

ROTARY CLUB OF AMHERST EAST

NEW YORK, USA

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ROTARY



AMHERST EAST CLUB PROJECTS

Community Service:

- Annual December Holiday Party at ECMC for patients.
- Annual November Wine Tasting to raise funds for local causes (including a scholarship for a graduating student at Williamsville East High School).
- Sponsorship of the Williamsville East High School Interact Club. Interact is a high-school service club chartered under the authority of Rotary International.
- Partnership with Amherst Area Rotary Clubs to raise funds for the Boys & Girls Club of Buffalo, Amherst Clubhouse, and the Amherst Youth Foundation.

International Service:

- Financial support for the Rotary Foundation and PolioPlus programs.
- The Amherst East Rotary Club is currently considering what International Service project to support for the Centennial Year of Rotary International.

ABOUT ROTARY

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 is the world's first service club. The first Rotary club was founded in Chicago, Illinois, USA on 23 February 1905.
- ROTARY is some 1.2 million service-minded men and women belonging to more than 28,000 Rotary clubs in virtually every nation in the world.
- ROTARIANS meet weekly for fellowship and interesting and informative programs dealing with topics of local and global importance. Membership reflects a wide cross-section of community representation.
- ROTARIANS plan and carry out a remarkable variety of humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs that touch people's lives in their local communities and our world community.
- ROTARY is The Rotary Foundation, which each year provides some US\$90 million for international scholarships, cultural exchanges, and humanitarian projects large and small that improve the quality of life for millions of people.
- ROTARY is PolioPlus, Rotary's commitment to work with national and international health organizations on the goal of polio eradication by the year 2005, Rotary's 100th anniversary. More than one billion children in developing nations have been immunized against polio through PolioPlus grants.

ROTARY IS SERVICE ABOVE SELF



WHY JOIN ROTARY?

The opportunity to Serve

Rotarians provide service at the local and international levels that addresses health-care needs, hunger and poverty, illiteracy, disaster relief, and environmental issues, to name a few.

Professional Networking

A founding principle of Rotary was to provide a forum for professional and business leaders.

Personal Growth and Development

Membership in Rotary ensures continuing personal and professional development.

Friendship

Fellowship was a primary reason Rotary was started in 1905, and it remains a major attraction.

Cultural Diversity

Rotary International is an association of local clubs in many countries. Membership is open to business and professional leaders from every ethnic group, political persuasion, cultural background, and religion.

Good Citizenship

Membership in Rotary makes one a better citizen.

World Understanding

Rotary members gain an understanding of humanitarian issues and have a significant impact on them.

Entertainment

Every Rotary club and district hosts parties and activities that offer diversion from life's demands.

Future Generations

Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest cultural and educational exchange and scholarship programs.

Ethical Environment

Rotarians practice the Four-Way Test, which measures words and actions by their truthfulness, fairness, goodwill, and benefit to all.

OBJECTIVES OF ROTARY

The Objectives of Rotary are 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 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 throughout a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE ROTARIANS

Annually, Rotary Clubs worldwide select and invite a limited number of men and women to be members. Prospective members represent various businesses and professional activities in their communities. As a progressive-minded business or professional person, you will see that belonging to a Rotary Club – where outstanding representatives of the different vocations in your community come together – has real benefits.

To be invited, you must be:

- A leading representative of your business or profession.
- Willing to help and participate in projects that enhance our community.
- Willing to work on projects that help people in developing countries and promote international understanding and goodwill.

Rotary Clubs provide:

- Friendship with other managerial and professional leaders in your community.
- Prestige of membership in a worldwide organization.
- Participation in stimulating programs at weekly meetings.
- A networking of people who can help you to become more successful.
- Meaningful service to your community and your vocation.
- Help for communities in countries around the world.

ROTARY CLUB OF AMHERST EAST

Meets every Thursday at 12:15 pm
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