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December 4, 2002

Next Week's Speaker...

Sonja Shephard, Community Director and Administrative Assistant, Lexington Area March of Dimes, has been actively involved with the organization since May 1999: serving as a March of Dimes Volunteer and Team Captain for the National College of Business & Technology, in Danville KY. from March 2000 to March 2002, in addition to being a Volunteer and Team Captain, Sonja actively served on the Danville area committee. During the last year serving as Co-Chairperson (of that committee).

Additionally, in 2001, Sonja was selected as Ambassador of the Year for the Danville Chamber of Commerce, and presently holds the position of Chairperson of the (Danville Chamber of Commerce's) Women in Business.

Sonja has often been recognized for her enthusiasm and abilities as a fund-raiser, and now holds a position as a Community Director for the March of Dimes.

The March of Dimes Making A Difference! March of Dimes researchers, volunteers, educators, outreach workers and advocates work together to give all babies a fighting chance against the threats to their health: prematurity, birth defects, low birth weight.

Parent Education: The March of Dimes helps pregnant women know what to worry about and what not to worry about when it comes to having a healthy baby. Through our Pregnancy & Newborn Health Education Center women can get free one-on-one, confidential answers to their questions about pregnancy, preconception, newborn screening and related topics.

The Center also provides a wide variety of free materials including mama, an annual magazine full of practical and important information for parents-to-be, are available. Call 1-888-MODIMES; visit www.marchofdimes.com; e-mail aboutus@marchofdimes.com.

Premature Birth: Each year, more than 460,000 babies are born too soon, some so small they can fit in the palm of a hand. Many of these babies must fight just to survive; others will struggle with lifelong health problems. No one knows what causes half of all premature births. No one is working harder than the March of Dimes to find out.

Genetic Research: Genetic birth defects leave our children unable to walk, to hear, to think, or even to fight off disease. March of Dimes investments in genetic research already are starting to yield results. Two March of Dimes-funded grantees have used gene therapy successfully in treating hemophilia and retinitis pigmentosa in the lab, giving hope that we are closer to a cure for these genetic birth defects.

Health Care: No parents should have to choose between feeding their child and buying the medicines he or she needs. Yet, this happens every day in America because more than 9 million children have no health coverage. For many of these children, this means they can't get preventive checkups, immunizations, or treatment for common childhood illnesses. The March of Dimes is fighting so that all babies, children and pregnant women get health insurance.

Help Us Save Babies: You can partner with the March of Dimes by becoming a volunteer or a donor. With your help, we can win the fight to save babies.

Opening Exercise Don Dykman
Greeters..... Jim Smith & Gus Ridgel

Make-Ups for Nov. 27

Gregory Fuchs	Gus Ridgel
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Pete Walsh
John Loyd	

Attendance Percentage: 78.95%

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Larry Arnett	Samantha Scuro
Terry Barnes	James Shepherd
Bob Bullock	Phillip Shepherd
Preston Cecil	Len Shirrell
Nancy Edwards	Richard Taylor
Robert Goodwin	Tom Utterback
Charlie Hinds	Steven Vincent
Raymond Holbrook	William Webb
Joedy Isert	Rodney Williams
Bob Johnston	Jim Wolcott
Christina Richards	Perry Ryan

This Week's Speaker...

The program for today was Kathy Woods of D and D Unlimited, which was founded in 1997 to recycle laser jet ink cartridges for charities. 700,000 laser jets are produced each month but only 2% are recycled. Money made from ink jets can be turned over to clubs that are making money for charities. The hope is that laser jet ink cartridge recycling can become mainstream, like the recycling of aluminum. Although the cartridge recycling business is new it is growing. A whole truckload of cartridges can be worth \$320,000. It is a good business opportunity for everyone and our Rotary scholarship fund could possibly benefit from such a project to supplement the golf scramble. 22% of monies collected go to charities like Habitat for Humanity, WHAS Crusade for Children and the University Children's Hospital. President Ron announced that the project would be considered at the next Rotary board meeting.

