

Rotary Club of Ann Arbor



New Member Orientation
March 23, 2016

The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor

- Who we are
- What we do
- Why we do it
- How we do it
- Where you can fit in

The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor

- Founded in 1916 as club number 252
- “Town & Gown” – across the ages!
- One of 53 clubs in District 6380
- Largest Rotary club in MI but Toledo is bigger
- One of about 34,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide
- Clubs larger than ours worldwide: only about 30
- We’re among over 1.2 million Rotarians
 - We support a Rotaract club at U-M, and
 - Two Interact clubs [Huron HS and Pioneer HS]

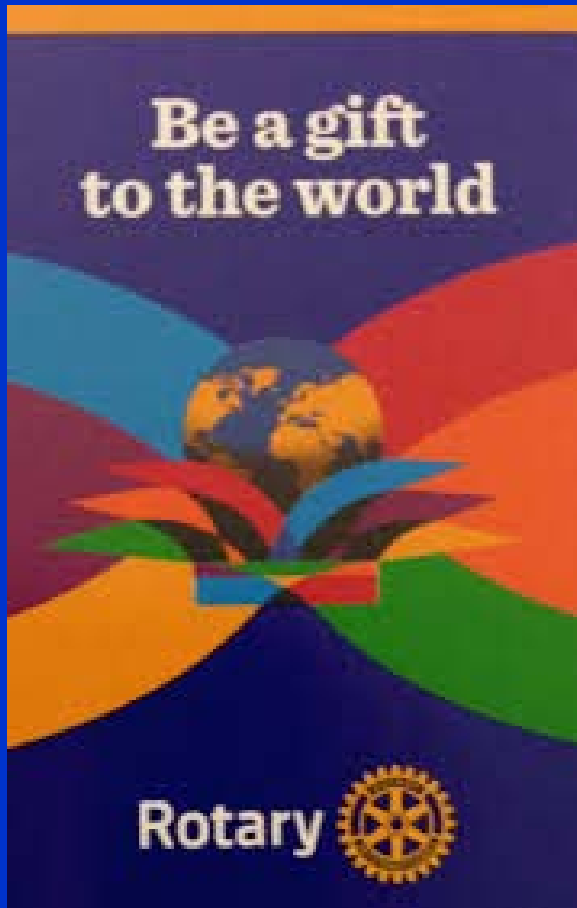
Membership Profile (March 2016)

- Active members: 320 (before today!)
- Also: five Honoraries
- Number of women: 107 [first ones in 1988]
- University faculty and staff (incl. retirees): 46
- Ages: 27 – 95 years [Median = 66]
- Members under three years: 54 [Median = 9]
- Members over 20 years: 78
- Husband & wife couples: 13

Current Major Efforts

- Centennial Playground
- Helping veterans
- Polio Eradication
- Community Grants
- International Humanitarian Projects
- Golf & Tennis Outing
- Local Scholarships
- STRIVE
- “Rotary Fights Hunger”
- Tutoring
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- Junior Rotarians
- Rotaract
- Interact
- Weekly Programs
- Social Events
- Public Relations
- Website & Newsletter

Why we do it



- Rotary's enduring motto is "Service Above Self"
- Our club's charitable efforts generally revolve around "Helping Kids Succeed." We have maintained this theme
- Rotary's theme for 2015-2016 is "Be a gift to the World"

Annual Club Dues

- Billing in May for the coming fiscal year
- Rotary International dues
- Subscription to the Rotarian magazine
- District dues
- Guests' meals, supplies, conferences, etc.
- Operating expenses
 - Room & equipment rental
 - Club administration

The Ann Arbor Rotary Foundation

- Oversees the distribution of funds for charitable activities
- Three major sources of income
 - Community Services Assessment
 - Proceeds from our Golf & Tennis Outing
 - Transfer from the Permanent Endowment
- Total of about \$165,000 per year

Community Service Assessment

- Billing in the fall for the coming calendar year
- RFP issued to local nonprofits in January
- “Helping Kids Succeed” is the theme
- Detailed evaluation process
- Funds distributed in the spring
- A dozen awards made
- Up to \$5,000 per organization

The Club's Permanent Endowment

- Started almost 30 years ago
- Donations optional
- Corpus now about \$1.6 million
- Managed by a committee of members
- 4.25% drawn off each year
- Supports local and international efforts

The Rotary Foundation

- The charitable arm of Rotary International
- TRF has top rating by CharityNavigator.org
- Funds support projects worldwide
- Donations are optional
 - “Every Rotarian, Every Year” for most efforts
 - PolioPlus for eradication of polio
 - Both count toward Paul Harris Fellowships
 - Permanent Fund for the future

Your next step

- Decide where YOU want to be in the Rotary lineup
 - Read your new member material
 - Review resources online
 - Consult with fellow Rotarians
 - Assess expertise, interests and availability
 - Drop in on committee meetings
 - Participate in service projects
 - Get involved!



Thank You...
with a hearty welcome to the
Rotary family!