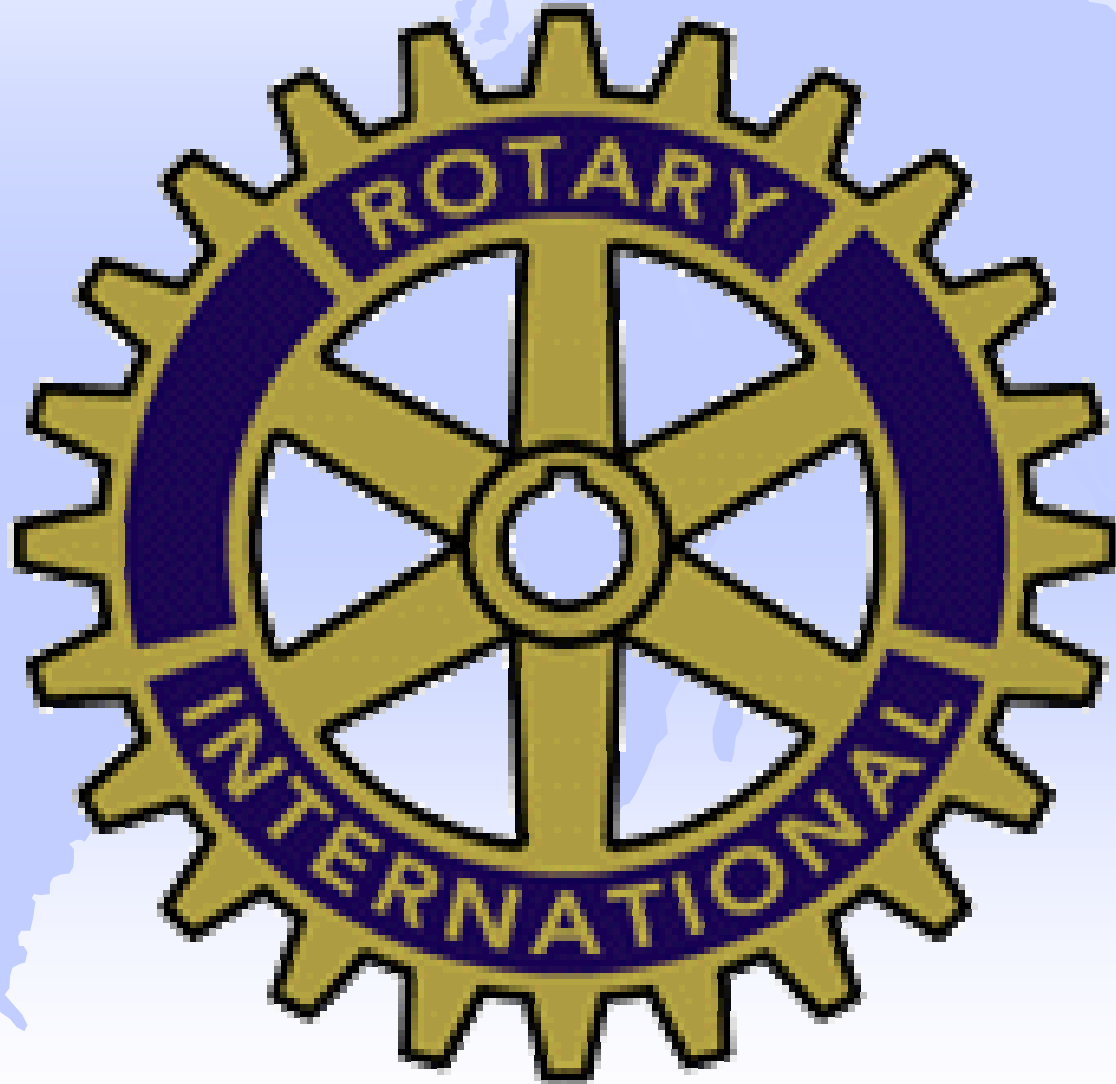
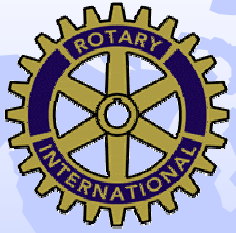


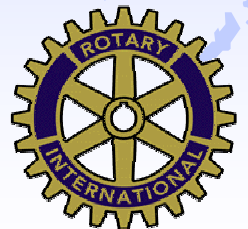
This is Rotary





What is Rotary?

