

New Vision in Rotary's Strategic Plan

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

Rotary's Board of Directors and Trustees approved this new vision statement in June 2017.

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The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor

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Who we are

- Founded in 1916 as club number 252
- "Town & Gown" – across the ages!
- One of 53 clubs in District 6380
- One of about 36,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide
- We're among over 1.2 million Rotarians
- Largest Rotary club in MI but Toledo is bigger
- Clubs larger than ours: fewer than 50
- We support a Rotaract club at U-M, and
- Two Interact clubs (Huron HS and Pioneer HS)

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Membership Profile (August 2018)

- Active members: 294 (plus seven in this class!)
- Also: six Honoraries and seven Inactive Emeritii
- Number of women: 102 [first ones in 1988]
- University faculty and staff (mostly retirees): 42
- Ages: 22 – 97 years [Median = 69]
- Members under four years: 71 [Median = 10]
- Members over 20 years: 77
- Husband & wife couples: 14

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What we do (current major efforts)

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| ▪ Community Grants | ▪ Rotaract |
| ▪ International Humanitarian Projects | ▪ Interact |
| ▪ Local Scholarships | ▪ Junior Rotarians |
| ▪ Golf & Tennis Outing | ▪ Rotary Youth Leadership Awards |
| ▪ "Rotary Fights Hunger" | ▪ Weekly Programs |
| ▪ STRIVE | ▪ Social Events |
| ▪ Tutoring | ▪ Public Relations |
| ▪ Helping veterans | ▪ Website & Newsletter |

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Why we do it



- Rotary's enduring motto is "Service Above Self"
- For 2018-2019, it is "Be the Inspiration"
- Our club's charitable efforts generally revolve around "Helping Kids Succeed." We have maintained this theme

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Annual Club Dues

- Billing in May for the coming fiscal year (7/1-6/30)
- Rotary International dues
- Subscription to the Rotarian magazine
- District dues
- Guests' meals, supplies, conferences, etc.
- Operating expenses
 - Subsidy to meal costs to support room rental
 - Club administration

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Community Service Assessment

- Billing in the fall for the coming calendar year
- RFP issued to local nonprofits in January
- "Helping Kids Succeed" is the theme
- Detailed evaluation process
- Funds distributed in the spring
- A dozen or so awards made
- Up to \$5,000 per organization

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The Ann Arbor Rotary Foundation

- Oversees the Club's charitable activities
- Three major sources of income
 - Community Services Assessment
 - Proceeds from our Golf & Tennis Outing
 - Transfer from the Permanent Endowment
- Total of about \$180,000 per year goes to...
- Local grants and scholarships, int'l grants, etc.

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The Club's Permanent Endowment

- Started 30 years ago
- Donations optional
- Corpus now about \$2.1 million
- Managed by a committee of members
- 4.25% drawn off each year
- Supports local and international efforts

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The Rotary Foundation

- TRF is the charitable arm of Rotary International
- Top rating by CharityNavigator.org
- Funds support projects locally and worldwide
- Donations are optional
 - "Every Rotarian, Every Year" for most efforts
 - PolioPlus for eradication of polio
 - Both count toward Paul Harris Fellowships
- Permanent Fund for the future

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How you can fit in the Rotary lineup

- Read your new member material
- Sign up for a "My Rotary" account
- Review resources online (Club and RI)
- Consult with your sponsors & fellow Rotarians
- Assess expertise, interests and availability
- Drop in on committee meetings
- Participate in service projects
- Attend social events

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