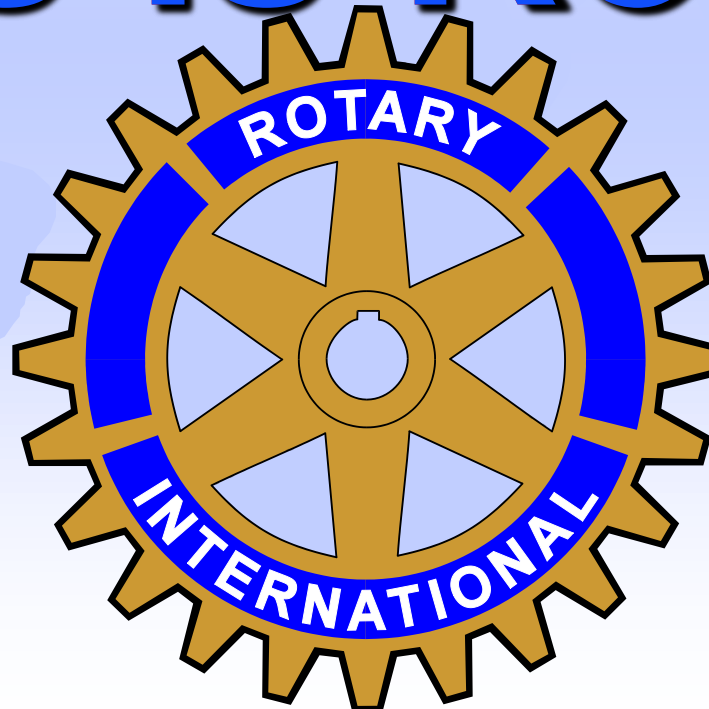
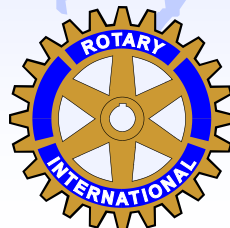



This is Rotary



Rotary is an International Organization

- ◆ There are 527 Districts in 159 countries throughout the world.
- ◆ Our club, The Rotary Club of Dougherty Countyvis in District 6900.
- ◆ District 6900 is one of three districts in the State of Georgia and one of fourteen in Rotary Zone 34.





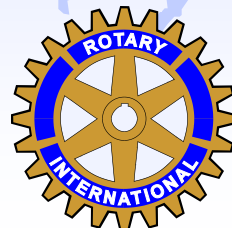
Rotary International is governed by a president and a board of directors elected from all over the world.



Alec Smythe

District 6900 Governor

Annually each District elects a District Governor - But each District is an autonomous group.

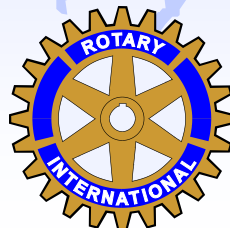




Rotary Founder
Paul Harris

In the beginning...

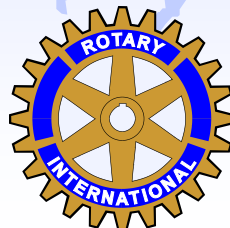
- ◆ The first Rotary Club was organized in Chicago in 1905, by Paul P. Harris.
- ◆ The club, with four members, met in rotation at the offices of the members - thus the name Rotary.
- ◆ There are currently over 34,000 clubs with over 1.2 million members.





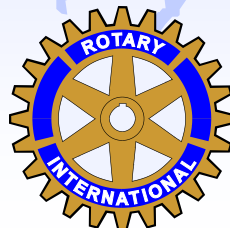
Women in Rotary

- ◆ In 1987 women were admitted to Rotary.
- ◆ Today women have served as presidents and District Governors including our own club member, Dr. Laile Fairbairn.
- ◆ In 2013 Anne L. Matthews began her term as the first woman to serve as RI vice president.



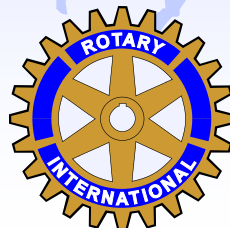
Service Above Self

- ◆ Rotary was not long to recognize that fellowship alone would not keep a group together — there needed to be a purpose.
- ◆ First project was public washrooms in downtown Chicago.
- ◆ Rotary became the world's first “service club”. We began our fight against polio in 1979 to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines. By 2012, only three countries remain polio-endemic—down from 125 in 1988.



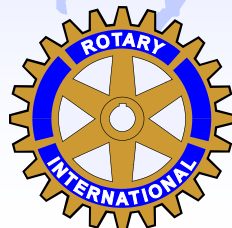
The Rotary Wheel

- ◆ The first design was a simple wagon wheel, was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." In 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs, six spokes and a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft, was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.



The Four-Way Test

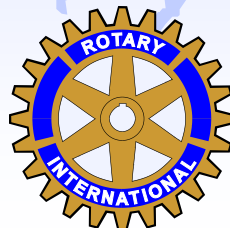
- ◆ Herbert J. Taylor authored the four-way test in the midst of the Great Depression as an ethical guideline for his company. His four department heads: a Catholic, a Christian Scientist, an Orthodox Jew and a Presbyterian, all agreed that it's principles coincided with their religious beliefs and provided an exemplary guide for personal and business life. In 1943 the Test was adopted by RI and is today considered a vital element in all four Avenues of Service.