**Frankfort Rotary Club
Elects Officers for 2002-03**

The Nominating Committee of the Frankfort Rotary Club reported Wednesday on a slate of officers for the 2002-03 club year which begins July 1, as required by the constitution of the club. Here is the officer and director slate:

Don Dykman Incoming President
Clay Hulette President Elect
Bob Johnston. Dir. Club Service
Joe Russell Johnson .. Dir. International Service
Sallie Clay Lanham ... Dir. Community Service
Bobbye Brown..... Dir. Vocational Service
Pete Walsh Treasurer
Ron Christopher. Advisory Director
Richard Boyer Sergeant at Arms
Paula Rarden. Executive Secretary

Members of the Nominating Committee as required under club bylaws were the five most recent past presidents — Don Armstrong (chair), Ed Dance, Polly Jo Green, Bill Miller and Terry Shockley, each of whom is a past president of Frankfort Rotary. Also appointed to serve this year were Duane Ellis as senior member and Sheila White as the younger member.

Armstrong will be replaced by Ed Dance for 2003-04. Armstrong praised the members of the committee for their hard work and attention to the detailed tasks of the committee.

Serving ex-officio on the committee were current President Ron Christopher and President-Elect Don Dykman.

Holiday Schedule Announced

Christopher also announced there would not be club meetings on Wednesday, Dec. 25, nor New Years on Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Calendar of Important Events

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Next Week's Program...

Our Rotary Salvation Army Christmas Party is Wednesday, December 18th at our usual meeting place and time. 60 children from Headstart and their families will be with us to get a gift from Santa. (Yes, Joe Rudder, there is a Santa Claus).

Opening Exercise Barry Holder, Jr. Greeters. Christina Harrison & Joe Johnson



Welcome New Member!

Name: Mark Hampton Address: 208 Jeff Ct., Frankfort, KY 40601 Spouse: Jennifer Phone: (H) 695-8192; (W) 227-1668 e-mail: mhampton@farmerscapital.com Classification: Banking— Financial Reporting

Make-Ups for Dec.

Bob Bullock Len Shirrell Nancy Edwards

Attendance Percentage: 82.69%

These Need Make-ups for Dec. 11

Ron Bryant Perry Ryan Preston Cecil Samantha Scuro Ted Collins George Seay Ed Dance James Shepherd Charles Dickinson Phillip Shepherd Nancy Edwards Sherrill Smith William Elam Tom Utterback Ron Fraass Steven Vincent Steven Gale Richard Watkins Robert Goodwin William Webb Alan Hamilton David Whitcomb Christina Harrison Rodney Williams David Keller Bill Wingfield Ann Maenza Jim Wolcott John Norfleet Robert Roach

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Sonja Shepherd who spoke about the March of Dimes fundraising efforts. There are 460,000 premature births in this country every year and over 7,000 in Kentucky. It is the main cause of death in the first month and also causes lifetime health problems. In 1938, President Roosevelt founded March of Dimes to combat polio. This effort depended on both volunteers and research. The March of Dimes sponsors the walk for America in April and the Jail and Bail fundraising efforts. Jonas Salk invented the polio vaccine which was a major victory over polio. In 1961, pre-birth screening was developed to detect problems. By 1975, 400,000 babies have been given life-saving treatments. There have been treatments to help babies' lungs develop as well as gene therapy. We need to find out why babies are born too soon and the March of Dimes is funding research to work on this.

Volunteers are greatly needed because they cannot do it alone. Monies are being collected to help here in Frankfort. Unfortunately, premature births are increasing. African Americans babies are twice as likely as whites to have premature babies. Also, many babies that used to die can now survive with better treatments. Thank you Beth Johnson for a timely and very interesting program.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Sara Gowins, Joedy Isert, Sallie Lanham, Chris Richards, Jim Richardson, Grover Shropshire, Frank Sower and Pete Walsh, who will celebrate their birthdays in December.

Board of Directors Meetings

There will be a Board meetings on Monday, December 16, 2002 at RB Brown building on Louisville Road. 5:15 p.m.

Holiday Meeting Schedule

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The Versailles Rotary club will not met Dec. 24 or Dec. 31.

The Larwrenceburg Rotary club will not met on Dec. 26 or Jan. 2.

2003 GSE Team

Anyone interested or knows someone interested in applying to be team members for 2003 GSE (April 25 - May 25) to District 2440 in Western Turkey needs to contact Greg Fuchs (502-868-9087; 696-5342) ASAP.

