

5 Reasons to Join Rotary

1. **Citizenship in the Community & the World** – In an increasingly complex world, Rotary International provides a basic human need—friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905. Few places around the globe do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome and encouraged to attend any of the 33,000 clubs in 200+ nations.
2. **Personal Growth & Development of Social Skills** – At every Rotary meeting, a program is designed to inform about what is going on in the community, nation or world. Each meeting is an opportunity for fellowship to enhance skills in personal development, communications, and human relations and to listen to timely speakers and topics. Rotary social activities provide diversion from business and other demands of daily life. Engagement in Rotary functions develops people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.
3. **Ethics** – Rotarians practice the Four-Way Test to govern personal ethical standards. *Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to all concerned? Will it build Goodwill and better friendships? Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?* Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.
4. **Cultural Awareness** – Around the world, practically every country, culture, religion, political persuasion, language and ethnic and gender identity is found in Rotary. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. In the process, Rotarians become better citizens of their communities.
5. **Opportunity to Serve** – Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the change to do something for somebody else and sense the self-fulfillment that results. It is richly rewarding.



Everyone is welcome in Rotary. **Join us.**