

WHO IS ROTARY?

We've been making history and bringing our world closer together for over 100 years. Since forming in 1905, we've taken on some of the world's toughest challenges and helped a wide range of international and service organizations; from the UN United Nations to Easter Seals.

HOW DOES ROTARY WORK?

Our impact starts with our members—people who work tirelessly with their clubs to solve some of our communities' toughest challenges. Their efforts are supported by Rotary International, our member association, and The Rotary Foundation, which turns generous donations into grants that fund the work of our members and partners around the world. Rotary is led by our members—responsible leaders who help to carry forward our organization's mission and values in their elected roles.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

Our distinct point of view and approach gives us unique advantages:

- We see differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.
- We think differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues—and find unique solutions.
- We act responsibly: Our passion and perseverance create lasting change.
- We make a difference at home and around the world: Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.



JOIN THE ROTARY CLUB OF AUSTIN UNIVERSITY AREA AUSTIN, TEXAS

The Rotary 4-Way Test is the foundation of our club and our work in the community and the world.

FIRST

Is it the truth?

SECOND

Is it fair to all concerned?

THIRD

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

FOURTH

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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We meet every Monday at

Shoal Creek Saloon
909 N Lamar Blvd
Austin, TX 78703
(512) 474-0805

Our meetings start at 6:00pm.
and last until 7:30.

We are neighbors, community
leaders, and global citizens
uniting for the common good.

With you, we can accomplish
even more.

SERVING LOCALLY & INTERNATIONALLY



Join the Rotary Club of Austin
University Area
Austin, Texas
Established December 1986
District 5870

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS

Our club is dedicated to helping those in our community who need it the most.

Special Projects Include:

MEALS ON WHEELS AND MORE

Meals on Wheels' reaches more than 5,000 of our Greater Austin neighbors in need with prepared meals, groceries and safety-related home repairs. Our club provides financial support and has adopted a route to deliver home meals weekly for seniors and others with disabilities.

TODOS JUNTOS

This is a bilingual, 2-generation family learning center committed to breaking the cycle of poverty by strengthening families through education. Working with children and parents together at the pre-K level to build a meaningful opportunity for education.

PECAN SPRINGS & JJ PICKLE SCHOOLS

97% of the children at Pecan Springs and JJ Pickle are considered economically disadvantaged. Our club supports the school's focus on student success through projects such as: Early Act First Knight centered on character education, Reading Is Fundamental and other enhancements in the library and classrooms.

BOOKSPRING

We work with Bookspring to supply books for Excel Academy (a high school graduation program for adults operated by the Goodwill Industries), Pecan Springs Elementary School and JJ Pickle Elementary School. We also assist Bookspring with supplying equipment to help them collect and distribute books to schools all over the City of Austin and helped them buy a new transport van in 2017.

ADVANCED NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Texas ranks 45th in the nation in the number of registered nurses per capita. With an aging population the need for qualified nurses will only grow. Recognizing this need, our club sponsors a nursing scholarship for advanced nursing education.

HELPING OUR WORLD

Commitment to understanding our world and helping beyond our domestic borders is a commitment our club makes to International Service.

Projects Include:

MARIO BAHENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REYNOSA, MEXICO

Along with the Reynosa Club in 2017, we furnished a stove, refrigerator, and kitchen equipment as well as a protected cafeteria area for students to have lunch and outdoor classes.

GLOBAL GRANTS

Working with Rotary clubs and districts around the world, our club has participated in major projects including providing mosquito nets to prevent malaria in Togo, upgrading a public school in East Kusaha, Nepal and furnishing equipment and supplies for medical clinics in Nicaragua.

HEALTH, HUNGER AND HUMANITY (3H)

A major International 3 H (Health, Hunger, and Humanitarian) Rotary Foundation Grant to establish a Regional Tuberculosis laboratory and clinical facility was completed in Reynosa, Mexico with the purpose of controlling Tuberculosis and preventing the spread of Drug Resistant TB along our shared Border in the lower Rio Grande area. Our Club is the lead international club in a \$300,000.00 project that established this Center in 2011. As of 2017, the Center has continued to grow and treat patients successfully.

POLIOPLUS

Since Rotary launched a worldwide effort to eradicate polio in 1986, more than 2 billion children have been immunized against polio in 122 countries. The incidence of polio has dropped from approximately 300,000 cases/yr to just over 100/yr. today. For as little as \$0.60, a child can be protected against this crippling disease for life.

HOW WE ACCOMPLISH OUR PROJECTS

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation transforms financial gifts by Rotarians and others into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Foundation grants empower rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

ROTARY CLUB OF AUSTIN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

Our Rotary club has sponsored a golf tournament for the last eighteen years. In those years, the tournament has raised more than \$300,000 to benefit area charities.

ENGAGING YOUTH

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ROTARACT AND ANDERSON HIGH INTERACT

UT Rotaract is a student club focusing on service and leadership. Its goal is to promote comradery amongst club members while participating in community service events across Austin. Interact is a student club focusing on service at the high school level. We sponsor both the UT Rotaract Club and the Interact Club of Anderson High School.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

RYLA is a training experience for selected youth and potential leaders, recognizing young people who are serving their communities. Each one-week program covers fundamentals of leadership; including ethics; communication skills; problem-solving and conflict management. Many club members support the camp by volunteering in the medical clinic, building the Physical Challenge course and serving meals. This program has helped make an impact on the lives of some of our youth.