Attendance Pins Awarded

The following received Perfect Attendance Pins for December 2002: Ed Dance, 20 years; John Palmore, 14 years; Greg Fuchs, 10 years; and Nancy Edwards, nine years.

Rotary on Channel 10

Channel 10 in Frankfort, Kentucky, please tune into "Frankfort's Global Connection" on Tuesday, December 10, at 7 p.m. for an interesting interview with Ambassador David Scheffer who will be discussing "US Challenges At the UN." The program re-airs on Wednesday, December 11, at 9 a.m.

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Rotary Online Resource

To access the very informative RI Newsbasket, GO to the RI homepage www.rotary.org., HIT "News and Information" in the upper left-hand column, OPEN "Rotary News Basket," and GO to the "Archives" to review the back issues.



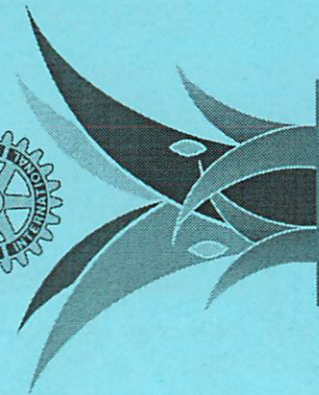
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Mike Oder	Rodney Williams
Robert Roach	Guy Zeigler



This Week's Program....

The December 18 meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club was highlighted with a special visit from over 60 children from the local Head Start program and their families. Each looking forward to a visit from Santa, they were invited to the meeting to receive gifts supplied to Santa by Frankfort Rotary Club members. Head Start co-coordinator Marietta Smith was also very pleased with the event and took several extra gifts back to the program's headquarters to be distributed to children who couldn't make it to the meeting.

All in all, it was a great effort and great response. A special thanks to our visitor from the North Pole for interrupting his busy schedule to visit with us at this time of year!

Welcome New Member!

Name: Thomas Adkins
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Lexington, Ky 40503
Spouse: Cheryl
Phone: (H) 859-277-0377;
(W) 223-3447
e-mail: ky1TJA@aol
Classification: Postal Service



Oops!! Late Info...

The following received their Perfect Attendance Pins for November 2002: Roger Coomes, 16 years; Jim Richardson, 16 years; Clay Hulette, 10 years; and Richard Boyer, 3 years.

**Club Sets All-Time Record
Ringing Bells for Salvation Army**

Saturday, Dec. 14, was not exactly the most comfortable day of the year, but the bells rang all day at eight different locations across town and Frankfort Rotarians brought home a better Christmas for many of the community's less fortunate.

Capt. Jason Swain of the Frankfort Salvation Army Post brought the news Wednesday to the regular meeting of the Rotary Club that this was an all-time record year. Capt. Swain announced that the day-long efforts yielded more than \$2,000 in cash and an additional \$1,700 in checks. It came to a total of \$3,819.11 for the Saturday efforts.

To this, President Ron Christopher added a \$500 check from the Rotary Club of Frankfort and individual contributions to the Salvation Army pot at the Holiday Inn Wednesday added an estimated \$40, or a total somewhere in excess of \$4,360 — the biggest single year in a long record of Rotary support for the Salvation Army.

Christopher gave credit once again to the sponsorship of two veterans Rotarians, Frank Sower and Asa Tipton. They got the club started in supporting the Salvation Army's Christmas programs, more than two decades ago. Rotarian Joe Rudder was in overall charge of the captains and volunteers who worked all eight bell-ringing locations.

Anyone who desires to contribute to the total, can send contributions to Salvation Army at P.O. Box 5143, Frankfort, KY 40602.

"The Rotary Club is very pleased to be part of this labor of many years," said President Ron, "and we look forward to continuing this many years to come."

Frankfort's Global Connection

Here's a rundown on Frankfort's Global Connections TV programs for the next several weeks. The program airs on Frankfort's Cable 10 at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

December 24-25: David Bryan, musician and singer, "Bosnian Concert"

December 31-January 1: Ambassador David Scheffer, Senior Vice-President of the United Nations Association USA, "US Challenges at the UN."

