

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of 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 of service.

The 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?

Rotary Provides

Professional Networking

A founding principal of Rotary was to meet periodically to enjoy the circle of business and professional acquaintances.

Service Opportunities

Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service. Health care, hunger, poverty, literacy, and environment are areas of service.

International Awareness

Rotary's highest objective is to build goodwill, better understanding and peace throughout the world. Penn Yan Rotary Club members host and meet international professional visitors annually.

Focus on Youth

Rotary sponsors youth exchange, educational exchange, and scholarship programs. Rotary mentors young leaders. Family members are encouraged to participate in a range of social and service activities.

Friendship

Rotary provides a venue for fellowship. Rotarians are welcome to attend any Rotary Club around the world.

Ethical Standards

Rotary provides a moral compass for individuals to use in their personal and professional lives.

Professional Growth and Leadership Development

Rotary events such as conferences, conventions, assemblies, and social events provide information, education and opportunities for service. Rotary provides opportunities for team building, fund raising, and public speaking.

**Penn Yan Rotary Club is part of
Rotary International District 7120,
which encompasses
Rochester and
the Finger Lakes Region of New York**



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What Is Rotary?

◆ ROTARY is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

◆ ROTARY is the world's first service club. The first Rotary Club was founded in Chicago, Illinois, USA on February 23, 1905.

◆ ROTARY is over 1.2 million service minded men and women belonging to more than 32,000 Rotary Clubs in 200 countries.

◆ ROTARIANS meet weekly for fellowship and interesting, informative programs dealing with topics of local and global importance. Membership reflects a wide cross-section of community representation.

◆ ROTARIANS plan and carry out a remarkable variety of humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs that touch people's lives in their local communities and bridge continents.

◆ The Rotary Foundation annually provides \$160 million for international scholarships, cultural exchanges, and humanitarian projects that improve the quality of life for millions of people.

◆ ROTARY is Polio Plus. Rotary actively works with national and international health organizations on the goal of polio eradication. More than two billion children in developing nations have been immunized against polio through Polio Plus grants. Penn Yan Rotary works with our Interact and Rotaract Clubs to raise funds and educate the public for this worthy cause.

Rotary is Service Above Self

Penn Yan Rotary Activities

Road Clean Up is done three times a year. Penn Yan Rotary Club, Interact and Rotaract work together to pick up Rt 54A from Penn Yan to Keuka College.

Pillar of the Community Penn Yan Rotary provides a Pillar of the Community Award for four individuals per year. The award recognizes people who have done an outstanding job volunteering services for the benefit of people in our Penn Yan Community.

Community Award Penn Yan Rotary provides a yearly Community Award for an individual who has done an outstanding job with Community Service.

Outstanding Youth Penn Yan Rotary honors a high school student every other month. A certificate and savings bond is presented to the student.

Middle School Achiever Penn Yan Rotary provides an award to a Middle School Student every other month. A certificate and savings bond is presented to the student.

Scholarships Penn Yan Rotary provides three scholarships per year. Vocational, Interact, and Keuka College Scholarships are given at Awards Assemblies in June.

Literacy Programs Penn Yan Rotary Club members read to Pre-K and Kindergarten students. Books are given to their classrooms.

Sponsors Teams Penn Yan Rotary Club sponsors youth baseball and soccer teams.

Penn Yan Rotary Calendar Provides listings of birthdays and anniversaries. Local businesses can advertise.

Rotary International's

1.2 million members are ordinary

people who, working together,

accomplish extraordinary things.

Penn Yan Rotary Club Service

Keuka College Rotaract Club

Rotaract is an international program for adults age 18-30 who want to provide service and make a difference. Penn Yan Rotarians serve as advisors. Other Rotarians assist with programs.

Penn Yan Interact Club

Interact is an international program for students 12-18 who want to provide service and make a difference. Two Penn Yan Rotarians serve as advisors. Rotarians assist with programs and fundraisers. Most members are from Penn Yan Academy.

Kid Care

Penn Yan Rotary Club works with Lions Club to provide underwear, book bags, and necessities for many Penn Yan Community Children. Rotarians collect funds, garments, and provide items to the needy.

Penn Yan Rotary Radio Day Auction

Every year Penn Yan Rotary Club holds a Radio Auction to support children's program. This allows many businesses to donate items for the auction. In return, businesses are advertised.

Camp Onseyawa

Penn Yan Rotary Club provides resources for Camp Onseyawa, a two-week camping opportunity for the children of our community with special needs.

Camp Cory

Penn Yan Rotary Club sends two campers to this great camp on Keuka Lake.

Youth Exchange

Penn Yan Rotary Club provides exchange opportunities for year long or summer exchanges all over the world.