



What is Rotary?

Rotary International is an association of local clubs whose purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and promote peace and goodwill around the world. It is a non-political and non-religious organization.

1.4 million Rotarians:

46,000+ Clubs
530 Districts
200 Countries

Rotarians invest more than \$200 million and 16 million volunteer hours every year.



ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Our mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

What we do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 46,000+ clubs work together to:

- **Promote peace**
- **Fight disease**
- **Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene**
- **Save mothers and children**
- **Support education**
- **Grow local economies**
- **Protect the environment**



WE ARE OPPORTUNITY-CREATORS

Rotary members look for opportunities to improve our communities today and invest in the next generation for tomorrow.



WE ARE COMMUNITY-BUILDERS

We collaborate with community leaders who want to get to work on projects that have a real, lasting impact on people's lives.



WE ARE PEOPLE OF ACTION

We connect passionate people with diverse perspectives to exchange ideas, forge lifelong friendships, and, above all, take action to change the world.



WE ARE PROBLEM-SOLVERS

Together, we apply our professional experience and personal commitment to tackle our communities' most persistent problems, finding new, effective ways to enhance health, stability, and prosperity across the globe.

The world today is very different than it was when Rotary was founded in 1905. But what hasn't changed are our core values of **fellowship, integrity, diversity, service and leadership.**

The Object of Rotary

re-written for modern members



To promote the idea that service is valuable and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1** The opportunity to build friendships while serving your community
- 2** High ethical standards in business, the value of different occupations and the use of each Rotarian's professional skills in giving back
- 3** Incorporating service into every aspect of a Rotarian's life – personal, business and community
- 4** Increased cultural understanding, goodwill and peace around the world through a unified goal of community service

We implement the Object of Rotary through Five Avenues of Service



A Major Goal of Rotary is to eliminate Polio from the world. \$850 million contributed; 2 billion children in 122 countries immunized.

Followed by Rotarians in business, personal and professional lives. ↓



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and 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?**

Avenues of Service

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- **Club Service** focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- **Vocational Service** calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.
- **Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.
- **International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- **Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

Rotary Club of Greenwood

Rotary Club of Greenwood - chartered Feb. 1, 1920



Club Meetings: Twice a month on 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 12:00 noon for lunch at Inn on the Square, 104 Court Avenue East, Greenwood

Qualifications for Membership: Our club invites community minded people to become members and those who represent various business, professional, and charitable activities in our community. To be invited, you must be sponsored by an existing Rotarian and demonstrate good character, integrity, and leadership; possess a good reputation within your business, profession, and/or community; are willing to serve in our community.

Membership Options and Costs

Active is the default full club lunch meeting membership. The lunch meeting cost (room rental and meal), RI dues, and District dues are included in the Club Dues.

Dues: \$480 per year (minimum of \$120 payable by calendar quarter in advance).

Initiation Fee: \$100 plus \$25 Annual Fund donation (waived when a transferring or former Rotarian).

Active-Service is a full Rotary member and part of a Service Member Committee participating in service and fundraising projects of our club, but lunch meetings are not included. Service members hold their own meeting at least once a month for planning and fellowship and it will be “Dutch-treat” for any refreshments or a meal. They are welcome to our club lunch meetings but must pay a **Lunch Fee** of **\$15** if attended.

Dues: \$240 per year (minimum of \$60 payable by calendar quarter in advance).

Initiation Fee: \$50 plus \$25 Annual Fund donation.

A **Family Membership** includes a **Primary Family Member** and up to two (2) **Family Associate Members**. This membership option allows an Associate to join as a full member but only pay half the dues and initiation. Only one meal per lunch meeting is included. Any one (1) Family member may attend a club lunch meeting, but if more than one attends, a **Lunch Fee** of **\$15** will be required for each over one.

Dues: \$240 per year (minimum of \$60 payable by calendar quarter in advance).

Initiation Fee: \$50 plus \$25 Annual Fund donation.

Optional but highly encouraged: Rotary Annual Fund contribution of **\$100.00** annually (\$25 per quarter if desired), PolioPlus **\$25**, and **\$(your age)** to the Greenwood Rotary Foundation annually.

Community Support – Samples Last year

Boys State & Girls State; Meg’s House; Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont; Healthy Learners; Hear4Areason; Project Hope

Service Projects

Cookies for 1st Responders
 The Salvation Army Bell Ringing
 Greenwood Food Bank
 Little Libraries
 Rise Against Hunger
 Rotary Has Heart
 Teacher of the Year Recognition
 Agriculturalist of the Year w/Clemson Extension

Sponsorships



Rotaract Club at Lander



Interact Club at Greenwood High



Rotary Youth Leadership

We would love for you to join us: Email [Watson Dorn](#) or [Sam Leaman](#) for an application.