**The Object of Rotary**

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster   
the ideal of service as a basis of worthy   
enterprise and, to encourage and foster . . .

***The Rotary******Club of***

**Rotary Club of LaPlace**PO Box 606   
**LaPlace, LA 70069**

I. Development of acquaintance as an   
opportunity of service ...

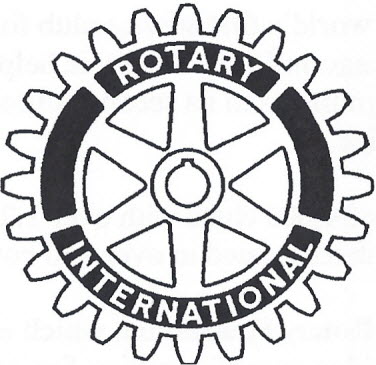
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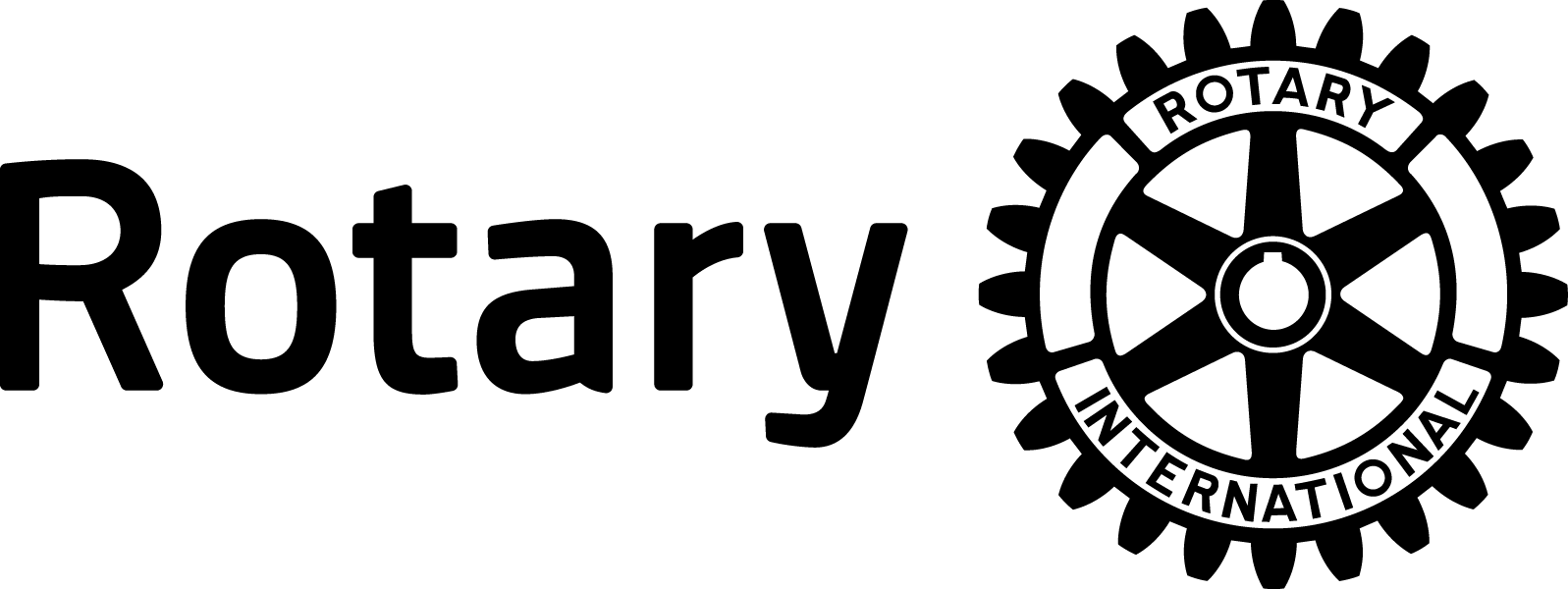
II. High ethical standards in business and   
professions; the recognition of the worthiness   
of all useful occupations; and the dignifying

by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an   
opportunity to serve society ...

