



Kitchener Rotary

OUR STORY

Established on June 1, 1922, the Rotary Club of Kitchener was the first Rotary Club in Kitchener-Waterloo and has been instrumental in forming the Waterloo Club, the Kitchener Conestoga Club, the Kitchener Westmount Club, and the Kitchener Grand River Club. The efforts of the members of the Kitchener Club led to the establishment of the Rotary Children's Centre – now KidsAbility Centre – the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, and the Rotary Peace Park located in RIM Park.

We were the first club in KW to support the inclusion of women in Rotary and founded the Rotary African Women's Education Fund. We have supported multiple local charities and institutions over the years and have developed or supported several international humanitarian projects.

Our club has been the recipient of many Rotary International Presidential Citations and we have had four club members serve as District Governor.

OUR MISSION

Kitchener Rotary is a group of vibrant and highly visible community leaders supporting our community and the work of Rotary internationally.

OUR VALUES

We, the members of Kitchener Rotary:

- Are open, inclusive, and transparent
- Are visible in our work in the community
- Make contributions through exciting fundraising initiatives that are significant to the agencies that we support
- Encourage family participation to promote the Family of Rotary and bring hope worldwide
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Join Kitchener Rotary at our next event.



COME MAKE A DIFFERENCE www.kitchenerrotary.ca

KidsAbility

We welcome visitors.



PEOPLE OF ACTION

Our club offers opportunities for members and those interested in making a difference to get involved. Through meetings, social events, and volunteer projects, our members learn about the issues facing our community and communities all over the world. Along with these opportunities to serve, members also are able to regularly network, resulting in lifelong friendships and business connections.

Our club is a proud part of this community and of Rotary International. Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million neighbours, friends and leaders who see a world where people unite and take action.

We are community and business leaders representing different professions, experiences, and perspectives but with a shared desire to connect with others to address the challenges affecting our community and communities around the world

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Solving real problems takes commitment and vision. Rotarians work to protect communities from preventable disease, keep women and children healthy, improve education and economic outcomes, create safe water and sanitation infrastructure, and make our community and the world a more peaceful place.

We are working with various partners on these 7 Areas of Focus:

- Promoting Peace
- Fighting Disease Polio
- Providing Clean Water
- Supporting Mothers & Children
- Assisting Education
- Growing Local Economies
- Environmental Sustainability

We invite you to be a Friend of Rotary and join us at our next local event. Find out how you can volunteer by subscribing to our newsletter at info@KitchenerRotary.ca

GET INVOLVED

Becoming a member enables you to meet your community's leaders and to make an impact both here and around the world. We invite you to visit our club and find out more about us and the opportunities we offer to get involved.

Our members have found that it's a truly rewarding experience.

"THE GREATEST OF ALL ACHIEVEMENTS ...
ARE THE RESULT OF THE COMBINED EFFORT
OF HEART AND HEAD AND HAND WORKING
IN PERFECT COORDINATION."

- PAUL P. HARRIS, FOUNDER



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TAKE ACTION.

JOIN LEADERS.

EXCHANGE IDEAS.