

Rotary

CLUB OF PLAINFIELD



BUILDING GOODWILL

in the **Town of
Plainfield**



FROM THE PRESIDENT

For more than a century, Rotary has brought together neighbors, friends, and community leaders to create positive change through service. Here in Plainfield, our club has carried that tradition forward by supporting local organizations, investing in our community, and building lasting relationships through fellowship and service.

As we embark on a new year, we have an opportunity to build on that strong foundation.

Building Goodwill in the Town of Plainfield.

Every new member brings new ideas, new energy, and new opportunities to serve. As our club grows, so does our ability to make a meaningful impact in Plainfield.

This year, we will focus on growing Rotary by welcoming new members and sharing the value of Rotary with others. We will grow our visibility by telling our story and strengthening Rotary's presence in the community. We will help grow Plainfield through our service projects and volunteer engagement.

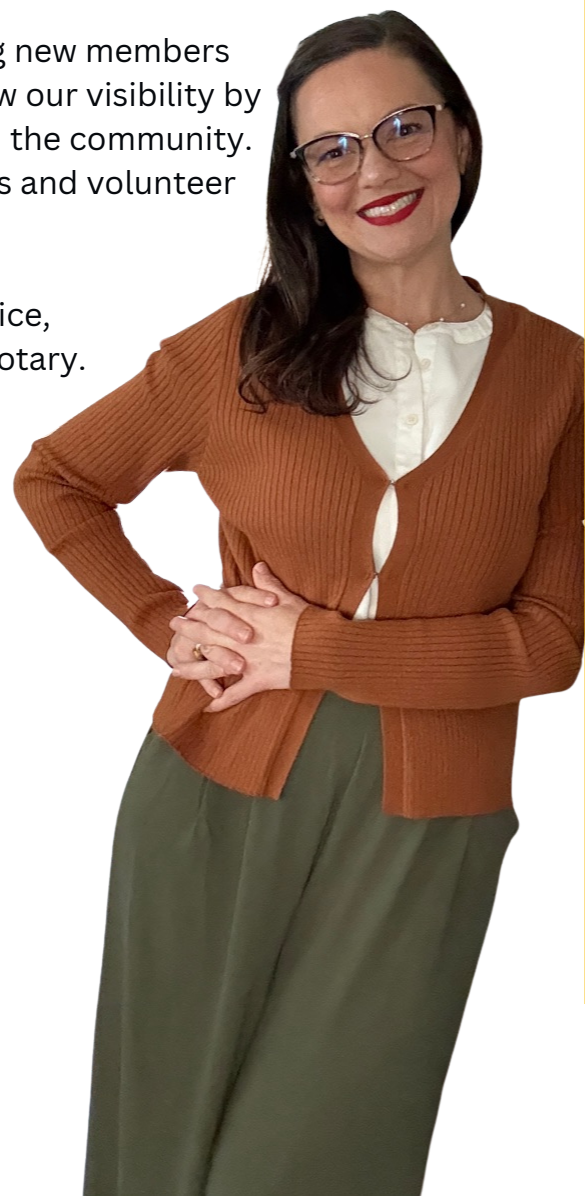
Together, we can ensure that when people think of service, leadership, and community in Plainfield, they think of Rotary.



CLUB PRESIDENT, 2026-2028



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A MEETING WITH DANIELLE!





ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

ROTARY'S MISSION

Rotary International's mission is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through a global network of business, professional, and community leaders.

Rotary International encourages members to take on any challenge if we can make a difference for the good of all, including projects like these:

Fighting Disease

Promoting Peace

Supporting Education

Saving Mothers & Children

Growing Local Economies

Protecting the Environment

Providing Clean Water & Sanitation

WHO WE ARE

The Rotary Club of Plainfield is a small and growing group of community members who want to make the Town of Plainfield a better place. Our club is made up of people from a variety of age groups and personal and professional backgrounds. Some members joined for networking, some joined for socializing, all joined for service opportunities in our community.

WHY WE GATHER

Our Club has opportunities to gather or serve every week so that members can find activities that fit their schedules. Attendance is NOT required at every event. We meet to plan projects, to learn from community leaders, to serve the community, and to enjoy fellowship with one another.

WHAT WE DO

The Rotary Club of Plainfield is committed to serving the Town of Plainfield Indiana. Many of our projects have involved supporting local youth through the schools, mentoring programs, and advocacy initiatives. We intentionally ask members to bring their ideas and special causes to us so that we can support what is important to our members.