Robbie Tomeny, President (504)884-0463



III. The application of the ideal of service   
by every Rotarian to his or her personal,   
business and community life ...



**SERVICE Above Self**

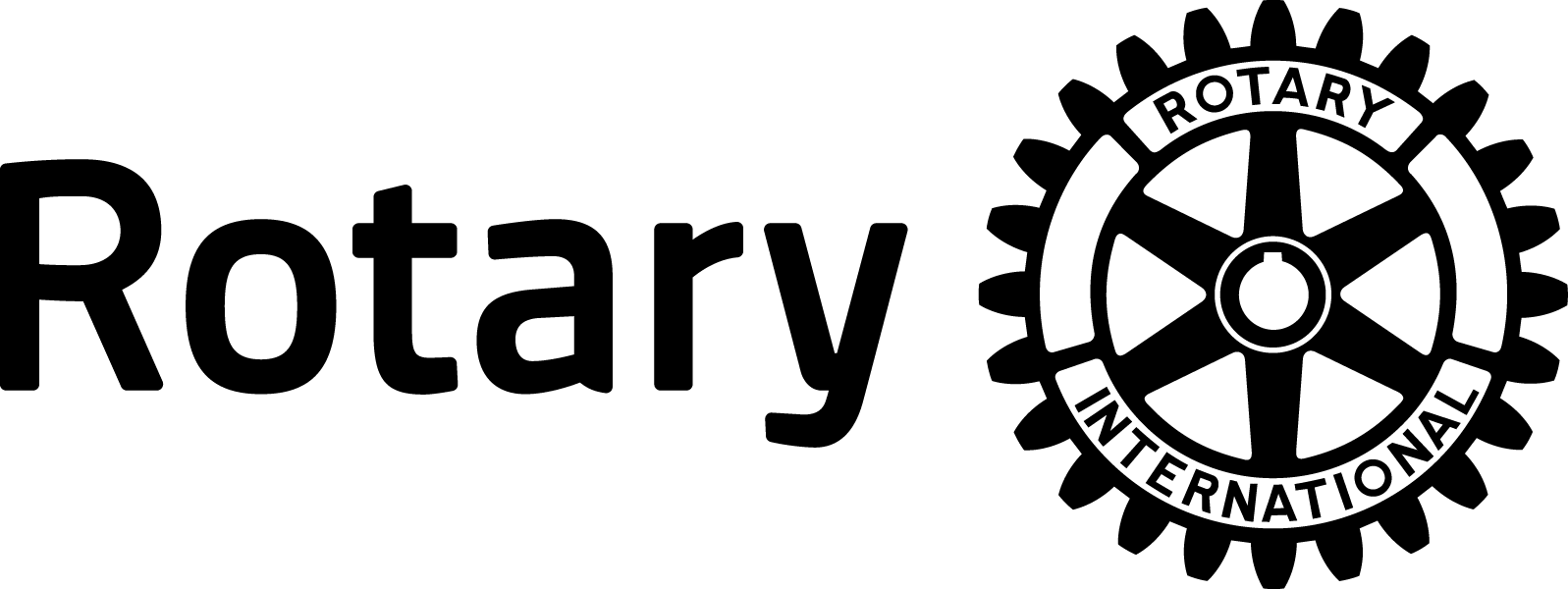
IV. Advancement of international   
understanding, goodwill, and peace through a   
world fellowship of business and professional   
people united in the ideal of service.

**Club Officers and Directors**

President

Vice President   
Secretary   
Treasurer

Past President   
Sgt@Arms   
Director



Director

President Elect

**The 4-Way Test**

Of the 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?