Rotary is an organization of business and professional men and women united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world

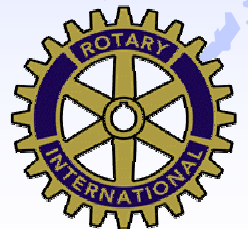




Rotary Founder
Paul Harris

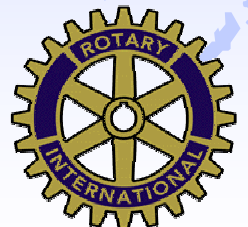
In the beginning...

- ◆ First Rotary Club organized in Chicago in 1905, by Paul P. Harris
- ◆ The original four member club met for fellowship, in rotation at member's offices . . . thus the name **Rotary**
- ◆ There are currently over 30,000 clubs with about 1.2 million members

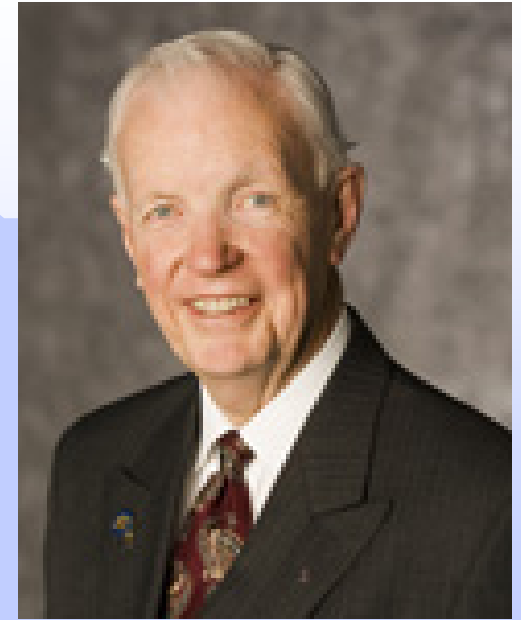


Motto: “Service Above Self”

- ◆ Rotary was not long realizing fellowship alone would not keep a group together . . . **There needed to be a purpose!**
- ◆ First project was creation of public washrooms in downtown Chicago
- ◆ Rotary became world’s 1st “service club”
- ◆ 1910 – Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Manitoba chartered. Rotary became an International organization



- ◆ Rotary International is governed by a President and Board of Directors, elected from around the world
- ◆ Headquarters in Evanston, IL
- ◆ 2007-2008 President is Wilfrid Wilkinson, a retired CPA from Canada



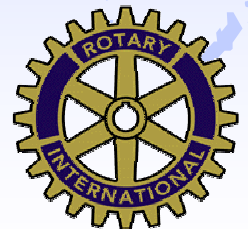
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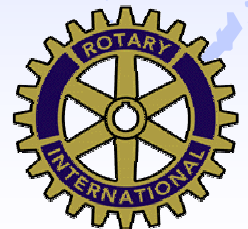
Rotary is an International Organization

- ◆ Divided into 35 Zones and 530 Districts, throughout 168 countries worldwide
- ◆ The Greenville Club is in District 7750
- ◆ It is the oldest and largest club of the 55 clubs in the District

