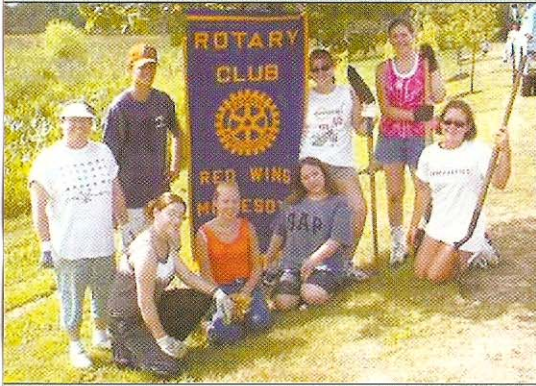


# WHAT IS Rotary?



Rotary is an organization composed of business and professional men and women united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.



Rotary was founded by Paul Harris in 1905 in Chicago. In honor of Paul Harris, Rotary International instituted the Paul Harris Fellow program to help fund the Rotary Foundation and International projects. To become a Paul Harris Fellow, a contribution of \$1,000 is

given to the Foundation. Each year our Club distinguishes one Red Wing Rotarian and one outstanding community member as Paul Harris Fellows.



# THE Object OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:



- 1** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2** High ethical standards in business and professions: the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations;
- 3** The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian in personal, business, and community life;
- 4** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

*If you would like to learn more about The Red Wing Rotary Club, please join us for a meeting or check out our website*

[www.redwingrotary.org](http://www.redwingrotary.org)

**Tuesday, 12:00 noon**  
**St. James Hotel • 388-2846**  
**406 Main Street • Red Wing, MN**

# SERVICE Above SELF



## RED WING ROTARY CLUB

*Red Wing, Minnesota • District 5960*

The Red Wing Rotary Club provides fellowship and service opportunities to the Red Wing Area and the World.





# RED WING ROTARY CLUB

The Red Wing Rotary Club, chartered in 1986, is a proud and vibrant club of community leaders. We gather each Tuesday at noon for fellowship, service, lunch and fun. The Red Wing Rotary Club supports local Red Wing projects like scholarships, parades and parks and International projects like clean water wells in India and Micro-bus purchases in South Africa.

For more information go to [www.redwingrotary.org](http://www.redwingrotary.org).

**Rotary District 5960** is comprised of 62 clubs including Red Wing. The District has approximately 3,300 members in clubs stretching from the western edge of Wisconsin and encompassing most of south-eastern Minnesota.

Among these clubs is the Rotary Club of St. Paul, club #10 in the Rotary world. The District Conference is held each June in the District Governor's home community. Red Wing has its first District Governor in 2005. You can find more information about District #5960 at [www.rotary5960.org](http://www.rotary5960.org).



**Rotary International** is an organization of over 1.2 million men and women in 154 countries dedicated to "Service Above Self". Rotary Headquarters is in Chicago, where a foundation is operated and other Rotary business, such as the eradication of Polio, is organized.

Jerry Meigs of St. Paul represents one of the first Rotarians from our District to serve and lead the International Rotary Board in 2003. An International Convention is held each June in revolving countries. More Rotary International information can be found at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).



## AVENUES OF *Service*

*Rotary is organized into 4 Avenues of Service: Club, Vocational, Community and International.*

### ► Club Service

Club service manages the club infrastructure including finances, meeting management and selection of speakers for each meeting. The Club Service members organize our special off-site meetings at area businesses and also organize four social events each year, including our Steak Fry on the shores of the Mississippi.

- **Attendance** – Members are encouraged to attend at least 60% of the meetings. Make ups at other clubs in the area is an enjoyable opportunity to share rotary.

### ► Vocational Service

Vocational Service is the way Rotary fosters and supports the application of the ideal of service in pursuit of all vocations.

*Vocational Service Activities Include:*

- **Scholarships** – Given to graduating Red Wing students and MN State College Southeast Technical students

- **Youth Programs** – Such as Camp Enterprise, Youth Leadership Conference and others to promote and encourage youth leadership

- **Off-site Meetings** – At area businesses and industries to broaden the understanding of other professions and occupations within our community

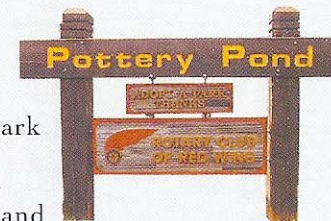
### ► Community Service

Community Service involves those activities Rotarians undertake, either as individuals or in conjunction with others, that demonstrate thoughtfulness of and helpfulness to residents in the community.



### Community Service Activities Include:

- **Pottery Pond** – A Rotary adopted park and pond with picnic facilities, lots of landscaping, and summer and winter fishing contests.



- **Memorial Bluff Disc Golf Course** – 18-hole Frisbee golf course organized and built by Red Wing Rotarians.



- **River City Days Parade** – Rotarians have organized and hosted this city favorite since 1994.

- **Rotary Band Classic** – A June crowd pleaser with a marching band competition.

### ► International Service

International Service promotes projects that Rotarians do to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace – including those of the Rotary Foundation – that will be helpful to people in other lands.

*International Service Activities Include:*

- **Group Study Exchange Teams**
- **Youth Exchange Programs** – Both in-bound and out-bound high school students

- **Ambassadorial Scholars** – like our own CoeLita Finke who helped open our eyes to opportunities for service to the people of South Africa



- **World Community Service Projects** – Clean water wells and school literacy projects in India, Truck and Micro-bus purchases in Grahamstown, South Africa

- **Rotary's Fast for Hope**
- **Paul Harris Fellow and Benefactor Programs**
- **Polio Eradication**
- **Participation in Rotary International Activities**