

## What is Rotary?

Rotary International is a service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together community leaders to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and advance goodwill and peace around the world. It is a non-political and non-sectarian organization open to all people regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender, or political preference. There are approximately 35,000 clubs worldwide with 1.4 million Rotarians. These Rotarians represent all people willing to help improve their community's and the world's future.

## What is the 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:

- Relationships
- Ethical standards
- Services
- Understanding, goodwill, and peace

## What is Rotary Foundation?

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can help make lives better in your community and around the world.

## Rotary's moral code for personal and business relationships.

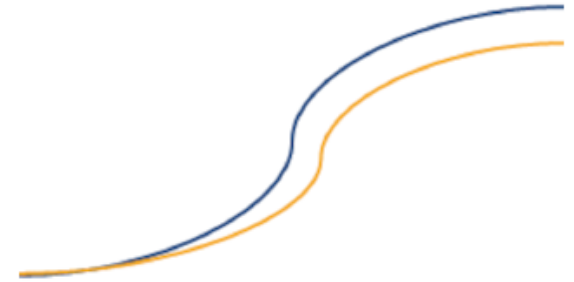
### THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do

*first*  
Is it the TRUTH?

*second*  
Is it FAIR to all concerned?

*third*  
Will it build GOOD WILL  
and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?

*fourth*  
Will it be BENEFICAL to  
all concerned?



Rotarian created garden at Roots for Recovery

Rotarians providing  
Service Above Self since 1925  
for local and global communities

## What are the benefits of Rotary membership?

- Enjoy friendship with other leaders in the community
- Discuss the community's needs and develop creative ways to meet them
- Connect with other leaders—local, national, and international— who are changing the world
- Expand leadership and professional skills
- Catch up with good friends and meet new ones

## What are my responsibilities as a Rotarian?

- We recommend attending club meetings when possible, but it's not required.
- We believe in the adage: What you can – When you can.
  - A rotary heart is the most important tribute in a great member. Service Above Self
- Participate in club sponsored projects
- Contribute to club meetings activities
- Pay club, district, and Rotary International dues
- Rotarians are encouraged to volunteer for leadership roles.



Newly built stairs at Safe Haven

## What are some club projects?

December 7, 2024 will be the fourth year for the Coastal Pender Rotary club "Hayride with Santa and Online Auction Event". The proceeds from this fundraiser will support many worthy community projects. Past projects include: food and equipment for Share the Table Food Bank; Astronomy equipment including planetariums for Surf City and Topsail Middle Schools; Dictionaries to every third grader at North Topsail, South Topsail and Topsail Annandale Elementary schools as well as a donation to the Booster Club of Topsail High School for the purchase of a musical equipment trailer.



**2024 Hayride with Santa – Dec. 7 @ Noon  
@ Kiwanis Park**

## Did you know?

Coastal Pender Rotary Club members are approximately 50% female!

Every dollar donated to Rotary will be efficiently spent on worthy programs. Rotary has earned the top award of four stars for 16 years in a row.

(Source: Charity Navigator)

## Where and what time are meetings?

Every Wednesday at The Nineteen Restaurant at Olde Point Country Club, 513 Country Club Dr., Hampstead, NC 28443. Socializing is from 12 to 12:30 with the club meeting starting promptly at 12:30 and ending promptly at 1:30. Zoom in on-line or audio by phone connections to our meetings are an alternate to in-person attendance. Call or text Leo Urban at 910-471-1696 for information on virtual access to our meetings.

## What does it cost to be a member?

Club, District, and International quarterly dues are \$75.00. Meeting lunches are optional and are paid by the member to the restaurant directly. There is an initial fee of \$50 per member for a Coastal Pender Rotary club shirt, hat, name tag and a car decal.

## How do I express my interest to become a member?

Enjoy a free lunch by dropping in at a club meeting at Nineteen Restaurant as a visitor.

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