District 7750



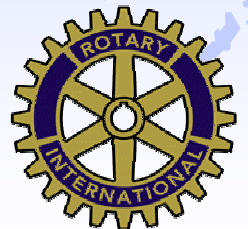
Rotary Club of Greenville



Rotary Club of Greenville Club Service

Fellowship and Networking Opportunities

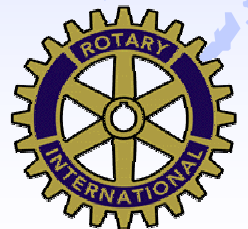
- ◆ Regular club meetings – two per month
- ◆ Health and Happiness social reception – one per month
- ◆ New Member Lunch – one per month



Rotary Club of Greenville Community Service Projects

Holiday Lights

- ◆ Started in 1991 as the club's premier fund raising event
- ◆ Last year over 17,000 cars rolled through to see the show
- ◆ In the last 16 years we have raised more than \$1,200,000, split with Roper Mountain Science Center



Rotary Club of Greenville Community Service Projects

Read to Me

Rotarians read to disadvantaged
Preschool and Elementary aged children

- ◆ **Last year more than 100 Rotarians touched the lives of over 3000 disadvantaged children in the Upstate, instilling in them a love of reading**

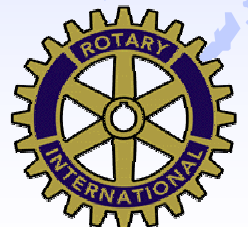


Rotary Club of Greenville

Community Service Projects

Youth Court

- ◆ A restorative justice program for middle and high school students
- ◆ Started with 2 schools in 2002
- ◆ In 11 schools by 2004

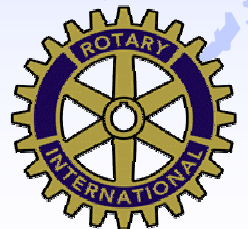


Rotary Club of Greenville

Community Service Projects

Club Scholarships

- ◆ We award 7 four-year College scholarships each year (\$1,000/year)
- ◆ Our Scholarships committee receives applications and selects recipients



Rotary Club of Greenville Community Service Projects

Centennial Project

- ◆ Our Club's major project to commemorate Rotary's 100th anniversary in 2005
- ◆ A joint effort to create the Rotary Family Literacy Center at the YWCA

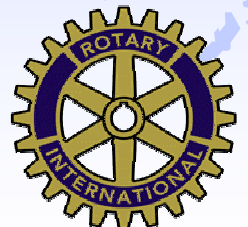


Rotary Club of Greenville

Vocational Service Projects

Vocational Day

- ◆ Local students shadow a Rotarian for the day and learn about their respective fields

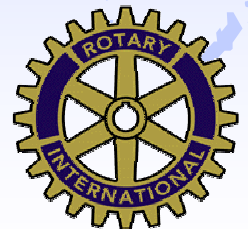


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Vocational Service Projects

Teacher Recognition Day

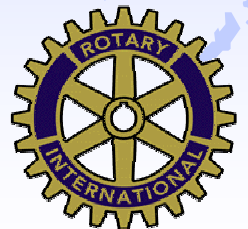
- ◆ Recognition for respected teachers' service in our county's schools

