

## 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 several times a month for fellowship and informative programs on topics of local and global importance. We offer both personal and corporate member and opportunities.

To be a Rotarian you should:

- Have a desire to positively impact your community locally and abroad.
- Participate in meetings and projects at any Rotary Club throughout the world.
- Be a business owner, professional, manager, retiree, community leader or concerned local citizen.

If you're interested in learning more about Rotary or joining our club, please complete the following section and send to:

Rotary Club of Park Ridge  
P.O. Box 265, Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656  
parkridgerotary@gmail.com

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## 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 enhance 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 bringing the world closer to polio eradication.



**Gift of Life:** Host families/clubs open their homes to a child in need of surgery. Throughout the tenure of the child's medical care the local club provides support, food, transport, 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.

**Rotary Park** in Park Ridge and **Rotary Gardens** at Wood Dale Park are maintained.

## 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?



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[www.ParkRidgeRotaryClub.org](http://www.ParkRidgeRotaryClub.org)  
[Facebook.com/ParkRidgeRotaryClub](https://Facebook.com/ParkRidgeRotaryClub)  
[www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)

**The Park Ridge Rotary Club (#5591) meets:**

**1st, 3rd and 5th Friday of each month at**  
**The William H. Dean Mansion,**  
**124 Noyes Drive, Park Ridge NJ 07656 at 12:15 PM**

**2nd Thursday of the month at Hearth and Tap,**  
**125 Kinderkamack Rd., Montvale, NJ at 6:00 PM**

**Visit the website for changes and**  
**additional meeting details**

# Rotary Club of Park Ridge

**District 7490**

**Bergen, Passaic, and  
Hudson Counties**



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