

The Rotary Club of James River (Richmond)

The Rotary Club of James River was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bon Air and was officially chartered on June 8, 2006. Raymond Bigam served as chair of the new James River committee and was instrumental in organizing the club. Robert E. Preston, District Gov. 2005-2006, presented the charter to Donna Grandy, Charter President, during Charter Night ceremonies held at Stonehenge Country Club in October. The club was chartered with 32 culturally diverse Rotarians. Originally the club met for lunch, but subsequently decided upon breakfast. The Rotary Club of James River (Richmond) shares its geographical area with the clubs of the greater Richmond area. Today our members either work or live within the metropolitan area of Richmond.

Club Activities in the Community:

- Adopt-A-Highway
- Magnificent Midlothian Food Festival
- Carmen C. Monico, Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar
- Christmas Stocking-Housing Families First(Hilliard House)
- Richmond Salvation Army- Bell Ringing
- Midlothian YMCA - Bright Beginnings Program
- Families of the Wounded
- F.R.E.E. (Foundation for Rehabilitation Equip. & Endowment)
- The Rotary Foundation – Applebee’s Pancake Breakfast
- Target Shooting Contest
- Gray Haven Project (to combat Human Trafficking)
- Mended Little Hearts of Va. Chapter
- John Tyler CC Rotaract Club-Partner



Recognitions:

- 100% Sustaining Member Club: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- 100% Paul Harris Member Club: 2010
- Best Attendance: 2014
- Club Bulletin Award: 2014
- District 7600 Highest Club in Per Capita Giving: 2013, 2014, 2015
- Every Member Every Year Club: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Governor’s Circle: 2014
- Governor’s Cup: 2014
- Ignite: 2012, 2013
- Most Improved Club: 2014
- Net Membership Growth – District 7600: 2013, 2014
- RI Highest Growth Rate – District 7600: 2013
- RI Presidential Citation: 2007, 2010, 2011, 2015
- RI Presidential Citation with Distinction: 2013, 2014
- Presidential Citation Rotaract: 2014, 2015
- RI Significant Achievement Award – District 7600: 2014
- Rotary Club Central Award: 2014
- Small Clubs Membership Growth: 2013, 2014
- Triple Crown Club: 2012

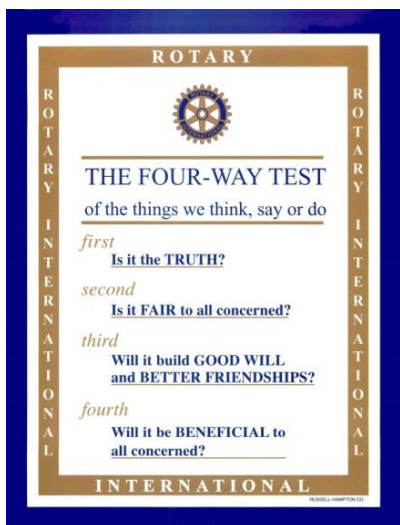


New Member Information Bulletin

What is Rotary International?

The world's first volunteer service organization was the Rotary Club of Chicago, formed in 1905 by Paul Harris, a Chicago attorney. Today, Rotary has the largest international footprint of the world's service organizations.

What would it take to change the world? Rotary's 1.2 million members believe it starts with a commitment to Service Above Self. In more than 34,000 clubs worldwide, you'll find members volunteering in communities at home and abroad to support education and job training, provide clean water, combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, and eradicate polio. Non-political and non-sectarian, Rotary provides caring, significant local community and worldwide humanitarian service, encourages high ethical vocational standards and helps to build good will and better friendships. *"Service Above Self" is the Rotary motto. "The Four Way Test" is our credo.*

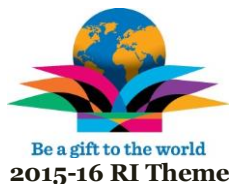


Since 1985, Rotary has contributed more than 1.5 billion to help eradicate polio and other childhood diseases. More than two billion children have received oral polio vaccines in 122 countries. Today, there are only two countries that have never stopped transmission of the wild poliovirus: Afghanistan and Pakistan. Less than 370 polio cases were confirmed worldwide in 2014. Our goal is to have the world polio free by the year 2018.

Rotary Clubs serve their local communities and communities around the world, each with unique concerns and needs.

Rotarians have continually adapted and improved the way they respond to those needs, taking on a broad range of service projects. The most successful and sustainable Rotary service tends to fall within one of the following six areas:

1. Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
2. Disease prevention and treatment
3. Water and Sanitation
4. Maternal and child health
5. Basic Education and Literacy
6. Economic and Community Development



Meetings:

The Rotary Club of James River meets weekly on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 am – 8:30 am at:

The RAC Café at Richmond Alarm Company,
14121 Justice Road, Midlothian, VA 23113
(2nd floor of Richmond Alarm Company, Sommerville Office Park)

Attendance:

Rotary encourages 100% attendance. Missed meetings may be made up online by visiting an E-Club, reading the Rotary Weekly Update or attending another Rotary club meeting in the Richmond area. Fifty percent attendance is required in both six month periods of the Rotary year (July 1 to June 30).

Financial Obligations of Membership:

- Admission Fee: \$50 payable with your Rotary application
- Annual Dues: \$175 payable Annually on July 1, with proration from your joining date.
- Meeting Fee: \$8 which includes breakfast.
- Happy Dollars: If you are happy or sad, at least \$1 at the weekly meetings is encouraged.
- Contributions: The Rotary Foundation is the Rotarian charity arm that supports Rotarians doing good in the world. We encourage "Every Member, Every Year" to be a \$100 Sustaining Member.

Participation:

Each member is asked to actively participate in the regular club activities, on club committees, and participate with special projects. Please say "Yes".

Benefits of Membership:

- **Fellowship, Friendship and Fun** in a family-friendly atmosphere.
- Opportunity to serve in the clubs, vocational, community, international and new generations (youth) projects.
- **Networking** with business and professional men and women.
- Programs presented by informed speakers for personal growth.
- Entertainment and travel, which is open to partners and friends.
- Cultural diversity and prestige.