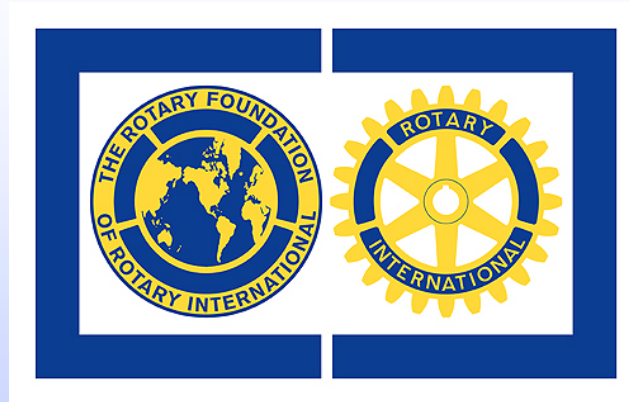


Rotary Club of Greenville Vocational Service Projects

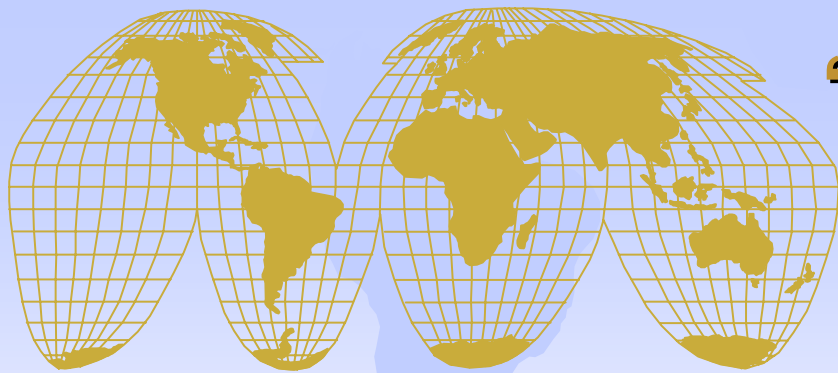
Law Day

- ◆ 3 Officer of the Year Awards
 - Greenville City Police
 - County Sheriff's Office
 - Federal Law Enforcement Agency



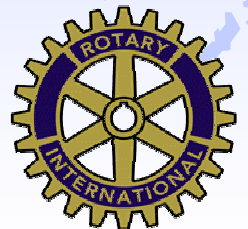


The Rotary Foundation

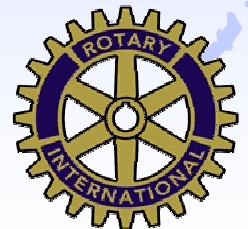
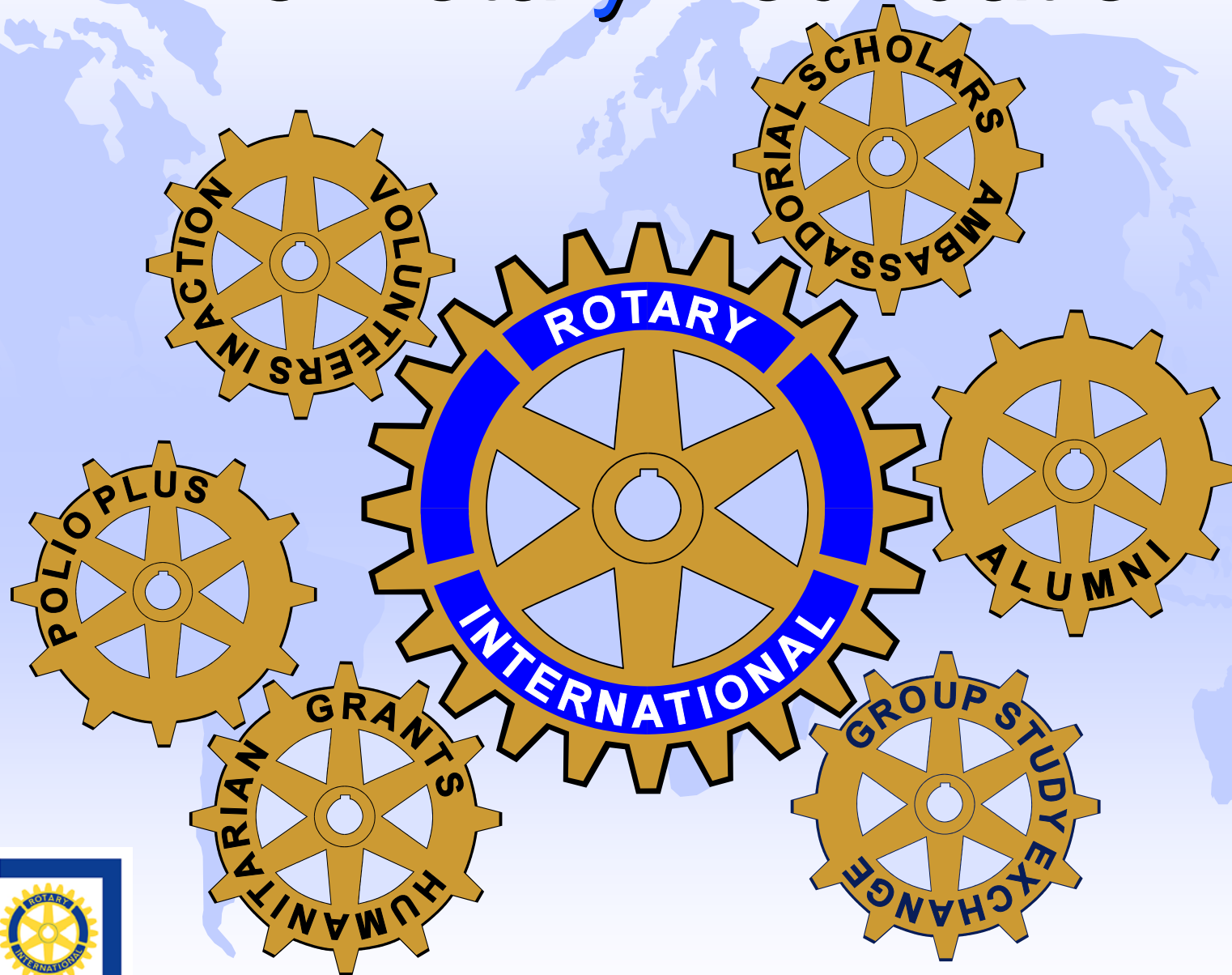


