



Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club

- Celebrates Literacy Month each year by visiting and reading to 3rd grade classrooms
- Celebrates local high school Citizens of the Month
- Provides funding for higher education scholarships through the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation
- Bestows Vocational Excellence Awards
- Celebrates Distinguished Citizens of the Year
- Makes grants to local community organizations
- Financially supports a Signature Service Project—a new covered bridge to be built at Nelson Park
- Financially supports international service projects including, most recently, a water well project in Haiti and a maternal education program in Zambia



Objective of Rotary

Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and around the globe. The 1.2 million Rotarians who make up more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in nearly every country in the world share a dedication to the ideal of **Service Above Self**.

Rotary clubs are open to people of all cultures and ethnicities and are not affiliated with any political or religious organizations.

Annual Fundraisers

- Beef Tenderloin Dinner (February/March)
- Radio Auction (September/October)
- Autumn Berry Jam (November/December)



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1925-present
First Service Club of Mt. Pleasant

Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club

For over 85 years



Meetings: Mondays
11:45am - 1:00 pm
Mountain Town Station
506 West Broadway
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Find Membership Information at:
www.mprotary.com

About Rotary International

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, was formed in 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotary's popularity spread, and within a decade, clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York to Winnipeg, Canada. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents. The organization adopted the Rotary International name a year later.

As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving club members' professional and social interests. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: **Service Above Self**.

The Four-Way Test:

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1) Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2) Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3) Will it bring **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
- 4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

About The Rotary Foundation

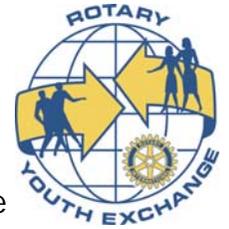
The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

- **PolioPlus**: For more than 25 years, Rotary has been a leader in the global effort to eradicate polio.

Rotary International
- **Rotary Peace Centers**: Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities.
- **Rotary Grants**: District grants fund smaller, short-term activities that address needs in both our local community and communities worldwide. Each district gets to choose which projects it will fund with these grants.
- **Group Study Exchange**: Teams of professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 travel internationally 4-6 weeks during these cultural and vocational exchanges.

Rotary Youth Exchange Program

Over the years, the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club has hosted numerous exchange students who have stayed with local host families while attending a year of high school.



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Annually, the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club sends local high school students to a training program which emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth.

CMU Rotaract

The Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club sponsors the CMU Rotaract Club, a group of 18-30 year olds addressing community needs while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.



Interact

The Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club sponsors Interact, a service club for young people ages 12 to 18 at Mt. Pleasant High School.

