

Why Join Rotary?

- Each Rotary Club strives for a membership that is an up-to-date and progressive representation of its community's business, vocational, and professional interests. Membership in Rotary offers a number of benefits, including:
- **Be part of an organization that can really effect the world we live in**
- **Be part of an organization that is improving the Westerville Community**
- **Developing relationships with community and business leaders in Westerville**

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<https://westervillerotary.com/>

<http://www.westervillerotaryyoungprofessionals.com/>

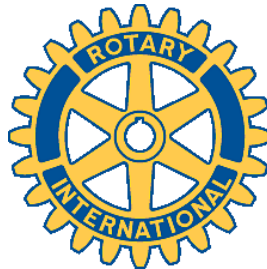


The Rotary Club of Westerville

**Meets every Thursday Noon
at the Villa Milano**

**1630 Schrock road, Westerville, Ohio
43081**

Membership Information:



Rotary Club of Westerville



Serving Westerville Since 1959



Rotary is one of the largest and oldest international humanitarian service organizations in the world. Rotary members are business and professional leaders who are committed volunteers working together to improve communities.

- * On April 6, 1959, the Rotary Club of Westerville was chartered. Today Rotary is an organization of approximately 1.2 million members belonging to more than 33,000 Rotary clubs in nearly 170 countries.



- * Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self." The organization serves the needs of communities world-wide. Rotary was founded in Chicago in 1905. Its members are proud of the service that we have been able to bring to our communities and the world. The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the idea of service as a basis for worthy enterprise.

Club Service

Club Service involves action a member should take within this club to help it function successfully.

Service and Fellowship

- Service and Fellowship are the cornerstones and life-blood of the Rotary Club of Westerville. Our club is comprised of business and professional leaders united locally to support humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and to build goodwill and peace throughout the world.

W.A.R.M. Food Pick up in December (12000 lbs of food)

Annual Fundraisers



These fundraisers are the Foundation Golf Tournament in May, the Fish Fry and Bake in March, and the 5K Rotary Run honoring Vets is November. The proceeds from these fundraisers total over \$40,000 annually and benefit such organizations as the Harris-Askins House, the Rotary Club of Westerville foundation, Local Scholarships, W.A.R.M., students of the month, the "I Can" Program, Ibarra Ecuador project, and Youth Exchange.

Membership

The Rotary Club of Westerville is comprised of men and women who are business, professional, and community leaders. They either live and/or work in Westerville. A membership development committee encourages members to bring guests for potential membership to our meetings.



Four Way Test

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

This 24-word code of ethics for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers. The survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, It asks the following four questions:

"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?"



Service Above Self

Service to the Community is an area in which we show a great deal of PRIDE! Walking through the streets of Westerville one cannot help but see the efforts of our many club service projects and activities.

Projects such as the Westerville Rotary Amphitheater, Bicentennial Square and Rotary Park were all provided by the Rotary Club of Westerville to enhance our Uptown Westerville's historic charm.

The Rotary club of Westerville is just a small part of the large organization working together to bring "Service Above Self" to our community as we work toward a common goal of making Westerville a better place to live.

The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation is a large and successful international organization. Its many accomplishments are achieved through the efforts of individual Rotarians, their clubs, and districts.

* Polio Plus

Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands to ensure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong, despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty, and civil strife of many countries.

Since the Polio Plus program's inception in 1985, more than two billion children have received oral polio vaccine.

* Ambassadorial Scholarship

The Foundation sponsors one of the largest international scholarship programs in the world. Scholars study in a country other than their own where they serve as unofficial ambassadors of goodwill.

* Matching Grants

Matching Grants provide matching funds for international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts, whether it is water wells in Central America, cataract surgery in India or supporting an orphanage for children of HIV victims in Kenya.



Vocational Service

Vocational Service promotes high ethical standards in businesses and professions, recognizing the worthiness of all dignified occupations, and fostering the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations.

Phil Brown Classic

- * The Rotary Club of Westerville supports a Basketball Tournament for the three Westerville High Schools each year in November. Proceeds benefit the Community.



Scholarships

- * The Rotary Club of Westerville Foundation distributes scholarship funds to Westerville area students studying at Otterbein College and other colleges throughout the state. Since its inception, the club has distributed in excess of \$300,000 in scholarships.



I Can

- * This joint project with the Rotary Club of Westerville Sunrise, puts Rotarians into Westerville Elementary School classrooms several days each week during the school year to discuss the foundations of a positive life, including: Trust, Loyalty, Respect, Honesty, and Love. I CAN emphasizes the Stair Step to Success, including: Attitude, Relationships, Self-Esteem, Work Habits, and Patriotism.



International Service

International Service comprises those activities that members do to advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace by fostering acquaintance with people of other countries, their cultures, customs, accomplishments, aspirations, and problems.

Youth Exchange

The Rotary club of Westerville first became involved in the Youth Exchange program in 1975. Members of our club host students from other countries who attend local high schools under the Rotary Youth Exchange program, developing life long friendships with families from all over the world.

In addition, we work through the local High Schools to identify students who have an interest in studying abroad through this exciting Rotary program.

Ibarra Ecuador

Our club along with a "Sister" club in Ibarra, Ecuador has adopted the mountain village of San Jose de Buenos Aires in 2000, to provide children with school-books, uniforms, shoes and a hot lunch for a school year.

Our club has provided \$2,000 a year to cover the costs of those items. In addition, contributions have been made to build a 1,800 square foot



Community Service



Community Service comprises varied efforts that members make, sometimes in conjunction with others, to improve the quality of life of those who live within this club's locality or municipality.

* Independence Day Celebration

The club has sponsored the Westerville 4th of July activities since 1959 with events that have included: The Rotary 5K Road Run/Walk Races, Rotary Kids' Run, Parade and Fireworks. It is one of the largest such events in Central Ohio.

Harris-Askins House

* The Harris-Askins House is a 60 unit apartment complex for Senior Citizens owned by The Rotary Club and benefiting low income senior citizens.

The project is named for the Founder of Rotary International, Paul Harris and former Westerville Rotarian, Paul Askins who worked diligently through the years providing a clean, safe, and friendly home for our tenants.

Westerville Rotary Amphitheater

* The Rotary Club of Westerville provided \$100,000 in addition to a variety of materials and services needed to rebuild the Westerville Rotary Amphitheater in Alum Creek Park.

