

## ROTARY AVENUES OF SERVICE

The Rotary movement is founded on the work carried out by club members through four primary avenues of service—Community, Vocational, International and Club Service. The following is a partial list of how the Rotary Club of Hamden participates in each of these areas:

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Amber Alert**—provide children with identification cards and send information to a state-wide database.

**Literacy**—provide dictionaries to all third grade students in Hamden Public Schools.

**Adopt a Road**—beautification of Skiff Street, between Whitney and Mix Avenues.

**Relay for Life**—provide breakfast for relay participants and supporters.

**Habitat for Humanity**—help build a home for a family in need.

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

**Good Student Citizen Awards**—recognize grammar & middle school students.

Honor **top scholars** and their teachers from Hamden High School and Eli Whitney Technical School.

**Sportsmanship Awards**—for Hamden high school athletes who are chosen by their peers.

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

**Humanitarian Aid** to developing countries

**Gift of Life**—facilitating life saving open heart surgery for children in developing countries.

**World Community Service Volunteers**

**Academic Scholarships** for international studies.

**Adult & Youth** International exchange programs.

### CLUB SERVICE

**Organize**—Fellowship events

**Conduct**—Fundraising events

**Provide**—Speakers for weekly meetings

**Recruit**—prospective members

## WHO ARE WE?

The Rotary Club of Hamden consists of local men and woman committed to bringing about positive change in the Town of Hamden and internationally.

Our membership includes persons in occupations of law, accounting, banking, consulting, retail, religion, government, real estate, education, telecommunications and many more vocations..

Rotary is a non-religious, non-political non-governmental organization. Its members give of their time, skills, expertise and resources freely toward improving the human condition and meeting community needs.

Members of the Hamden Club support international projects such as PolioPlus, a program with a goal to eradicate Polio worldwide, and Gift of Life which provides needed heart surgery for children in underdeveloped countries.

In addition to international projects, the Rotary Club of Hamden annually supports many local programs like the Connecticut Children's Center, The Hamden Library, Saint Ann's Soup Kitchen, Hamden Volunteer Firefighters, the Hamden Arts Commission Summer Concert Series, Big Brothers/Big sisters and many more outreach programs.

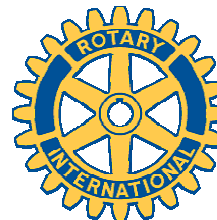
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*Want to build **Goodwill**.*

*Hope to participate in local, statewide and/or international activities that are **Beneficial** to all concerned.*

*Wish to establish **Life-long** friendships.*



## The Hamden Rotary Club

The men and women of Rotary volunteer their time and resources to help others in their local communities and throughout the world.

Founded in 1905, Rotary is the world's first service organization. The Rotary motto is **SERVICE ABOVE SELF**. Rotary concerns itself with **truth, fairness, world peace and improved relations between people**.

Currently, there are over 1.2 million Rotarians in 166 countries providing service to those in need—one person at a time. As many as 32,000 Rotary clubs carry out a variety of service projects worldwide that address critical issues including poverty, hunger, illiteracy, substance abuse and clean water.

The Rotary Club of Hamden supports Rotary International projects as well as projects specific to Hamden. Where need exists, the Rotary Club of Hamden works to find solutions.

**The club meets weekly each Monday at 5:45 p.m. at the Playwright Restaurant located on the corner of Whitney and Putnam Avenues in Hamden.** Meetings are structured so that members and guests have the opportunity to enjoy the company of each other and the messages our speakers bring to us concerning local and international topics. Periodically, programs are replaced with social events such as an evening boat cruise, a holiday party, summer picnics or other forms of entertainment. **You have an open invitation to come** and enjoy the fellowship of The Hamden Rotary Club.

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**Membership Information Request Form**

**For information about the Rotary Club of Hamden:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: (H)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: Rotary Club of Hamden,  
P.O. Box 185304, Hamden, CT 06518**

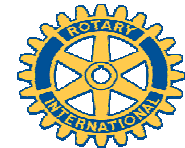
## Club Members

John Karavas, President  
Eric Lind, President Elect  
Ted Lipkin, Secretary  
Cathy Forsberg, Treasurer  
Richard Aszklar  
Mohammad Elahee  
Paul Falcigno  
Lee Davies  
Fabiola Giguere  
Betsy Gorman  
Honorable Bill Hadden  
Lynda Hammond  
Thomas Hylinski  
David Ives  
John Judd  
Jasmine Kaywood  
Linka Lewis  
Michael Lipman  
Richard Miller  
John Nolan  
George Parikh

## Club Members Continued...

Cleave Rice  
Charles Roderick  
Oscar Roos  
Joena Russell  
Reverend Owen Sanderson  
Fred Sette  
Elizabeth Wetmore  
Jeff Williams

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Hamden, CT**