

WHY JOIN ROTARY?

1. Friendship

A basic human need: One of the two reasons Paul Harris began Rotary in 1905.

2. Business Development

The second original reason for Rotary's beginning. Everyone needs to network.

3. Personal Growth

Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.

4. Leadership Development.

Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education in Leadership.

5. Community

Membership and involvement in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen.

6. Continuing Education.

Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to inform and enlighten.

7. Fun.

Rotary is fun. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. And the service is fun.

8. Public Speaking Skills.

Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication, and the opportunity to use it.

9. Citizenship in the World.

There are few places on the globe which do not have a Rotary club - instant friends in both the local community and in the world community.

10. Travel Assistance

Rotary clubs everywhere may assist in quickly obtaining services of a doctor, lawyer, dentist, etc., while traveling.

11. Entertainment.

Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities which provide diversion in one's business life.

12. Develop Social Skills.

Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social and people skills.

13. Family Programs.

Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians.

14. Vocational Skills.

Rotary fosters growth and development in each person's profession or vocation and encourages sharing this development with others.

15. Ethics Reinforcement.

Rotarians practice a 4-way Test which governs ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

16. Cultural Awareness.

Rotary is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians learn to love and work with people everywhere.

17. Prestige.

Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world.

18. Nice People.

Rotarians are important people who adhere to the policy that while it is nice to be important, it is more important to be nice.

19. No "official creed."

Rotary is an open society - of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

20. The Opportunity to Serve.

Rotary is a **service** club. This is the best reason perhaps for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else.

WHY JOIN THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALIDA?

1. We're right here in your small community.
2. Our members are your neighbors and leaders.
3. We're young and growing. Our club was chartered May 5, 2000.
4. We are enthusiastic! We're anxious to find ways to serve.
5. We are innovative! Not bogged down by tradition, we're creating our own identity in the community.
6. Our membership is diverse and interesting.
7. We're working hard to serve here and around the world.



“HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES THE BEST”

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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALIDA:
SUPPORTS YOUTH BY:**
-Funding the local Community Scholarship Program for area high school seniors.
Sponsoring a Youth Act Club – Salida Middle School students service club.
Sponsoring an InterAct Club, providing service opportunities for high school students.
Sponsoring students to RYLA Camp – a nationally-recognized leadership seminar
Sponsoring Students in an annual speech contest – to enhance speaking skills and provide educational assistance.
SUPPORTS LITERACY – by donating books to area libraries and students and participating in the annual Rotary Read-In.
PARTICIPATES IN CIVIC EVENTS – Such as the Town And Country Parade and Festival - An annual community event produced by the Salida Civic Association. Our members assist and our club participates.
PROVIDES INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE by raising money for Polio Eradication, and supporting projects throughout the world to alleviate hunger, house the homeless, combat disease, and promote literacy.
ENHANCES OUR COMMUNITY BY:
-Beautifying downtown with plantings down Broadway and improving the Salida Community Park by installing sidewalks, benches, playground equipment, and artificial bark.
-Donating to local school enhancement programs.

YEARLY FUNDRAISERS:
OCTOBER – HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL
FEBRUARY – CRAB AND RIGATONI DINNER
SPRING – YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Rotarians believe in

“Service above Self”



**Rotary Club
of
Salida**

MEETS FRIDAYS FOR BREAKFAST
AT 6:45 AM
AT THE HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
SISK AT BANGS