**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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***LaPlace***

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.