



Why Join Our Rotary Club?

Professional Networking

A founding principle of Rotary was to meet periodically to enjoy camaraderie and enlarge one's circle of acquaintances.

Service Opportunities

Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address such concerns as health care, hunger, poverty, literacy, and the environment.

International Awareness

With more than 31,000 Rotary clubs in over 160 countries, Rotarians gain an understanding of humanitarian issues through international service projects and exchange programs. One of Rotary's highest objectives is to build goodwill and peace throughout the world.

Friendship

Rotary was founded on fellowship, an ideal that remains a major attraction of membership today. Rotary club members who travel have friendly contacts in almost every city in the world.

Good Citizenship

Weekly Rotary club programs keep members informed about what is taking place in the community, nation, and world and motivated to make a difference. Rotary clubs are non-political, non-religious, and open to all.

Family Foundations

Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest youth exchange, educational exchange, and scholarship programs. Rotary clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for young leaders

Entertainment

Social activities give Rotarians a chance to let loose and have fun. Every Rotary club and district hosts parties and activities that offer diversions from today's demanding business and personal schedules.

Ethical Environment

Encouraging high ethical standards in one's profession has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. Rotarians abide by The Four-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?**

Leadership Development

Rotary is an organization of successful community members. Team building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are just a sample of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance.

Diversity in Membership

Rotary's classification system ensures that a club's membership represents a variety of the community's professions and occupations, including retired people, from all walks of life.



WORKING TOGETHER ON THE ROTARY CENTENNIAL TRAIL



INSTALLING A BENCH ON THE TRAIL



BAGGING COMPOST



ROTARY SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER 2008

DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO:

- Carleton Place and Almonte Hospitals, Libraries and Fire Departments
- Carleton Place Community Band
- The Alwood Treatment Centre
- The Almonte Textile Museum
- The Hall of Valour
- Lanark Food Bank
- River Edge
- Polio Plus Campaign
- ShelterBox Canada
- And More

Since our beginning late 2002 we have contributed over \$150,000 to worthy causes – the majority to meet local needs.

The main objective of Rotary is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

**Rotary Year
July 1/2011 - June 30/2012**

President	George Reilly
President-Elect	Robert Lavergne
Past President	Alan Jones
Treasurer	David Kirkpatrick
Secretary	Doug Hoover
Sergeant-at-arms	Arthur Waas

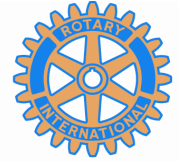
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THE ROTARY CLUB OF
CARLETON PLACE AND
MISSISSIPPI MILLS, OR FOR
HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER**

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Visitors are welcome to come to a meeting without any obligation to join

Annual dues to the club are \$140, payable in six-monthly instalments

The Rotary motto is *Service Above Self.*



SERVICE Above Self

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF
CARLETON PLACE AND
MISSISSIPPI MILLS**

**MEETS EVERY MONDAY
6 pm - 7:30 pm**

**THE THIRSTY MOOSE
20 BRIDGE STREET
CARLETON PLACE**

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ABOUT**

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