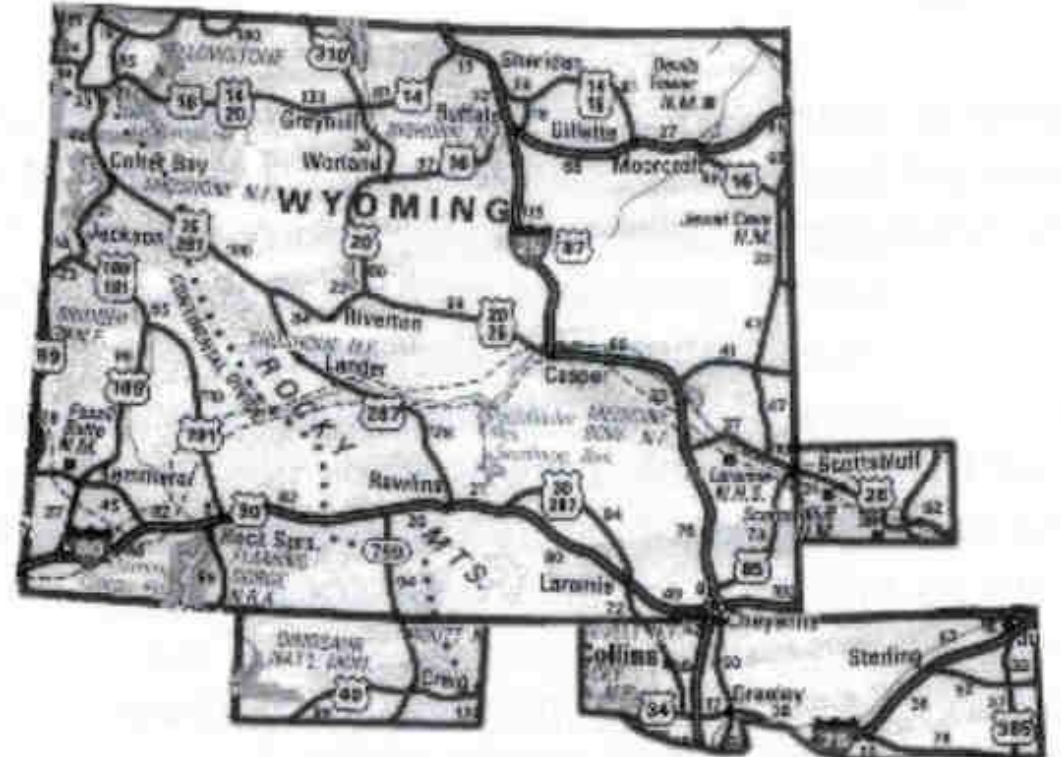


- ▶ **Our mission:** We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.
- ▶ **Vision statement:** Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

# DISTRICT 5440

- ▶ Established in 1987
- ▶ 53 clubs ~2600 members
- ▶ 111,800 square miles

DISTRICT 5440 MAP



# Rotary International

1.4 Million members worldwide

46,000+ clubs

Over 500 Districts

**District 5440 - 53 clubs**

District YE Committee administers

**Clubs Participating in Youth Exchange**

Youth Exchange Officer

Club Counselor

Host Families

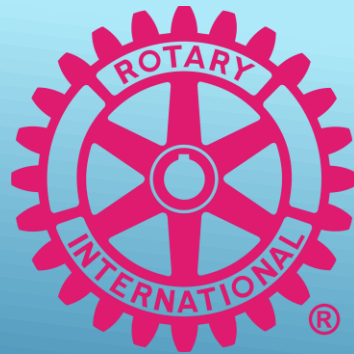
# ROTARY YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAMS

rotary  
youth  
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Interact



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# WHY ROTARY?

