

## Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis for worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST...**The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND...**High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD...**The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH...**The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal service.

## What are our Territorial Limits?

The territory of the local Rotary Club includes, in general, the Anthony Wayne and Otsego school districts. Bounded from I475/ US 23, Airport Highway on the North, Neapolis, and Grand Rapids on the South, and to US 25 in Wood County. Communities included are Waterville, Whitehouse, Neapolis, Monclova, Haskins, Grand Rapids, and Tontogany.

The following web sites offer more information about Rotary:

- [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)
- [www.RotaryDistrict6600.org](http://www.RotaryDistrict6600.org)
- [www.RotaryMESA.org](http://www.RotaryMESA.org)
- [www.WatervilleOhioRotary.org](http://www.WatervilleOhioRotary.org)

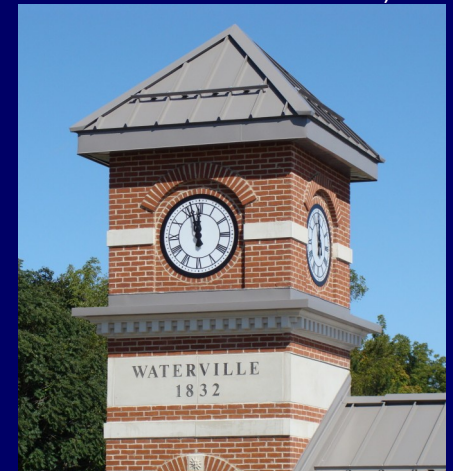


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# Waterville Rotary Club

Waterville, Ohio



**Monday 's  
6 pm**

**in the Loft of Smedlap's Smithy  
within Peddler's Alley  
Second and Farnsworth**

**Meetings include dinner,  
speaker, and fellowship**

**Web Site: [www.WatervilleOhioRotary.org](http://www.WatervilleOhioRotary.org)**



# Waterville Rotary - Serving the Community and Beyond . . .

## What's Rotary?

ROTARY is a volunteer organization of 1.2 million business and professional leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service and help build goodwill and peace. About 32,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas conduct projects to address today's challenges - including illiteracy, disease, hungry, poverty, lack of clean water, and environmental concerns - while encouraging high ethical standards in all vocations.

As the world's largest private provider of international scholarships, The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International helps more than 1,000 students annually to study abroad and serve as cultural ambassadors. Rotary also partners with seven prestigious universities around the world, providing opportunities to earn a master's degree in peace and conflict resolution.

PolioPlus is Rotary's flagship program. By the time polio is eradicated, Rotary club members will have contributed US\$850 million and countless volunteer hours to immunize more than two billion children in 122 countries. Rotary is a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, along with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Founded in Chicago in 1905 as the world's first volunteer service organization, Rotary quickly expanded around the globe. Today, club members meet weekly to plan service projects, discuss community and international issues, and enjoy fellowship. Clubs are nonpolitical and open to every race, culture, and creed.

## Rotary International Avenues of Service

For years, Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self has been channeled through the four Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity.

### Vocational Service

Vocational Service includes club members serving others through their professions and inspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocations, and they inspire others in the process.

### Community Service

Community Service is the opportunity Rotary clubs have to implement club projects and activities that improve life in the local community

### International Service

International Service encompasses efforts to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the world and to promote world understanding and peace. It includes everything from contributing to PolioPlus to helping Rotary Youth Exchange students adjust to their host countries.

### Club Service

Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the smooth functioning of Rotary clubs.

## **Four-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 **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## Waterville Rotary Avenues of Service

### Vocational Service

- Waterville Rotary facilitates the Anthony Wayne STRIVE program working with the high school for the purpose of motivating students at risk to improve their school performance during their senior year.
- Provide scholarships to outstanding STRIVE students

### Community Service

- Waterville Rotary sponsors local scouting programs.
- The club provides two \$1,000 college scholarships to area high school graduating students.
- The club annually distributes dictionaries to all third graders in our two school districts.
- Waterville Rotary hosts bi-annual pancake suppers before elections.
- Breakfast with Santa
- Maintain the Land Lab at Waterville Primary School
- Participate in the YMCA SPLASH Program
- Participate in the Waterville Fishing Derby
- Donate books to local schools in the name of our weekly speaker
- Provide Christmas gifts to ISOH children

### International Service

- Waterville Rotary promotes international service via MESA (Medical Equipment Services Abroad)
- The club contributes funds for water programs in Central America.

### Club Service

- Members serving as officers strengthen their leadership skills.
- Other service opportunities that may arise — we encourage members to submit new ideas to serve our community.