

Belle Vernon Discover Rotary



What is Rotary?



1.2 million Rotarians – 35,000 Clubs – 200 Countries
“Service Above Self”





ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Rotarians invest more than \$200 million and 16 million volunteer hours every year.



What Is Rotary? **People Of Action**

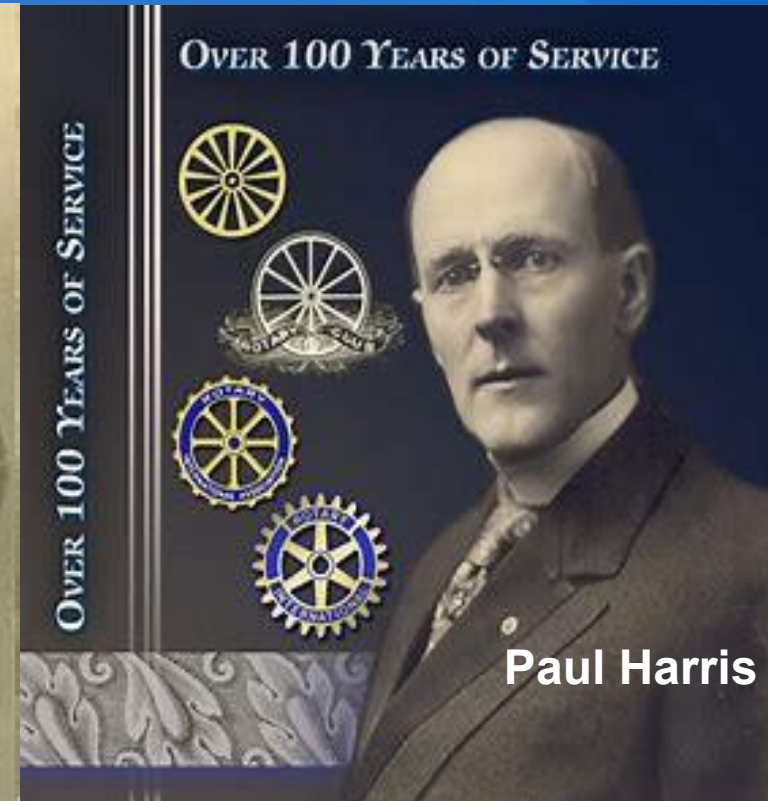




Neighbors, friends, and problem solvers share ideas and take action to create lasting change.



From left: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey and Paul Harris.

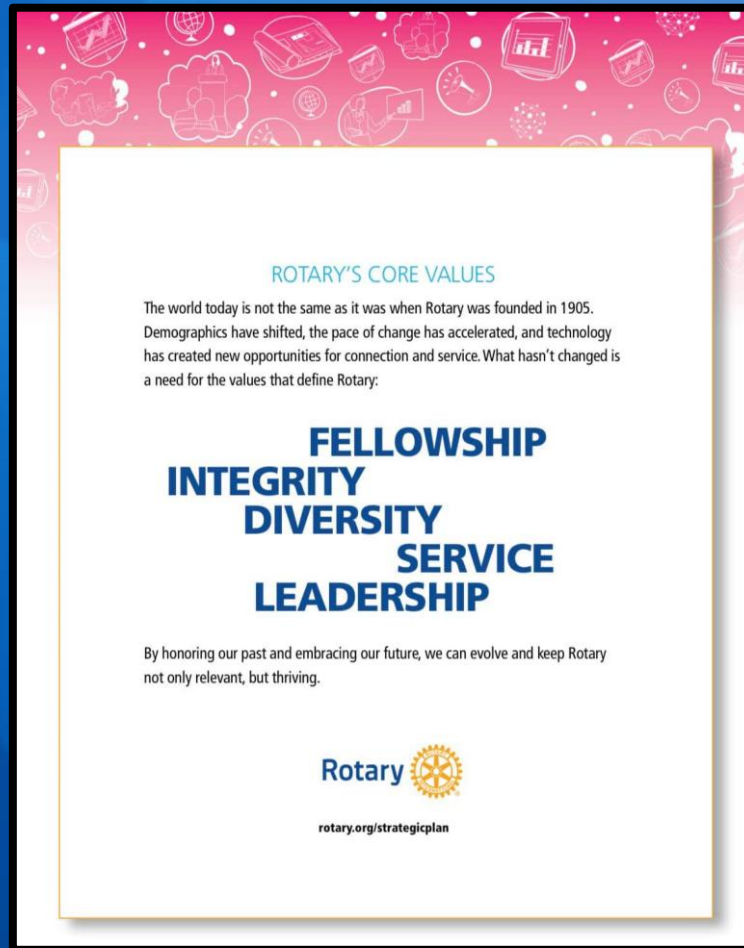


Paul Harris

The first Rotary Club was organized in 1905, by Chicago Attorney Paul Harris.

