

Rotary Club of West Hartford



Who We Are:

The West Hartford Rotary Club is a group of people who want to help to make a difference in our community and the world. We raise funds for scholarships, support local athletic teams, the food bank, and other local projects. We also donate to the effort to eradicate polio worldwide, where Rotary has partnered with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Our club is just one of 46,000 Clubs in Rotary International with over 1.4 million members worldwide. Once you are a member, you will be welcomed at any other club in the world!

Meetings:

Meetings are held most Mondays at The Pond House Café in Eliabeth Park from 12:15-1:30. Our Club is centered around a lunch meeting because we believe that breaking bread with each other is a wonderful way to develop relationships and friendships.

We are currently discussing other options for meeting days and times, in order to accommodate those who may wish to join, but cannot attend a Monday lunch meeting. An updated list of our schedule is on our website: www.westhartfordrotary.org Please let us know if you'd like to attend a meeting!

What Do We Do?

We focus on supporting groups and causes in West Hartford and the area. Part of our commitment is to raise money for these groups and their programs. Additionally, we are supporting projects where we can get our 'hands dirty'. It's fun working with folks who you regard as your friends.

Most of our ideas as to who and what causes we help come from our members. By utilizing the resources of fellow members and the Rotary Foundation, our small group has achieved a lot.

Dues:

Our Club dues are currently \$225 per Quarter. Included in this is an estimated 8 lunches, and Rotary International dues of \$50 per quarter. Many of our members have their corporation pay these dues or establish a 'corporate membership' where any member of their staff can attend the weekly meeting.

The Bigger Picture:

Rotary members are all part of Rotary International, which funds programs worldwide. The Rotary Foundation is one of the best run charities in the world and consistently earns a four-star rating on Charity Navigator. Our club members' dues are invested and then are returned to us as grants for service projects which benefit the residents of our local area.

The Four Way Test:

We close each meeting with Rotary's Four Way Test of the things that we think, say, or do. These are our core values.

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build good will and better friendships?
- Is it beneficial to all concerned?