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

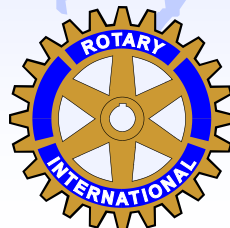
of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

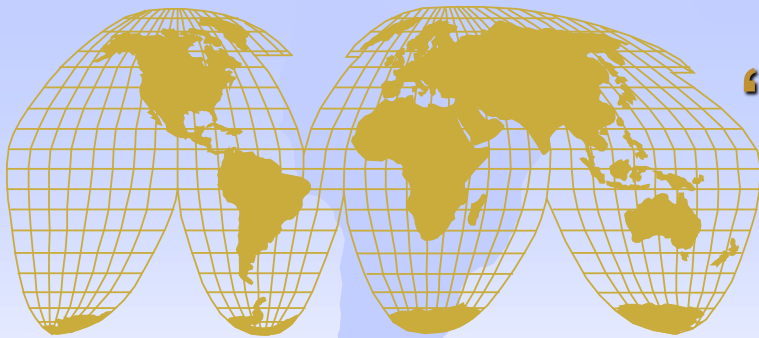


Classifications

- ◆ A “classification” describes the principal activity of the Rotarian. The classification principle helps clubs achieve a more diverse representation of their communities. Each active member of a Rotary club is classified by his or her current or former business, profession, or type of community service
- ◆ The reason for classifications is to ensure a well-balanced club with members of many vocations.



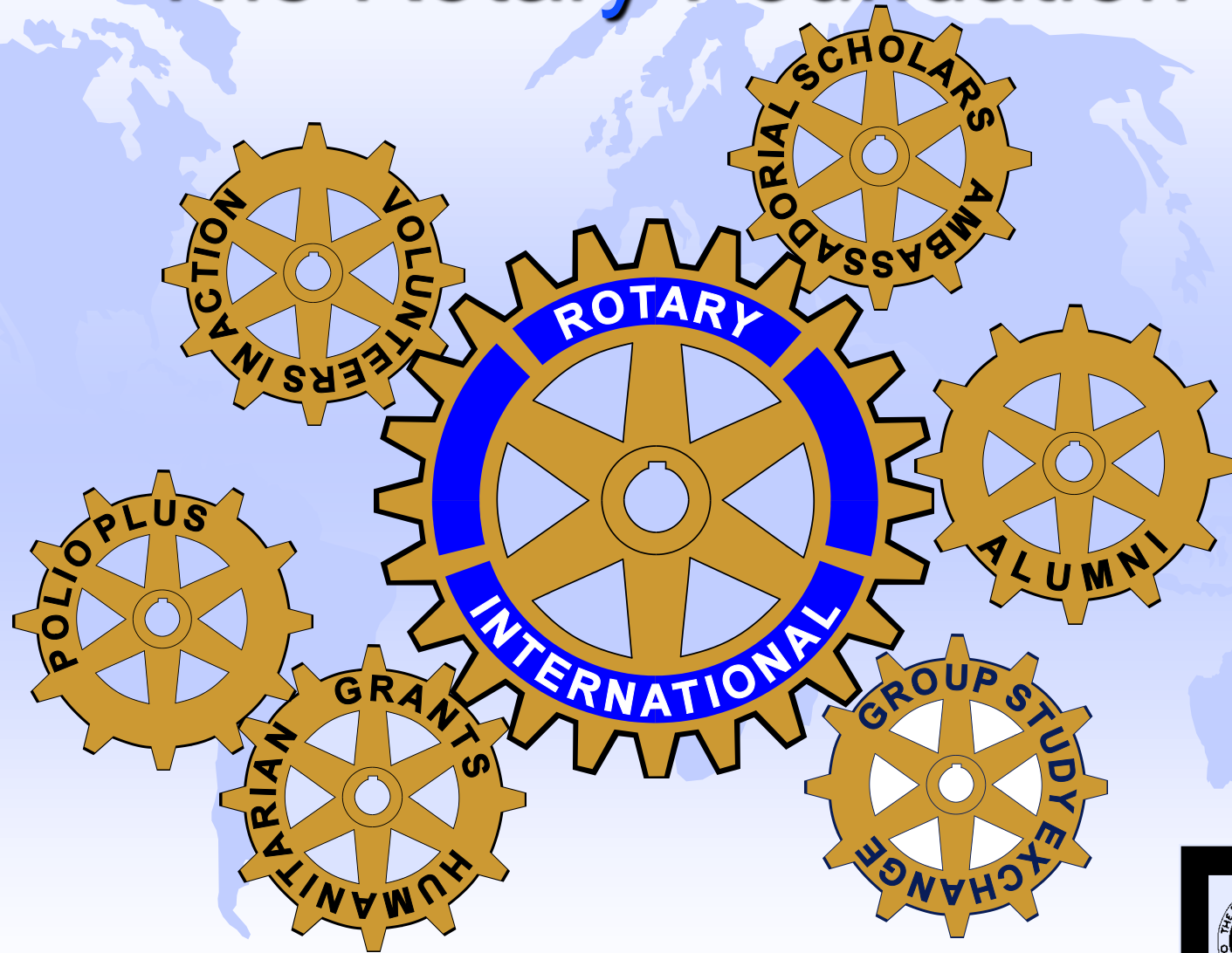
The Rotary Foundation



**“World Peace through
Understanding”**



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Rotary Foundation

- ◆ The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace.



