

Some Local Service Projects



- Building raised garden beds and landscaping for GBICS
- District 7870 Covid-19 Global Grant for SVMC masks and PPE
- Ringing bells at Christmas for Share the Heat Program thru BROCC and GMP
- VA Hospital Bell Restoration
- July 4th Bell Ringing Ceremony
- Community *Grow Your Own Garden* Event sponsorship and volunteer support
- Rotary Million Mask Challenge Participation with masks for the Bennington Rescue Squad
- Suitcase Projects — targeted items for specific needs
- Socks for Vets and homeless
- Feeding Families Initiative—food collected and distributed for the holiday period when school is not in session

What Does Rotary Offer Me?

- Direct service to your community.
- New friends and fellowship.
- Connections with other Rotarians who can be resources for solving community problems and beyond.
- Through weekly speaker programs, Rotarians become knowledgeable of social service organizations, health care, local businesses and groups who work to improve and enhance the community.



Working with UCS and the Head Start program, Rotarians drop off food items for the Feeding Families Initiative during the December holiday break .

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Who We Are

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who 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.



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Rotary Four Way Test

Rotary International

The Rotary Foundation



In 1932, Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created The Four-Way Test. The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and non-sectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

The test asks the questions below:

Of the things we think, say or 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?



Rotary is dedicated to seven areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives and create a better world.

The seven areas of focus are :

- **PROMOTING PEACE**
- **FIGHTING DISEASE**
- **CLEAN WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE**
- **SAVING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN**
- **SUPPORTING EDUCATION**
- **GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES**
- **PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT**



The Rotary Foundation transforms Rotarian's gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.



Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for over 30 years, and our goal of ridding the earth of this disease is in sight. Today, Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only countries where polio remains endemic.