

## What/Where are Rotary Clubs

We are a diverse group of outstanding leaders, entrepreneurs, businesspersons, and professionals, working to address various community and international needs, and promote world peace.

### *Why Join a Rotary Club?*

- \* To help communities here & globally
- \* To network with men and women who represent different business and professional community activities
- \* To belong to a service club where outstanding vocational representatives in your community come together.

### *To be invited, you must be:*

- \* A leading representative of your business or professional activity
- \* Willing to help and participate in projects that enhance your community and promote international goodwill

### *Rotary Clubs bring these benefits:*

- \* Friendships with other professional leaders in the community
- \* Higher ethical standards to your business or profession
- \* Prestige of belonging to a worldwide organization
- \* United efforts to carry out projects which enhance your community
- \* Help for individuals and communities worldwide
- \* Ongoing education through interesting programs
- \* Networking with people who can help you become more successful

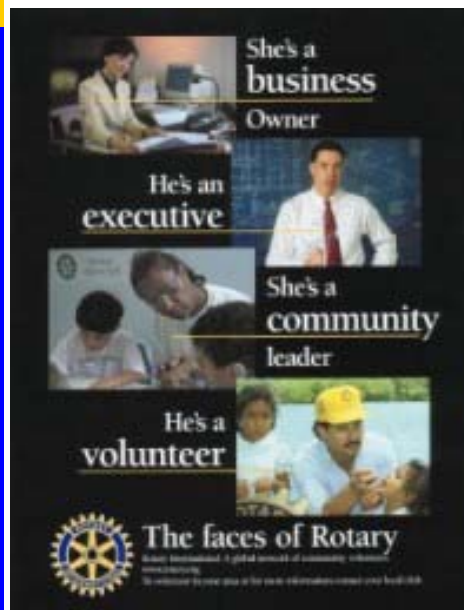


## *Join us in Making a Difference in our Community & in the World*

**Joining Rotary:** Is our Rotary Club right for you?

After reading this brochure, if you have any further questions about Rotary in general, or about the our Rotary Club, please talk with any Rotary member, ask them to invite you to one of our meetings, or fill out the form on our website.

If opportunities to increase contacts in your community, for greater social interaction, self benefit, and to "do some good for others"



**What are Rotary Clubs?  
What do they do?  
Are they for You?  
See inside!**



*Rotary Clubs do Service Above Self:  
both Locally and Internationally*



**Check out a Rotary Club near you.**

**Visit us on the web at:  
[www.rotarydistrict7150.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org)**

## Rotary Clubs

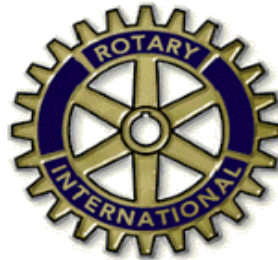
**What are Rotarians?** *We are a service club of men and women in the area. We share common values of service to our community, to international peace and understanding, and of high business ethics. We meet once a week, for an hour of humor, fellowship, speakers on important community and club issues!*

**Our commitment** is widespread through our volunteer time and our donations *to the community and the world.* Many Clubs help sponsor young people to experience a year abroad as Youth Exchange Students and experience a local Youth Leadership camp. Some give a graduating senior a college scholarship, give Pride in Workmanship Awards, read to elementary school children, clean up highways, and plant trees.

**Rotary Clubs raise money** through our Holiday Auctions, Pancake Breakfasts, and other fun fundraisers. The money raised from these events *benefits local organizations, and the Rotary Foundation (to help eradicate polio and improve living conditions).*

**The Origins of Rotary** The beginning of the world's largest "networking movement" was the Rotary Club of Chicago, formed on 23 February 1905 by lawyer Paul Harris and three friends.

**Rotary's Mission** Networking is fine, but if it's to last 100 years it needs a larger objective. What has sustained Rotary is its service - in the workplace, the local community, internationally. Rotary's efforts build global goodwill and peace, provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethics.



Polio Plus Program



**"Service Above Self"**

**Membership** Rotarians are professional men and women who meet weekly to actively contribute to quality of life in theirs and others communities.

- 1.2 million Rotarians belong to over 32,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas
- First admitted in 1987, women are the fastest-growing segment of Rotary's membership.

### Rotary Today

- Rotarians initiate **community projects** that address many of today's most critical issues, such as violence, drug abuse, AIDS, hunger, the environment, illiteracy.

- Rotarians work **with and for youth** to address challenges facing them today, helping young people learn leadership skills & the importance of community.

- Rotary provides an opportunity for Rotarians to work for international peace & understanding, by sponsoring educational and humanitarian programs, such as **PolioPlus**, Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio by the year 2005. Through the efforts of Rotary and its partners in the fight against polio, more than one billion children worldwide have been immunized since 1985.

- Rotary's **international network** helps link people in need with Rotarians in other countries that can provide resources such as health care, clean water, food, job training, and education - particularly in the developing world

**Joining Rotary** Is our Rotary Club right for you? If you have any further questions about Rotary, please talk with any Rotary member, fill out the form on our website, or ask a Rotarian to invite you to lunch! If opportunities to increase contacts in your community, for greater social interaction, for self benefit and to simply "do some good for others" appeal to you, then Rotary is for you!

Visit us on the web at:  
[www.rotarydistrict7150.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org)