

## The Rotary Four Way Test

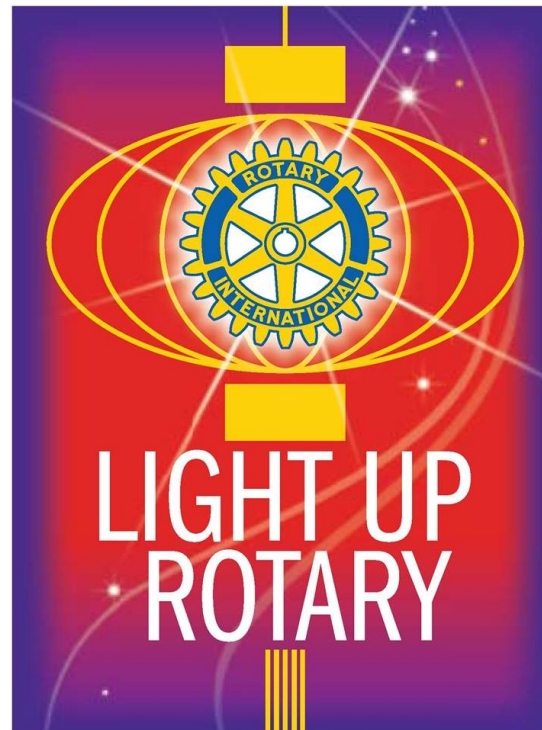
*Of all the things we  
think, say, or do:*

*Is it the truth?*

*Is it fair to all concerned?*

*Will it build good will and  
better friendships?*

*It is beneficial to  
all concerned?*



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Monmouth-Independence Rotary Club



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## Prospective Member Information

Our mission is to promote fellowship, service, high ethical standards, world understanding, and peace through the works of local business, professional, and community leaders.

## Our Club

The Monmouth Independence Rotary Club is affiliated with Rotary International as a member of district 5100, which is part of the 100 year old service organization. Our local club was founded in 1960.



Since that time, we have strived to serve our club and our community through presentation of interesting meeting programs; sponsoring foreign exchange students to live in other countries and

hosting students from other lands; promoting literacy by distributing hundreds of dictionaries to every fourth grade student in our district; planting trees, constructing civic improvements, and many other worthwhile projects. We also enjoy friendships by sharing dinners, shows, and other social events throughout the year.



## Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**First.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service:

**Second.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of their occupation as an opportunity to serve society:

**Third.** The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to their personal, business, and community life:

**Fourth.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



## Rotary Foundation

A significant part of Rotary International is the Rotary Foundation. The Foundation is the charitable arm of Rotary. It has provided polio fighting vaccine in most of the world, brought clean water to hundreds of remote villages, and educated graduate exchange students all over the world. Members aspire to become "Paul Harris Fellows" by donating more than \$1,000 to support the Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation is supported by our club members through outright donations and/or inclusion of the foundation in a person's estate plans.

## Membership

Rotary membership can be extended to any person, regardless of race, religion, sex, or national origin. Members should be a proprietor, partner, or manager of a worthy business or profession; or hold an important executive position in such a business or profession located within our local service area, or have their personal residence in our territory. Annual dues are \$216.60 per year. Catered lunches are a part of our meetings and program with an annual lunch cost of \$416.00. Meetings are held weekly on Thursdays in the meeting room at the First Baptist Church in Independence, across the street from Central High School.

Members are expected to attend at least 60% of our meetings or make up the meetings by attendance at another club's meeting, an online meeting, or an event sponsored by our club. As a Rotarian, you are also expected to assist the club and the community with your time and your finances.

