## **Did You Know?**

- The Dilworth South End Club was chartered in 1948 and became the second Rotary Club in Charlotte!
- Our first President, Woodford A. Kennedy, lead the effort to turn Charlotte College into a four-year institution: UNC—Charlotte.
- Past projects of our Club have included supporting a number of community needs in Bolivia, Honduras and Ecuador.
- Our club currently supports a longrunning project in Peru involving building homes, a family building and initiating food and medical projects.
- Partnering with other organizations, our club is involved in an annual literacy project, distributing donated books to Charlotte area schoolkids.
- Globally, Rotarians have helped immunize over 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries, resulting in a 99.9% case reduction.
- We believe in SERVICE and participating in service projects.







### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

The Four-Way Test is a convenient measuring stick for all human relations consisting of these four simple criteria:

Of the things we think, say or do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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## What is Rotary?

Rotary International is an international service organization whose purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. There are 34,282 clubs and over 1.2 million members world -wide.

We've been making history and bringing our world closer together for over 100 years. Since forming in 1905, we've taken on some of the world's toughest challenges and helped a wide range of international and service organizations get started—from the UN to Easter Seals.

Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable. We make a difference at home and around the world: Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.

## What Is Charlotte Dilworth Rotary and Why Would I Join?

Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self" and the Charlotte Dilworth South End Rotary Club has a rich history of making a difference through the provision of service. Since being formed in 1948, we have been involved in numerous projects at home and throughout the world including polio eradication, clean water projects, and supporting numerous organizations and students in Charlotte through our International Youth Exchange program and Leadership Academy. Here are a few examples of what our Club has done:

- Partnering with Crisis Assistance Ministry to combat homelessness.
- Salvation Army bellringing.
- A literacy project involving book donations and recognition of those who contribute.
- Established the Dilworth Rotary Community Garden at Latta Park.
- Quarterly participation in environmental cleanup of East Blvd.
- Supporting international initiatives.
- Supporting the United Service Organization (USO) of North Carolina Charlotte Center.



# What Are My Obligations?

In the Charlotte Dilworth South End Rotary Club, we meet at 11:30 AM on Fridays at the Dilworth Neighborhood Grill, located at 911 E. Morehead St. Meeting attendance and participation in sponsored events are very important.

Corporate and Associate memberships are available.

**Service:** Members are expected to participate on committees

#### Financial:

Full Member Quarterly Dues: \$125 and includes all dues, Rotary Magazine, and room rental.

Associate Member Quarterly Dues: \$80 Corp. Member Quarterly Dues: \$240 Lunch (Optional) - \$15.00 Weekly Cash for Alzheimer's Research—\$50 annual donation (Optional) Rotary Foundation: (Optional) Various fundraisers (Optional)

#### **Other Events**

- Food Bank Volunteerism
- Samaritan House Volunteerism
- ⋄ Polio Eradication—October
- District Conference and Banquet