



## Why Join?

1. **Friendship / Fellowship / Fun:** In an increasingly digital and detached world, Rotary provides the most basic of human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. Working together with other community leaders to enrich our society makes Rotary a fun and exciting place to be!
2. **Business Development/Networking:** Everyone needs to network. Rotary's members come from all walks of life and include some of the top movers and shakers in the community.
3. **Personal Growth and Leadership Development:** Membership in Rotary ensures continuing growth and education in human relations, personal development and leadership. As they say, "iron sharpens iron". Being around some of the best leaders in the area will help you be the best you can be! At the same time, serving in Rotary will equip you also to motivate, influence and lead leaders and future leaders.
4. **Citizenship in the Community:** Membership in a Rotary club helps develop better community citizens. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.
5. **Continuing Education:** Each week at Rotary, there is a program designed to keep members informed about what is going on in the community, nation and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers on a variety of timely topics.
6. **Prestige:** Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers, and professionals - people who make decisions and influence policy.



7. **Citizenship in the World:** There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the 30,000 clubs in 194 nations and geographical regions. This encourages new friendships in both local and world communities.

8. **Family Programs:** Rotary provides one of the largest youth exchange programs in the world, as well as high school and college level clubs for future Rotarians.

9. **Nice People:** Rotary members are some of the nicest people on the face of the earth!

10. **The Development of Ethics:** Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test that governs their ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

11. **Cultural Awareness:** Rotary is a racial and cultural cross section of the world's most prominent citizens who have developed a love for working with people everywhere.

12. **Opportunity to Serve:** As a service club, Rotary's business is mankind, and its product is service. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: *the chance to do good living by the motto, "Service Above Self".*