



*Red Wing  
Rotary Club*

# All About Red Wing Rotary

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# What is Rotary?



**Red Wing  
Rotary**

**42 Members  
Meet  
Tuesday  
Noon  
At the  
St. James  
Hotel**

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

Rotary International has approximately 1.2 million members in more than 33,000 Rotary clubs from 161 countries.



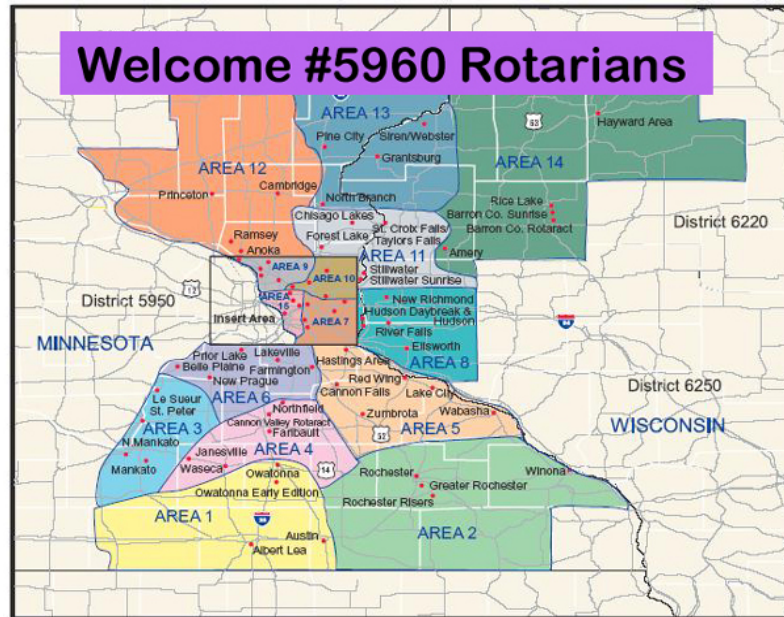
# Red Wing is part of Rotary District 5960



**District  
#5960**

**66 Clubs  
3500  
Members**

**South  
Central  
MN &  
Wisc**



**5960 District  
Conference  
2006 Red Wing  
Treasure Island**

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# Derivation of the Rotary Name

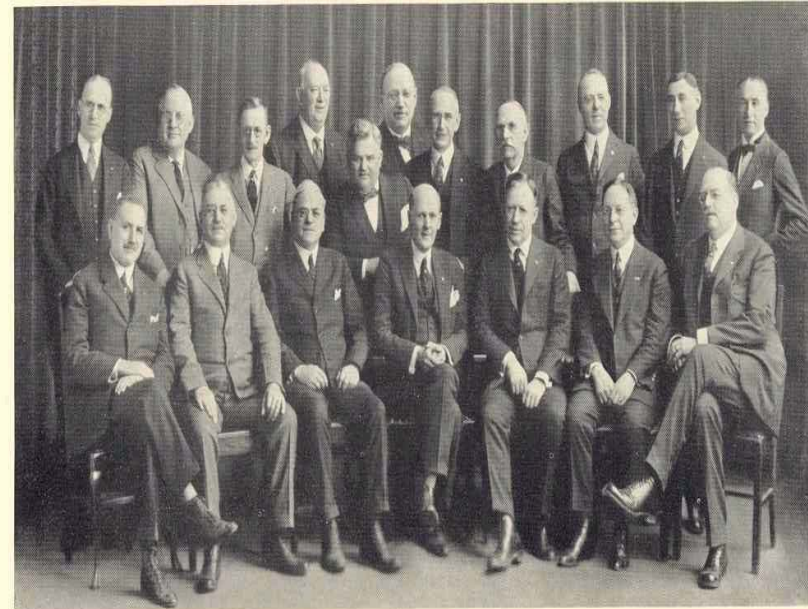


**Founded  
in 1905  
in Chicago  
by Paul  
Harris**

**Red Wing  
Rotary  
Founded  
in 1987**

The name Rotary was chosen to reflect the custom, in the early days of the first Rotary Club of *rotating the site* of club meetings among the members' places of business.

THE 1905 GROUP—THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHICAGO



Members of Rotary Club of Chicago during its first year who were still living and members of the club in 1930.

Back Row: Jenson, Sullivan, Lawrence, Tweed, Arntzen, Wolf, Fletcher, Hawley, Schneider, Goldenberg, Neff.  
Front Row: Chapin, White, Schiele, Harris, Ruggles, Newton, Crofts.

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**Real Object  
Of  
Red Wing  
Rotary...**

**Having  
Fun Doing  
Service**

# 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:

- FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



# Rotary Avenues of Service



The programs of Rotary are carried out through Four Avenues of Service.

- Club service
- Vocational service
- Community service
- International service



## Club Service



**Rotary  
Heartbeat**

**Interesting  
Speakers**

**Off-Site  
Visits**

**Special  
Events**

Club Service includes the scope of activities that Rotarians undertake in support of their club, such as serving on committees, proposing individuals for membership, and meeting attendance requirements.





