

What is Rotary?

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and build goodwill and peace by providing community service in virtually every nation in the world.

Today, Rotary flourishes with over 34,000 clubs and 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries.

Rotary offers men and women an opportunity to build lifelong friendships and experience personal fulfillment through volunteer and philanthropic services.



Working with a local high school Interact Club



Distributing Dictionaries to Third Graders

Joining Rotary

Visit our Club and get to know us. We meet weekly for fellowship and informative programs on topics of local and global importance.

To be a Rotarian you should:

- Have a desire to positively impact your community locally and abroad.
- Attend 50% of meetings to remain in good standing, (Participation meetings and projects at any Rotary Club throughout the world contributes, to this requirement).
- Be a business owner, professional, manager, retiree, or community leader.

NAME:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

OCCUPATION:

If interested in joining, a Rotary sponsor will submit your information for membership consideration.

What Does Rotary Do?

Rotarians work in five avenues of service:

- **Community Service**
Addresses local community needs with service projects.



- **International Service**
Promotes international understanding and peace through goodwill projects.



- **Club Service**
Promotes educational and informative programs which enhances fellowship opportunities throughout the club.



- **Vocational Service**
Promotes professional high standards of conduct and responsible leadership.



- **Youth Service**
Involves youth leaders through Interact (middle and high school), Rotaract (college or young adults).



Park Ridge Rotary Club Projects



PolioPlus: Rotary's most ambitious program to date focuses on global immunization efforts and is bring the world closer to polio eradication.



Gift of Life: Host families/clubs open their home to a child in need of surgery. Throughout the tenure of the child's medical care the local club provides support, food, transportation, entertainment, and comfort to the Gift of Life child and family.



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA): Young people chosen for their leadership potential attend an all-expense-paid camp to develop and enhance leadership skills.

Scholarships are provided for local high school seniors.



Interact Clubs are supported by Rotary at Pascack Hills High School and Park Ridge High School.

Food drives are held for local pantries.

Philanthropic support is provided to local charities.

Maintains **Rotary Park** in Park Ridge and **Rotary Gardens** at Wood Dale Park.

Rotary 4-Way Test

The 4-Way Test is a simple but profound statement of what we think, say and 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?



Park Ridge Rotary
Web Site



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Rotary International
Web Site

www.ParkRidgeRotaryClub.org
Facebook.com/ParkRidgeRotaryClub
www.Rotary.org

The Park Ridge Rotary Club meets the first/third/fifth Fridays of the month at 12:15 at Bellissimo, 12 S Kinderkamack Rd, Montvale, NJ. On the second/ fourth Thursdays, there are dinner meetings. Visit website for location.

Park Ridge Rotary Club



**Rotary Club of Park Ridge
District 7490
Bergen, Passaic, & Hudson
Counties**

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