

BENEFITS OF ROTARY

There are many great reasons to be involved in the Rotary Club of New Bern Breakfast!

ACTION - You can ACT locally through club service projects and have IMPACT globally through the Rotary Foundation.

NETWORK – meet a cross-section of business owners, executives, professionals, and community leaders from a wide range of interests.

SERVICE – there are many opportunities for community and international service projects.

FRIENDSHIP – enjoy the camaraderie with like-minded members and share in club projects and a wide range of social activities offering unique opportunities to develop long-lasting relationships.

LEADERSHIP – develop and expand your opportunities as a member of Rotary by serving on the Board or Club Committees, through team building, public speaking, fundraising, event or project planning, organization activities, public relations and communications, and other ways to improve leadership skills.

FUN – whether it is during our regular meetings, community service projects, social activities, or other Rotary club programs, we believe in having fun to continue being known as “the fun club.”

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Through the Foundation’s programs and grants, voluntary contributions by Rotary members throughout the world, and friends of the Foundation, have help share its vision of a better world and effort to End Polio Now and further Rotary’s motto “*Service Above Self.*”

Rotary’s Seven Areas of Focus: Basic Education & Literacy; Maternal & Child Health; Disease Prevention & Treatment; Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention/Resolution; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Community Economic Development; and Protecting Our Environment.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome anyone interested in knowing more about Rotary to join us at one of our morning or evening meetings, speak with a current member, or contact us through our website or email.

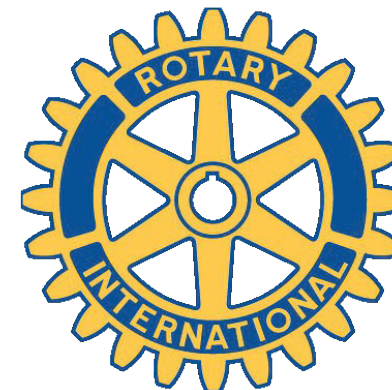
Individuals are proposed for membership by an existing member and can apply for one of the following categories: Active, Active-Satellite, Corporate, or Family. There is a one-time Induction fee of \$25, and regular dues are \$125 per quarter, with adjustments for Corporate and Family membership.



*Be A Gift To the World
Act with Integrity
Serve with Love
Work for Peace*

**The Rotary Club
of New Bern Breakfast
New Bern, NC**

ROTARY CLUB OF New Bern Breakfast



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**Meets Thursdays - 7:30-8:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Thursdays - 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ghent Event Center
1918 Dr. M.L.K.Jr. Blvd., New Bern**



ABOUT OUR ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club of New Bern Breakfast offers opportunities for members, and those interested in making a difference in the world, to make a difference in our community and the world. Through weekly meetings, bi-monthly evening meetings, member social events, and volunteer service projects, members develop friendships, leadership skills, community service, business networking, and fun. Through partnering with local, national, and global resources we are able to exchange ideas about solutions and possible action plans to address issues through Rotary.

Since our charter in 1985, the Rotary Club of New Bern Breakfast has been a proud part of this community and Rotary International, a global network of more than 1.4 million members in over 46,000 clubs throughout the world, in over 200 countries, who believe that great things happen when dedicated people come together. Our business, professional and community members are leaders representing a broad diversity of professions, experiences and perspectives, with a shared desire to connect with others to address the challenges affecting our local community as well as around the world.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Encouraging high ethical standards and respect for all vocations is the cornerstone of Rotary. All over the world, Rotarians abide by *The Four Way Test*, created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor back in 1932 as the guiding principles for the things we think, say and do:

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Throughout the years, the Rotary Club of New Bern Breakfast has proudly served the local community in significant ways, through financial support, offering direct assistance in partnership with area organizations, fundraising activities, and specific service projects.

WHAT WE SUPPORT

Education & Youth Leadership

- Todd Denson Memorial Scholarships of \$1,000 each to 5 graduating seniors from Craven County
- Donald G. Masch Scholarship of \$1,000 to a nursing student at Craven Community College
- Four Scholarships of \$250 to the VOLT Vocational Training Center
- Mentorship to Interact Clubs at New Bern High School and West Craven Christian Academy
- Sponsorship for 4 junior high school students to the annual Rotary Youth Leadership Conference (RYLA)

International projects

- Rotary International's Signature Project to End Polio throughout the world
- Rotary Children's Clinic in Mali, West Africa with local Arts To End Genocide nonprofit and Rotary Club of New Bern
- Maternal and childcare clinic in Uganda
- A school in Honduras

CART – Coins/Cash for Alzheimer's Research Trust through weekly voluntary donations
Disaster Relief

- Response with financial and product donations through Rotary clubs in disaster areas of Western North Carolina after Hurricane Helene 2024
- Previous response to other areas of the country during times of catastrophic disasters



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our motto of “*Service Above Self*” translates into a variety of volunteer and service activities in our community

- Kicks-4-Kids, providing 300+ pairs of shoes to elementary & middle school children throughout Craven County for over 20 years
- RCS Community Lunch prep & serve on 1st Friday of each month
- Rotary-Habitat for Humanity Partner Home Build 2024
- Cookies to First Responders on 9/11
- Highway Clean-Up Projects
- Annual Community Shredding Event
- Neuse River Bridge Run
- CROP Walk to End Hunger, New Bern
- National Night Out
- End Polio Now Awareness Walk
- And More! Always looking for new community service projects.
- Plus, financial donations to multiple organizations & activities in the community throughout the year!



Kicks-4-Kids Program with Craven County schools



RCS lunches - 1st Fridays

Cookies to First Responders 9/11