



Would you like to:

- Make a difference in our community
- Meet new friends
- Meet a diverse group of successful business leaders
- Volunteer your time for community service
- Have fun



A Local Club with a Global Impact

The Rotary Club of West Chester, part of Rotary International, is made up of local business and professional leaders committed to service, integrity, and community impact.

Founded on May 1, 1921, our club has a long-standing tradition of:

- Supporting families and nonprofits throughout Chester County
- Funding scholarships and youth initiatives
- Participating in hands-on service projects
- Contributing to global humanitarian efforts

We are proud to be part of a worldwide network of over 32,000 clubs across more than 200 countries working together to build goodwill and peace.

More Than Networking, Real Relationships

Rotary isn't just another networking group.

It's a place where:

- Relationships are built over time, not exchanged in passing
- Members support each other professionally and personally
- You become part of a trusted, established presence in the West Chester community

For many members, Rotary becomes one of the most valuable connections they make, both in business and in life.

Make an Impact You Can Actually See

We don't just talk about giving back, we do it.

As a member, you'll have opportunities to:

- Participate in local service projects
- Support causes that directly impact West Chester and Chester County
- Contribute your skills and expertise in meaningful ways

Whether you have a few hours a month or want to take on a leadership role, there's a place for you here.

A Commitment to Ethics: The 4-Way Test

Rotary uses the "4-Way Test" as an instrument to develop respect and understanding among people. This 24-word code of ethics is:

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?

This simple but powerful framework has guided Rotarians for generations and continues to shape how we serve and lead.

Please take a few minutes to see Rotarians in action around the world. Click on this video.



Why I joined Rotary

Seven members of the Rotary Club of West Chester—ranging in service from a few months to nearly 40 years—shared why they joined and why they stay. While the draw includes community impact, global service, and lifelong fellowship, each member brings a unique perspective.

"The reason I love Rotary is all of the people who come together every week and enthusiastically work to do good in our community and the world," says **Michael Louis**. "There are men and women, young and old, but everyone is there to serve. We have a speaker every week, which is always interesting and informative... There is a lot of good-natured joking and fun. I look forward to coming every week."

Liz Janoski notes that while networking groups are common, Rotary stands apart. "Through my involvement, I have quickly seen that the focus isn't on self-promotion. It's on service projects, community needs, scholarships, youth programs, and local initiatives that actually require follow-through, not just conversation. It's less about 'what do you do?' and more about 'what can we build together?'"

Ernest Zlotolow highlights the efficiency of the organization, noting the "opportunity for efficient, volunteer-based local and international service without the bloated, expensive bureaucracy that often plagues philanthropic organizations."

"I became a Rotarian because of what Rotary stands for, and I remain a Rotarian for the very same reasons," says long-time member **Steve Brown**. "Plus, there's the added benefit of seeing those values make such a difference in real life, year after year... Frankly, after almost 40 years, I simply don't know how NOT to be a Rotarian anymore!"

Tom Rowlands views the club as a vehicle for mentorship. "The economy can be challenging, especially for younger people trying to establish themselves, and I believe those of us who have found some success have a responsibility to help others along the way. Rotary gives me the opportunity to work with others to support the next generation, strengthen connections between professionals and students, and help develop individuals who will hopefully go on to become successful, engaged members of their own communities."

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West Chester Rotarians say **Why They Joined**. [CLICK HERE](#).

Experience Rotary for Yourself

The best way to understand Rotary is to see it in action.

We invite you to:

- Attend a meeting
- Meet our members
- Learn more about our current projects and initiatives

Weekly Meetings: Thursdays at noon

Location: West Chester Golf & Country Club

There's no pressure. Just an opportunity to connect and see if it's a good fit.

Take the Next Step

Contact our Secretary Sue Casso-Rogers to arrange your visit: secretary@westchesterrotary.us

