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## The Influence of Rotary

The objects of Alton-Godfrey's Rotary state that people should aim to impact their community positively. One's profession can provide the connections required to make change; this is why businessmen and women have a more significant influence and more potential to improve their community. In order to fix the problems of society and move forward, we have to unite and work together to make a change. In order to efficiently make change, there must be support from all aspects of the community. One way to do this is to support our local businesses, which helps our community grow. By sponsoring events, Rotary members can enable their community to do more and provide opportunities that would typically be unavailable.

I plan on working in the engineering field. Technology is the way to pave a better future. I can influence my future community with the connections I can make in this field. I also hope to give back to Alton School District's CTE and robotics programs. These programs have made a tremendous impact on my life and prepared students like me for success. Recently the Alton High Robotics team attended a family event at a local elementary school to showcase our robot to younger students and their families to spark their interest in engineering in the future. My community has prepared me for my future, and I hope to be able to give back and provide others with the same opportunities I had.