

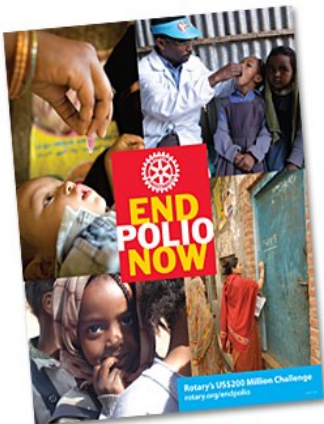
What Does it Mean to be a Rotarian?

Being a Dearborn Rotarian means belonging to a club whose cardinal value of "Service Above Self" dates back to 1923 when the Rotary Club of Dearborn was first chartered.

You have also become a member of a global community of 35,000 clubs with 1.2 million members worldwide that sponsors humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs making a profound difference in people's lives.

As a Rotarian, you will have the opportunity for hands-on experience contributing to programs and activities that change people's lives for the better.

And those same programs and activities will change your life as well!



The Rotarian's 4-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 Goodwill and Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?



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Member***
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The Rotary Club of Dearborn Welcomes Our Newest Colleague!

Name: _____

Mentor/Sponsor: _____

The Rotary Club of Dearborn welcomes you and cherishes the contributions of all new Rotarians. Rotary also wants new members to become acquainted with their club, its members, programs and activities in an immersive and fun way.



As a new Rotarian, you were sponsored by a club member who recognized your unique potential for Service Above Self and now needs to continue sponsoring your comfortable orientation into the club. New Rotarians are paired with a Club Mentor to help them learn about the club, its activities, traditions and programs.

Membership badges are either Red Badge or Blue Badge. Initially, you are identified as a Red Badge member. This unique token alerts all Dearborn Rotarians that you are learning about the club and encourages them to assist you with a warm transition to Blue Badge status.

We have learned that early immersion in Rotary activities is key to keeping new Rotarians enthused about their role in the club. You may move through the Red Badge process at your own pace, but the Club feels that six months is about the right amount of time to complete the list.



A Sampler of Rotary Club of Dearborn Events

Fund Raising

Dearborn Rotary fund raises to support our community giving and scholarships. The HFC Jazz Band Concert, the Archer Golf Outing and the Let's Eat Rotary Cookbook are examples. Rotary looks forward to your participation in fund raising events both as a volunteer worker and a donor.



Fishing Derby

The Annual Children's Fishing Derby at Dearborn Homecoming offers prizes to children ages 3 and up in a catch & release fishing event.



Helping needs in the Community

Food collection and distribution events, Coats for Kids, Goodfellows Holiday Gifts and meals for Covid heroes are examples of the way Dearborn Rotary contributes in support of our community.



Youth Programs

Dearborn Rotary awards over 25 colleges scholarships annually. We also support youth through the My Potential Mentoring Program, Rotary International Youth Exchange and annual Youth Month celebrations



Dearborn Rotarians participate in and sponsor many other events each year. As a new Rotarian, you may choose the one(s) that are right for you.

Red Badge Membership

Red Badge membership is designed to provide new Rotarians with an immersive introduction to Club activities, opportunities and obligations. New members gain a thorough understanding of Rotary's mission and activities while meeting and networking with all the Club's members.

After completing each item (in no particular order) you and your Club mentor may check off the box. When all items are completed, you will be honored as a Blue Badge member as you continue to grow and learn in Rotary.

- Attendance: Perfect attendance for one month
- Getting to know you: Give a classification talk at a Club meeting.
- Learning about the Club: Serve as a Greeter, Invocator or Attendance taker a total of four times.
- Learning about club leadership: Attend one (1) club Board of Director's meeting.
- Getting to know District 6400: Attend one (1) District function or visit another Rotary Club meeting.
- Club participation: Serve on one (1) club committee
- Club Service: Participate in one (1) hands-on community service project
- Club Fundraising: Participate in one (1) club fundraising project
- Share Rotary: Bring a prospective member or a guest to a Rotary meeting or event