

# Rotary Basics

Rotary International, the world's first service club organization, is made up of over 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

Rotary's motto, **Service Above Self**, exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members

"The more I learn about Rotary, the more I love Rotary" USA

"Rotary has taught me how an ordinary citizen from a small town can be a world citizen." India

"Rotary lets you give back, in the knowledge that you belong to the largest family of givers." Indonesia

"Rotary is a completely new angle of friendship, one that's not private and one that's not strictly business." Bosnia-Herzegovina

"The Rotary Foundation is the cement that binds every one of us together." Scotland

There is great **power** in Rotary.

There is great **pride** in being a Rotarian.

There is no greater blessing than to be a **person** in the Rotary family.

**Protect** the integrity of the organization.

**Preserve** its history and tradition.

**Pursue** new avenues of service through Rotary in a changing world.

What is Rotary?

**Projects, Peace, Polio Eradication, Progress, and People**