

ROTARY 101

PETS 2011

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I What is Rotary

Topics

- A. Definition**
- B. Purpose**
- C. Organization**

Discussion Items:

- 1. When did Rotary Begin? Why?**
- 2. Who was Rotary's Founder?**
- 3. What are the Core Values of Rotary?**
- 4. What is the Object of Rotary?**
- 5. How is Rotary Organized?**
- 6. Does Rotary Have a Strategic Plan?**
- 7. Does Rotary have a motto? What is it?**

II Why Do Individuals Join Rotary?

Topics

- A. Social Considerations**
- B. Stature in the Community**
- C. Business Networking**
- D. Entertainment**
- E. Connections With Their Community**

Discussion Items:

- 1. Are these valid reasons?**
- 2. Are there additional reasons?**
- 3. Why do individuals join your club?**
- 4. Why do individuals leave your club?**
- 5. How do you grow your membership?**

III Areas of Service in Rotary

Topics

- A. Community**
- B. Club**
- C. Vocational**
- D. World**
- E. New Generations**

Discussion Items:

- 1. What are examples of these Areas of Service in your individual clubs?**
- 2. What kinds of projects does your club have to promote these five Areas of Service?**
- 3. What is The Four Way Test? Why is it important to Rotarians?**
- 4. What is RYLA? Why is it important to the youth in your community?**
- 5. What is Interact? Does your club sponsor a club?**

IV Does Rotary Have A Charity?

Topics

- A. The Rotary Foundation**
- B. What is its Goal and Purpose?**
- C. What are its Programs?**

Discussion Items:

- 1. "Enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty."**
- 2. Educational Programs**
 - i. Scholarships**
 - 1. Academic**
 - 2. World Peace**
 - 3. Grants to university teachers**
 - ii. Group Study Exchange**
 - iii. Vocational Teams**
- 3. Humanitarian**
 - i. Grants**
 - 1. District Simplified**
 - 2. Matching (Major and Minor)**
- 4. Polio**
- 5. Ways of "Giving" to your charity**
 - a. Annual Programs Fund**
 - i. EREY**

- ii. Sustaining Member
 - b. Permanent Fund
 - i. Benefactor
 - ii. Bequest Society
 - c. Polio (Rotary's corporate Project)
- 6. What is The Future Vision Plan?

V Why did you Join Rotary?

Topics

- A. What does Rotary mean to you?
- B. What can you do to advance the purpose and goals of Rotary?

VI Questions / Comments