Robbie Tomeny

Raj Pannu   
Betty Martin   
Gordon Taylor  
Harry Glidden  
Lucien Gauff

Anita Dabon

Damon Davis

Poonam Oberoi

**Our Motto is   
Simple:**

**"Service   
Above   
Self"**

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4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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What is Rotary?

*Rotary is*

* 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. Simply stated, we are   
  a community service organization.
* The world's first service club founded in   
  Chicago in 1905. Rotary is helping   
  communities in its second century of   
  service.
* Over 34,000 clubs with over 1.2 million   
  members located in over 160 countries.
* The Rotary Foundation, which each year   
  provides over $80 million for international   
  scholarships, cultural exchanges, and   
  humanitarian projects large and small that   
  improve the quality of life for millions of   
  people.
* Polio Plus, Rotary's commitment to   
  eradicate polio throughout the world is   
  99% complete. More than one billion   
  children in developing nations have been   
  immunized against polio. When Rotary   
  started Polio Plus there were 165 countries   
  infected and now there are only 2!
* Planning and carrying out a remarkable   
  variety of humanitarian, educational, and   
  service programs that touch people's lives   
  in our local communities and our   
  international community.

*The Rotary Club of LaPlace* was   
chartered in 1976 and has about 25 men and   
women representing a wide cross-section   
of local businesses and professions. Club   
members enjoy fellowship, meals, and   
interesting and informative programs   
dealing with topics of local and global   
importance at regular weekly meetings.   
Member fellowship includes many social   
and community service events.

A Sample of our Club's Activities

* Pups in the Park: A program to benefit the animals   
  and those that support them in our community.
* Lend a Hand: Food, clothes, and other items are   
  donated to the community.
* Flag Project: A patriotic skit about the American   
  flag presented to all 4th graders in St. John Parish.
* Sponsor the INTERACT Club at East St. John High   
  School.
* Volunteer at the St. John Andouille Festival:

Proceeds are used in many community service   
projects.

* Raise money for Polio Plus: To help the eradication   
  of Polio around the world.
* Reading in Schools: To teach the importance of   
  reading to children of our community.
* Student/Teacher/Volunteer of the Quarter: To   
  recognize those making a difference in our   
  community.
* Park and School Clean-ups: Helping our   
  community to stay beautiful.
* Arlene Gregoire Scholarships- Available to Public   
  High School Seniors
* RYLA- Rotary Youth Leadership Award
* Stephanie "Nikki" Wilking Youth Leadership   
  Award:

Annual award recognition of an area teen that has   
the same vision in our community as Nikki- a past   
citizen of the year recipient and volunteer of Rotary   
who lost her life at an early age to Meningitis

* Delton Arceneaux Citizen of the Year: Annual   
  award given to honor a person in our community   
  with the same morals and vision as the late Mr.   
  Arceneaux, an important and active past member

Top **10** Reasons To Join Rotary   
1. Friendship

One of the two reasons Paul Harris began Rotary in   
1905.

2. The Opportunity to Serve

Rotary is a service club. This is perhaps the best reason   
for becoming a Rotarian: The opportunity to make a   
difference in the lives of others.

3. Community

Membership and involvement in a Rotary club makes   
one a better community citizen.

4. Continuing Education

Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to   
inform and enlighten our members.

5. Non-Religious & Non-Political

Rotary's programs and core beliefs are formed free of   
religious and political beliefs.

6. Citizenship in the World

There are few places on the globe which do not have a   
Rotary club - instant friends in both the local   
community and in the world community. Everyone   
shares a common goal!

7. Entertainment

Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities   
that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary is   
fun. The projects are fun. Social activities are fun.   
Most importantly, service is fun.

8. Prestige

Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service   
organization in the world.

9. Ethics Reinforcement

Rotarians practice a 4-way Test which governs

ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in   
business and personal relationships.

10. Open to Everyone

While membership in Rotary is by invitation only, we   
are open to men and women of all backgrounds who   
simply believe in serving others.