

The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs

was chartered on January 13, 1972. The membership is approximately 50 men and women representative of the broad base of business and professional activities in our community. The Club has received numerous Awards and Recognitions since chartering, including selection as "Best All-Around Club" (mid-size club) in District 6900 in the years 1997-98 and 1998-99 as well as "Best Club of Decade" 1990-2000.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

We meet every Monday from 12:15 p.m. for lunch, fellowship and a program provided by the academic, business, political or professional communities of metro Atlanta.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Rotary is by invitation. Prospective members of Rotary are proposed in the classification of their business or profession.

Members are adult persons of good character who are proprietors, managers, partners, or executives of businesses or the professions.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Rotarians around the world contribute more than \$60 million each year through the Rotary Foundation to educational and Humanitarian programs for the promotion of international understanding, such as Polio Plus to wipe out polio worldwide.

SERVICE

Community and Vocational Service

The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs is a recognized Leader in the Sandy Springs and North Fulton County Community for its involvement in a large number of Community Projects. The following is a list of some of these Projects and Services.

- College Scholarships: \$2,000 College Scholarships are offered each year to deserving and needy graduates from Riverwood and North Springs High Schools.
- College Scholarships: One full year to a visiting foreign student in conjunction with the Georgia Rotary Student Program.
- 100+ Winter Coats for Needy Children through the Sandy Springs Community Action Center.
- Teacher of the Year Awards to Sandy Springs teachers.
- Public Safety Awards to deserving heroes in local Police and Fire Departments.
- Fire Station Appreciation Dinners delivered every October.
- Sponsorship in Local Organizations: Sandy Springs Revitalization, PALS (Perimeter Adult Learning Services), Leadership Sandy Springs, YMCA Partnership with Youth, North Fulton Charities, Big Trees Preserve.
- Teacher's Aid Grants funds teachers' supplies and aids they cannot get through normal channels.

International Service

Through matching funds from The Rotary Foundation and Rotary District 6900, The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs has been a Leader in International Service Projects. The following is a list of some of the Projects and Services provided abroad by our Club.

- Provided and Shipped to Cornwall Hospital, Montego Bay, Jamaica
 - An Ambulance
 - 6 Dialysis Units (4 years of supplies)
 - 120 Hospital Mattresses
 - Laser Surgery Unit Equipment & Surgical Training Team
 - Laundry Units
- Sponsored Youth, Adult and Teacher Training Literacy Projects in Rosario, Argentina, San Juan, Argentina, Menemen, Turkey and Londrina, Brazil.
- Collected and Shipped Books for Africa (~10,000 Books Shipped to Africa).
- Purchased Neo-Natal Equipment, Cardide-Hospital, Dom Pedrito, Brazil.

ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

Members of The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs enjoy several outings each year:

- In March, our "Rotary Springs Ball" and silent auction are held to raise funds to support our service projects.
- We enjoy a District Conference each spring with a wonderful variety of informational and social events.
- In June, our Installation Banquet offers a chance to enjoy a dinner and dancing with other members and their partners. New officers and board members are installed and the year's achievements are recognized.
- In December, we have our annual holiday party with dancing and dining.

DUTIES OF ROTARIANS

Weekly attendance is urged and honored in Rotary, but not required. A missed meeting can be made up during the two weeks before or the two weeks after the miss by attending the meeting of another Rotary club anywhere in the world.

HISTORY OF ROTARY

Rotary is an international organization of business and professional leaders united to provide humanitarian service, to encourage high ethics in all vocations, and to promote understanding, goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary was founded in Chicago, Illinois in 1905. The purpose of the organization is to promote fellowship and service among all types of vocations.

There are now 1,200,000 Rotarians who are members of more than 30,000 Rotary Clubs, located in 35 geographic regions, in over 170 counties.

ORGANIZATION OF ROTARY

Rotary Clubs around the world are organized through Rotary International and are administered from headquarters in Evanston, Illinois.

Rotary Clubs are organized in districts. Each district is headed by a District Governor who, on election, becomes an officer of Rotary International. The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs has the distinction of being the only club in Georgia to have had three members elected District Governors. There are three Rotary districts in Georgia: 6900, 6910, and 6920.

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a worthy enterprise. In particular, the object of Rotary is to encourage and foster:

- Observance of high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of their occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- Application by every Rotarian of the ideal of service in personal, business and community life.
- Advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women who are united in the ideal of service.

PRIVILEGES OF ROTARY

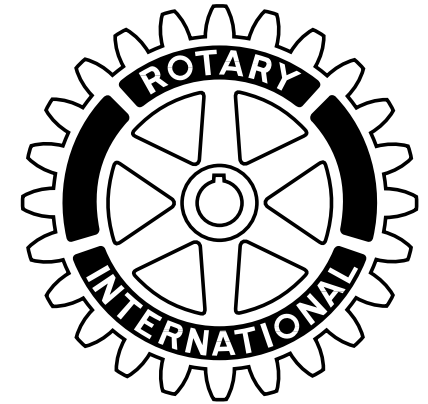
- Fellowship with people of like ideals.
- Opportunities to serve the community.
- Opportunities for international interaction.
- Participation in stimulating weekly programs.

The Four Way Test *The Cornerstone of Rotary*

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?

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Service Above Self

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