



Rotary of Stow-Munroe Falls Welcome and Overview

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Rotary Rundown

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do:

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second

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third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

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all concerned?



What is Rotary?

“ Whatever Rotary may mean to us,
to **the world** it will be known
by the results it achieves ”

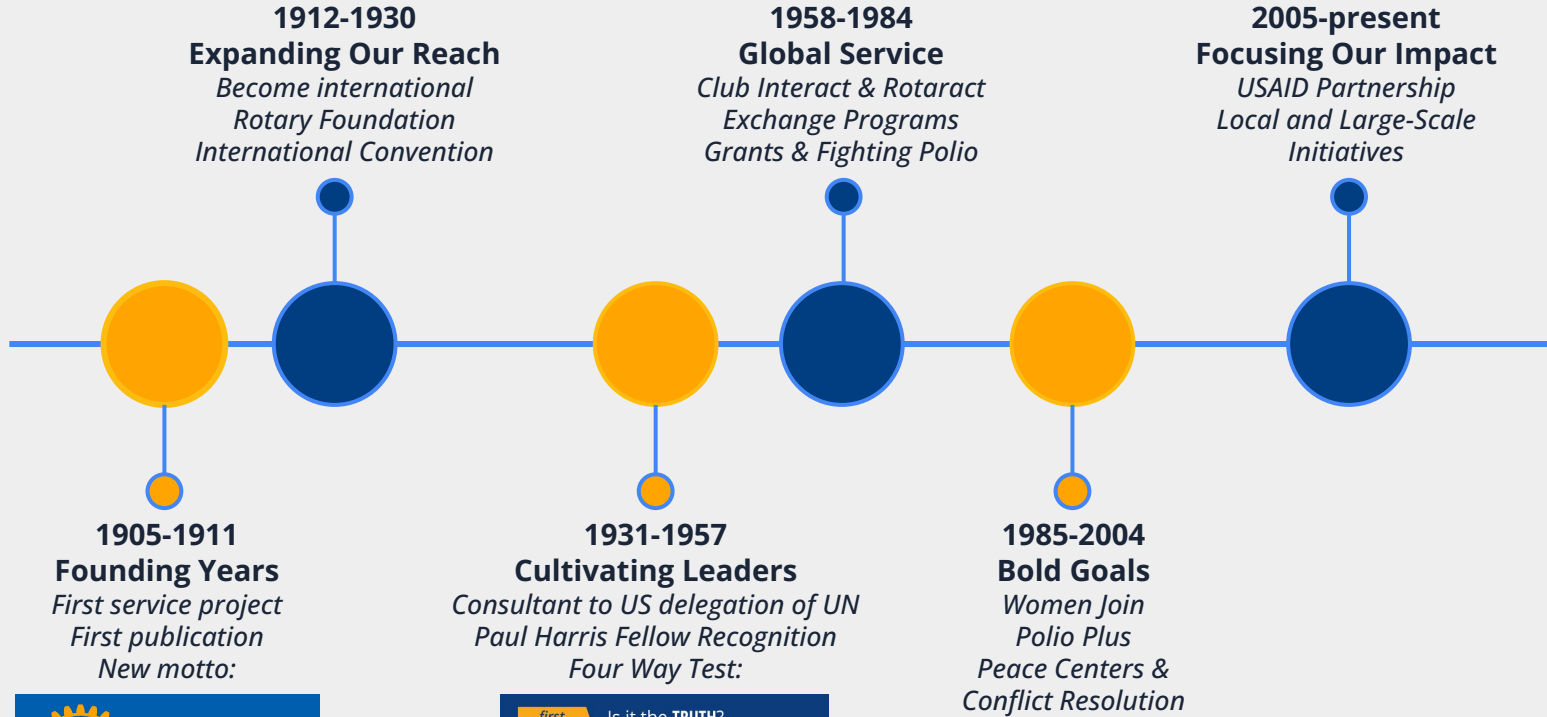
-Paul Harris, Rotary Founder

What is Rotary?

- ❖ Founded in 1905 as a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.
- ❖ Over time, Rotary's reach and vision gradually extended to humanitarian service. Members have a long track record of addressing challenges in their communities and around the world.
- ❖ Global organization with more than 35,000 clubs in 220+ countries
- ❖ We dream big and set bold goals.
 - We began our fight against polio in 1979 with a project to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines. Today, polio remains endemic in only two countries — down from 125 in 1988.