- ▶ 50+ years of exchange experience
- ▶ Financial ability to provide an affordable program for students and their families
- ▶ Volunteers dedicated to youth exchange
- ▶ Network of Rotarians who share values and dedication similar to one's in your community

# YOUTH EXCHANGE GOALS

- ▶ Provides young people with the opportunity to experience cultures other than their own
- ▶ Gives participants a broader view of the world and a deeper understanding of themselves
- ▶ Develops leadership and communication skills in youth
- ▶ Advances International understanding and world peace


# **ROTARY 4 WAY TEST**

A moral Code for Personal and Business Relationships

# IS IT THE TRUTH?

- ▶ Trust
- ▶ Act with integrity and high ethical standards

# IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

- ▶ Accountability
  - ▶ Identify and include all interested and affected parties
  - ▶ Understand other points of view
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# WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

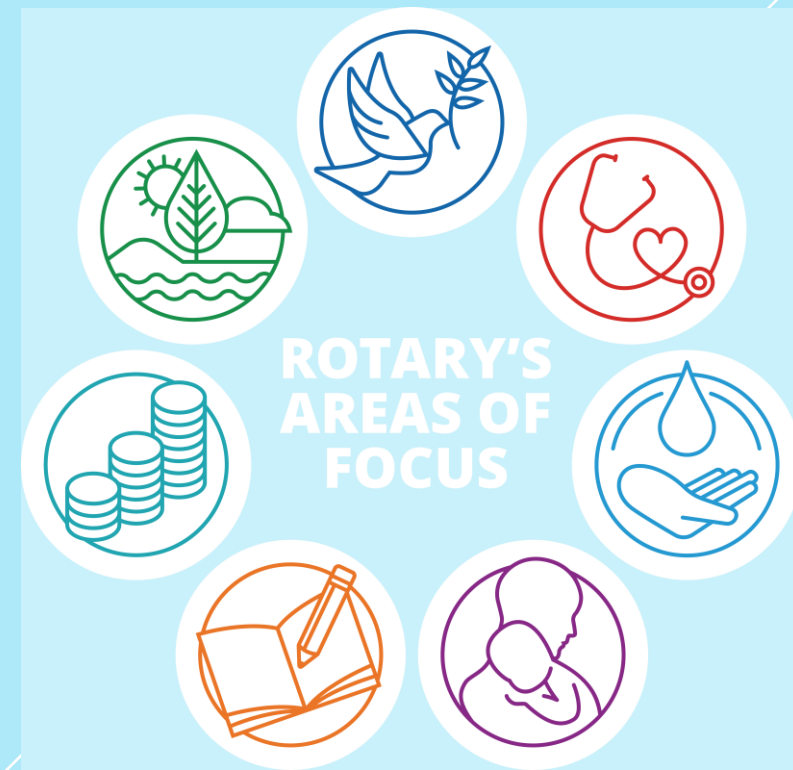
- ▶ Fellowship
- ▶ Ensure gatherings are civil and respectful
- ▶ Discuss and agree on desired outcomes

# WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

- ▶ Empathy
- ▶ Have an open mind and curiosity for new ideas
- ▶ Come to mutually beneficial solutions

# OUR CAUSES

## 7 AREAS OF FOCUS



Rotary is dedicated to seven areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

# PROMOTING PEACE



- ▶ Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas

**Rotary**

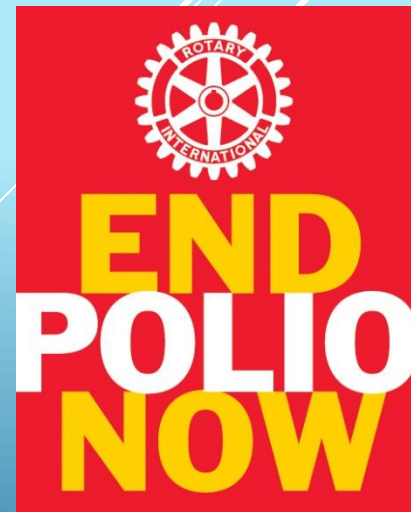
*PEOPLE OF ACTION*



# FIGHTING DISEASE



- ▶ We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas



# PROVIDING CLEAN WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE



- ▶ We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away.
- ▶ We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term



# SAVING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN



- ▶ Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

# SUPPORTING EDUCATION



- ▶ More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

# GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES



- ▶ We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities



**CREATE HOPE**  
in the **WORLD**

# SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT



- ▶ Rotary's newest area of focus
- ▶ Many things covered to help protect and sustain in the area we live