OUR IMPACT ON PLAINFIELD

ANNUAL ROTARY GRANT PROJECT

Rotary District Grants provide matching funds for short-term projects that address community needs. These grants allow our club to implement meaningful local projects that align with Rotary International's mission and objectives.

PAST PROJECTS

Brentwood Elementary Book Vending Machine

Susie's Place Stewards of Children Body Safety Project

Town of Plainfield Memorial Plaza Clock

PCSC Imagination Lab Robotics Project

Plainfield Youth Assistance Program Tutor-Based Mentoring

PCMS Idea Lab STEM Project

5TH GRADE LEGACY PROJECTS

During the 2026-27 school year, Plainfield 5th Graders will be tasked with spotting needs in their school, neighborhood, or community, then planning a service project to work on together as a school. The Rotary Club of Plainfield is providing a budget and volunteer mentors to support the execution of the 5 separate projects at each school.

K-12 COLLABORATION INITIATIVE

During the 2026-27 school year, Plainfield students at every level will be tasked with researching and recommending activities and products to help promote collaborative indoor recess (K-5), communication & conversation skills (6-8), and positive studying and mental health habits (9-12). The Rotary Club of Plainfield is providing a budget and volunteers to support the process.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

Expanding access to books across our community to inspire literacy and a love of reading for all ages by building and maintaining Little Free Libraries. Volunteers for this ongoing initiative sign up for one or more shifts to visit each location to refill books from our inventory.



COMMUNITY GRANTS

Our Club Community Grants program provides funding to local organizations for projects that make a positive impact in our community. Grants are awarded to initiatives that support meaningful service, education, health, economic development, or community improvement efforts.

PHS INTERACT CLUB + RYLA

The PHS Interact Club and Rotary Youth Leadership Academy provide students with opportunities to develop leadership skills, build lasting connections, and serve their communities. They empower young people through hands-on service projects, leadership training, and personal growth experiences. Our members support the club by volunteering at Interact service projects and by serving as mentors to young club members interested in a shared profession or hobby.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rotary Club of Plainfield awards two \$1,500 scholarships annually to Plainfield students to support their educational goals and future success. Members on the Scholarship committee review applications each year and select recipients based on leadership and service.

WE WELCOME NEW IDEAS

These programs and initiatives are already taking place with the team we have, and we always room for more...

More volunteers to support these programs, *and* more space to add new initiative that members recommend!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Complete our simple online form to express interest in helping with any of our ongoing programs.



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OUR GLOBAL IMPACT

MADINA VILLAGE SCHOOL

The Rotary Club of Plainfield proudly supports the Madina Village School in Sierra Leone.

Medina Village School is a fulfillment of a lifelong dream of Francis Mustapha to return to his home and build a school for the children of his village.

Upon retirement from teaching Biology in Indiana, he began supervising the construction by hand of two large classroom buildings.

On September 16, 2013 the Madina School held its first day of classes. It is becoming a model school for the country of Sierra Leone.

POLIO ERADICATION

Rotary International is a leading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative since 1985, helping reduce polio cases by 99.9% and protecting more than 2.5 BILLION children through vaccinations.

CLEAN WATER & SANITATION

Rotary has partnered with USAID and local governments to deliver more than \$4 million in clean water and sanitation projects such as installing wells and training local operators in Ghana. WASH projects in the Phillipenes and other regions have improved public health and community resilience.

HEALTH & MEDICAL AID

Rotary has provided oxygen supplies, ICU beds, and dialysis equipment during pandemics, and funded neonatal intensive care units and prenatal care programs in Brazil. Training healthcare workers in Uganda has improved diagnosis and treatment of life-threatening conditions.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Projects in Paraguay, Honduras, and other countries have delivered agricultural equipment, microcredit programs, and vocational training, enabling communities to build sustainable livelihoods.



We are **PEOPLE** of **ACTION** With a **GLOBAL NETWORK** of **OVER 1.4 MILLION** **Neighbors, Friends & Community** **LEADERS** in more than 200 countries

Rotary was founded in 1905 by Chicago lawyer Paul Harris, who believed professionals could strengthen their communities through fellowship and service.

For more than a century, Rotary has united people across cultures and borders to turn shared values into lasting action. We champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, help people get access to clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.

The Rotary Foundation was established in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph as an endowment to "do good in the world" with an initial contribution of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri. Today it has grown to manage over \$1 billion in assets and has spent more than \$4 billion on sustainable, life-changing projects worldwide.

LEARN MORE

Rotary's archives include tens of thousands of photos, recordings, publications, and artifacts that preserve our legacy.



rotary.org/en/about-rotary/history





BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

VISITING OTHER CLUBS

Rotary turns the world into a community. Members can visit clubs anywhere in the world, creating connections that broaden perspectives and build lasting friendships.

