# SOME OF OUR PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

#### UNIVERSAL ACCESS PLAYGROUND

Our club, with the City of Ann Arbor, worked to build the city's first Universal Access Playground in Gallup Park.



### **INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**

The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor (RCAA) partners with other clubs around the world to better their communities. Partnering countries have included Sierra Leone (pictured below), Bangladesh, India, Ghana, Gabon, the Philippines, and Guatemala, among many others.



#### **PEACE**

Our club has supported many Peace initiatives, such as the World Peace Conference and Peace in the Streets.





### WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU

### JOIN US

Yes, we meet for lunch and fellowship, but we are so much more. You can learn from weekly speakers, many whom are highly regarded in their areas of expertise. Come be a part of large local and global projects, learn how to lead, gain new skills, and give back alongside nearly 300 fellow members who have many gifts and talents to share. We are passionate about serving others and we have fun doing it. Come check us out! Contact our Executive Director to schedule your visit, either for a meeting or a service project. We look forward to meeting you!



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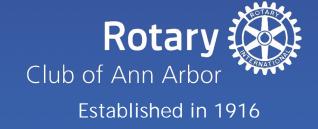
For more information, email executivedirector@a2rotary.org

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we are meeting online via Zoom on Wednesdays.

Social time begins at 12pm, program runs 12:30-1:30pm.

Our normal meeting location is The Michigan Union 530 S State St, Ann Arbor MI 48109

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**PEOPLE OF ACTION** 

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Our club offers opportunities for our members and those interested in making a difference to get involved. Through meetings, social events, and volunteer projects, our members learn about the issues facing our community and communities all over the world, and we partner with local, national, and global experts to exchange ideas about potential solutions and to formulate actions to respond. Along with these opportunities to serve, members are also able to regularly network, resulting in lifelong friendships and business connections.

Our club is a proud part of this community and of Rotary International. Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million members who believe that great things happen when dedicated minds come together. We are community and business leaders representing different professions, experiences, and perspectives but with a shared desire to connect with others to address the challenges affecting our community and communities around the world.

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Solving real problems takes real effort, commitment, and vision. Rotarians work to protect communities from preventable disease, keep women and children healthy, improve education and economic outcomes, create safe water and sanitation infrastructure, and make our community and the world a more peaceful place.

### SIX AREAS OF FOCUS

# SERVICE ABOVE SELF CONNECT FOR GOOD

We take pride in the fact that our support of local and international partnerships and projects include many opportunities for hands-on experiences!

### THE ROTARY EFFECT LOCALLY

Our ongoing projects in the community include:

- Universal Access Playground at Gallup Park
- Community Service Grants "Helping Kids Succeed"
- Elementary School Readers and Tutors
- WCC Scholarships and STRIVE Mentoring Program
- Rotary Fights Summer Hunger Food Drive
- University of Michigan Rotaract Club
- Interact Clubs at Pioneer and Huron High Schools
- Peace and Conflict Resolution Conferences
- Touch-A-Truck
- Robert Northrup Humanitarian Award
- Veterans Initiatives

### THE ROTARY EFFECT INTERNATIONALLY

#### **ENDING POLIO**

We are partnering with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control, and UNICEF to eradicate polio, once and for all.

### **GLOBAL GRANTS**

We partner with Rotary Clubs all over the world to fund and support projects that improve communities.

### GET INVOLVED

Becoming a member enables you to meet your community's leaders and to make an impact both here and around the world. It also allows you to grow as a person and develop skills that help in all areas of your life.

Our members have found that getting involved is a truly rewarding experience.

### WHAT SOME OF OUR MEMBERS SAY:

"The Universal Access Playground at Gallup Park is a terrific resource for our community."

"I love the speakers I hear at RCAA meetings, I learn so much about things going on in my community, my nation, and the world."

"Our fundraisers are such fun events! They raise funds for many community projects while also building friendships."

"Working with Rotary Clubs in other countries to help a community improve their health, education, or economy is a unique opportunity."



Peace and conflict prevention/ resolution



Disease prevention and treatment



Water and sanitation



Maternal and child health



Basic education and literacy



Economic and community development