

## *What are my costs?*

- Club dues
- District dues
- Rotary International dues
- Meals

All dues are billed each month. At your request, gifts to the Rotary Foundation, or other charges associated with your membership may also be included in your monthly invoice. Invoices are due upon receipt.

## *Projects supported by Midland West Rotary*

Since 1963, Midland West Rotary has established a tradition of service to the Midland community and to service projects throughout the world. Service projects vary from year to year, but many are supported on an ongoing basis. The following are a few examples of the many projects we support:

- Scholarships to Lee High School Seniors
- Rotary District Diabetic Kids Camp
- Rotary Youth Leadership Association (RYLA)
- Christmas in Action
- Rotary Park
- Midland Fairhaven's Transitional Housing
- Midland County Library
- Midland Need to Read
- District 5730 Mexico School Supply Project
- Ilo Ilo City, Philippines Nutrition Project
- Polio-Plus-Worldwide Polio Eradication
- Hunger-Plus-Fighting Hunger Worldwide
- Rotary Youth Exchange Program

## *What are Rotary's activities Internationally?*

*Rotary Group Study Exchange* - a unique cultural and vocational exchange that provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries.

*Humanitarian Grants program of The Rotary Foundation* - provides grants to Rotary Clubs and districts to implement humanitarian projects.

*Ambassadorial Scholarships* - the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program fosters international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries.

*Rotary World Peace Scholarships* - 70 fellows study to complete their master's level degree at one of the seven Rotary Centers for International in Peace and Conflict Resolution located throughout the world.

*Polio-Plus* - Rotary's flagship humanitarian project. Over \$500 million and hundreds of thousands of Rotarians worldwide have given themselves to eradicate Polio from the face of the earth.

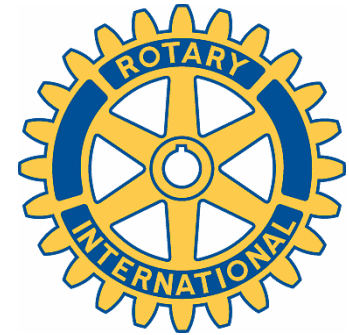
Other opportunities to serve internationally are provided through Midland West Rotary and through Rotary Fellowships.

## *How we support so many projects:*

- Annual Midland West Golf Tournament
- Annual Get Away - Give Away Gala
- Midland West Rotary's Art Lease Auction
- District 5730 Cruise Raffle Ticket Sales

# *Welcome to*

# Midland West Rotary Club



## *"Service Above Self"*

Meets Tuesday

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Furr's Cafeteria

Rebel Room

[www.ridistrict5730.org/midland\\_west.htm](http://www.ridistrict5730.org/midland_west.htm)

Mailing Address  
P.O. Box 1503  
Midland, Texas 79702

## *What is Rotary?*

Rotary is a volunteer organization with over 32,000 clubs in 168 countries. Rotary is made up of 1.2 million professional men and women worldwide who have come together as an international organization for the purpose of fellowship and service to Midland, the Permian basin, and the world. More importantly, it is the greatest service opportunity you will ever experience.

Our club seeks representatives from all businesses within the Permian Basin. We utilize a “classification” system to assure that we have a cross-section of professions from our community.

Rotary’s flagship program is its effort to protect children against polio, with the goal of ending the disease throughout the world.

In 1905 our founder, Paul Harris, began our organization in Chicago, Illinois. The term “Rotary” evolved from the original club members rotating their weekly meetings among their businesses.

## *How do you become a member?*

Your name and occupation (classification) is submitted by a Rotarian to the Board of Directors for approval. Once approved, you will be asked to join the fellowship of Midland West Rotary Club. Depending upon scheduled board meetings the process may take a couple of weeks. Every effort is made to accelerate the process. You will be inducted into the club at a regular meeting. Your family is welcome to accompany you to your induction and to any other Midland West Rotary function.

## *What are the benefits?*

- Fellowship and camaraderie of local business and community leaders
- Service to our community.
- Impacting world peace and understanding
- Serve humanity worldwide without political or religious barriers.
- New and innovative ideas, programs and business associates.
- Opportunity to travel worldwide and never miss a Rotary meeting.
- Leadership training.
- Knowledge of our community.
- “The Roadrunner” weekly newsletter.
- “The Rotarian” monthly magazine.
- The greatest opportunity of your lifetime.

## *What are the club’s expectations?*

- Within the first three months:
- Participate in at least one hands-on service project.
- Attend a new member orientation.
- Attend one board meeting.
- Attend at least 80% of our club meetings.
- Give a classification talk.

## *Annually:*

- Attend at least 60% of our club meetings.
- “Makeup” at least 50% of missed meetings.
- Support the Rotary Foundation with a minimum gift of \$100.
- Serve on at least two committees each year.
- Attend one district function per year.
- Maintain good moral character.
- Maintain good business ethics.

## *How to “make-up” a missed meeting?*

One of the many benefits of Rotary Club membership is the luxury of being able to travel the world and never miss a weekly meeting. Club members are welcome and encouraged to visit while traveling to make-up the meeting missed back home.

However, Rotarians often ask what options exist if there is not a club in the area of travel, or if the member is home but an emergency causes him or her to miss a meeting.

One option is to attend a regular meeting of a local Rotaract or interact club, Rotary Community Corps., or Rotary Fellowship. According to Article VIII, Section 1a of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, attending one of these meetings counts as a make-up.

Another option is to spend 30 minutes participating in an interactive activity on a Rotary e-club Web site: [rotaryclubone.org](http://rotaryclubone.org). Through these opportunities everyone can obtain perfect attendance. You are always welcome at Rotary!

## *Make-Up Locally:*

- Wednesday, 7:00 Am Midland Daybreak Rotary Club - Midland Hilton
- Thursday, 12:00 Noon, The Rotary Club of Midland - Midland Center - Basement.
- Three Interact Clubs meet in Midland at Lee High Schol, Midland High School & Greenwood High School.