The original four-member club met for fellowship in **rotation** at member's offices...thus the name **ROTARY**.

Rotary's Core Values & Four-Way Test




ROTARY'S CORE VALUES

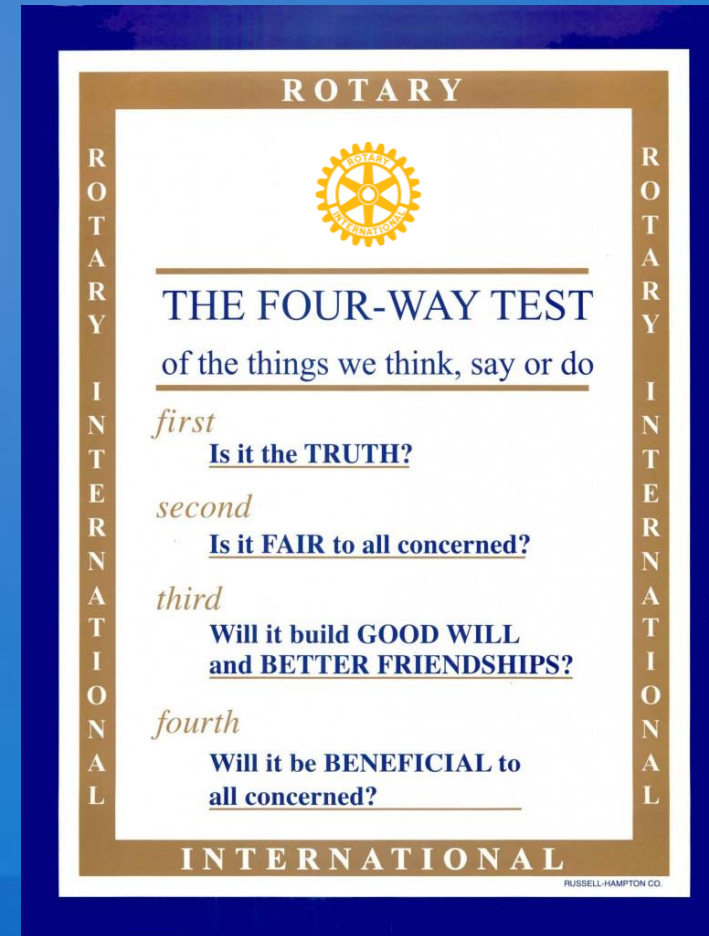
The world today is not the same as it was when Rotary was founded in 1905. Demographics have shifted, the pace of change has accelerated, and technology has created new opportunities for connection and service. What hasn't changed is a need for the values that define Rotary:

**FELLOWSHIP
INTEGRITY
DIVERSITY
SERVICE
LEADERSHIP**


By honoring our past and embracing our future, we can evolve and keep Rotary not only relevant, but thriving.

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rotary.org/strategicplan



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

first
Is it the TRUTH?

second
Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third
Will it build GOOD WILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth
Will it be BENEFICIAL to
all concerned?

INTERNATIONAL

RUSSELL-HAMPTON CO.



