

Attendance:

The club expects members to attend as many weekly meetings and service events as possible. Meetings can be made up by attending a meeting of another Rotary Club, in any other location. This is a great way to attend meetings while on business or travel and a wonderful way to meet new people!

Financial Obligation:

Club Members currently pay \$25 per month in dues. This covers both the Rotary International dues, and the local Rotary District 7980 dues as well as the costs to cover administrative costs, weekly breakfasts, facility rental costs, and the monthly magazine subscription to "The Rotary"

Rotary International Programs

- Eliminate polio & other diseases
- Fight world hunger
- Promote AIDS awareness
- Conduct group study exchanges
- Promote good will and peace through world service

Rotary Club of Ledyard Programs

- Sponsorship of the Linda C. Davis Food Pantry
- Three College Scholarships
- Community Services: Blood Drives, Food Drives, Socktober
- Adopt-a-Highway Rt. 12
- Adopt-a-Cemetery - Latham Hallet Cemetery
- Dictionary Project
- Annual Car Cruise
and so much more!

WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary
Club of Ledyard, CT



Rotary is an organization of local businesses and professional persons, united worldwide, to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

We are a fun-loving group that makes community service enjoyable as well as rewarding. Together, we help improve the quality of life in Ledyard, New London County, and around the world.

**Weekly Meetings:**

7 - 8 am every Thursday at the Ledyard Senior Center building at 12 Van Tassel Drive in Gales Ferry, CT 06335, and via Zoom meeting. You can obtain the links by emailing: eswer@sbcglobal.net

The Rotary Club of Ledyard, CT

12 Van Tassel Drive
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ROTARY CLUB OF LEDYARD, CT

The Ledyard Rotary Club is a member of Rotary International, a worldwide organization of like-minded individuals who join together to provide humanitarian service, promote high ethical standards, build goodwill, and promote peace.

Ledyard Rotarians are leaders in their professions as well as their community. Some are business owners and community officials, and many serve their communities, have leadership positions in their churches, or serve in volunteer capacities. Many serve on Boards of Directors for non-profit organizations or serve in other service clubs. All are willing to roll up their sleeves and get the job done, we are doers and have a vision of helping others, it takes people of all backgrounds to support the club and its mission.

ROTARY MOTTO

"Service Above Self"

Avenues of Service

- Community Service
- International Service
- Vocational Service
- Club Service
- Youth Service

INTRODUCTION

Rotary is officially defined as "an organization of business and professional persons, united worldwide, who provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace through the world."

Starting in 1905, Rotary is the oldest and one of the largest of all the service clubs. The Ledyard Rotary Club is one of more than 46,000 local Rotary Clubs chartered by Rotary International operating in over 200 countries.

There are over 1.4 million Rotarians throughout the world. All US Rotary clubs are registered with the IRS as 501(c)4, "Social welfare organizations."

The Ledyard Club was founded on April 13, 1987, and sponsored by the Groton-Ledyard Rotary Club. As of 2023, the Ledyard Rotary Club has its 36th president.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

First - The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second - High ethical standards in business and professions: the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the signifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third - The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his or her personal, business, and community life;

Fourth - The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional person united in the ideal of service.

THE 4-WAY TEST

The Rotary 4-Way Test is intended to be a measure of ethical conduct. Rotarians are encouraged to know and apply the 4-Way test in their private and professional lives.

The 4-Way Test is:

Of 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.