Foundation Grants

- ◆ Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact. Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that we make the very most of your contribution. Give and become a part of Rotary's life-changing work!

PHF & Benefactors

- ◆ Many Vero Beach Sunrise Rotarians and spouses are Benefactors of the Permanent Fund.
- ◆ Many are Paul Harris Fellows who have contributed at least \$1000 to the foundation.
- ◆ Most are Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members giving \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund.



Object of Rotary

- ◆ The object of Rotary is 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;

Object of Rotary



- ◆ Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

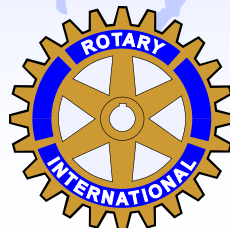


Object of Rotary

- ◆ Third. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his or her personal, business and community life;

Object of Rotary

- ◆ Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.





**We implement the object of
Rotary through the Four
Avenues of Service**

Club Service

- Those things that a Rotarian does to help make successful the running of the local club.

Vocational Service

- The promoting of the “ideal of service” throughout the business and professional world.

Community Service

- Urges every Rotarian to participate in all activities which make the community a better place in which to live.

International Service

- Encourage and foster the advancement of understanding and good will among people of the world.

The Privileges in Rotary



- ◆ The Privilege of FRIENDSHIP WITH LEADERS:
 - in your community
 - in neighboring cities and towns
 - around the world

The Privileges in Rotary

- ◆ The privilege of GIVING SERVICE to your community.
- ◆ The privilege of DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL and understanding.
- ◆ The privilege of helping BUILD HIGHER ETHICAL STANDARDS within your vocation
through the common bond of Rotary.

Your Obligations in Rotary



Participation

- ◆ To be a Rotarian you must give of your time and talents:
 - in community work
 - in social functions
 - in Club and District activities.





Board of Directors

- ◆ The Board of Directors of our club consists of thirteen members of the club, namely; the President, President Elect, Immediate Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership chair, PR Chair, Administration Chair, Foundation Chair, Service Projects Chair, 3 other Board members as outlined in our Bi-laws



Membership

There are three types of membership in a Rotary Club:

- ◆ Active, Honorary & Rule of 85

Your Obligations in Rotary

Attendance

- ◆ Attendance at the weekly meetings is a benefit of Rotary. You can maintain your attendance levels by making up at another Rotary Club, by attending a District event, Rotary Convention, club committee meetings and even through online activities!
- ◆ To be counted as having attended, the member must be present at least 50% of a meeting

Your Obligations in Rotary

- ◆ A member must attend or make up at least 50 percent of regular or satellite club meetings or engage in other events and activities for at least 12 hours in each half of the year, or a proportionate combination of both;
- ◆ (2) attend at least 30 percent of THIS club's regular meetings or satellite club meetings, or engage in club projects, other events and activities in each half of the year.

Rule of 85

- ◆ The Rule of 85 states that a member's absence may be excused if the aggregate of the member's years of age and years of membership is 85 years or more and the member has board approval. For example a 65 year old member with 20 years of membership would qualify for an excused absence under the Rule of 85.

Your Financial Obligations

◆ Initiation Fee \$125.00/year

July Billing		
	*Rotary International Dues 1/2 Year	\$ 34.50
	District 6900 Dues	\$ 55.00
	Club Dues	\$ 50.00
	Club Meals @ 13.50 Each	\$ 351.00
	Rotary Foundation	\$ 100.00
	Social	\$ 25.00
		\$ 615.50
January Billing		
	*Rotary International Dues 1/2 Year	\$ 34.50
	Club Dues	\$ 50.00
	*GRSP Endowment	\$ 10.00
	*Social	\$ 25.00
	Club Meals @ 13.50 Each	\$ 351.00
		\$ 470.50
	Total	\$ 1,086.00

Projects



- ◆ Polio Plus - Happy Bucks & Card Game
- ◆ Santa for Senior - Happy Bucks & Card Game

Other Service Projects selected each year.

Projects

- ◆ Membership: New members sponsor and create a small service project as a team and presented at a club meeting.



Rotary is Fun!

- ◆ A service club should be fun to be a part of even when the work is tiresome.
- ◆ Rotary strives to be a fun, young-at-heart club.
- ◆ Social events are offered regularly.
- ◆ We live up to former RI Past President Hugh Archer's theme: "Enjoy Rotary."



You are Rotary

- ◆ Participate for friendship
- ◆ Participate for service
- ◆ Participate for fellowship
- ◆ Participate for knowledge
- ◆ Participate for international understanding

Remember you are Rotary!



Welcome to the

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Dougherty
County**