**“World Peace through
Understanding”**

**Making the world a better place,
one friendship at a time**



The Rotary Foundation



Rotary Foundation

Your Charity of Choice?

- ◆ We depend on fundraising and member donations to fund our programs & projects
- ◆ Many Rotarians and spouses are Benefactors of the Permanent Fund
- ◆ Many are Paul Harris Fellows with a contribution of \$1,000
- ◆ Our Club's Foundation goal is to contribute \$100 per member each year



Rotary Foundation

Volunteers in Action

- ◆ Many Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise, helping in foreign countries
- ◆ All vocations are needed:
 - Businessmen
 - Technicians
 - Contractors
 - Agriculture
 - Engineers
 - Teachers
 - Dentists
 - Doctors



Rotary Foundation International Service Projects

- ◆ World Community Service - Matching Grants to support the poor, in third world countries
- ◆ Nutrition/feeding programs
- ◆ Educational assistance
- ◆ Avoidable blindness
- ◆ Medical Missions
- ◆ Water wells



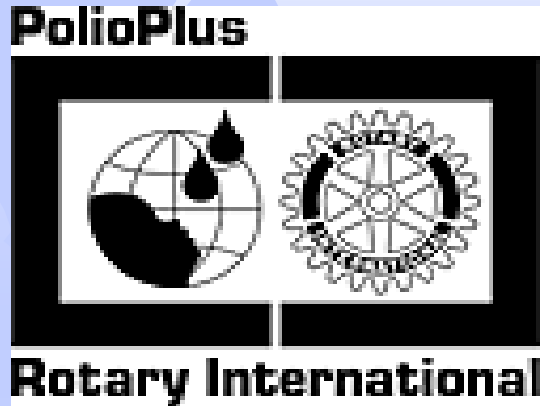
Rotary Foundation International Service Projects

Youth Exchange

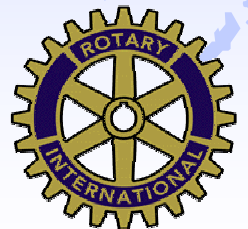
- ◆ Each year, we send a local 16-18 year old student abroad and in exchange host a foreign student for the year
- ◆ Members host these young people in their homes for 3-4 months each
- ◆ Students become part of the family and many lasting relationships are developed



