

What is Rotary?

Rotary International is an association of Rotary clubs worldwide. It's made up of more than 33,000 Rotary Clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. The members of these autonomous Clubs are called Rotarians, and they form a global network of 1.2 million business and professional leaders, all volunteering their time and talents to serve their communities and the world. Individual Rotary Clubs, in turn, belong to the global association called Rotary International.

How do I become a member of Rotary?

The best way to get involved is to find a local Rotary Club near you. Rotary Clubs will normally suggest you attend a few meetings to see if it is for you. The Belle Vernon Area Rotary Club meets every Thursday evening at 6:30 PM at Cedarbrook Golf Course.

What are the commitments of membership?

We know from our own experience that people are busy and have other commitments. This is why we offer a flexible and understanding approach.

The Time Commitment

Although traditional clubs meet weekly, members DO NOT have to attend every week. Rotarians are encouraged to attend as much as they can and taking part in fund raising activities and projects can count as attendance. Innovative and Flexible Clubs can determine their own rules on attendance. (We are currently forming an Impact Club that will be innovative and flexible.)

That being said, the more you put into Rotary, the more you will get out of it. Our job is to make Rotary enjoyable and worthwhile so that you will want to attend.