



# NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Rotary Club of Portsmouth NH



People meeting people helping people.



# Orientation Agenda

1. Qualifications
2. Proposal Process
3. Rotary Overview
4. Membership Responsibilities



# Objectives of Orientation

1. Appreciation and Understanding
2. Responsibilities
3. Answer Any Questions
4. Final Decision



# Qualifications for Membership

Prospective members are adult persons who demonstrate:

- good character, integrity, and leadership;
- possess good reputation within their business, profession, and/or community;
- and are willing to serve in their community and/or around the world.



# Proposal Process

1. Prospective member attends 3 lunch meetings minimum.
2. A member in good standing sponsors an application for membership.
3. Board of Directors approves your application for membership.
4. Prospective member attends Orientation and confirms their interest to pursue membership.
5. Club President announces 7 day notice and next meeting.
6. If no objections from membership, incoming member pays dues.
7. Induction at Club meeting.



# Rotary is ...

- The world's first service club
  - Paul Harris founded Rotary in Chicago on February 23, 1905
  - In 1911, Rotary became international establishing clubs in Canada, England and Ireland
- Comparable to the U.N.
  - 1.2 million leaders
  - 29,968 clubs
  - 530 Districts
  - 163 countries
- “Service above Self”





# 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 world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.





# Rotary Standard of Excellence:

## *The 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?





# Rotarian Code of Conduct

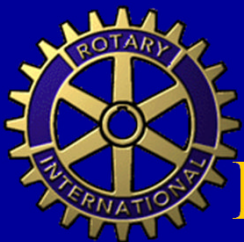
## *As a Rotarian, I will*

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupation with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians



# Rotary International

- A global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.
- Members across the globe have been solving real problems for 110 years with commitment and vision.
- Rotary members with passion, energy, and intelligence taking action on sustainable projects including, but not limited to: literacy, peace, clean water and health.



# Rotary International: Presidential Theme 2018-2019: *Be the Inspiration*

Barry Rassin, RI President (Bahamas)

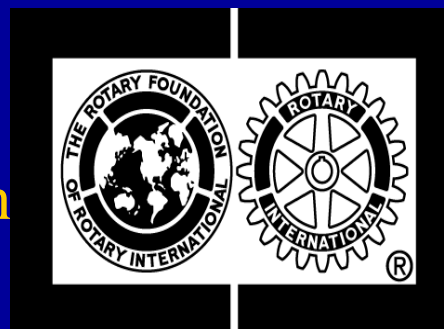
“I want you to inspire in your clubs,  
your Rotarians, that desire for something  
greater. The drive to do more, to be  
more, to create something that will live  
beyond each of us.”





# The Rotary Foundation

- Transforming financial gifts into service projects close to home and around the world.
- 90% of donations go directly to support projects.
- 35,000 clubs carry out service projects to support RI's 6 causes:
  1. Promoting peace
  2. \*Fighting disease
  3. Clean water, sanitation and hygiene
  4. Saving mothers and children
  5. Supporting education
  6. Growing local economies

