



OlentangyRotary *Because We Make a Difference*

WHY JOIN ROTARY?

Rotary International, the world's oldest service club organization, comprises some 30,000 clubs in more than 165 countries. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

As a Rotarian, you will enjoy the rich traditions that are the basis for this group's formation including:

▪ **Service**

Rotary is a service club that lets you make a difference as part of the world's largest family of givers. You will have the opportunity to assist a wide variety of local and/or international humanitarian causes that touch people's lives.

▪ **Fellowship**

This is one of the principal reasons why Rotary was formed back in 1905. You can form lasting friendships and network with a cross section of leaders of other businesses and professions who help each other and collectively help others. Weekly luncheons, service projects, social events and more offer great camaraderie.

In addition you will enjoy many privileges including:

- **Leadership and Public Speaking Skills** – You will have countless opportunities to lead, speak, motivate others, and learn from other leaders when you get involved in club committees, projects, and meetings.
- **Development of Ethics** – Through the Four-Way Test, Rotarians promote high ethical standards that produce priceless dividends.
- **Personal Growth** – Your personal development and people skills will grow when you get involved with other community leaders of like ideals.
- **Continuing Education** – Your professional and personal knowledge will be enriched by topnotch speakers at weekly luncheons. These speakers address issues in our community, nation, and world.
- **Fun** – Rotary is fun... a lot of fun! You'll look forward to weekly luncheons, social events, service projects, conferences, etc. as opportunities to escape from work and enjoy yourself.
- **Prestige** – Rotary members are prominent people. They are leaders of business, the professions, education, government, etc. who influence policy and our community.
- **Cultural Awareness** – You'll have more than 1.2 million fellow Rotarians in almost all countries in the world. This is a unique opportunity to expand your global vision, contacts, and enrich lives globally. When you travel internationally, you have access to fellow Rotarians wherever you go.



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