

## Rotary Facts

### THE WHEN, WHERE, AND WHY ABOUT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL?

Founded in 1905, in Chicago by Paul Harris, Rotary is the world's first service-driven organization. Rotary clubs are non-religious, non-governmental and open to every race, culture and creed. Belonging to a Rotary Club gives men and women an organized outlet for contributing to their community.

### OBJECT OF ROTARY

Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, and whose intention is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster: First, the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service; Second, high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society; Third, the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life; Fourth, the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

### CLASSIFICATIONS

Classification is a method of maintaining a cross section of business and professional members of the community it serves so that Rotary does not become a "me too" organization or, a group of individual with the same thinking process. If you know someone whose classification will help the club, invite that person to become a member.

## ANNUAL CLUB FUNDRAISING EVENTS



SMOKIN' on the Summit is a KCBS (Kansas City Barbeque Society) State Championship BBQ Competition held annually the first weekend in June.

This event benefits the Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus Program and multiple worthy local causes and organizations.



Casino Night

### CURRENT CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: MIKE CANNADY  
PRESIDENT ELECT: CHERYL JULO  
SECRETARY: LEE WALKER  
TREASURER: AARON STONE  
SARGEANT AT ARMS: BRAD PATTEN  
MEMBERSHIP: MARTY BROOKS  
FOUNDATION: KEITH STIDHAM  
PUBLIC RELATIONS: JEN SWISHER  
CLUB SERVICE: COLLEEN AUFDEMBRINK



## Lee's Summit Downtown Rotary Club

[www.lsdowntownrotary.com](http://www.lsdowntownrotary.com)



Membership Committee Contacts:  
**Marty Brooks**  
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or just ask a LSDR member!



**Rotary. Humanity in motion.**

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

**When and Where we Meet** Lee's Summit Downtown Rotary meets every Tuesday afternoon in where else? Downtown Lee's Summit. Check out our club website for details. A typical meeting begins with fellowship and networking followed by appetizers. A brief meeting is conducted followed by a guest speaker or program.

**Attendance** Attending weekly Rotary meetings is a very important requirement of becoming a Rotarian, and is essential to a strong and active Rotary club. It is suggested that you attend 60 percent of all meetings. If you cannot attend a weekly meeting, there are over 50 other Rotary clubs in the Kansas City area and, nearly 32,000 clubs in more than 150 countries throughout the world, where you may make up a meeting. You can visit Rotary's website for a list of meeting dates and times.

**Missed Meeting** You can make up a missed meeting by attending another club's meeting within 2 weeks (prior to or after) the missed date. The club visited will give you a card to bring back to our secretary who will give you credit for the missed meeting. You'll pay the other club for your meal, but will be given credit on your next dues statement.

**Investment** The cost of being a Lee's Summit Downtown Rotarian is \$460 a year plus a one-time initiation fee of \$50. You are billed quarterly (\$115) and the proceeds are applied to cover the cost of the food, monthly Rotarian magazine, the funding of our foundation and our adopt a cause program as well as local and international club dues.

**Expectations** Through your association with Rotary you will be offered numerous networking opportunities. The main goal of becoming a member of the Lee's Summit Downtown Rotary club should be to satisfy your desire to give back to the community and the world through service. Any organization can offer networking...our club offers the opportunity to give back.

## LSDR CLUB COMMITTEES

**Club Service** Involves all of the activities necessary for Rotarians to make their club function successfully in the community and world we serve. Currently headed by Colleen Aufdembrink.

**Fund Raising and Public Relations Committee** Involves all the activities necessary for the club to help raise funds for our designated charities and keep the public informed of our activities. Currently headed up by Lane Constant (Fundraising) and Jen Swisher (Public Relations).

**Community Service** Pertains to those activities, which Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. It frequently involves assistance to youth, the elderly, physically or mentally challenged and others who look to Rotary as a source of hope for assistance in their life. Currently headed by the entire board.

**GOALS** Increase profitability of the club's annual SMOKIN' on the Summit BBQ competition held in cooperation with Downtown Lee's Summit Main Street in conjunction with Downtown Days.

Increase our clubs Rotary Foundation giving to an amount equal to \$100 per member through fundraising.

Increase membership by a net gain of 10 new members in order to allow our club to meet all its charitable obligations locally and globally

## SERVICE GOALS

- Put on a profitable Casino Night with SMOKIN' on the Summit BBQ Competition.  
  
Use proceeds to assist local charitable organizations.
- Expand the SMOKIN' on the Summit BBQ competition to allow our club to increase our Rotary Foundation giving and contributions to other local causes and organizations.

## ROTARY MOTTO

*Service Above Self - He Profits Most Who Serves Best.*

## THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

To test the things we do or say, ask these four questions:

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## WEBSITES OF INTEREST

Lee's Summit Downtown Rotary Club  
[www.lsdowntownrotary.com](http://www.lsdowntownrotary.com)

District 6040  
[www.rotary6040.org](http://www.rotary6040.org)

Rotary International  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

## BENEFICIARIES

LEE'S SUMMIT SOCIAL SERVICES  
LEE'S SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ROTARY CAMP FOUNDATION  
ROTARY FOUNDATION  
SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS  
HILLCREST MINISTRIES  
SALVATION ARMY  
PRO-DEO YOUTH CENTER  
LANGSFORD HOUSE  
HOPE HOUSE  
ONE GOOD MEAL  
COLDWATER

