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## **The Object of Rotary**

**The Object of Rotary** is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## **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 build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned

## **Rotarian Code of Conduct**

**As a Rotarian, I will:**

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world

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## ***People of Action***

4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities; report any suspected harassment; and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment

## **The Rotary Club of Kemptville**

**Meetings-** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month

Grenville Mutual Insurance Building (380 Collonade Drive)

6:45- 7:45 p.m.

Guest speakers on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

## **Contact Info-**

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**Facebook-**

<https://facebook.com/RotaryClubOfKemptville>

The Rotary Club of Kemptville supports a variety of local community and international projects with funding coming from proceeds raised:

- Kemptville Youth Center
- House of Lazarus & Foodbank
- Camp Merrywood
- Student Bursaries
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- Adventures Programs (citizenship, Hi-Tech)
- NGDHS Science Fair
- Young Writers Challenge
- Habitat for Humanity
- Blankets for Ukraine/Stoves for El Salvador
- Shelterbox
- Polio Plus Campaign
- Short Term Exchange Program

## Avenues of Service

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.
- Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.
- International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

Rotary is made up of three parts: At the heart of Rotary are our clubs, that are supported by Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation.

Rotary Clubs bring together dedicated individuals from all walks of life to exchange ideas, build relationships, and take action

Rotary International supports Rotary clubs worldwide by coordinating global programs, campaigns, and initiatives

The Rotary Foundation uses generous donations to fund projects by Rotarians and our partners in communities around the world. As a non-profit, all of the Foundation's funding comes from voluntary contributions made by Rotarians and friends who share our vision of a better world. Approximately 50% of donations are returned to the district level three years later.

When Rotary Partners with other organizations, we multiply the impact made by either group on their own. This is known as "the Rotary Effect." From local groups

such as food banks, to global humanitarian organizations, we work with a wide variety of partners, such as:

- Egg Farmers of Ontario
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Shelterbox
- United Nations
- World Health Organization
- UNICEF
- GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance
- Habitat for Humanity International
- Institute for Economics & Peace
- Mediators Beyond Borders International

## Meet our Rotary International President



**R. Gordon R. McInally** is a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, West Lothian, Scotland. He owned and operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh and has held various academic positions and high leadership roles for Queensferry Parish. His 2023-24 presidential theme is "**Create Hope in the World**". During a Rotary International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, he urged members to promote peace in troubled nations, help those affected by conflict, and maintain the momentum of initiatives begun by past leaders.

"The goal is to restore hope — to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves," McInally said at Rotary's annual training event for incoming district governors.

**Rotary International** <https://rotary.org/en>

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**Rotary District 7040** <https://rotary7040.com>