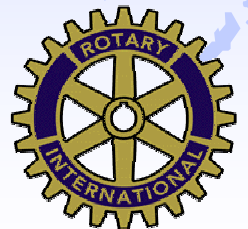
Rotary Foundation Polio Plus Campaign



- ◆ In 1985, Rotary launched the Polio Plus program to protect children worldwide from the cruel and fatal consequences of polio
- ◆ Since that time, Rotary's efforts have achieved a 99% reduction in the number of polio cases worldwide

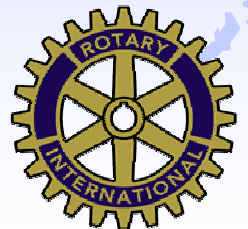


We implement the
Object of Rotary
through the
Four Avenues of Service



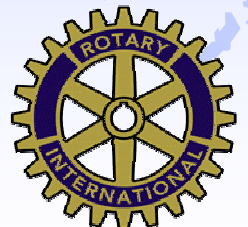
Four Avenues of Service

1. CLUB: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service
2. VOCATIONAL: High ethical standards in business and professions, recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to serve society



Four Avenues of Service

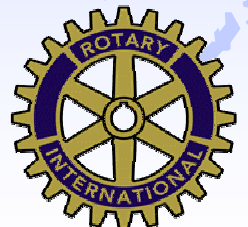
3. **COMMUNITY:** The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to their personal, business and community life
4. **INTERNATIONAL:** The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people, united in the ideal of service



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

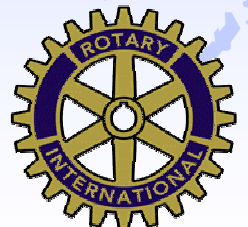
of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



The Privileges in Rotary

- ◆ The privilege of . . .
 - Giving SERVICE to your community
 - Developing INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL and UNDERSTANDING
 - Helping BUILD HIGHER ETHICAL STANDARDS within your vocation
- . . . through the common bond of Rotary*



Your Obligations in Rotary

Participation

- ◆ To be a Rotarian you must give of your time and talents:
 - in community work
 - in social functions
 - in Club and District activities

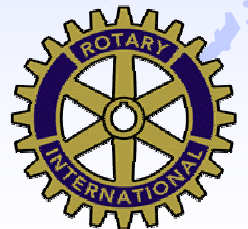
Plan To Attend

DISTRICT SEMINARS & ASSEMBLY

DISTRICT CONFERENCE – May 2- 4, 2008

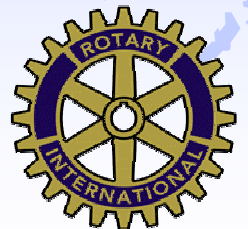
RI CONFERENCE – Los Angeles, CA

June 15-18, 2008



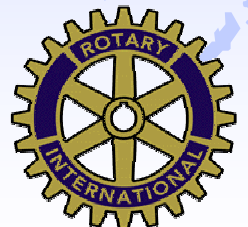
New Member Expectations (First Year)

1. Attend (or make up) at least 75% of all Rotary luncheon meetings in first 12 months (18 of 24 meetings)
2. Attend at least two (2) Health & Happiness Hours
3. Act as Greeter for 1 regularly scheduled Rotary meeting



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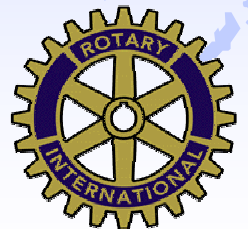
4. Attend at least four (4) New Member Luncheons at The Ham House
5. Perform 4 hours of any Rotary service-related activity
6. Actively participate in the work of at least one committee
(may be the same as above)



YOU . . . are Rotary

- ◆ Participate for:
 - Friendship
 - Service
 - Fellowship
 - Knowledge
 - Personal Development
 - Improved world understanding, goodwill and global peace

Remember. . . **YOU** are Rotary!



Welcome to Rotary

