



**What is Rotary? – In Brief:** Rotary is an international service organization that brings together business and professional leaders to provide humanitarian service and promote goodwill and peace. It was founded in 1905 and has a global network of over 35,000 Rotary clubs with 1.2 million members.

Rotary is a community-based, global network of dedicated individuals working together to make a difference and create a better world through service, friendship, and ethical leadership. [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Rotary is known for its "Service Above Self" motto, which emphasizes the importance of selfless service and making a positive impact in the world. Also foundational to Rotary is the "Four Way Test".

#### **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**The Pasadena Rotary Club** is composed of individuals from various vocations and backgrounds from Pasadena and surrounding communities. We come together to serve and undertake a wide range of projects and initiatives to address local and global challenges such as supporting education, eradicating diseases, promoting sustainability, and advancing peace and conflict resolution.

**The Pasadena Rotary Club** has over 200 members. This group of amazing, dedicated members meets weekly to contribute to the well-being and growth of the community, region, and world. Committees include: Fight to Erase Polio, Dan Stover Instrumental Music Competition (high school students), Four-Way Test Essay Contest (high school students), Community Grants, International Projects such as Caring Little Hearts (India Rotary) and a bee project (Brazil Rotary). We do Done in a Day projects, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Teen Leadership weekend camp, Back-to-School and Holiday Shop with a Cop, and Teachers of Excellence. We also have a full calendar of fun social events. Pasadena Rotary was founded in 1920 and is the oldest and largest Rotary Club in the San Gabriel Valley. [www.pasadenarotary.com](http://www.pasadenarotary.com)

**Join us!** We meet every Wednesday from noon-1:30pm at the University Club, 175 N. Oakland Avenue, Pasadena. Cost is \$45 and includes lunch and a speaker. Please let us know by emailing Wendy Anderson at [office@pasadenarotary.com](mailto:office@pasadenarotary.com).