Rotary
District 5950

Friendships: the Lifelong Impact of Rotary

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"The motive power of Rotary is friendship."
Paul Harris, 1921

Annual RI Survey of 70K members:

84% said they were satisfied with their ability to connect with friends through Rotary.
45% said friendship was the reason they stay in Rotary.

Describe a personal friendship that began in Rotary (1 min each)

A Mayo Clinic Study found adults who have meaningful relationships are likely to live longer than peers with fewer friends.

The same study found these things increased friendship:

1. Attending community groups/clubs
2. Volunteering
3. Extending and accepting invitations

What didn't affect friendships? Social Media!

Who was your first childhood friend? (1 min each)

How did you meet your most recent new friend? (1 min each)

6 KEYS TO LIFELONG FRIENDSHIP

Psychology Today

KEY TO LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS	ROTARY FRIENDSHIPS
1. Spending time together	
2. Paying attention to opportunities to develop friendships	
3. Showing up	
4. Regularly scheduled events	
5. Prioritizing friendships	
6. Forgiving yourself & others for not being the perfect friend	

For you, what is there about Rotary that connects you with friends you will most likely keep for life?

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." **Rotary Vision Statement**

Have you invited a friend to join Rotary in 2024?

I WOULD BE HONORED TO PRESENT THIS TO YOUR CLUB

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