The Object of Rotary

re-written for modern members



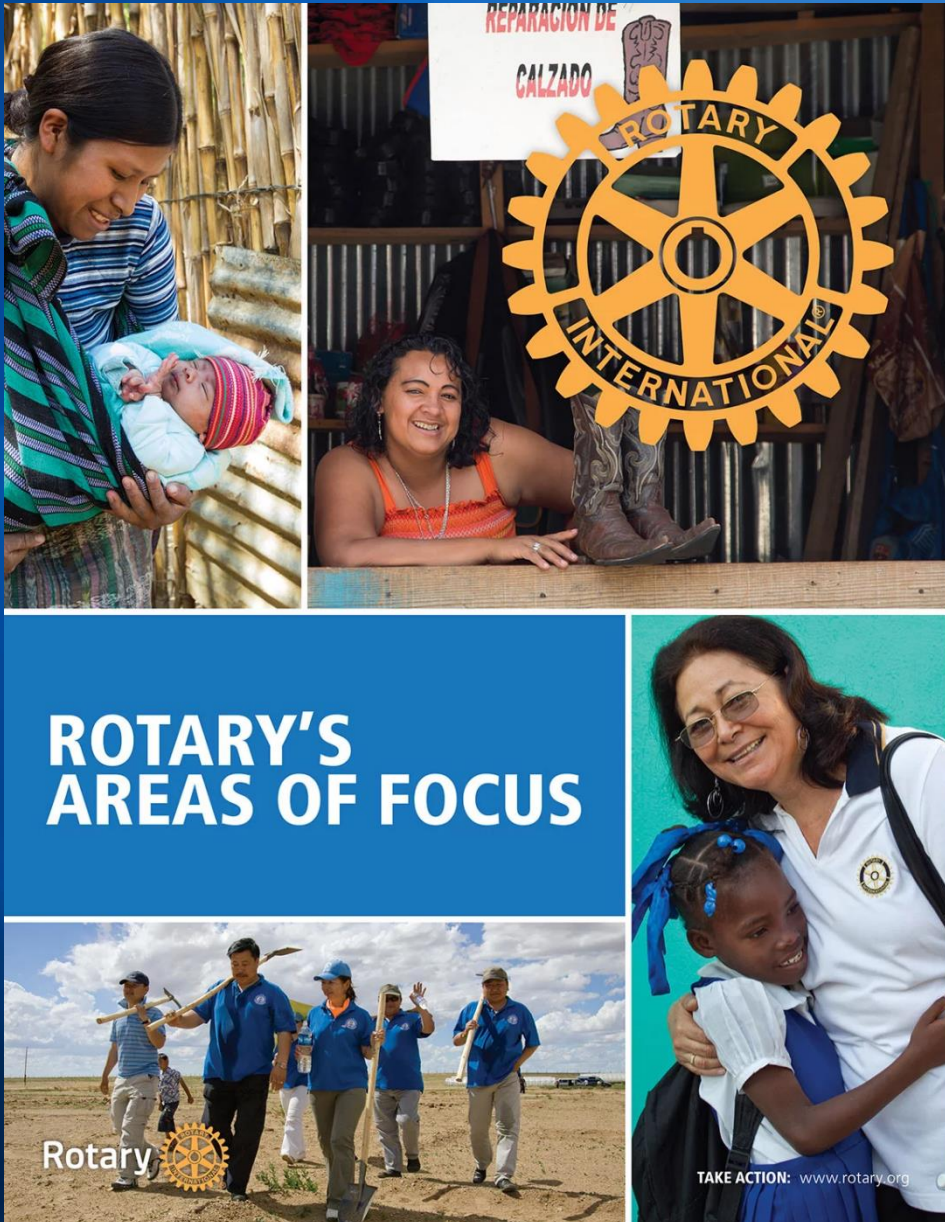
To promote the idea that service is valuable and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1** The opportunity to build friendships while serving your community
- 2** High ethical standards in business, the value of different occupations and the use of each Rotarian's professional skills in giving back
- 3** Incorporating service into every aspect of a Rotarian's life – personal, business and community
- 4** Increased cultural understanding, goodwill and peace around the world through a unified goal of community service