Board Action December 16, 2002

Attending: Ron Christopher, Ruth Leathers, Christine Richards, Tom Fugate, Terry Shockley, Don Dykman, Dick Watkins, and Paula Rarden.

- Approved minutes of the November 18, 2002 board meeting.

- Sergeant-at-Arms report from Ruth Leathers. She noted that the hotel is going to work on one of the bases for the American and also, they are looking for the missing Rotary banner that goes behind the speaker's table.

- Membership committee report from Don Dykman. He reported that the tentative date for the next New Member Orientation was scheduled for February 7, 2003.

- International Service report from Christine Richards. She discussed the GSE teams visiting from South Korea and Turkey. This year the club will only host one team, Chris will poll the Rotary members to see which team we will host.

- Vocational Service report from Tom Fugate. Discussed the up coming Speech contest (Larry Arnett and Chuck Ellestad). Tom gave the date of the Rotary Shadowing Program to be February 5, 2003.

- Approved letter of resignation from Samantha Scuro with regrets.

- Approved leave-of-absence for Jim Wolcott from 12/11/02 to 1/15/03.

- Approved leave-of-absence for Charlie Hinds from 12/1/02 to 3/1/03.

- Approved leave-of-absence for Ron Tyrer from 1/8/03 to 4/8/03.

- Scheduled next board meeting for January 20, 2003.

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Area Rotary Clubs' Schedule

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Register early for Aussie Convention

Eager to experience international fellowship and celebrate Rotary's achievements, thousands of Rotarians and guests have already registered for the RI Convention in Brisbane, Australia, 1-4 June 2003. Rotarians who have delayed making plans to attend have three incentives to act now.

By registering before Dec. 31, Rotarians will enjoy a sizable discount (up to US\$56). They will have the best opportunity to obtain tickets for RI events requiring them, including a free reception for incoming club presidents-elect sponsored by The Rotary Foundation on May 31. And they will be at the head of the line to make reservations for popular host-sponsored events such as Host Hospitality Night on June 2 and Experience Australia Night on June 3.

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Next Week's Program...

There will be no weekly meeting January 1, 2003. The Rotary board wishes everyone a Happy New Year!

Alice Wang Will Speak to Frankfort Rotary Jan. 8,

Ms. Alice Wang will be our Rotary Club speaker on Jan. 8, to be introduced by the January program chair, Rotarian Sheila White. Ms. Wang assumed her position as Director of the Information Division of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in late January 1999. She is the first woman to be appointed as Director of the Atlanta office's Information Division.

Make-ups for Dec. 18

None

Attention Red Cross Bean Soup Ticket Holders

Note correction on the date of the Bean Soup is January 23, 2003 (not January 12, 2001). If you have any questions call Polly Jo at 332-3548.

Frankfort's Global Connection on Cable 10

The program airs on Frankfort's Cable 10 at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

December 31-January 1: Ambassador David Scheffer, Senior Vice-President of the United Nations Association USA, "US's Challenges at the UN."

Rotary \$25,000 Scholarships

The Frankfort Rotary club seeks applicants for the highly regarded Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship. Several individuals will be awarded scholarships worth up to \$25,000 each that include travel expenses for 9 months of study outside the United States during the 2004-2005 academic year. Several may be nominated from each club area.

More importantly than their academic studies, Scholars are expected to perform as capable, efficient, and special "ambassadors of goodwill." They will make presentations before Rotary Clubs, Rotary District meetings, schools, civic organizations, and other forums in both their home country and in the study country hosting them. Leadership skills and the potential to be an effective leader are essential qualities for Ambassadorial Scholars. Scholars may not be assigned to areas of a country where they have already lived or studied except in unusual circumstances. A Rotary Foundation Scholarship is designed to promote international understanding.

The Frankfort Rotary Club or any participating Rotary Club will receive appropriately completed applications through March 20, 2003. Other clubs may have different acceptance dates.

The top applications from each club will be submitted to the Rotary District Subcommittee. The Subcommittee will conduct mandatory personal interviews in Louisville, Kentucky on Saturday, May 17, 2003, with applicants who complete all written requirements. More specific instructions and personal counseling for serious applicants is available. Other Rotary Clubs may have different deadlines than those listed. Awards

are made by the Rotary Foundation Trustees prior to December 2003.

