

Rotary e-Club NY1

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 locally & 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 local and global communities
- * Higher ethical standards to your business or profession
- * 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
- * Prestige of belonging to the largest service organization in the world, whose service unto others is both local and global



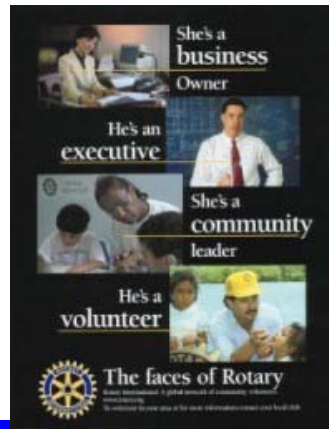
Join us in Making a Difference in the World

Joining Rotary: Is our eClub right for you? After reading this brochure, if you have further questions about Rotary in general, or about our Rotary eClub, please email us via our website

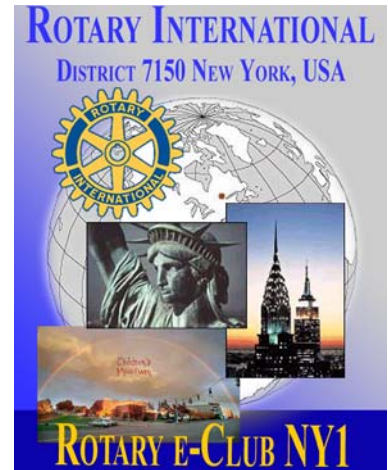
If opportunities to increase contacts around the world, for greater social interaction wherever you are, and to "do some good for others" appeal to you, then Rotary is for you!

If your current circumstances are such that it is not possible to meet the attendance requirements of a traditional Rotary club, which is typically a weekly meeting in a specific location, then membership in Rotary eClub is definitely for you.

Formation of Rotary e-Clubs: In June 2001, Rotary Int'l Board created an E-club project to test the viability of clubs conducting activities through electronic communications. The project will run to at least 2009-10 to allow time to test the concept, which appears to be highly successful.



**What is the Rotary e-Club NY1?
What does it do?
Is it for You?
See inside!**



Rotary e-Club NY1—Service Above Self: Locally and Internationally



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What is Rotary e-Club? We are a service club of men and women from around the world. We share common values of service to our community, to international peace and understanding, and of high business ethics. We meet in cyberspace 24 hours a week, 7 days a year! We are full-fledged Rotarians who are involved in & attend Rotary events around the world.

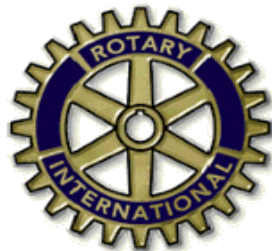
Our e-Club commitment is widespread through our volunteer time and donations to the global community, which benefits organizations such as the Children's Museum (*sponsoring a Rotary Resource Reading Room*) and the Rotary Foundation (*supporting its many programs, such as: Polio Eradication, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, and Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution*). These & Rotary's youth programs (*Youth Exchange, RYLA, Interact, Rotaract*), foster peace by building understanding through personal contact, friendship, study & cross-cultural exchange.

Rotary Int'l Vision for 2010: Rotary will be recognized for its leadership and success in the eradication of polio, will have a strong visible presence worldwide, will achieve enhanced capacity for service with diverse membership, will advance its ideals of high ethical standards, international understanding, goodwill and peace, through

a membership united in service.

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, and internationally. Rotary's



"Service Above Self"



Polio Plus Program



efforts build global goodwill and peace, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethics.

Membership Rotarians are professional men and women who actively contribute to quality of life in theirs and others communities. Rotary is a volunteer organization with over 1.2 million Rotarians working in more than 32,000 Rotary clubs in 168 countries. Rotary club members represent a cross-section of business and professional leaders worldwide.

These men and women donate their expertise, time, and funds to support local and international projects that help people in need and promote understanding among cultures. The organization initiates humanitarian programs that address today's challenging issues. Rotary's flagship program is its effort to protect children against polio, with the goal of ending the disease throughout the world.

Rotary Today

- Rotarians initiate **projects** that address many of today's most critical issues, i.e. violence, drug abuse, AIDS, hunger, the environment, illiteracy.
- Rotarians gain an understanding of, and have an impact on, international humanitarian issues around the globe.
- Rotarians work **with youth** to address challenges facing them, learn leadership skills and 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**, where 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.

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