

TOP TEN REASONS TO JOIN ROTARY

1. Increase opportunities to **SERVE** your community;
2. **NETWORK** with business leaders in your community;
3. Enhance your **LEADERSHIP SKILLS**;
4. Develop new business associates;
5. Champion **PROJECTS** that benefit your community or other parts of the world;
6. Participate in **TEAM-BUILDING** and teamwork;
7. Improve the **QUALITY OF LIFE** for others;
8. Enjoy a sense of **ACCOMPLISHMENT**;
9. Build community **PRIDE**;
10. Work with **LEADERS WHO HAVE FUN** volunteering.



Through **PolioPlus**, Rotary's most ambitious program to date, Rotary has played a leadership role with the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF in bringing the world to the brink of polio eradication.



Rotary's **ENDPOLIONOW** campaign promotes public awareness and fundraising for the program. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has given Rotary \$355 million in challenge grants to support **PolioPlus**, and has pledged up to \$35 million per year more through 2018 for the final push to eradicate the disease worldwide.

Learn more and donate at www.endpolionow.org

GET TO KNOW US

Rotary Club of BR Capital City

Meets at 12 Noon each Tuesday

Bocage Racquet Club

225-335-0322

Club website: www.brcc-rotary.org

District website: www.rotary6200.org

Rotary  www.rotary.org

THE ROTARY EFFECT



Experience the change and join us to take action in communities, like yours and around the world.

Rotary 

WE ARE ROTARY

Rotary brings together people like you—from all walks of life—who want to use their expertise for good. People whose sense of responsibility inspires them to give back to their communities. At Rotary, we connect for good and form lifelong friendships in the process.

Together, we empower youth, improve health, promote peace, and advance our communities in all corners of the globe. With 1.2 million members in 34,000 clubs worldwide, our global community's impact has never been greater and it continues to grow.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Belonging to a Rotary club provides members with an opportunity to give back to their communities and to connect with like-minded leaders and friends.

People join Rotary for many reasons, including community involvement, personal development, professional networking, and camaraderie. But perhaps the most important benefit is the satisfaction you gain from making a real difference in your community and in the world.

“Rotarians are very much more favorably disposed toward action than they are toward words.”

~Paul P. Harris

Rotary Club of Chicago
November 1912



THE 4 WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

OUR CLUBS

Each of the forty-nine Rotary clubs in southern Louisiana give you an opportunity to join leaders to take action on important issues affecting your community, our nation, and the world. We also have A LOT OF FUN—whether we're socializing or working together on service projects.

At weekly meetings, we get together to learn from business experts, political and civic leaders, and entrepreneurs, who help us stay informed on topics that are **RELEVANT TO OUR COMMUNITIES**.

Together, we are always ready to make great things happen. We have a structure that **FOCUSES ON ACTION** and positive results.

“I stand in awe as I reflect on the remarkable record of service performed by Capital City Rotary over the past 20 years. In the true spirit of international outreach, the Club has made an indelible imprint of volunteerism in several areas locally and internationally.

The three accomplishments which stand out in my mind have been the Club's consistently high-level support for meeting basic needs in underdeveloped countries, the group's Herculean work in the Post Katrina era and numerous local initiatives including one that focuses on developing positive life skills for adolescents. The productivity of this relatively small club is almost without peer, and I am deeply gratified to have been associated with Capital City Rotary since its inception.”

Dr. William E. Moore/Co-Founder

OUR CURRENT PROJECTS

We work on projects that make a **REAL DIFFERENCE** for children, the elderly, students and the sick in South Louisiana communities and across the globe. We are feeding the hungry, providing shelter, increasing literacy, fighting disease, promoting world peace, delivering clean water and supporting local economies.

We partner with local organizations to **MAXIMIZE OUR IMPACT** and expand our reach. By cooperating with these organizations, we help ensure that men, women, and children in our neighborhoods have access to the help that they need.



GET INVOLVED

Learn how YOU can make a difference. To find the nearest group of leaders to join in service, go to: **www.rotary6200.org** and explore the roster of Rotary clubs in southern Louisiana.