WELCOME!

Thank you for your interest in our Rotary Club! The best way to find out what we are all about is to join us as our guest at a weekly meeting or for a service project – please know that you are always welcome. The following is a brief nuts and bolts about what you can expect as a Rotarian. Please reach out to a club officer, membership chair or any club members with questions and to find out more.

Our club is the **Rotary Club of Kalispell Daybreak**. We were founded in 1994 and our approximately 90 members meet weekly for breakfast, a program, and fellowship at Buffalo Hill Golf Club in Kalispell from 6:45-8:00 every Thursday. We sponsor youth exchange students, Rotary Volleyball, award grants to local non-profits, provide scholarships, and organize and participate in dozens of service projects annually like Flathead Respite Care, highway trash pick up and trail work with Lone Pine State Park, Foys to Blacktail Trails and the Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation. We collaborate with other Rotary Clubs in the Flathead to do service projects, and put on annual events such as our summer Great Bear Festival and Dig Rotary.

We belong to Rotary District 5390 which is 40 clubs strong and covers the entire state of Montana. Our district meets twice yearly for district assembly and district conference, and there are many smaller groups of clubs who come together for projects, in coalitions, and for events. Rotary International is a world-wide organization of over 1.2 million people who have the unique opportunity to engage in fellowship, exchange ideas and take action in our local and global community.

Your Rotary experience can be as big or as small as you want it to be, and can change with your changing life and occupation. If you are looking for an opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of weekly meetings and the opportunity to meet and become friends with fellow leaders in our community, and engage in local service projects together, Rotary is for you. If you desire to expand your Rotary network across the great state of Montana by engaging with our District 5390 for conferences and shared service coalitions, Rotary is for you. If the opportunity to travel around the world to work for lasting peace, eradicating disease, improving the environment and providing clean water to citizens, or simply participating on a personal level in the global community, Rotary is for you.

Rotary Moto
Service Above Self

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary 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.

Rotary International Foundation Areas of Focus
Promoting peace
Fighting disease
Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
Saving mothers and children
Supporting education
Growing local economies
Supporting the environment

Avenues of Service
We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.
Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.
Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.
International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more
Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

The Rotary Four Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

Of the things we think, say or do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Annual Financial Obligations

Total financial obligations for Kalispell Daybreak Rotary are approximately $1,300 annually. Billing is done via email on a quarterly basis. This can be paid by check or you can be set up for payment from a checking account.

Club Dues:

$14.40/weekly meal and venue fee (billed whether member is in attendance or not)
$50.50/quarterly club/district/Rotary International dues
$50 Paul Harris Sustaining Member (your tax deductible donation to the Rotary International Foundation) annually
$200 Millennium Madness fundraiser raffle ticket annually
$30 Guatemala water project annually

Additional Obligations:

Sell 2 additional Millennium Madness raffle tickets ($200 each) annually
$15/week for each adult guest you bring to a meeting, children under 18 eat free

Optional:

Anniversary Party dinner annually in February
Donations to the weekly “happy dollars,” support of other periodic initiatives and projects according to your interest and ability to contribute are appreciated.