ANNUAL CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS

Each year, District 6560 holds a Conference for club members so they can learn about what's happening in Rotary and their district, and meet other Rotarians in the area.

The annual Rotary International Convention is where you'll find people of action from around the world brainstorming solutions to some of the most pressing challenges and celebrating our works of service that create lasting change.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The Rotary Club is a unique opportunity to build meaningful relationships while making a positive impact in our community. Rotary brings together people who share a commitment to service. Our projects are purposefully engaging, giving our members an opportunity to demonstrate servant leadership in the community in ways that are meaningful to them.

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING

Unlike traditional networking groups that tend toward transactional and inflexible, Rotary offers high-level professional networking and relationship building with members, guest speakers, and the broader community. Our group activities, service opportunities, and social events are all opportunities to share your goals and passions.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Community connections are the heart of Rotary. By bringing together individuals from diverse backgrounds, professions, and generations, Rotary creates partnerships that amplify our ability to serve, solve local challenges, and improve the quality of life in our community.



PERSONAL GROWTH & ENRICHMENT

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience. Fellowship groups cover over 100 subjects and are open to any active Rotary member.

LEADERSHIP & SKILL BUILDING

In many professional environments, leadership ladders are slow. Our Rotary club offers roles to members ready and willing to serve.

Rotary members also have access to a library of professional development courses for leadership, public image, learning facilitation, fundraising, mentoring, conflict resolution, and more.

INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS

While Rotary helps us serve our local community, it also opens our eyes to the world. Rotary provides members with a unique opportunity to develop international awareness through its global network spanning more than 200 countries and geographic areas. Members gain insight into diverse cultures, international challenges, and humanitarian efforts, fostering a broader understanding of the world and our shared responsibility to create positive change.

HOW WE RAISE MONEY

Rotary is a service organization, not a fundraising organization. Our primary focus is identifying needs in our community and carrying out projects that make a difference.

To fund those efforts, we typically hold just two or three public fundraisers each year. The money raised helps support our local service projects, and in many cases district grants provide matching funds, allowing us to increase our impact.

In addition to our public fundraisers, we have a few optional internal fundraising activities throughout the year (like March Madness brackets and 50/50 raffles that help support The Rotary Foundation, which funds humanitarian, educational, and community projects both locally and around the world.





THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



A PLAINFIELD TWIST

Our Club adds two twists on the four-way test.

First, you might hear some club members say “bene-FEE-cial” in honor of a past Rotarian who had a funny way of pronouncing the word. Second, we always end our recitation with a fifth and final test for our club ...
Is It Fun?

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.

THIS IS YOUR SIGN TO JOIN!

Our club is seeking members who want to use their time, treasure, or talent for good. People whose sense of responsibility inspires them to give back to their communities. Who step forward to tackle challenges and persevere to create lasting change in communities around the world.

THE COMMITMENT

Attend club gatherings as your work and personal schedule allows.

Support Rotary's values, ideals, friendship, and commitment to service.

Serve the community through club activities and initiatives.

THE COST

\$175 Annual Membership Dues can be paid in full each July or divided into two payments in July and January. Dues cover Rotary International member fees, Rotary monthly magazine, and an annual contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

\$25 New Member Fee to cover your name badge and digital access setup.

GOOD TO KNOW!

Attend club gatherings as your work and personal schedule allows. You are always welcome to bring or send a guest, but you're never required to send a substitute if you can't attend.

Rotary isn't a fundraising club, it's a service club. We only conduct a few fundraisers a year to support our projects. Members can make a meaningful contribution through their time, talent, ideas, and leadership.

You don't have to volunteer for everything! Choose the projects that are meaningful to you. We always welcome new ideas, too!

People of all religious, political, and cultural, personal, and professional backgrounds are welcome!

JOIN THE CLUB



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LEVEL TWO ENTRANCES

210



CURIOUS ABOUT ROTARY?

JOIN US FOR A MEETING!

Meet community leaders, make new connections,
and learn how we're making a difference.

WEDNESDAYS AT NOON



at Level Two - 2498 Perry Crossing Way, Suite 210/240, Plainfield
Park in the NW lot in the Shops at Perry Crossing - Look for the Rotary sign!

ORDER LUNCH FROM BRU!

Orders must be placed online
before 11am on meeting days for
group pickup. Scan code for info >



Meeting locations or times
occasionally change for special
activities. Please check our
online calendar before attending.
RotaryPlainfield.org/events