Application forms do describe several scholarship choices. This District Rotary Foundation Committee is offering only the more popular "Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship."

Outstanding applicants need make contact with Dean Sorg, Ron Christopher, or any Rotarian immediately for more specific additional details, requirements and application forms. Application forms are downloadable from the web site at www.rotary.org

Rotarians and their families are not eligible. Applicants must complete two years of college course work prior to 2004 (or have a secondary school education with two years employment).

2003 GSE Team

Anyone interested or knows someone interested in applying to be team members for 2003 GSE (April 25 - May 25) to District 2440 in Western Turkey needs to contact Greg Fuchs (502-868-9087; 696-5342) ASAP.

Calendar of Important Events

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World Community Service Committee meeting, Monday, January 6, 2003, RB Brown Bldg. Contact: Bill Miller

Board of Directors meeting Monday, January 20, 2003, RB Brown building on Louisville Rd.

International Dinner, Frankfort Country Club, Thursday, February 27, 2003. Contact: Beth Johnson

Wrights' first flight inspires Rotary's Rose Parade float

From the Newsbasket section at www.rotary.org

"The Sky's the Limit" is the theme of the Rotary float entry in the 114th Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California, USA, on New Year's Day. Honoring the centennial of Orville and Wilbur Wright's first flight in 1903, the float depicts their airplane soaring above

homes, cliffs, and clouds. The fifth float and 13th unit in the parade, it will be viewed by an estimated one million spectators along the route and hundreds of millions more worldwide via television.

As they have for the past 23 years, Rotary clubs and Rotarians throughout the United States and Canada have voluntarily funded construction of the float. This year, their contributions topped US\$137,000. In addition, some 2,000 Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors have been donating their time in shifts since November to complete the decoration, which consists of colorful flowers, seeds, grasses, and grains.

In a special message, RI President Bhichai Rattakul lauded the Rotary float for promoting Rotary's mission of peace and goodwill to a world audience. He said the 2003 Tournament of Roses Parade theme, Children's Dreams, Wishes and Imagination, "highlights the wonderfulness of children all over the globe and Rotary can make those wishes and dreams a reality as we Sow the Seeds of Love."

Rotarians can preview the 2003 Rotary float as well as view some past floats, a number of them award winners, at www.rotaryfloat.org. Carol A. Wylie, chairman of the 2003 Rotary Rose Float Committee, said, "There's been a lot of interest in our Web site, a lot of media interest in our float, and Rotarian contributions are up this year. We're very excited."



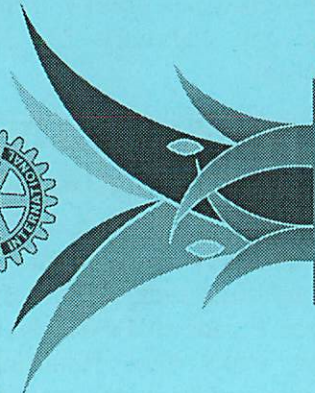
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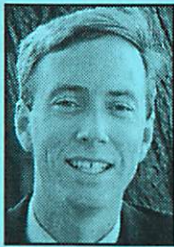
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Next Week's Program...



The speaker for Frankfort Rotary for the first meeting of the new year, Wednesday, Jan. 2, will be Robert Roach, headmaster of the Frankfort Christian Academy. Program chair for the month of January is Rotarian Ann Dix Maenza, who will introduce the speaker.

Ann has planned a series of programs for the month that will concentrate on the various educational institutions that function in Frankfort and Franklin County in addition to the conventional public school systems. The program speaker for Jan. 9 will be Kathy Lattanzi, principal at Good Shepherd School. She has been a school principal for 10 years, with the past five at Good Shepherd.

Roach is the son of Robert Roach Sr., long-time educator and present member of the city commission of Frankfort. Robert Jr. was born and reared in Frankfort. He taught for one year at Western Hills High School and followed with eight years experience teaching at Franklin County High School.

Roach currently is serving in his fourth year as headmaster for the Christian Academy.

He is married to Carol, and they have four children.

