

HISTORY

The first Rotary Club in the world was founded in 1905 in Chicago, IL and it spread rapidly across the United States and around the world. Today, there are approximately 35,000 Rotary clubs in over 180 countries with 1.2 million members. Rotary was founded on the principle of serving those less fortunate than ourselves - our motto is:

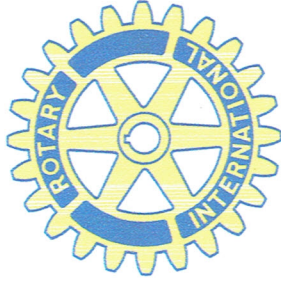
SERVICE ABOVE SELF

The Rotary Club of Fairfield was chartered in 1939 and over these many years it has provided humanitarian, educational, health and housing support to many people in Fairfield and beyond. Examples of our projects include:

- Food Pantry - Operation Hope
- Local Scholarships
- Food Drives
- Read Aloud for Children
- Support Local Veterans
- Local Grants
- Clothing Drives
- International Services
 - Polio Eradication
 - Clean Water Projects
 - Medical Missions

THE FRIENDS OF ROTARY (Friends) PROGRAM

The Fairfield Rotary club has designed our Friends program as an easy cost-effective way to introduce individuals in the Fairfield community who share our ideals and objectives and want to make a contribution to our community through our active and dynamic club. It's an initial way to begin to participate in our club's service projects, humanitarian activities and fellowship. We are convinced that once a Friend becomes involved and learns more about Rotary they will elect to become a regular member within the two year Friends of Rotary period.



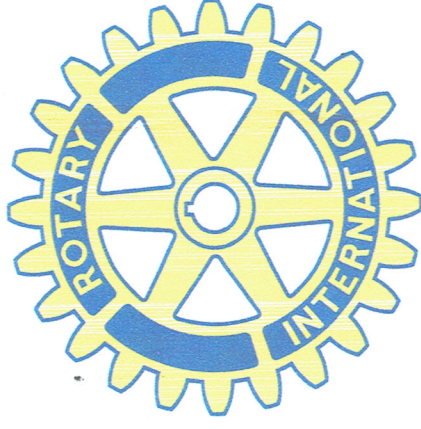
THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE SAY AND DO:

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



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Rotary Club of Fairfield



Friends of Rotary A Program of the Fairfield Rotary Club



Serving The Fairfield
Community Since 1939

Service Above Self

REQUIREMENTS FOR BECOMING A FRIEND

Essentially these are the things we ask of you:

- To support our hands-on service projects to the extent that you can and are motivated to do so.
- To support our community service fund raisers.
- During your Friends experience (limited to 2 full Rotary years), you give strong consideration to becoming a regular member of the Fairfield Rotary Club.

BENEFITS OF JOINING FRIENDS

The overriding benefit is that as a humanitarian, you are making a contribution to the community you have a vested interest in through Rotary, one of the most respected service organizations in the world.

- **Friends** provides a standing invitation to attend our weekly lunch time meetings currently held at the Gaelic American Club. The cost is reasonable and affords you the opportunity to hear and meet speakers from the business community, educators, medical professionals, clergy, and members of our local and state governments.
- **Friends** provides invitations to all of our socials including our fund raisers where you will meet many of our members and enjoy the fellowship that Rotarians are so famous for.
- **Friends** provides our club newsletter via email that is designed to keep everyone informed on club and Friends activities, including upcoming speakers.
- **Friends** provides the setting to learn more about Rotary, thus presenting you with the opportunity to step up and become a Rotarian.

Should you wish to join the Friends program please complete the registration form and mail it to the Fairfield Rotary Club/Friends at the address shown on the form.

And we welcome you to the Rotary world of service to our community.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF FAIRFIELD

THE ROTARY CLUB OF FAIRFIELD ATT: Treasurer
P.O. Box 411
Fairfield, CT 06824
Friends Membership Limited up to 2 Years

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE FRIENDS OF ROTARY PROGRAM
ANNUAL DUES: \$150 (CHECKS ONLY)



Mr/Mrs First Name _____ Last Name _____ Spouse _____
Mailing Address _____ ZIP _____
City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Business Name _____
Type of business/product _____
Community interests _____

☐ Check if interested in learning how to become a regular member of the Rotary Club of Fairfield
"He profits most who serves best"