

**Gaithersburg Rotary Club**  
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**The Gaithersburg Rotary Club** (GRC) is a service organization made up of Rotarians, men and women who are focused on doing good in their community, locally, regionally and internationally. Rotarians are guided by the 4-Way Test (<https://my.rotary.org/en/guiding-principles>). Local Rotary Clubs, such as the Gaithersburg Rotary Club, do projects supported by their members and other volunteers. GRC has served Gaithersburg and a region of Montgomery County since 1966 and meets in the Gaithersburg Holiday Inn on Tuesdays at noon. <http://www.gaithersburgrotary.org>; [https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclub.gaithersburg/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclub.gaithersburg/?ref=br_rs)

Each Rotary Club is a member of Rotary International, the world's oldest service organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 35,000 clubs world-wide. For more than 110 years, Rotary members have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. One such project is as the eradication of polio, debilitating disease that still affects some regions of the world. Links; <https://www.rotary.org/en>.

**Gaithersburg Rotary Foundation** (GRF), a 501(C)(3) organization; tax number 46-0992470, is the Club's Foundation. Formed by members of the Rotary Club of Gaithersburg, the Foundation awards grants twice yearly to local and international organizations that support the Rotary six areas of focus: promote peace; fight disease; provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene; save mothers and children; support education; and grow local economies.

Some 2018-2019 highlights of the Gaithersburg Rotary Club and its foundation include the following:

- Providing scholarships (\$2,000 each) to high school seniors at Gaithersburg and Quince Orchard High Schools;
- Providing dictionaries to third graders in local schools;
- Supporting the Gaithersburg "Character Counts" programs;
- Providing support to Camp Fantastic, a project for children with cancer;
- Supporting Gaithersburg HELP ([Gaithersburghelp.org](http://Gaithersburghelp.org));
- Celebrating the year-end holiday season by providing meals and toys to children in needy communities, and visits to seniors at Asbury Wilson Health Care Center; and
- Honoring personal heroes during the Memorial Day weekend at a field of U. S. flags (Flags for Our Heroes) at Bohrer Park in Gaithersburg.

Please visit our club to learn more about Rotary, get to know leaders in your community, and find out how you can make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

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