

## **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

- Since 1905, Rotary International
- has grown to over 1,200,000 Members in 34,000 Clubs worldwide in 200 countries & territories
- leads the worldwide eradication of polio
- promotes peace & conflict resolution
- fosters the quality of education
- provides safe, clean water
- reduces child mortality
- combats hunger

## **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

Established in 1917, with over \$1 billion in voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of Rotary to date, it supports international projects and improves the lives of millions worldwide including **Polio Plus**, Rotary's global initiative that has spanned over 25 years with \$1 billion contributed worldwide, committed to finishing the job and eradicating polio in the world

## **AMONG OUR CLUB'S PROJECTS & CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- Annual Charity Golf Tournament
- Barboursville Elementary Sign & Landscaping
- Barboursville FallFest
- Barboursville School Easter Baskets
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters Christmas Tree Sales
- Cabell Midland Interact Club
- Cabell Midland Annual Scholarships
- Cabell-Wayne Coalition of Rotary Clubs
- Children's Home Society of WV
- CHOICES Program for Middle Schoolers
- Christmas Shopping for City Mission Kids
- Dictionary Project For Third Graders
- ECCHO Food Bank Food Collections
- Ghana Water Project
- Helping Hand Teacher Grants
- Huntington City Mission
- MCTC Scholarships
- MU Marathon
- Nicaragua Education, Shelter and Health Fund
- Rotary Foundation - Polio Plus
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Shelter Box
- St Mary's Triathlon
- Various Other Charitable Donations

## **ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

Regular attendance at weekly Club meetings is an expectation of Rotary and a foundation of Rotary's success. A member must (1) attend or make up at least 50 percent of Club regular meetings or engage in club projects, 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 *our* Club's regular meetings or engage in *our* Club's projects, other events and activities in each half of the year.

For example, if there are 25 scheduled meetings in half the Rotary year (July to December, January to June), you must attend at least 8 of *our* Club's meetings, and make up at least 5 additional meetings and/or a proportional number of service hours.

Members can make up missed meetings at any Rotary Club in the world, online at Rotary e-Clubs, or by participating in Club Service Projects and by attending Club committee meetings and other designated events.

Missing and failing to make up four consecutive regular Club meetings can lead to termination of membership.

## **FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:**

Membership in The Rotary Club of Barboursville requires a personal and financial commitment. Members dues are \$190 per year, payable in a timely fashion either in one \$190 payment, or one \$95 payments each half year.

There is also a one-time \$35 Application fee.

The cost of weekly luncheons, \$15.00, and several special activities held throughout the year, as well as voluntary contributions to The Rotary Foundation and other charitable groups, are not included.

## **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?**

- Fellowship and camaraderie of local business and community leaders
  - Service to our community
- Impacting world peace and understanding
  - Serve humanity worldwide without political or religious barriers
- New and innovative ideas, programs and business associates
- Opportunity to travel worldwide and never miss a Rotary meeting
  - Leadership training
  - Knowledge of your community
  - "The Rotarian" monthly magazine

## **10 REASONS TO JOIN:**

- Be a Part of Something Bigger than You
- Encourage High Ethical Standards
- Outstanding Programs
- Top Level Professional Networking
- Family Involvement in Social & Service Activities
- Building Goodwill & Peace in the World
- Friendship, Camaraderie, Fun
- Rewards of Service
- Citizenship in the Community & World
- Improving Education
- Make a Difference in Someone's Life

The **OBJECT OF ROTARY** is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, and in particular to promote 1) the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service; 2) high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; the dignifying by all Rotarians of their occupation as an opportunity to serve society; 3) the application of the ideal of service by all Rotarians to personal, business, and community life; and 4) the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business professionals united in the ideal of service.

## WHAT IS ROTARY?

The first service Club, Rotary International is a 110 year-old global network of business and professional leaders working to improve the quality of life for all people. Rotary brings together volunteer leaders who dedicate their time and talent to helping families in need in their own communities and to working toward a polio-free world.

## WHY JOIN ROTARY?

- An opportunity to Serve – Rotarians participate in local and international service projects addressing health care, hunger and poverty, illiteracy disaster relief and environmental issues.
- Fellowship – By being a member of Rotary, you'll have the chance to develop lasting friendships with Rotarians throughout the Southern West Virginia District and in 200 countries worldwide.
- Community Awareness – Rotary meetings feature compelling speakers from around the Tri-State who foster a deeper understanding of the issues affecting our community.
- Professional Networking – Rotary provides unparalleled opportunities to foster new and productive contacts among the area's business and civic leaders



## SERVICE Above Self

Rotary's motto *Service Above Self* and the *4-Way Test* comprise the basis for community service and commitment to ethical standards, which have come to be universally recognized as characteristics of Rotarians.

## WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP?

A prospective member must be a person of good character with a good business, professional, or community reputation and be a current or former professional, proprietor, executive, manager, or community leader, with a commitment to service.

## HOW TO JOIN

Join us at Guyan and attend some of our meetings and experience for yourself what our Club is. Meet some of our Members. Feel free to ask any questions you may have. You can also participate in one of our service projects. When you want to join, a Sponsor will be selected, you will fill out an application, and the month long process will begin which includes Club and Board approval.



## THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of all the things we think, say and do...  
Is it the TRUTH?  
Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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# Rotary Club of Barbourville



## Prospective Member Information

*Ordinary People Doing  
Extraordinary Things  
By Joining Together*

## What Is A Rotarian?

A person who:

- Digs wells from which he won't drink
- Vaccinates children she will never meet
- Restores eyesight for those he will never see
  - Builds housing she will never live in
  - Plants trees he will never sit under
- Educates children she will never know
- Feeds hungry people regardless of color, race or politics
- Knows real happiness can only be found by serving others



The Rotary Club of Barbourville, established in 1980, has about 60 Members who represent a broad spectrum of Barbourville area business leadership and residents.

## The Rotary Club of Barbourville

**who:** Community Professionals  
**what:** A Local Service Club With Opportunities to Develop Personally & Professionally  
**when:** Wednesdays at 12 - 1 PM  
**where:** Guyan Golf & Country Club  
**why:** Community Service, Fellowship, Networking