

Rotary



Boonville, Missouri Service Above Self

The Rotary Four-Way Test

(of the things we think, say or do):

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and

BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Rotary Mission:

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Our Core Causes:

1. Promoting peace
2. Fighting disease, especially helping to eradicate polio, which still exists in only 3 countries
3. Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
4. Saving mothers and children by improving their health
5. Supporting education and literacy
6. Growing local economies

Founded in 1905 by Paul Harris in Chicago, Rotary is recognized as the world's first volunteer service organization. It now has more than 1.2 million members in more than 34,000 clubs in more than 200 countries.

The Boonville Rotary Club raises funds to support various projects and activities in our community including in recent years, but not limited to:

- American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- 14U Babe Ruth Baseball
- Boonslick Heartland YMCA
- Boonslick Regional Library
- Boonville schools (various programs, including Boonville DARE, Kiwanis Back-to-School Project, Annual Family Math & Reading Night, and Post-Prom Party)
- Boys and Girls State students from our community
- Buddy Pack Program for Cooper County children who need food for weekends
- Camp Wonderland for children, teens, and adults with disabilities, a Rotary District project
- Central Missouri Community Action
- Central Missouri Food Bank
- Community Foundation of Central Missouri: Cancer Park
- Harvest House Shelter
- Katy Bridge Restoration Project
- Missouri Festival of the Arts
- MS 150 Bike Ride to benefit those with multiple sclerosis
- Norman Odneal Scholarship
- Paul Darby Scholarship
- Pedaling for Polio
- Rotary Foundation
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards to send local students to RYLA leadership training
- Smoke detectors for the Boonville Fire Department to hand out for free