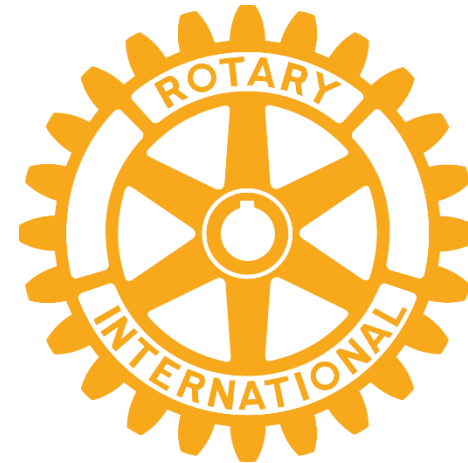


# MARKHAM-UNIONVILLE ROTARY CLUB

Serving Markham and the world since 1962



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**2017-2018  
Rotary  
International  
Theme**

Approximately 1.23 million Rotarians like you...  
In 35,221 Rotary clubs located in over 200 countries

The purpose of this booklet is to provide an overview of Rotary and the Markham-Unionville Rotary Club. We hope that it will answer some of your questions about Rotary and help you with your decision in joining our club as a Rotarian.

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<p><b><u>MARKHAM-UNIONVILLE ROTARY CLUB</u></b>          Website: <a href="http://www.m-u-rotary.com">www.m-u-rotary.com</a>          Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MarkhamUnionvilleRotaryClub">https://www.facebook.com/MarkhamUnionvilleRotaryClub</a>          Follow us on Twitter: <a href="#">MURotaryClub</a></p>	
<p><b><u>OFFICERS 2017-2018</u></b>  <b>President:</b> Neil Thomas  <b>President Elect:</b> Kenneth Chin  <b>Treasurer:</b> Peter Still  <b>Past President:</b> Andy Tang  <b>Secretary:</b> Ross Bowser  <b>Membership Chair:</b> Andy Tang</p>	<p><b><u>DIRECTORS</u></b>  <b>Club Service:</b> Peter Wong  <b>Director:</b> Aziz Saleh  <b>Director:</b> Rukshan Para  <b>Director:</b> John Traczyk  <b>Director:</b> George George  <b>New Generations:</b> Sharda Still / Thiva Kulasingam  <b>Choir Chair:</b> Deborah Herriot-Howes</p>

## **ROTARY'S FOUR WAY TEST**

- 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'S AREAS OF FOCUS**

- 1** PROMOTING PEACE
- 2** FIGHTING DISEASE
- 3** PROVING CLEAN WATER
- 4** SAVING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN
- 5** SUPPORTING EDUCATION
- 6** GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES

## Club History

The Rotary Club of Markham was chartered in February 1962.  
The Rotary Club of Unionville was chartered in October 1980.  
In 1997 these two clubs merged to form what is now...

### **The MARKHAM-UNIONVILLE ROTARY CLUB**

## Club Information

The Markham-Unionville Rotary Club normally meets on Monday evenings with locations and timings posted on the Club websites.

## The object of Rotary

Is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupations as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## **PAST and ON-GOING PROJECTS and INITIATIVES**

### Fundraisers and Community Events

- Markham Fall Fair Food Booth with Student Volunteers
- Markham Santa Claus and Unionville Festival Parade
- Annual Charity Golf Tournament
- Markham Main Street Farmers' Market
- Markham Museum Classic Car Show
- Herongate Barn Dinner events

## Community Service Projects

- Markham Rotary Refugee Response (MRRR)
- Markham-Unionville Rotary Club Choir community performances
- Markham's Kids at Camp
- Markham Jazz Festival
- Evergreen Hospice Markham-Stouffville
- Rotary Forest in Milne Park
- Markhaven Home for the Aged
- Healthy Beginnings Project to Benefit Children Pre-birth to Age Six
- York Region Children's Safety Village
- Rotary Friendship Garden at Markham Stouffville Hospital
- 883 Air Commodore Leonard Birchall Air Cadet Squadron
- Participation House
- Cherish Integrated Services

## International Service Projects

- Markham Rotary Refugee Response
- International Youth Exchanges for Markham Students
- Adopt a village in Laos
- Magoanine "B" School Water & Sanitation Project - Maputo, Mozambique
- Children's Hospital of Hope – District Project in Dominican Republic
- Polio Plus Campaign to Eradicate Polio
- Shelter Box to Haiti and Philippines

## Youth and Vocational Service Projects

- Markham High School Student Leadership Awards
- International Youth Exchange
- International Junior Team Canada Missions
- Annual University Preparation Fair
- Sponsored the Father Michael M<sup>c</sup>Givney Interact Club
- Literacy program – starting Spring 2017
- Junior Team Canada International Trade Mission sponsorships