

Barboursville Rotary Overview

Since 1980, the Rotary Club of Barboursville has been actively engaged in furthering Rotary's ideal of service, which takes on many different aspects: contributing to local charities and groups; sponsoring and organizing fund-raising events for our Club and other worthy causes; and volunteering assistance in the activities of other service organizations and charities.

Barboursville Rotarians work together to provide service to our neighbors in hundreds of different ways. Each month, a member provides a career discussion to the young adults at The Barboursville School. We also provide Easter Baskets to these students each year. You'll find a member collecting books and magazines for the residents of the Barboursville Veterans Home. Our Club has been an important organizational part of the Barboursville FallFest Parade for years, as well as the Huntington Marathon and Triathlon.

Over the Christmas season, you'll find Club members at the Mall ringing bells for the Salvation Army and selling trees for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Other Rotarians will be out shopping or wrapping presents to be donated to needy families in our area.

Our Club also reaches out around the world: providing shelter to earthquake victims in Haiti, financing a fishing boat for Indian tsunami victims, sponsoring clean water wells for Africans, and school scholarships for orphans in Nicaragua. Our Club regularly hosts a team of young professionals from another part of the Rotary world, who visit our area in a cultural exchange program. We also support Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio, and many other worthwhile projects, by raising funds for The Rotary Foundation.



Our Club sponsors the Cabell Midland H. S. Interact Club, which is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. With over 50 members, each year the Interact club completes at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of developing leadership skills and personal integrity, as well as advancing international understanding and goodwill. There are more than 10,700 Interact clubs in 109 countries involving over 200,000 young people.

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These are just a few of our Club's service projects:



Scholarships to students at Cabell Midland High School based upon a student's demonstrated commitment to community service



ShelterBoxes provide shelter and life-saving equipment to people in major disaster situations. Our Club has sent boxes to earthquake, hurricane and tsunami victims.

The Barboursville Middle School's outdoor sign and planter



Raised funds to build Barboursville's first Huntington Area Habitat for Humanity home

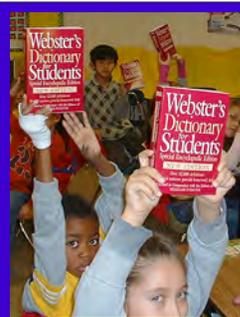


CHOICES, a decision-making workshop for 8th graders at Barboursville Middle School



A picnic shelter at the Barboursville Park

The Dictionary Project distributes a dictionary to every third grade student in elementary schools in eastern Cabell County.



Funds for tsunami victims

Raised funds to help support the Tri-State's Ronald McDonald House



For over 16 years, our Club has organized and sponsored the Barboursville Rotary Charity Golf Tournament, which has raised over \$170,000 to support community projects.

Rotary International

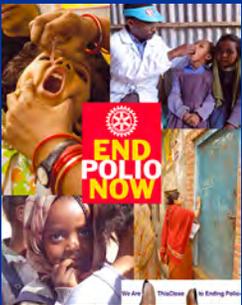
Rotary International is a global network of community volunteers. Rotary was founded in 1905 and is the world's first service club organization, now with more than 1.2 million members in 34,800 clubs in over 200 countries and areas worldwide.

Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional leaders, who work locally, regionally, and internationally to improve communities and assist individuals in a myriad of ways under the motto, Service Above Self.

Rotary Clubs also provide numerous opportunities for fellowship and networking. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

Rotary builds international understanding--starting at home--through scholarships, exchange programs, and humanitarian grants. Throughout the world Rotary clubs join together to participate in a broad range of educational, inter-cultural, and humanitarian activities designed to improve the lives of others.

Members join Rotary for many reasons, including community involvement, personal development, professional networking, and fellowship with fellow members. But perhaps the most important benefit is the satisfaction gained from making a real difference in the world.



Since PolioPlus began in 1985, Rotary's vast network of 1.2 million members has contributed nearly \$1.2 billion, countless volunteer hours, and organizational expertise to the world-wide polio eradication effort. Today, PolioPlus and Rotary's role in the initiative is recognized worldwide as a model of

public-private cooperation in pursuit of a humanitarian goal. Rotary's dream of ridding the world of Polio is on the verge of realization, with only minor outbreaks remaining in a few countries.

Rotary's Four-Way Test

This simple code has been a fundamental part of Rotary since 1932, displaying Rotary's commitment to high ethical standards in members' personal and business lives.

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?

Membership Info

Prospective members should hold (or be retired from) a professional, executive, managerial, or community position and have a commitment to service through personal involvement. Members are expected to attend a majority of the club's weekly meetings or complete meeting make-up activities, participate in club projects and activities, and be current in their dues.

Prospective members are nominated and voted upon by the membership.

If you are interested in learning about Rotary, you are invited to attend one of our weekly meetings. You may also contact any of our members. We encourage you to visit the following websites for more information:

barboursvillerotary.com
rotary.org

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PO Box 395, Barboursville, WV 25504
The Club meets Wednesdays, at 12 Noon:
The Guyan Golf & Country Club,
5450 US Route 60 East
Huntington, WV 25705

(Meetings during the month of January are held at HIMG Regional Medical Center, I-64 & US RT 60 East exit 15, 5170 US Route 60 E, Huntington)

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West Virginia, USA

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