# What is Rotary

Rotary is a global network of community volunteers.



Rotary club members are business, professional, and community leaders in your locality who meet regularly to plan and implement community service activities and network with other professionals. Members can also choose to become involved in international humanitarian service efforts. More than 1.2 million men and women in over 200 countries and geographical areas belong to over 33,000 Rotary clubs.

# **About Our Club**

The Rotary Club of Cincinnati-Eastside was chartered on April 5, 2013 with a focus on the communities of eastern Hamilton and western Clermont county. At more than 40 members strong, joining now on the "ground floor" of this new and vibrant Club will allow you to connect with passionate people and form meaningful relationships to last a lifetime.



# Felowship & Education

Cincinnati-Eastside Rotary engages in fellowship, service and education each Wednesday during noon, luncheon meetings at Ivy Hills Country Club in Newtown. Members represent a vast range of business, non-profit and government leaders striving to improve communities. Perspective members are always welcome to attend.



## Benefits of Membership

Belonging to a Rotary club provides members with an opportunity to make a contribution to their own communities and to communities around the world. Members may join Rotary for many reasons, including:

- Community involvement
- Personal development
- Professional networking
- Camaraderie with fellow members.

But perhaps the most important benefit is the satisfaction gained from making a real difference and changing lives.

#### Interested in presenting to Cincinnati Eastside Rotary?

Email your request to CincinnatiEastsideRotary@gmail.com.

## Service Above Self

Rotary's official motto, Service Above Self, traces back to the early days of the organization, but the commitment to service is ongoing. In addition to Rotary's global campaigns, including its successful fight against polio, your local Cincinnati Eastside Rotary Club supports a variety of local programs and initiatives:

- Batavia Back Pack Program
- Child Focus holiday gifts
- Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship (CTRH)
- Clermont County Brick Donations in honor of military veterans
- Clermont County Fair Hog Purchase and meat donations to: YWCA, Inter Parish Ministry and James Sauls Homeless Shelter
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Children
- Grace and Mercy monetary donation
- Guatemalan Literacy Project
- Inter Parish Ministry food and monetary donations
- International Foundation monetary donation
- Literacy Council of Clermont and Brown Counties
- Mobile food pantry/ Inter Parish Ministry
- New Richmond Police K-9 officer
- Police Banquet Sponsor
- Ronald McDonald House of Cincinnati
- Rotary International
- Scholarships for local high school students
- Stopping the Abuse Before it Ever Starts
- Student Exchange Program
- The Boy & Girls Club of Clermont County
- The Boys and Girls Clubs holiday gifts
- UC Clermont College Community Garden harvest
- UC Clermont College shed building project
- Valley View
- Yellow Ribbon Foundation monetary donation

#### "Best of Cincinnati Eastside" Charity Gala

The Cincinnati-Eastside Rotary Club hosts its annual charity gala and auction as its marquis fundraising event. Proceeds from the gala support local charities and programs through the generosity of many kind hearts.

Guests enjoy a fellowship dinner, music, and other entertainment as well as the opportunity to bid on valuable silent auction items. Sponsorship opportunities are available.



### **Rotary Engages Youth**

Cincinnati Eastside Rotary's engagement and support of youth includes recognitions, scholarships and leadership development. Students who represent the tenets of Rotary, including service, leadership and community involvement, are recognized for their accomplishments during Rotary meetings.



# **History of Rotary**

Rotary began with the vision of one man—Paul P. Harris. In 1905, the Chicago attorney formed one of the world's first service organizations as a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member.





#### Weekly Meetings:

Wednesdays at noon Ivy Hills Country Club 7711 Ivy Hills Blvd. Cincinnati, OH 45244

CincinnatiEastsideRotary.org

#### CINCINNATI-EASTSIDE ROTARY CLUB

#### "Service above self"



#### **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?