

The History of Liberty Rotary

Since its establishment in 1935, the Liberty Rotary club has been working to help improve both its local community and its world. From seeking in 1935-36 a designated highway, now number 33, on the east side of town to join number 291 on the south to U.S. 69 on the north, to sponsoring a Boy Scout troop for many years, to building the Rotary Plaza just off the square downtown in 2002, the club has moved towards the betterment of its community. In supporting the Rotary International Foundation since its inception in 1947 the club has participated in the funding of scholarships for students from around the world and in the world-wide effort to eradicate infantile paralysis from the planet. Currently the club supports the 3rd Grade Dictionary project, Hillcrest Transitional Housing, Re-build Liberty Together, Shoes For Orphans Souls, & RI End Polio Now.

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?

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What is Rotary?

Rotary is a community service club both local and international.

Why Join Rotary?

- Community Service
- Professional Networking
- International Awareness
- Friendship and Fun
- Personal Growth Entertainment and Fellowship

Becoming a Rotarian:

An association of nearly 32,000 autonomous clubs in 200 countries, Rotary International is one of the world's largest service organizations. An important distinction between Rotary and other organizations is that membership in Rotary is by invitation. Rotary clubs invite individuals to join and become members.

Membership is vital to Liberty Rotary club operations and community service activities. A primary goal of the club is to continually expand the club with committed members who have the interest and ability to get involved in service and humanitarian projects.

In addition to weekly meeting attendance, Liberty Rotarians are expected to serve on one committee and participate in two service projects each year.

What has Rotary done for Liberty?

The club operates on the Rotary fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30. The following list discloses the recipient and amount disbursed to organizations, individuals and other parties for the Rotary year ending June 30, 2009.

<i>Liberty Rotary Scholarships</i>	\$ 9,500
<i>Hillcrest Ministries</i>	\$ 1,310
<i>Rebuild Liberty</i>	\$ 500
<i>Liberty Rotary Foundation</i>	\$ 1,275
<i>In As Much Ministry</i>	\$ 450
<i>Vocational Services</i>	\$ 100
<i>Shoes for Orphan Soles</i>	\$ 1,598
<i>RI PolioPlus 2008-2009</i>	\$ 2,575
<i>Rotary International Foundation</i>	\$ 7,930*

* District 6040 Star Club = \$100 per capita

In addition to financial contributions, Liberty Rotarians rang bells for the Salvation Army, worked on Rebuild Liberty, conducted the "Slow Down" campaign at Liberty High School, and held a Community Shred Day. We participated in Franklin School's Passport to Reading Program,

held club social events and had fun and fellowship with all Rotarians in the district.

Liberty Rotarians support District 6040 as Assistant Governors, Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee members, Foundation Dinner Chair, and District Trainer.

What Does Rotary Expect of You?

Liberty Rotary meets once a week, at noon on Wednesdays. The location is the United Methodist Church in Liberty. We expect that you will be at these meetings on a regular basis. As noted elsewhere, we expect participation in two community service projects a year. We also sponsor fund-raising activities and social events which happen a few times a year, and we look forward to your participation in them.

Since we are also an international service organization, we hope that you would want to support our Rotary Foundation financially. For most Rotarians, this means a few dollars a year up to \$100 a year. Larger gifts are also welcome.

Rotary at a Glance

International

<i>Rotarians:</i>	1,208,362
<i>Clubs:</i>	32,066
<i>Districts:</i>	529
<i>Countries:</i>	200

Liberty

Chartered May 31, 1935

<i>Rotarians</i>	75
<i>Club Number</i>	229
<i>District Number</i>	6040

