

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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What is Rotary?

Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

Rotary is a global network of community volunteers. Rotary members are business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

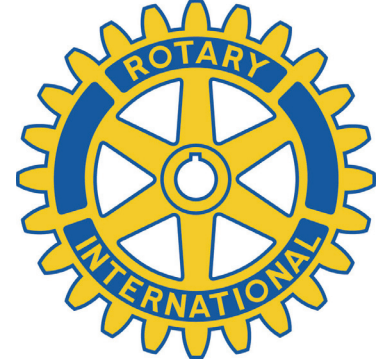
The Four-Way Test

The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

Of the things we think, say or do

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

Williamston Sunrise Rotary Club



Membership Information and Application

***Tuesdays 7:15 a.m.—8:30 a.m.
Brookshire Inn & Golf Club
Williamston, MI***

www.williamstonrotary.org

An organization of 1.2 million
business & professional leaders.
More than 166 countries.
Providing humanitarian service.
Building goodwill and peace in the world.

Benefits of Membership

Membership in a Rotary club offers a number of benefits including:

Affecting change within the community.

Since 1997, the Williamston Sunrise Rotary Club has had a significant effect on the quality of life in our community. Williamston Rotary projects are evident throughout the community and dollars are specifically earmarked for use in our community. Our club has averaged over \$20,000 annually for funding of small and large projects in our community.

Developing leadership skills.

Team building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization and communication are just a sampling of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in learning how to motivate, inspire, and guide others.

Gaining an understanding of - and having an impact on - international humanitarian issues.

Programs of Rotary and The Rotary Foundation offer opportunities to form international partnerships that help all people in need worldwide.

Professional Networking.

A founding principal of Rotary was to meet periodically to enjoy camaraderie and enlarge one's circle of business and professional acquaintances. As the oldest service club in the world, Rotary Club members represent a cross-section of the community's owners, executives, managers, political leaders, and professionals - people who make decisions and influence policy.

Fellowship - Food - Fun.

Rotary was founded on fellowship, an ideal that remains a major attraction of membership today. At our weekly meetings club members enjoy the fellowship with like-minded professionals, and club projects and activities offer additional opportunities to develop enduring friendships. Rotary club members who travel have friendly contacts in cities across the world. The Williamston Sunrise Rotary prides itself on activities centered on building a club with good fellowship, food and fun.

Responsibilities

Rotary Club membership carries with it certain responsibilities.

Members are expected to attend weekly programs of the club. An attendance record of 60% is suggested to remain an active Rotarian. To accommodate busy schedules, there are various opportunities to make up attendance such as attending the regular meeting of another Rotary club, attending various other Rotary-related meetings or participation in a club service project. There is even an opportunity to makeup online!

Members are required to pay quarterly dues to their clubs, their districts, and to Rotary International. The current amount of Williamston Sunrise Rotary/District/RI dues is \$120 per quarter. This also includes the cost of meals at our club's weekly meetings.

Members are expected to participate in local or international activities or projects of the Rotary Club. The Williamston Sunrise Rotary sponsors an annual Duck Race where members sell duck tickets during the City of Williamston's Jubilee Festival every June. Members are also occasionally asked to assist in the sale of poker chips at local charitable poker tournaments. Proceeds of our fundraisers are used to support community projects.



Some of our community projects include:

- Construction of a pavilion in McCormick Park
- Planted over 50 trees in McCormick Park after the devastating tornado
- Quarterly recognition of outstanding students at Williamston and Webberville high schools
- Purchase of defibrillators for the Williamston Senior Center and Leroy Township Fire Department and oxygen equipment for the Williamston-area fire department
- YMCA scholarships for area youth to attend Camp Pa-wa-pi
- Numerous other grants to support community groups and projects

Some of our international projects include:

- Water for People projects in Ecuador
- Sanitation facilities for poor families in Fiji
- Purchased supplies for medical students in Malawi
- Ongoing support of Rotary-led campaign to eliminate polio
- Numerous other grants for projects across the world