

District 6250
Rotary

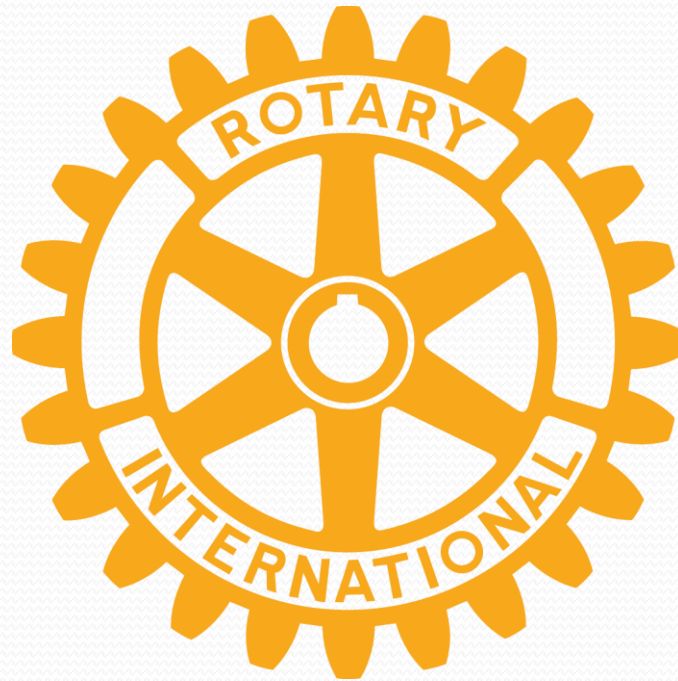
Western Wisconsin & Southeast
Minnesota, U.S.A.

**OUTBOUND EXCHANGE
STUDENT TRAINING**



What is Rotary? Who am I Representing?

What do we know about Rotary?



My Rotary Story



Welcome to Rotary

- We are neighbors, community leaders, and global citizens uniting for the common good.
 - 1.2 Million People
 - Over 170 Countries
 - 34,000 Rotary Clubs
- Working together we
 - Connect leaders
 - Exchange ideas to build lasting relationships
 - Take action in our communities at home and around the world.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLUpWV8z3ws>

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Our Causes

- Rotarians unite to tackle our most pressing challenges.
- We focus our efforts in six areas:
 - Promoting Peace
 - Preventing Disease
 - Providing Access to clean water and sanitation
 - Enhancing Maternal and Child Health
 - Improving basic education and literacy
 - Helping Communities develop
- We will end Polio within my lifetime
 - Fighting since 1979, now in only 3 countries
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZVfaNJB8x1g>

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You are a Member of District 6250

- District 6250 consists of 63 clubs in Western Wisconsin & Southeast Minnesota
 - Approximately 3000 members
 - Chippewa Falls to Prairie Du Chien, Caledonia, MN to Beloit, Wisconsin
- Over a meal, a cup of coffee, or even on line, these 63 clubs:
 - Discuss community needs and how to take action
 - Expand individual member leadership and professional skills
 - Make great friends!
- We incredible things in the cities we serve, including
 - Supporting food shelves
 - Ethics Symposiums for middle and high school students
 - Literally hundreds of activities – specific to their communities

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Looking for Leadership Skills?

- Rotary has clubs and programs that can help you
 - Increase your networking and communication ability
 - Gain a community and world understanding
 - Make lifelong friendships
 - All while making a difference in your community.
- And this is not only for your Parents!

RYLA!

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

- Leadership training program for high school students – normally Sophomores.
 - Ethics training
 - Team building
 - Help people break out of their shell!
- In District 6250, we meet in the 2nd weekend in May. 150+ kids strong from around the District.
- https://youtube.com/watch?v=2E_tGADKoi8

Interact!

Interact is for students ages 12-18 who have an interest in community service and global exchange.

- Often connected to a high school
- About a dozen spread across District 6250
- Many Exchange Students are the catalyst for starting one in their High School
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZmyF2dd8Fk

Rotaract!

- **Rotaract** is for emerging leaders age 18-30 who want to develop their professional and leadership skills while helping others.
- Can be University or Community based
- Great way alternative to jumping into a traditional club
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcJzoh8LuMU

Diverse Perspectives

- Rotary unites people from all continents, cultures and occupations
- Rotarians are leaders in their fields and communities whose diverse perspectives help them solve local and international challenges
- Rotarians find many ways to meet, exchange ideas, and make lifelong friendships
 - Weekly Meetings (in most cases)
 - Online Discussion Boards
 - Interest-based affinity groups
 - Local Events
 - Friendship and Vocational International Training Exchanges
 - Annual International Convention – this year in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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Advancing Education

- From Scholarships to a local music camp to full graduate fellowships, Rotary offers many ways to support your education.
- For you young leaders who embody our believe of service above self, many of our clubs provide academic scholarships for undergraduate, graduate or even international study.
- For college grads and professionals who share our mission for peace, you should consider applying for a graduate-level fellowship at one of our Rotary Peace Centers around the world.
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4ru_KVvjSQ

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On and On and On and On and On

- We could go on and on about the projects we do in your towns and the partners who have joined us around the world.
- Because one man – Paul Harris, in 1905 in Chicago, had one idea
 - Join leaders
 - Exchanged Ideas
 - Take Action
- We have changed the world. And we are about to change yours...
- Please remember who you represent
 - Yourself
 - Your family
 - Your country
 - Rotary

The Four Way Test

- During each of our gathering, we recite a test that we Rotarians apply to our lives to help guide us in the things that we think, say or do. If I could ask you to rise and join with us as we recite the 4-Way Test:
 - Is it the **Truth**?
 - Is it **Fair** to all Concerned
 - Does it **build Good Will** and **Better Friendships**
 - Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned.
- For more information about joining – see any Rotarian or visit www.Rotary.org