What We Do

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. In more than 160 countries, nearly 1.22 million Rotarians belong to more than 34,500 Rotary clubs.

Since 1922, Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale has represented a crosssection of the community's business and professional men and women. We are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

The main objective of Rotary is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence.





Become A Member Today!

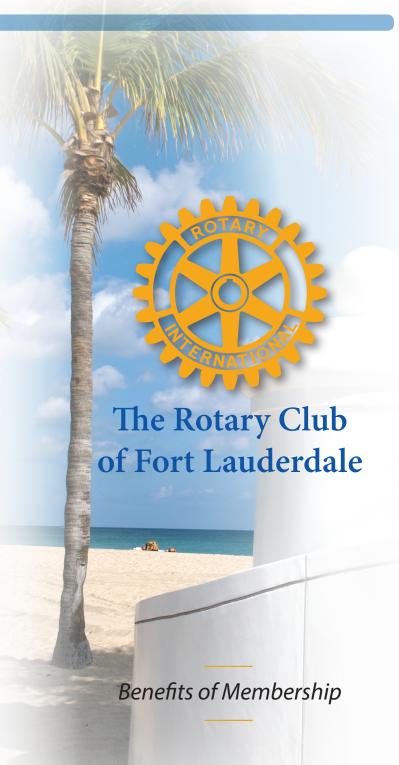


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Benefits of Joining Rotary

Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale is all about serving our community. Our members are active as leaders in civic and community life. For them, our club has numerous benefits, such as:

- Getting the chance to meet potential business partners as well as friends by doing service projects.
- Creating opportunities to make a difference in the lives of the elderly, disabled, and the disadvantaged.
- Promoting high ethical standards, fellowship, and goodwill in serving others through community service.
- Being able to promote their vocations as an avenue for service and building network connections.







Our Community Projects

Our members have gained tremendous professional and personal benefits from volunteering their time, energy, and resources in taking action on the most pressing issues in Broward County.

By working together, Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale has built a legacy of service from the wide range of projects we have initiated over the years, including:

- Awarding more than \$2 million in college and vocational-training scholarships to high school graduates in Broward County.
- Providing funds to eradicate polio and other childhood diseases around the world.
- Partnering with First Presbyterian Church and other organizations to feed 10,000 people a Thanksgiving meal each year.
- Sending young people to other countries to learn about culture and about themselves while promoting global understanding.

What Our Members Say

Here is what a few of our many members had to say about how Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale has benefited their lives as they worked to improve basic education and literacy, enhance maternal and child health, help community development, and take part in many other projects.

"The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale is among the oldest continuous service clubs in the region, with a fantastic history of service both at home and around the world. I joined Rotary because it is about "Service Above Self" and the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale because it is urban, accessible, and fun."

- Anthony J. Abbate AIA, LEED AP; Florida Atlantic University

"Being a Rotarian means to me to think beyond your home and business to continuously better our community and world."

– Heiko Dobrikow; Riverside Hotel / Las Olas Company

"I have been a member of Rotary for nearly 20 years. Rotary provides a means of giving back whether it is helping with scholarships, providing help for the needy or just making our community a better place to live. Rotary is a family of friends - always there to help one another!"

- Linda Cooke; Habco Manufacturing

"Working with fellow Rotarians, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our community in making it a better place while enjoying good fellowship!"

– Judge Jeffrey Levenson