## Vocational Service



**Service  
Above  
Self  
Awards**

**RWHS &  
Tech College  
Scholarships**

**Off-Site  
Visits**

Vocational Service focuses on the opportunity that Rotarians have to represent their professions as well as their efforts to promote vocational awareness and high ethical standards in business.





## Community Service



**Adoption  
of Pottery  
Pond**

**Disc Golf  
Course**

**Fishing  
Contests**

**2 Parades**

**Immunization**

Community Service includes the scope of activities which Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in Red Wing.





# International Service



**Group Study  
Exchange**

**Ambassadorial  
Scholar**

**Polio  
Eradication**

**Wells in  
India**

**Hospice in  
South Africa**

**Shelter Box**

International Service describes the activities which Rotarians undertake to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace.

Guatemalans with Jerry 2003





# Youth Services

Youth Exchange

Interact

STRIVE

Youth Donations

Camp Ryla

Many of Red Wing Rotary's goals and programs are focused on Youth and helping them which has led to a variety of Youth efforts.

## Rotary establishes Interact Club

An Interact Club that will get Red Wing High School students involved in international activities has been established under sponsorship of the Red Wing Rotary Club.

Interact is a combination service and social club for youths 14 to 18, according to Susan Gillmer, high school adviser. More than 7,200 clubs exist worldwide with Rotary Clubs as their sponsors.

The high school clubs are self-governing and self-supporting, giving members a chance to develop leadership skills while learning the value of teamwork. "Interactors are doers, young people who want to solve problems, improve the quality of life and make new friends — in their own community and throughout the world," Gillmer said.

Each group carries out at least two service projects per year, one involving the school or community and the other furthering international understanding. This year, the projects will jointly involve the club and Red Wing Rotary.

"Rotary has been great in helping the new club get started," Gillmer said. Members regularly attend Interact's



Rotary Club members and Red Wing High School students celebrate the establishment of an Interact Club with a night dinner. Among participants were (from left) school club Treasurer Jeff Simonson, District Gov. Jim Bradshaw, club services director Joe Luetke, President Kelly Vogel and coordinator Tom Feehan.

meetings. Rotarians also sponsored a dinner event Dec. 17 at the Elks Club to charter the club. Rotary member Tom Feehan is coordinator for Interact.

Jim Bradshaw, Rotary District 5960 governor, spoke to the group about worldwide activities. He recently returned from Ethiopia, where Rotary members vaccinated millions of people against polio. Also speaking was Coe Leta Finke of Red Wing, who was home during the holidays

from a year-long Rotary Ambassadorial scholarship to South Africa.

A total of 43 high school students signed up for the club.

Officers are Kelly Vogel, president; Gretchen Diercks, vice president; Stacey Veek, secretary; Jeff Simonson, treasurer; Ben Gillmer, international director; Joe Luetke, club services director; Karissa Stone, community services director; and Jackie Christianson, school service director.





# The 4 Way Test



**4-Way Test  
said at  
every  
Meeting**

**We also  
say the  
Pledge, a  
Prayer  
And  
SING**

- Created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932
- Adopted by Rotary in 1943
- One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world
- Has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways



# The 4 Way Test



"Of the things we think, say or 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?"



**Rotary  
International  
HQ in  
Chicago**

## Mission Statement of Rotary



The mission of Rotary International is to assist and guide Rotarians and Rotary clubs to accomplish the Object of Rotary, to ensure Rotary's continuing relevance, and to help build a better world, emphasizing service activities by individuals and groups that enhance the quality of life and human dignity, encouraging high ethical standards, and creating greater understanding among all people to advance the search for peace in the world.



# Rotary Motto's



**Service Above Self**

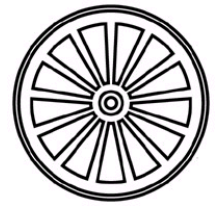
**He Profits Most Who Serves Best**

Adopted as official Rotary motto at the 1950 RI Convention

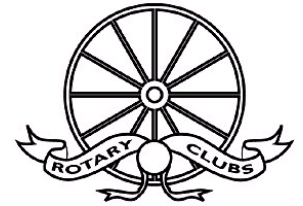


# The Rotary Wheel

- Rotary's first emblem was a simple wagon wheel representing civilization and movement and was designed in 1905
- In 1923, the present gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted.
- A keyway to signify that the wheel was a "worker and not an idler."



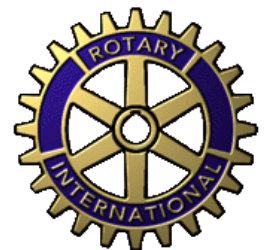
1906



1910



1913



1929



**Red Wing  
Rotary  
Tuesday  
Noon  
&  
Red Wing  
Sunrise  
Rotary  
Breakfast**

## **Membership in Rotary**



Membership in a Rotary club is by invitation and is based on the founder's paradigm of choosing one representative of each business, profession and institution in the community. We welcome your consideration to apply for membership in Red Wing Rotary Tuesday Noon or for our new Red Wing Sunrise Club.



# The Basics about Red Wing Rotary



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