

## WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is an organization of business and professional men and women, united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build good will and peace in the world.

Each Rotary Club meets briefly & weekly so members may enjoy each other's fellowship & discuss the Club's service goals. Our Club meets from 6:30 to 8:00 pm each Thursday at Moreno's on Main in McNabb, about 7 miles south of Granville, off Route 89.

Each Club is part of a Rotary District, ours being District 6420 covering a large part of Northern Illinois. Each District is a part of Rotary International, based in Evanston. Worldwide, there are 1,192,292 Rotarians, in 32,198 Clubs, spanning 168 countries. Every Rotarian is welcomed as an honored guest at any Rotary Club meeting *in the world !*

## *In The Beginning...*

*Rotary Was Founded in  
Chicago in 1905 by a group of  
businessmen led by  
Paul P. Harris.*

*The first meetings were held  
at the offices of its founding  
members, in rotation ---  
thus the name, Rotary.*

*As Rotary has grown, so has its  
ability to tackle world-wide  
issues, as well as local needs...  
through the funding power of the  
Rotary Foundation !*

*The Foundation's success is  
derived from the commitment of  
many Rotarian volunteers "in the  
field" and contributions by  
Clubs, individual members, and  
non-Rotarians supportive of  
Rotary's endeavors for world  
health, peace & understanding.*

## Membership In Rotary

### **FELLOWSHIP !**

Rotarians enjoy the opportunity to meet and build friendships with others in their community!

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE !**

Rotarians are active in their local communities, undertaking service projects and helping with other organizations' events and programs.... for the benefit of all concerned!

### **VOCATIONAL SERVICE !**

Rotarians share vocational knowledge, participate in programs to encourage the highest level of professionalism and ethical standards in business, promote learning and literacy, and provide guidance and scholarship awards to benefit students.

### **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE !**

Rotarians join forces world-wide to provide disaster relief, to eradicate diseases such as polio, and to offer programs of peace, education, communication, and cultural exchange among nations...

***INCLUDING BOTH LONG TERM &  
SHORT TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE!***

# The Object of Rotary ?

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The Development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business & community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

# The Four Way Test

OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY  
AND DO...

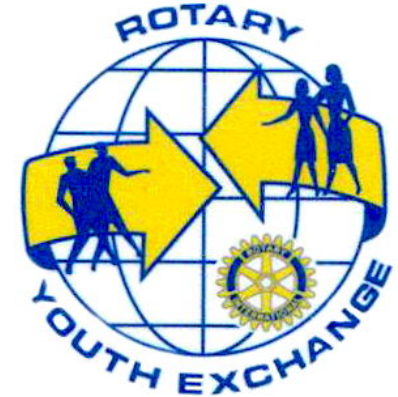
Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to  
all concerned ?

Will it build  
GOOD WILL and  
better  
friendships ?

Will it be  
BENEFICIAL to  
all concerned ?

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GETTING TO  
KNOW YOUR  
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