Opening Exercise David Keller

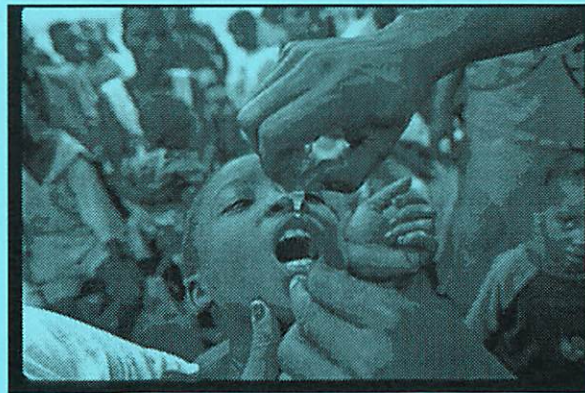
Make-ups for Dec. 19

Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Sherrill Smith
Carol Palmore	Frank Sower
John Palmore	Pete Walsh

Attendance Percentage: 80.51%

Fun for All—Plan to Attend

All club members are invited to attend the Frankfort Rotary Club's Fifth Annual International Dinner on Thursday, February 28, at the Frankfort Country Club. The program features Bill Samuels, CEO of Makers Mark Distillery, and runs from 6:15-8:30 p.m. Mr. Samuels, who is a renowned speaker, will discuss "Going Global Can Be Fun, Funny, and Profitable." Dinner will be \$20.00. Be sure to invite your spouse and friends for a great evening of fellowship that will be both humorous and informative. Contacts: Beth Johnson, Charles Hinds, and Joe Russell Johnson. **THIS WILL BE OUR OFFICIAL MEETING FOR THE WEEK. THERE IS NO MEETING ON FEBRUARY 27.**



Good Luck, Rotary

The United Nations World Health Organization (WHO) and the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) recently nominated Rotary International to be considered as the recipient of the Hilton Foundation's Humanitarian Award. If RI is selected, it will receive not only a prestigious award but will also receive a \$1 million prize, which it could use for other humanitarian programs around the world.

Rotary was nominated because of its successful Polioplus Program which, in conjunction with WHO and UNICEF, will eliminate polio and other childhood diseases by 2005. Kudos to Rotary and its 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide.

Calendar of Important Dates and Events

(Committee Chairs should notify Paula Rarden of upcoming meetings)

Rotary Club's International Dinner, February 28, 2002 Contact: Beth Johnson

GSE team to Mexico-January 29, 2002 - February 26, 2002 Contact: Greg Fuchs

Rotary Day at the UN will be November 9, 2002. Contact Bill Miller.

PETS/SETS March 15th & 16th, 2002

Rotary District Conference - May 17, 2002 to May 19, 2002

**Answers to the Question:
"Why Join Rotary?"**

• **Friendship:** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.

• **Business Development:** The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.

• **Personal Growth and Development:** Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.

• **Leadership Development:** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership: - learning how to motivate, influence, and lead leaders.

• **Citizenship in the Community:** Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.

• **Continuing Education:** Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed about what is going on in the community, nation, and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers and a variety of timely topics.

• **Fun:** Rotary is fun, a lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. The service is fun.

• **Public Speaking Skills:** Many individuals who joined Rotary were afraid to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.

• **Citizenship in the World:** Every Rotarian wears a pin that says "Rotary International." There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the 29,000 clubs in 194 nations and geographical regions. This means instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community.

• **Assistance when Traveling:** Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian in need of a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling has found assistance through Rotary.

• **Entertainment:** Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education, and service.

• **The Development of Social Skills:** Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social skills and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.

• **Family Programs:** Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.

• **Vocational Skills:** Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about one's job or vocation. Rotary helps to make one a better doctor, lawyer, teacher, etc.

• **The Development of Ethics:** Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test that governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

• **Cultural Awareness:** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color, and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.

• **Prestige:** Rotary members are prominent people: leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion, and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers, professionals - people who make decisions and influence policy.

• **Nice People:** Rotarians above all are nice people - the nicest people on the face of the earth. They are important people who follow the policy of it is nice to be important but it is important to be nice.

• **The Absence of an "Official Creed":** Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meeting or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

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