Rotary is an international service organization founded in 1905. Our motto is self-descriptive, ‘Service above Self’. There are 1.2 million Rotarians in over 200 countries.

The Summit/NewProvidence Rotary dates from October, 1922. We are in our 97th year. Over the decades we have been involved in many projects, both locally and internationally. Perhaps our signature accomplishment and the one the majority of us take the most pride in is our scholarship program. We began granting scholarships to deserving high school seniors in 1926. We have issued scholarships in the subsequent 93 years, without exception. Collectively we have raised and distributed nearly $500,000 to well over 400 aspiring scholars. However, when adjusting for the inflation incurred over the last nine decades, that figure is closer to one point five million, in today’s dollars.

Internationally, Rotary has been at the forefront of the 30-year effort in the near eradication of polio and is currently tackling other issues such as clean water and women’s health in addition to an active international exchange and study program.

The Summit/NewProvidence Rotary is comprised of many of the area’s leaders in local businesses, government, non-profits and education. We meet weekly at the Grand Summit Hotel, 570 Springfield Ave, Summit, NJ at 12:15 and we always try to have interesting and engaging speakers. Check out our web site for more information about our past and present activities as well as contacts for membership or other inquiries: [www.snprotary.org](http://www.snprotary.org) .

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