## Rotary Worldwide

Founded in 1905, Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, plus help build goodwill and peace throughout the world. In more than 200 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to over 34,000 Rotary clubs.

Rotary International is the association of Rotary clubs around the world. The local clubs are comprised of individual Rotarians who meet weekly to discuss and plan the club's service projects and enjoy each other's fellowship. Clubs select their own projects based on the local needs of the community.

Clubs also support projects internationally, through their own contacts with Rotarians in other countries and through participation in the programs of The Rotary Foundation.

## The Rotary Foundation

Established in 1917, The Rotary Foundation is the charitable arm of Rotary International. It spends over $22 million annually to promote international understanding and goodwill through educational and humanitarian programs.

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### The 4-Way Test

The *4-Way Test* has been adopted by Rotary since 1943. It is a 24-word code of ethics that should be memorized and lived by all Rotarians.

**Of the Things We Think, Say or Do:**

> ➢ Is It the **Truth**?
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> ➢ Is It **Fair** To All Concerned?
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> ➢ Will It Build **Goodwill** and Better **Friendships**?
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> ➢ Will It Be **Beneficial** to All Concerned?

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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF BAYTOWN

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# The Rotary Club Of Baytown

Baytown, Texas
District 5890



*Rotary International*
*The World's Largest Service Organization*

With over 1,200,000 individual members
In over 34,000 Local Clubs
In Almost Every Nation in the World

## Serving Baytown and Surrounding Communities Since 1928

### Meetings Are Held
**12:00 PM, Wednesdays**
At
**Baytown Community Center**
2407 Market St
Baytown, Texas 77520

## The Rotary Club of Baytown

Chartered in 1928, The Rotary Club of Baytown is a local community, not-for-profit service organization operating under the Constitution and Recommended By-Laws of Rotary International. The Club is part of 62 clubs comprising Rotary District 5890.

Members are male and female business owners, managers, and professionals interested in fellowship with other members of the local business community with a desire to serve the overall community in ways that require the talents and efforts of many people.

The real work of Rotary takes place before and after the weekly meetings when the members plan and carry out a variety of humanitarian and educational service projects within the local community and throughout the world.

## Rotary's Avenues of Service

Members can concentrate their efforts in any combination of the five service areas identified by Rotary:

**Club Service** – providing service to the Rotary club to enable it to run efficiently in the spirit of fellowship;

**Community Service** – identifying needs in the community and addressing those needs with service projects;

**Vocational Service** – putting high standards of conduct into practice in the business and professional lives of Rotarians;

**International Service** – working for international understanding and peace by promoting goodwill between all **peoples; and New Generations -** committing to actively involving youth and young adults in Rotary.

## Answers to Your Questions

### How Much Time Does Rotary Take?

Rotary Club of Baytown is a vibrant and active service club. The minimum requirement is to attend 75% of the meetings, each of which lasts a little over an hour once a week. You will be asked to become involved in Rotary service projects.

### What Do I Get Out Of Rotary?

You will always get back more than you put into it. There is tremendous personal satisfaction from working with fellow Rotarians in making the community and the world a safer, better place to live. Service to others creates the internal satisfaction that gives value and meaning to life. You will make lifelong friends and business acquaintances.

### How Do I Join Rotary?

Membership is by invitation only. Visit with a Rotarian and discuss your interest. Those interested in joining are encouraged to attend a few meetings, get to know our membership, and find out if Rotary membership is right for you.

## The Financial Cost

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| Dues | $203 annually |
| Meals | $20 per week |
| Rotary Foundation | $100 per year |
| Polio Plus | $20 per year |
| Initiation Fee | $100 initiation fee |

## The motto of Rotary worldwide is "Service Above Self"

## Our Projects and Activities Include:

### Club Service
- Social Functions with Spouses and Families
- Networking and Helping Fellow Rotarians
- Annual Shrimp & Catfish Festival Fundraiser

### Vocational Service
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- Brunson Awards
- GCCISD Education Foundation
- Scholarships for Seniors in GCCISD
- Sponsor Interact and Rotaract Clubs
- Partners in Education
- Special Need Leadership Camp

### Community Service
- Shots for Tots
- Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center
- Baytown YMCA
- Bay Area Homeless Services
- Meals on Wheels
- Blood Drives
- Project Blue/Jail Break Run
- Relay for Life

### International Service
- Guerrero Eye Clinic
- Water-well Projects
- Ambassadorial Scholarships
- Support for the Rotary Foundation Programs
- Polio Plus Eradication Worldwide

### Shrimp and Catfish Festival
Held in the Spring of each year, supports our Vocational, Community and International Service Projects.