



Flatonia Rotary Club

FLAGS OVER FLATONIA

The Flatonia Rotary Club's "*Flags Over Flatonia*" Program is a fundraising project of the club that is managed solely through volunteer efforts of Rotarians. The subscription fees are applied to projects and services that benefit our community and the flags are an attractive and patriotic addition to local residences and businesses.

How are the Funds Used?

Founded in 1939 and guided by our motto, "Service Above Self," Flatonia Rotary Club has donated many thousands of dollars to these and other community services:

- Helps to fund the efforts to eradicate polio from the face of the earth. At one time, that seemed an impossible task, but today, there are only two nations worldwide that have had any new cases of polio in the past two years.
- Sponsors the Flatonia High School Rotary Interact Club, a high school service organization with approximately 60 members. Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self.
- Sponsors the Early Act, First Knight program, providing recognition for young people in the Flatonia Elementary School who display exemplary character.
- Provides scholarships for Flatonia High School seniors
- Recognizes leaders at the high school level through the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA), and scholarships for RYLA Camp.
- Sponsors Senior Hog Showmanship with a Belt Buckle award at the annual Flatonia FFA/4-H Livestock Show.
- Renovated the Combined Community Action (CCA) kitchen in the Flatonia Community Center to provide for improved programs to feed people in need.
- Volunteer assistance to help clean up parks and other areas of the community.
- Provides assistance to Meals on Wheels
- ...and many more

How Does it Work?

Rotarians will place a large flag in your yard on six patriotic observances during the year, then remove the flag at the end of the day. Rotarians will provide everything; the flag and flagpole, the sleeve the flagpole fits into and all labor and storage.

How Much does it Cost?

Subscriptions are sold on a calendar-year basis, one address, one flag per subscription. A subscription costs \$40 and includes 6 placements. If you prefer more than one flag accenting your landscape, you must purchase a subscription for each flag.



How Do I Subscribe?

Simply fill out the Subscription Form and return it, with your payment to any Flatonia Rotarian or mail to Flatonia Rotary Club, PO Box 1072, Flatonia, TX 78941. If you have any questions, call Gerald Freytag, 361-772-5763.

*Due to manpower limitations, Flag Subscriptions are available only to residents/businesses in an area within an approximate 5-mile radius of Flatonia.

THE TOP-TEN REASONS FOR SUBSCRIBING TO THE FLAGS OVER FLATONIA PROGRAM

10. **What a colorful way to show your patriotism!**
9. **No hassle – Rotarians place and remove heavy flags from your premises.**
8. **Your subscription supports volunteer humanitarian services to senior citizens, neighborhood schools, academic scholarships and MANY other charitable programs in your community.**
7. **An American Flag is a handsome addition to your yard or business establishment.**
6. **Forget *forgetting* to put out your flag – your flag WILL fly six times each year.**
5. **No storage or maintenance problems for you.**
4. **No investment required in flagpoles, supports or flags...everything is provided.**
3. **A one-year subscription is a BARGAIN at only \$40.**
2. **You know your provider – trusted leaders from your own neighborhood are involved and have been a part of the Flatonia Rotary Club for over 80 years.**
1. **IT'S AN EASY, ECONOMICAL AND FUN WAY TO BEAUTIFY AND SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY.**