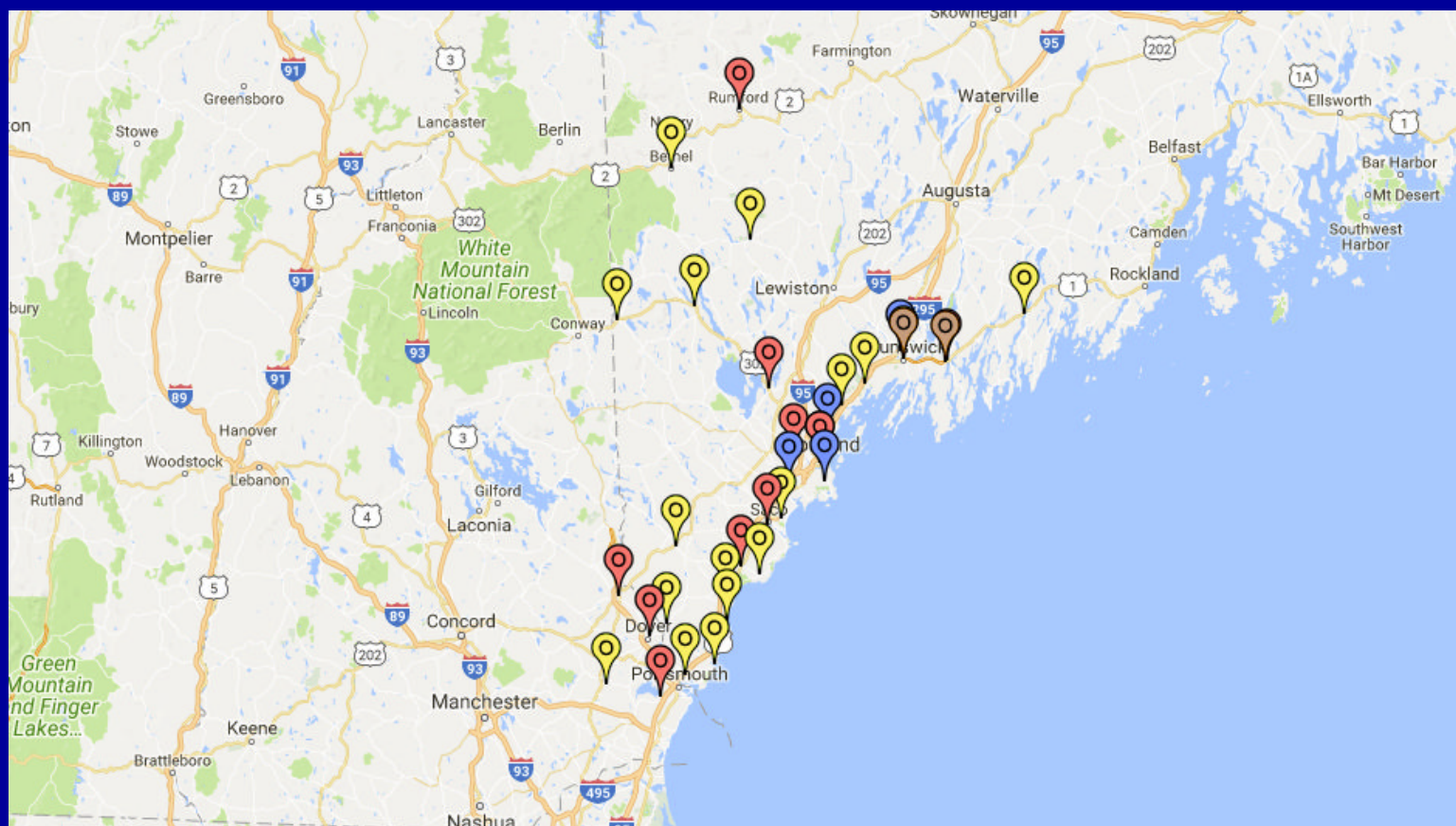


\*A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. RI partners make your donation go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.



# District 7780

John LoBosco— Governor – 2018-2019





# About the Rotary Club of Portsmouth NH

- Club 6326 - *Chartered March 28, 1923*
- Part of District 7780 ([rotary7780.org](http://rotary7780.org))
- Part of Rotary International ([www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org))



# President's The Rotary Club of Portsmouth NH

- Charter President, Edwin C. Blaisdell, 1923-1924
- Past President, Ben Wheeler 2017-2018
- President, Cleo Villaflores 2018-2019
- President Elect, Leo Gagnon 2019-2020
- Vice President, John Flagg 2020-2021





# The Rotary Club of Portsmouth NH

## 2018-2019 Club Executives & Directors

President	Cleo Villaflores
President-Elect	Leo Gagnon
Vice President	Jonathan Flagg
Treasurer	Steve Wood
Assistant Treasurer	Joe Bove
Secretary	Marcie Bergen
Assistant Secretary	Lindsey Hery
Immediate Past President	Ben Wheeler
Club Service Director	Susan Gold
Vocational Service Director	Lexi Manus
Community Service Director	Betsy Scott
International Service Director	Bob Herold
Youth Services Director	Joanie Dickinson
Director	John Bohenko
Director	Craig Taylor
Sergeant at Arms	Justin Finn
Assistant Sergeant at Arms	John St. Pierre
Senior Director	Aileen Dugan
Senior Director	Ted Alex
Senior Director	Dan Hoefle



# Paul Harris Fellowship

- In 1917, at first convention in Atlanta, Rotary established an endowment.
- Contribution of \$1,000 or more over time, earns the Paul Harris Fellow designation.
- Each member can be a Sustaining Member w/ \$25 qtrly.

