



Rotary's 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?

About Our Club

Our Club meets at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Mitchell St Darwin each Friday morning for a breakfast meeting 7 for 7.15am and concluding at 8.15am.

The club is organized and operates under four committees of service. Each member takes an active role in one of the four committees and contributes personal skills, experience, expertise and wisdom to develop its projects and the life of the Club.

We are a small, vital and inclusive club that continues to seek out like-minded people to join with us in achieving 'Service Above Self', broaden the Club's business and professional representation, enlivening meetings and contribute towards upholding the Object of Rotary and its ideals.

Are you such a person?

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Rotary Club of Darwin Sunrise



WHY JOIN ROTARY?

20 VERY GOOD REASONS WHY
YOU SHOULD BECOME A
ROTARIAN.

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What is Rotary

Rotary is

An organisation of business and professional leaders united world-wide who provide community and humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in their businesses and professions and help build goodwill, peace and understanding throughout the world.

Rotary is a volunteer organisation with over 1.5 million service-minded people belonging to in excess of 32,000 Rotary Clubs in 168 countries world-wide.

Each Rotary Club meets weekly so that members may discuss the Club's service goals and enjoy each other's fellowship. Membership is by invitation and is on the basis of representation of businesses and professions through a system that encourages membership from a wide cross section of the community.

Rotary International is the association that represents all Rotary Clubs world-wide.

Rotary Clubs involve themselves in a wide range of community, cultural and environmental projects to meet the specific needs of their communities and assist in National and International humanitarian and social programs.

Youth is a particular focus of Rotary. For example within its annual Youth Exchange Program over 6,000 young people of secondary school age spend a school year overseas, living with host Rotary families enabling them to gain experience first hand of another language, culture and society.

Rotary Foundation provides world-wide community service and annually spends in excess of \$15 million to promote international understanding and peace through educational and humanitarian programs. PolioPlus Immunization Campaign is an ongoing Foundation program that aims at eradicating Polio world-wide and to date some \$600 million has been expended to achieve that goal.



17. Prestige:

Rotary members are prominent people who are recognised as leaders of their host community businesses, professions, art, government, sporting, military, religious, and many other varied vocations. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers and professionals - people who make decisions and influence policy.

18. Building International Goodwill and Peace:

Rotarians are actively involved in a range of humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation. These programs include an array of projects which provide food, portable water, health care, immunisations and shelter for millions of persons throughout the world.

19. The Absence of an "Official Creed":

Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meeting or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

20. The Opportunity to Serve:

Rotary is a service club. Its business is mankind. Its product is service. Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else; to sense the self fulfilment that comes in the process; and the return of that satisfaction to one's own life. It is richly rewarding.

"Service Above Self"

12. The Development of Social Skills:

Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality; social skills, and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.

13. Family Programs:

Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs that recognises the importance of engaging with high school students and young adults as the basis for welcoming future Rotarians. Rotary Club members also afford opportunities for partner involvement alongside a host of activities designed to support family members to develop family and community based values.

14. Vocational Skills:

Rotarians represent a wide cross-section of vocations; contribute to the growth and development of their vocation and seek to inform others, particularly youth about Rotarian's vocations.

15. The Development of Ethics:

Encouraging high ethical standards in one's business and profession and respect for all worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. Rotarians abide by The Four-Way Test in their business and professional lives

16. Cultural Awareness:

Rotarian membership is global and embraces practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, colour, and ethnic identity. Rotarians become aware of their cultures, respect difference and work with people everywhere. They strive to become better citizens of their countries in the process.

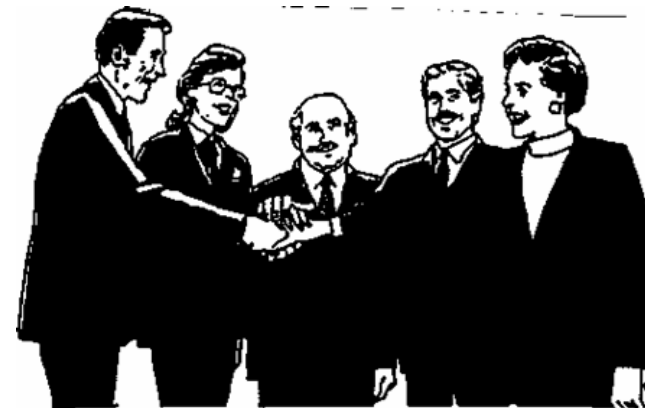
Rotary



PROVIDING COMMUNITY SERVICE

**ENCOURAGING HIGH VOCATIONAL
STANDARDS**

BUILDING INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL



**MANY HANDS AND HEARTS JOINED
TOGETHER IN FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE !**

20 GOOD REASONS TO BECOME A ROTARIAN

1. Friendship:

In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.

2. Business Development:

The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is to promote business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary represents a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other to help their community.

3. Personal Growth and Development:

Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.

4. Leadership Development:

Rotary is an organisation of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary provides opportunities to gain leadership experience and learn how to motivate and positively influence others.

5. Citizenship in the Community:

Membership in a Rotary club enables every Rotarian to become a more active and aware community citizen.

6. Continuing Education:

Each weekly meeting of Rotarians introduces varied and challenging programs designed to keep them informed about what is going on in their community, nation and world.

7. Fun:

Rotary is fun, a lot of fun,. Each meeting is fun,. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. Service is fun.

8. Public Speaking Skills:

Many individuals who joined Rotary were reluctant to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.

9. Citizenship in the World:

Every Rotarian wears a pin that says "Rotary International." There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary Club. Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the 32,000 clubs in 168 countries This means instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community.

10. Assistance when Travelling:

Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian in need of a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while travelling has found assistance through Rotary.

11. Entertainment:

Every Rotary club and district enjoys a balance of both fellowship and formal activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions and assemblies that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education and service.