We implement the Object of Rotary through Five Avenues of Service





Seven Areas Of Focus

Peace & Conflict Prevention

Education & Literacy

Disease Prevention & Treatment

Water Sanitation & Hygiene

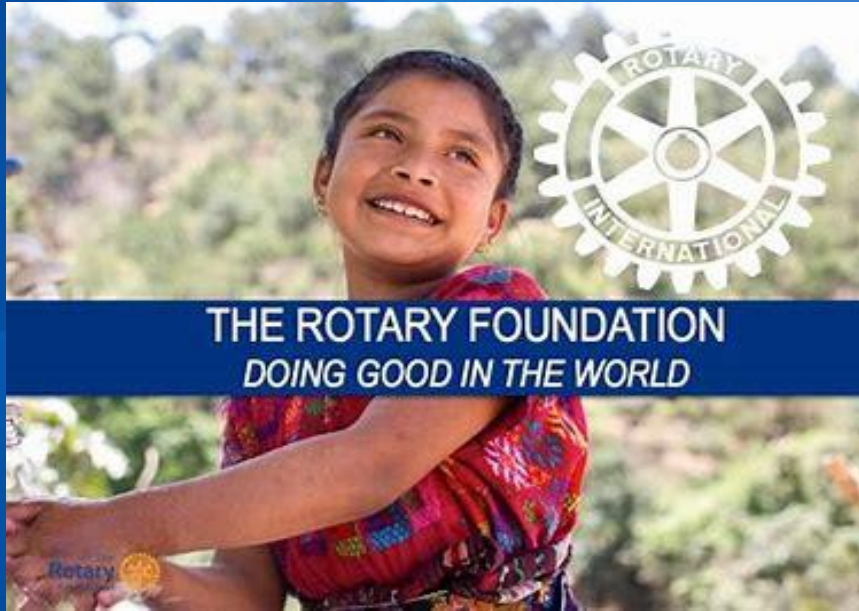
Community Economic Development

Maternal & Child Health

Supporting The Environment



\$4 billion spent on life-changing projects



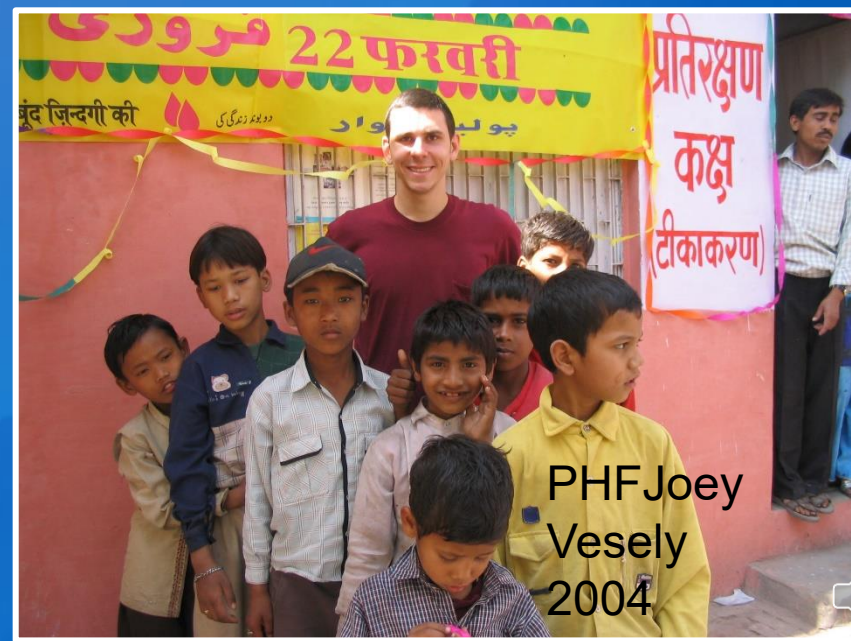
There's been an amazing organisation that's been behind this...
It was due to Rotary that the campaign was started.



Bill Gates on Eradicating Polio.
May 28, 2013, National Press Club, Canberra, Australia



99.9%
Reduction
Of Cases
Worldwide





2024-25 District Governor
Dan Dougherty

Rotary International District 7305 Belle Vernon Rotary Club

- Founded February 6, 1933
- 2022-23 Received Governor's Crystal Citation
- Awards Scholarships to Seniors at Belle Vernon and Frazier High Schools
- Sponsors Annual Regatta on the Yough
- 60th Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
- Co-Sponsors with Monessen-Rostraver Club for Annual Oldies Dance



The Rotary Club of Belle Vernon

Community Projects:

Railcar-on Trail
West Newton
Station

Family Christmas

Peeling License
plate project

Veterans'
Memorial in Belle
Vernon Cemetery

Clean Up Days



Working Projects with fellowship and pride to make our community a better place.





- Interact Club Members from Frazier and Belle Vernon High Schools at the 60th Pancake Dinner



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Rotary's
Youth
Programs



Short and Long Term Exchange Programs



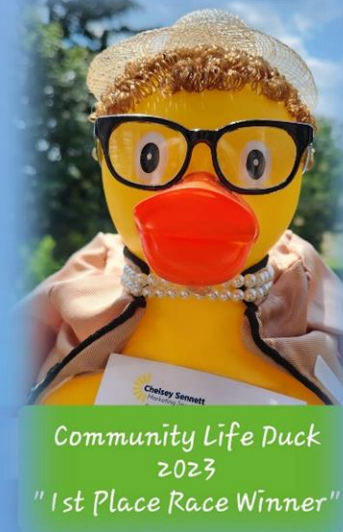
THE BELLE VERNON CLUB
ALONG WITH THE FRAZIER
INTERACT CLUB HOSTED A
WEEKEND WITH
EXCHANGE STUDENTS.



Regatta on the Yough



Randall's Restaurant
2023
"Best in Show"



Community Life Duck
2023
"1st Place Race Winner"





A Vibrant Club!



Belle Vernon Rotarians Have Fun!



