

## Our Projects

Each year a new Board of Directors is elected into office and it is their job to direct our club in the volunteer efforts for that year. This gives us the opportunity to have fresh ideas and a diversified collection of projects.

Below is a brief list of some of our most recent opportunities for service.

- Big Brothers & Big Sisters
- Galindo Elementary ~Mentoring and Books
- Capital Area Food Bank
- Camp RYLA
- International Youth Exchange
- Local Student Scholarships
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- Medical supplies for clinic in Nicaragua
- The Horse Boy Foundation—Elgin, TX
- Economics rebuilding in Philippines
- Auditory and Visual testing in Mexico



Through **PolioPlus**, Rotary's most ambitious program to date, Rotary has played a leadership role with the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF in bringing the world to the brink of polio eradication. Rotary's **ENDPOLIONOW** campaign promotes public awareness and fundraising for the program. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has given Rotary \$355 million in challenge grants to support **PolioPlus**, and has pledged up to \$35 million per year more through 2018 for the final push to eradicate the disease worldwide.



Learn more and donate at [www.endpolionow.org](http://www.endpolionow.org)

## GET TO KNOW US

### Rotary Club of South Austin

Meetings ~ Wednesdays at noon  
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Rotary



# THE ROTARY EFFECT



Join us to take action in communities, like yours, and around the world.



## WE ARE ROTARY

Rotary brings together people like you — from all walks of life — who want to use their expertise for good. People whose sense of responsibility inspires them to give back to their communities. At Rotary, we connect for good — and form lifelong friendships in the process.

Together, we empower youth, improve health, promote peace, and advance our communities in all corners of the globe. With 1.2 million members in 34,000 clubs worldwide, our global community's impact has never been greater —and it continues to grow.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Belonging to a Rotary club provides members with an opportunity to give back to their communities and to connect with like-minded leaders and friends.

People join Rotary for many reasons, including community involvement, personal development, professional networking, and camaraderie. But perhaps the most important benefit is the satisfaction you gain from making a real difference in your community and in the world.



## OUR CLUB

Our club gives you an opportunity to join leaders to take action on important issues affecting our community, our nation, and the world. We also have a lot of fun — whether we're socializing or working together on service projects.

Members of our Rotary club connect at weekly meetings and learn from business experts, political and civic leaders, and entrepreneurs, who help us stay informed on topics that are relevant to our community.

We have a structure that focuses on action and positive results.

Together, we make great things happen.

***My experience with our club has been truly valuable. I've made lifelong friends and important connections that have helped me succeed in my business.***

~Amber Scarborough



## Our Fundraisers

Our Club loves to provide opportunities for service in our community and around the world. We are able to fund these projects through 2 annual fundraisers that our members organize and run.

### ***Christmas Tamale Sale***

We sell and deliver the finest tamales in Texas to our friends, families, co-workers, and neighboring Rotary Clubs.

This is a really fun, rewarding, and tasty project!

### ***Annual Casino Night***

This is the Party of the Year! Full Casino experience, food, drinks, dressing up, and raising money! The raffle and silent auction are legendary and everyone leaves feeling like a WINNER!

## GET INVOLVED

Learn how you can make a difference. For more information about our projects and our upcoming events please visit [www.southaustinrotary.com](http://www.southaustinrotary.com).

