

Rotary International is:

- ...a worldwide service organization.
- ...made up of business and professional leaders who are committed to service in their vocations, communities and around the world.
- Rotarians seek to create goodwill through their humanitarian service and high ethical standards.
- Rotary Motto: *Service Above Self*

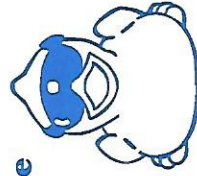
Williamston Sunrise Rotary is:

- A group of business and professional men and women interested in serving the Williamston community
- Part of an international organization that strives to make the world a better place
- A weekly meeting with stimulating programs
- The great Red Cedar Duck Race—our fundraiser for community and international activities
- Social and community interaction and cooperation

Our History and Service

Williamston Sunrise Rotary was chartered in September 1997. Our annual Duck Race during the Red Cedar Jubilee is used to raise funds for various projects.

Rotary's motto is *Service Above Self*, and we serve through four avenues of service—club, community, international and vocational. The club works with Rotary International and District 6360 on international service and is actively involved as a club in community and vocational projects.



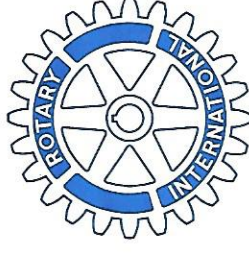
*Duck race mascot, "Quacky," is pictured with some friends.
Rotary loves kids!*

Some of our community projects include:

- Construction of a pavilion in McCormick Park
- Holiday baskets and gifts for needy families
- Quarterly recognition of outstanding students at Williamston and Webberville high schools
- Purchase of defibrillators for the Williamston Senior Center and Leroy Township Fire Hall in Webberville
- Help transport area youth to use the Williamston Community Pool
- YMCA scholarships for area youth to attend Camp Pa-wa-pi
- Assistance with Williamston Depot Museum programming and artifact display
- Sponsorship of high school students to the YMCA Life Leadership Camp
- Establishment of the Williamston Area Service Organizations
- Partnerships with Children's Miracle Network, Ingham County Sheriff's Office Victims/Witness Advocates, Delta Rho and Williamston Athletic Leadership Campaign (WALC)

Some of our international projects include:

- Build sanitation facilities for poor families in Fiji
- Support Project GREEN (an international project to create awareness among high school students about clean waterways)
- Purchase solar ovens for Afghan refugees
- Purchase supplies for medical students in Malawi
- Participate in international group study exchanges with professionals from Russia, Germany and India
- Support campaign to eliminate polio from the world by 2005



Membership in Rotary is open to persons who are:

- Leaders in their business or profession
- Willing to help with projects that enhance the local and international community
- Eager to maintain the dignity and integrity of their professions through promotion of high standards
- Aware that professional success is a worthy ambition when achieved through service to society