## **What your giving supports**

- Vocational training for teachers establishing an early childhood education center in South Africa
- Water filters, toilets, and hygiene training to prevent fluorosis, diarrhea, and other diseases in India
- A scholarship for a medical professional in Italy to research treatments that minimize mortality rates among premature babies
- Peace-building seminars for 200 teachers and 1,300 students in Uganda
- Treated mosquito nets and medical services that prevent malaria in Mali



# Member Responsibilities

- Annual Dues/Membership fee (Club & District each receive a portion):
  - \$150 One time Rotary joining fee (*excludes returning/transferring Rotarians*)
  - \$150.00 Yearly Membership Dues (July 1<sup>st</sup>-March 31<sup>st</sup>) or
    - \$37.50 April 1-June 30<sup>th</sup>
- Attend luncheon meetings at the Portsmouth Country Club (\$20/lunch)
- Be an active member:
  - Christmas Tree Sales (*mandatory 3-3 hour shifts*)
  - Participate in a Service Project (*Salvation Army Soup Kitchen, Thanksgiving Dinner*)
  - Join a committee



# Member Responsibilities

## Join a Committee

- The foundation of our organization that supports the five Avenues of Service:
  1. Club Service
  2. Community Service
  3. Vocational Service
  4. Youth Service
  5. International Service

Portsmouth Rotary Committees



# Member Responsibilities: Attendance

- Attendance is a condition of membership, with make-ups available throughout the country, District 7780 and the world!
  - At least 50% attendance is to be done at Rotary Club of Portsmouth –Meetings Thursdays at 12:15pm.
  - \*Make-up +/- 14 days
    - Committee Meeting
    - Board Meeting (*11:45 am, first Wednesday of the month at Service Union Credit Union Headquarters*)
    - Service Project (*except mandatory Christmas Tress Sales shifts*)
    - E-Club One ([www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org))
- Make-ups to Secretary



# Member Responsibilities:

## Rotary Communication

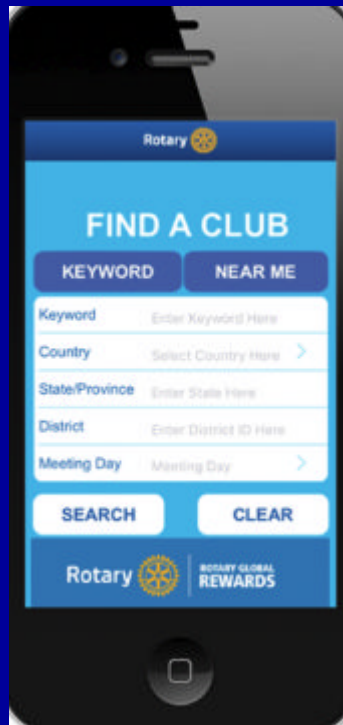
- Weekly Club E-Bulletin
- *Rotations*, District Newsletter
- *The Rotarian*, RI Magazine
- Websites:
  - The Rotary Club of Portsmouth NH [www.portsmouthrotary.org](http://www.portsmouthrotary.org)
  - District 7780 [rotary7780.org](http://rotary7780.org)
  - Rotary International [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)
- Social Media:

Twitter [twitter.com/PortsNHRotary](https://twitter.com/PortsNHRotary)

Facebook [www.facebook.com/portsmouthrotary/](https://www.facebook.com/portsmouthrotary/)



# Rotary Apps







# Member Responsibilities

- Red Dot (Wear for first 6 months of Membership)
- Luncheon meeting greeter
- Meet Financial Obligations
- Attendance
- Invite prospective new members to lunch
- Honor the 4 Way Test in all your decision making
- HAVE FUN!



We hope you join us!