Why Join Rotary

- Friendship, camaraderie and fun
- Give back to community
- Be part of something larger than yourself
- Professional networking
- Leadership training
- Personal growth and recognition



Just a few of the reasons millions of people joined Rotary over the past 117 years



How To Join Rotary



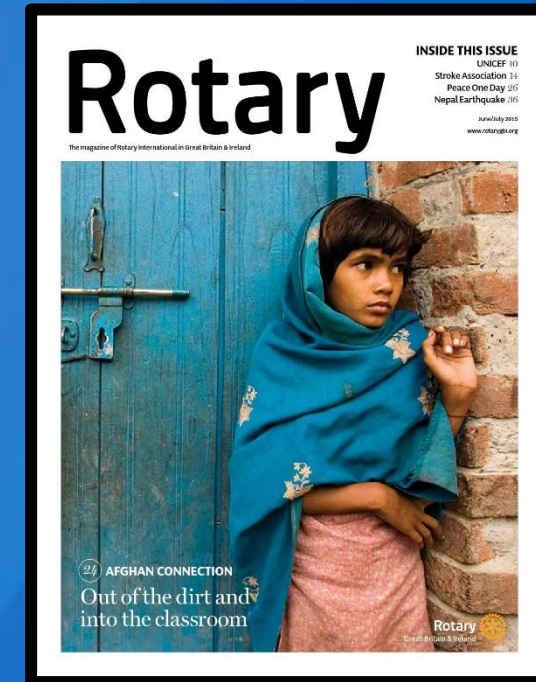
New members become quickly involved in club activities, events, and consider leadership positions.

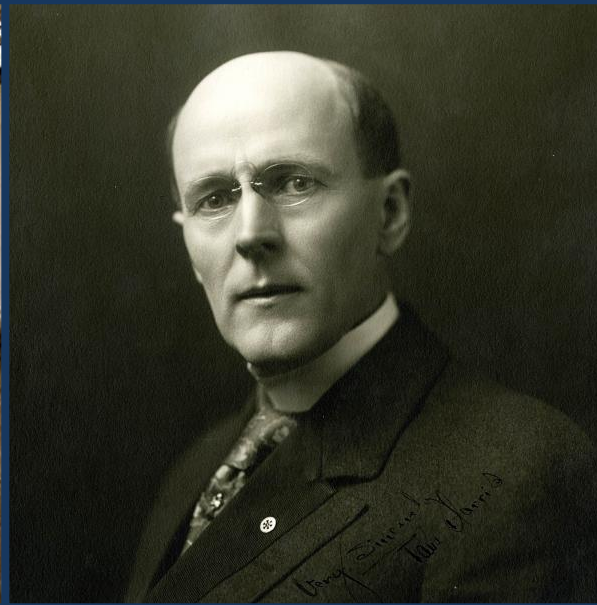


Belle Vernon Yearly Dues

Yearly Rotary International Dues	\$75.00
Yearly Rotary District Dues	\$55.00
Yearly Club Dues	<u>\$70.00</u>
Total Yearly Dues:	\$200.00

Dues can be paid in one lump sum or installments.





“If you have the love of your fellow men in your heart, my friend, you are a potential Rotarian.”



Thanks for your interest in Belle Vernon Rotary

Now 43 members strong and the best club in all of District 7305!

ROTARIANS ARE



PEOPLE OF ACTION

**TOGETHER, WE
CONNECT**

Rotary unites dedicated professionals from our community with one common goal: to do good. Like organizing Medical Mission project to the rural village of Sarawak to provide Disease Prevention and Treatment one community at a time - that's what people of action do.

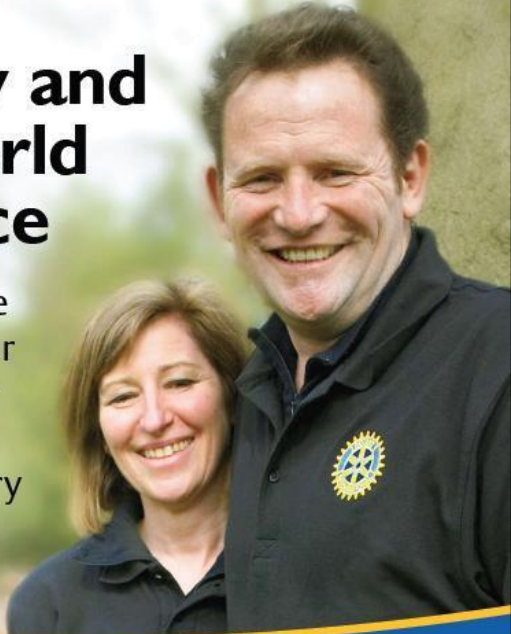
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TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



Join Rotary and make a world of difference

If you would like to give something back to your community with other like-minded people, joining your local Rotary club will give you the ideal opportunity.





What Could You Bring To Rotary?



SUPPORT A
CAUSE

INVEST IN YOURSELF
THROUGH
Rotary 



What Could Rotary Bring To You?

