

Benefits of Rotary

Rotary membership provides the opportunity to:

- Become connected to your community.
- Serve with others to address community needs.
- Interact with other professionals in your community.
- Assist with Rotary International's worldwide humanitarian service efforts.
- Establish contacts through an international network of professionals.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Involve family in promoting service efforts.
- Learn about the community through informative weekly programs.
- Be a part of a worldwide organization.

Member Responsibilities

- Members are expected to attend the club's weekly meetings.
- Members are also required to pay quarterly dues to their club, their district, and to Rotary International.
- Members are expected to participate in local or international activities and projects of their Rotary club.

ROTARY'S Four-Way Test

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?



Rotarians provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

As signified by the motto Service Above Self, Rotary's main objective is service — in the family, in the workplace, as well as locally and internationally.

Join us in serving Cabarrus County and our world.

Club Meeting Details

Every Thursday from 7:30–8:30 am
Cabarrus Family Medicine Conference Center
270 Copperfield Blvd., Suite 102
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ROTARY CLUB OF Cabarrus County



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How do we raise money?

Cabarrus Rotary Family Seafood Festival
Late Fall
Fieldcrest Cannon Stadium
(home of the Kannapolis Intimidators)

We are proud that 100% of all proceeds from our fundraising efforts go to scholarships and charitable organizations, both locally and internationally.

How do we serve internationally?

We have partnered with the **Rotary Club of Alexandria (Romania)** in establishing a medical center there. It is operated by Rotarian doctors and health professionals as a service to their community. The clinic focuses primarily on the needs of children and expectant mothers. In 2007, our club secured an ultrasound machine for the clinic to help with pre-natal care.

Our club also supports the **Rotary International Foundation**, enabling Rotarians worldwide to advance understanding, goodwill, and peace. The Foundation also works globally for the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation, supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends who share its vision of a better world.



Who do we support financially?

Over the past several years, we have financially supported many organizations in our community including:

- Adopt a Teacher
- American Red Cross
- ARC of Cabarrus County
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Boy Scouts
- Cabarrus 4-H Foundation
- Cabarrus Arts Council
- Cabarrus Community Health Centers
- Cabarrus Rescue Squad
- Coltrane Life Center
- Communities in Schools
- Community Free Clinic
- CVAN
- Department of Parrish Nursing
- Glenn Center
- Habitat for Humanity
- Healthy Cabarrus
- Higher Level Missions
- Hospice
- Meals on Wheels
- NEMC Foundation
- Prosperity Unlimited
- Veterans Services
- YMCA

How do we involve our families?

Our **Junior Rotarian Program** was created as a way to include the children and grandchildren of our Rotary club members (ages 4-14) in the Rotary experience. It is intended to be an opportunity for them to learn about Rotary at a young age, hopefully leading to their involvement in Interact and Rotaract clubs, and eventually to their own Rotary membership. We welcome them at our events, especially our service projects, so that they can see and participate in Service Above Self.



Spouses and friends are also always welcome at our weekly meetings and numerous social events throughout the year.

What is the history of Rotary International?

The Rotary Club of Chicago was the world's first service club, formed on February 23, 1905 by Paul P. Harris. An attorney by trade, Mr. Harris wished to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices. Today, there are 1.2 million Rotarians in 32,000 clubs in 200 countries.

The greatest example of Rotary's effective collaborations is its flagship program, PolioPlus, which aims to eradicate polio worldwide. Working with partners such as UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the World Health Organization, Rotary has contributed over \$600 million as well as countless volunteer hours to help immunize more than two billion children against this crippling and often fatal disease.

How do we support our community?

- Ringing the **Salvation Army** bell during the holidays
- Delivering hot meals weekly to the homebound for **Meals on Wheels**
- Selling hand made Angel Ornaments to support **Hospice** at Carolina Mall
- Filling **Operation Christmas Child** boxes for needy children overseas
- Participating in the **Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk®** to raise awareness and funds
- Joining with other Rotary clubs to build a **Habitat for Humanity** house

How do we support education?

- Sponsoring the **Interact** club at Mount Pleasant High School
- Sponsoring the **Rotaract** clubs at the Cabarrus College of Health Sciences and Rowan Cabarrus Community College
- Awarding scholarships to area students
- Mentoring and encouraging middle school students through the **Lunch Buddy** program
- Supporting Cabarrus County School's **Odyssey of the Mind** team

