

What Is Rotary?

Rotary is a global network of community volunteers.

Rotary club members are business, professional, and community leaders in your locality who meet regularly to plan and implement community service activities and network with other professionals. For those interested, members can also choose to become involved in international humanitarian service efforts. More than 1.2 million men and women in over 200 countries and geographical areas belong to over 33,000 Rotary clubs.

Rotary builds international understanding through scholarships, exchange programs, and humanitarian grants. Throughout the world, Rotary clubs participate in a broad range of educational, intercultural, and humanitarian activities designed to improve the lives of others.

Benefits of Membership

Belonging to a Rotary club provides members with an opportunity to make a contribution to their own communities and to communities around the world.

Members may join Rotary for many reasons, including community involvement, personal development, professional networking, and camaraderie with fellow members. But perhaps the most important benefit is the satisfaction gained from making a real difference in the world.



Rotary Club of Windermere - Supports :

Annual Events

BBQ and Bowties - a Memorial Day weekend event in cooperation with the Town of Windermere

Golf Tournament

Lobster, Laughter and Lend a Hand – Lobster dinner, special guest waiters, silent auction, cash bar, dancing and just plain fun

In 2015, return of the **Spring Festival**

Interact

Interact is a club for young people ages 12-18 who want to join together to tackle issues in their community that they care most about. Interact Clubs:

- Participate in hands-on service projects
- Make international connections
- Develop leadership skills
- Have fun!

Each Interact Club is endorsed by the administration at the school in which the club is located. Students receive community service credits for their participation and projects.

The Rotary Club of Windermere sponsors clubs at WEST ORANGE and OLYMPIA HIGHS, and FOUNDATION ACADEMY.

The Rotary Club of Windermere also awards Annual Scholarships to members of these clubs.



Rotary Club of Windermere - Projects

Home at Last

Home At Last builds and provides mortgage free, accessible homes for combat wounded disabled veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars in appreciation for their service and sacrifice.

Edgewood Children's Ranch

A residential facility for children who have exhibited negative social behavior due to family circumstances. Through loving care, children are given a safe environment in which to change the direction their lives are headed.

Town of Windermere

Monument signs entering town, deck on Town Hall, \$20,000 for revitalization of Butler Bay Park, and many others.

Rotary Club of Windermere - A few facts:

- We are a smaller club, with a big heritage going back to 1969.
- We are a local club that enjoys helping our local community, however, we also contribute to needy areas of the world.
- We meet weekly and plan club, community, and international service activities.
- Through club interaction, members enhance their professional network, career development, and cross-cultural understanding.
- We are nonreligious, nongovernmental, nonpolitical and open to every race, culture, and creed.
- Our membership represents a cross section of civic-minded men and women who are business and professional leaders.

TESTIMONIALS

"There is no better place to serve my community and have a worldwide impact while involving my teenage son, not even to mention the fellowship and networking opportunities."

Dominick DiChiria Jr.

"I have been a Rotary member for about 40 years, first for business and networking reasons. Later, friendships and community service became a focus. A most rewarding experience!"

Ken Harker

"I belong because it is a way to give to our community in the context of a respected international organization."

George Poelker

"Rotary has changed the world since 1905. The Rotary Club of Windermere provides local civic-minded professionals an enjoyable avenue to help others in need."

Marc Harris



PolioPlus, Rotary's most ambitious program to date, focuses on global immunization efforts and has played a leadership role with the World Health Organization, CDC, and UNICEF in bringing the world to the brink of polio eradication.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has contributed \$355 million to Rotary to support PolioPlus activities.



ROTARY CLUB OF WINDERMERE

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Meets Tuesday, 6:54 AM

Historic Windermere Town Hall

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