

Benefits Rotarians Enjoy

Networking

Rotarians represent a cross-section of their community's business owners, executives, managers, community leaders, and professionals who make decisions and influence people.

Service

Rotarians have many opportunities for humanitarian service, locally and internationally, and experience regularly the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community. The motto is, "Service Above Self".

Friendship

Rotarians enjoy fellowship at weekly meetings and social gatherings. Rotarians have friendships worldwide.

Family

Rotarians involve family in social and service activities.

Ethics

Rotarians practice high ethical standards in their business and professional lives and respect all worthy vocations. This is the hallmark of Rotary.

Leadership

Rotary provides opportunities for communicating, managing, organizing, planning, public speaking, and team building. These are just some of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance.

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Rotary's "Four Way Test"

- ✦ Is it the **TRUTH**?
- ✦ Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- ✦ Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- ✦ Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Service Above Self
Rotary International
www.rotary.org

The Rotary Club of Bernardsville

Serving:
Bernards Township, Bernardsville,
Far Hills, Harding Township, and Peapack-Gladstone



P.O. Box 250
Bernardsville, NJ 07924
www.bernardsvillerotary.org

Breakfast Meeting
Every Tuesday
7:47 – 8:47 AM
At

Olde Mill Inn
225 Morristown Road
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

What is Rotary?

Rotary is a global network of community volunteers. Rotary members are business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary is over 1.2 million service minded people belonging to over 34,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 200 countries, areas, and territories.

Rotary is carrying out service projects in local communities and abroad to address critical issues, such as, poverty, health, hunger, literacy, environment, and youth.

Rotary is building understanding through international scholarships, exchange programs, and humanitarian grants.

Rotary is eradicating polio worldwide. The goal of Rotary is to eradicate polio from this earth. Since 1985 Rotary has spent over \$1,000,000,000 and has reduced the number of reported cases by over 99%.



A Century of Service

In the early 1900's, a young lawyer in Chicago met frequently with friends, colleagues, and other professionals after hours to discuss issues and concerns of the times, not unlike business people of today.

A man of vision, Paul Harris, recognized the benefit of formalizing the meetings so the group could share in the knowledge and solutions each club member could offer.

The first meeting of the Rotary Club of Chicago was held on February 23, 1905. Paul Harris named the organization the "Rotary Club" because the meetings rotated among the members' place of business. Membership in the new club grew so rapidly the Rotarians could no longer meet in business offices. Instead, they gathered once each week just as Rotarians do today at breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Paul Harris' Rotary Club was the nucleus from which thousands of other Rotary Clubs were later organized throughout the world. Weekly meetings are held by more than 34,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 200 countries, areas, and territories. There are over 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide.

Today's Rotary remains the world's first and foremost service club. It continues the long treasured tradition of offering business and professional men and women the opportunity to provide service and meet special needs and challenges, not only in their communities, but on national and international levels as well. Rotarians are steadfast in their commitment to providing humanitarian service, promoting high ethical standards in all vocations, building goodwill, sharing in fellowship, and working for peace around the world.

About Our Club

Chartered on February 2, 1928

The Club was organized by the Rotary Club of Morristown and local business and professional people. Over the years our members have helped to make our community and the world a better place in which to live.

- Scholarships for Bernards and Ridge High School Seniors
- Academic Awards for Bernardsville Middle School and William Annin graduates
- Area Medical Alert Program
- Middle School Track Meet for over 60 years
- Gift of Life – Heart surgery for needy children around the world
- Polio eradication
- International Youth Exchanges
- Ambassadorial Scholars
- International projects for water, sanitation, education, and disaster relief
- Literacy – The Dictionary Project and “I Like Me” book
- Rotary Club of Jersey, England, our sister club
- Group Study Exchange (GSE)
- Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- Bernardsville Little League Field
- Matheny School
- Pajama Drive
- Contributions to many local non-profit organizations