

# WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary International is a volunteer organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are approximately 1.2 million Rotary club members belonging to more than 32,000 Rotary clubs in nearly 170 countries. Founded in Chicago in 1905, Rotary celebrated 100 years of service in 2005.

## What is the purpose of Rotary?

Rotary clubs exist to improve communities locally and around the world. Rotary also encourages high ethical standards in business and professions.

## What do Rotary clubs do?

Rotary clubs address critical issues in communities worldwide. Areas of Rotary's focus areas include polio eradication, world peace, international education, humanitarian projects, literacy and water management.

## What Rotary Asks of Its Members

- Be involved
  - Attend weekly meetings
  - Share in the fellowship
  - Support club activities
  - Recruit new members
- ## What Rotarians Expect from Rotary
- An opportunity to be part of one of the greatest and most respected service organizations involved with health and humanitarian projects worldwide
  - An opportunity to provide service to our community
  - An opportunity to be involved and enhance leadership skills
  - An opportunity to develop friendships, both at home and abroad
  - An opportunity to learn through club and district Rotary programs

## The Rotary Four-Way Test

**Of the things  
we think, say or do:**

~ Is it the TRUTH?

~ Is it FAIR

to all concerned?

~ Will it build

GOODWILL and

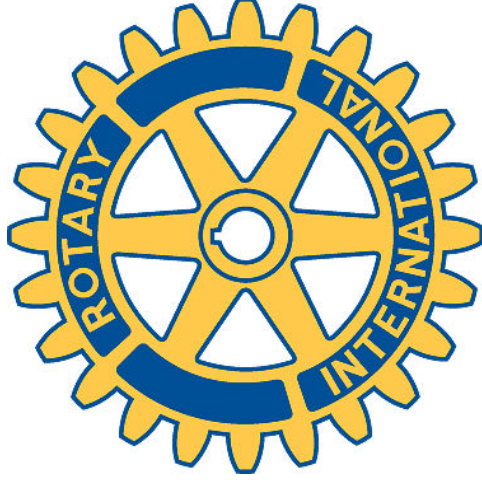
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

~ Will it be BENEFICIAL

to all concerned?

**WATKINS-MONTOUR  
ROTARY CLUB**

**CHARTER NO. 1058  
DISTRICT 7120**



**'Service  
Above  
Self'**

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Watkins Glen Elks Lodge  
Watkins Glen, NY**