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Who We Are

“ The **heart** of Rotary is our **dedicated members**,
who share the ideals of service, friendship,
diversity, integrity, and leadership ”

-Rotary International

Being A Member

Everyday people doing extraordinary things

Who can be a Rotary member?

ANYONE!



- Business men and women/young professionals
- Retired
- Parents
- Community Leaders
- Did we mention... anyone?

Community minded

Empathetic

Service oriented

Inclusive

Passionate



Being A Member

Benefits and Value to Rotary Membership

- ❖ Like-minded connections
 - New friendships (local, national and even international!)
 - Service above self mindset
 - Care about community and lasting, positive change

- ❖ Social Outings and Fundraisers
 - 5th Wednesdays: plays, wineries, restaurants, activities
 - Golf Outing
 - Reverse Raffle

- ❖ Take action through service
 - Real impact on your corner of the world
 - Tackle local and international issues

- ❖ Flexible
 - Give as much time as you can
 - Meetings are available in-person and via Zoom



What We Do

WE CONNECT PEOPLE



1.4 million
members worldwide

WE TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES



47 million
volunteer hours yearly

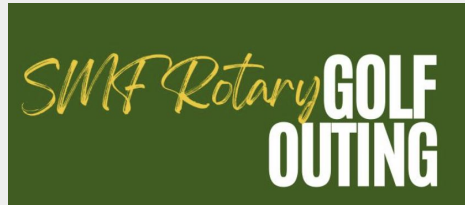
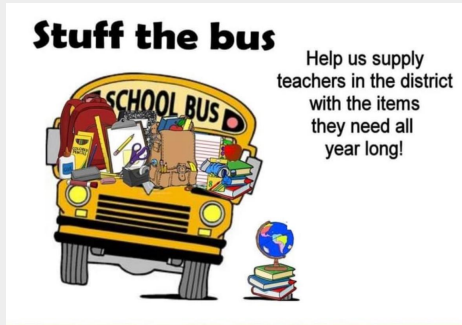
WE FUND SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS



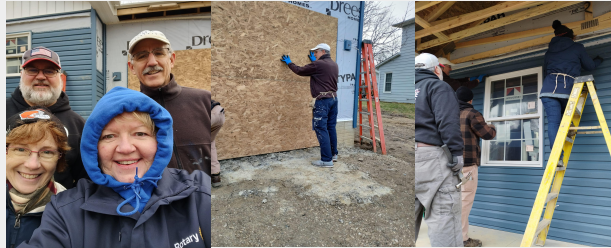
~\$333 million
awarded for global
Service initiatives

We Are People Of Action!

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.



We Are People Of Engagement!



We Are People Of Fellowship!



New Members

What does becoming a Rotarian look like?

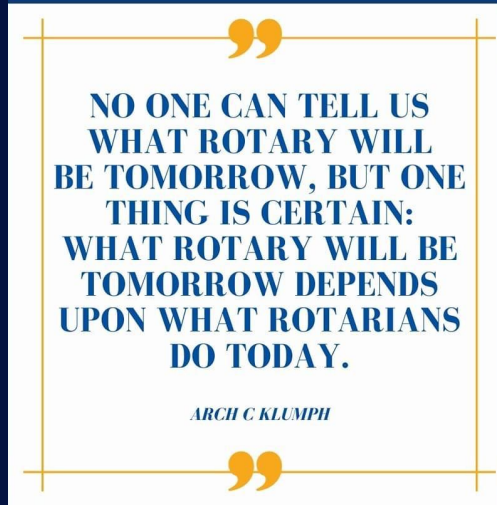
★ Join us for a meeting

- Wednesday mornings @ Bellacino's in Stow
- Breakfast on us!

★ 3 months free membership

★ Sponsored and mentored by current Rotarian

★ Enjoy the beginning of something special!!!



Member Stories



Brad Ruth



John Pribonic



Todd Hearty



Mary Dula



Maria Ferrara



Scott Miller



Leslee Salhany



Will Sumser



Q&A

Thank you!

