

Member Responsibilities

Weekly Meetings:

7-8 AM every Thursday at the Ledyard Senior Center, Van Tassel Drive, Gales Ferry, CT 06335 and via Zoom Meeting. Obtain the meeting link by emailing ledyardrotarypresident@gmail.com.

Attendance:

The club expects members to attend as many of the weekly meetings (and service events) as they can. If you are unable to attend a meeting or event, you can make up that meeting by attending a meeting of another Rotary club. For instance, if you are traveling on a business trip, you might attend a Rotary club meeting in another city. You can also make up a meeting by attending an e-club meeting online.

Financial Obligations:

Club members pay \$25 per month to cover dues, administrative costs, breakfast service, and facility rental costs for the weekly morning meetings. Dues are paid by the Club to Rotary International and our local Rotary District 7980 and include the monthly magazine, "The Rotarian."

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

ROTARY AVENUES OF SERVICE:

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

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS:

- Eliminate polio and other diseases
- Fight world hunger
- Promote AIDS awareness
- Conduct group study exchanges

The Rotary Club of Ledyard, CT

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<http://www.ledyardrotary.org>

We're on Facebook at:

"Ledyard Rotary Club"

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What is Rotary?



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ROTARY CLUB OF LEDYARD, CONNECTICUT

The Ledyard Rotary Club is a member of Rotary International, a world-wide organization of like-minded individuals that join together to provide humanitarian service, promote high ethical standards, build goodwill and to promote peace. Ledyard Rotarians are leaders in their professions as well as their community. Some of us own our own businesses. Others are community officials, serving on town councils, boards and committees (both as elected officials and in volunteer positions). Many of us serve in our community churches in positions of leadership and authority. We also serve on the Board of Directors for many non-profit organizations...some of us are even members of other service clubs. We are a fun-loving group that makes community service enjoyable as well as rewarding. We also support a broader involvement in international projects through our Rotary International affiliation. Together, we help improve the quality of life in Ledyard, New London County and around the world.

INTRODUCTION

Rotary is officially defined as “an organization of business and professional persons, united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.” Started in 1905, Rotary is the oldest and one of the largest of all the service clubs. Our club is one of more than 24,000 local Rotary Clubs chartered by Rotary International operating in over 160 countries. There are over 1.3 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, sponsored by the Groton-Ledyard Rotary Club.

THE OFFICIAL MOTTO

The official motto of Rotary International is
“Service above Self.”



THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object 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 dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
Third – The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life;
Fourth – The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons 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?**