

Rotary International (RI)

Membership: 1.2 million

Countries: 200+

Clubs are nonprofit and not affiliated with any given religion or political perspective. Visit rotary.org for information on Rotary International.

International Rotary Projects

Polio Plus: Since 1985, Rotarians throughout the world have donated 1.6 billion dollars toward eradication of polio. This dreaded disease is now only found in two countries with less than 100 people suffering its effects.

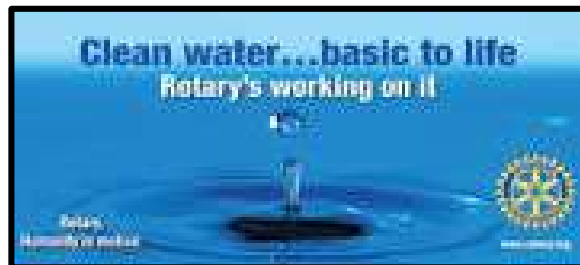


Partner Club Activities: The club donates money and volunteer support to health, welfare, and literacy projects in Mexico. Currently we alternate support years with the Matamoros Sur Club and the Cyber Club, Monterrey.



Bridging Continents: In recent years the Club has made modest matching contributions to worthy causes carried out by select Rotary Clubs outside the United States.

Clean Water for Rural African Schools: For the past two years, our club, in conjunction with the Oak Hill Elementary School Student Council/Early Act Club, has brought clean water to African schools. Water filtration tanks were purchased for two schools in Kenya and a water well was dug and opened for an elementary school in South Africa.



Disaster Relief: Through the Shelter Box program, our club has provided timely aid to places suffering from disasters such as floods, tsunamis, hurricanes, and earthquakes.



Community Projects

- Ten \$1000 vocational scholarships for ACC enrolled students
- Promotion of literacy through yearly provision of 1000+ dictionaries, atlases, and thesauruses to local elementary students
- Sponsor of Oak Hill Elementary School Student Council
- Early Act Service Club at Oak Hill Elementary School
- Mentoring/tutoring youth
- RYLA youth leadership camp
- Support for YMCA Partners in Youth
- Donation of holiday food, coats and toys for local families
- Maintenance of Gazebo, Trailhead, and Learning Tree at Will Hampton Library
- Support for West Rural Community Center
- Ramp Building to aid mobility
- Capitol Area Food Bank



EXPECTATIONS OF ROTARY MEMBERS

Rotarians are citizens who are in good standing in the community. As a Rotarian, he/she is expected to do the following:

- pay annual dues \$140
- attend meetings
- give \$100 to the RI Foundation every year
- support the club goal of enlisting external contributions/sponsors for our annual golf tournament and other fundraisers
- get involved in club projects

Rotarians enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that the community as well as the world is a better place because of their contributions. Also, lifetime friendships develop between Rotarians in the club, throughout the nation, and the world.



To learn more about our local Rotary Club and/or pursue membership, speak with a member, e-mail us at info@rotaryaustin-southwest.org or write/call at:

Rotary Club of Austin-Southwest
P.O. Box 90392
Austin, Texas 78709-0392
(512) 786-6528

You are welcome to attend a regular meeting as our guest to learn more about the club and meet members. Regular meetings with interesting speakers are the first three Thursdays of the month from noon to 1:00 p.m. at Red Lobster at 3815 South Lamar.



Rotary Club of Austin-Southwest



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Austin-Southwest, (formerly Rotary Club of Austin-Oak Hill founded June 17, 1982) is chartered as a member of Rotary International.

Rotary is great avenue to **share** with successful people, **volunteer** services and funds, and **help** people in need.