

## About Rotary International

- The world's largest service organization for business and professional men and women
- 1.2 million members
- 32,000 Clubs
- Clubs in 200 countries; in 1945, delegations from 29 countries to help draft the Charter of the United Nations included 45 Rotary Club members
- Over 100 years old; formed in 1905 in Chicago by Paul Harris
- Has raised over \$1.68 Billion to support humanitarian and educational programs around the world through The Rotary Foundation; Rotary is the largest private-sector contributor to the program to eradicate polio and has contributed over 1/2 billion dollars and immunized over 1 billion children
- Sponsors youth study exchanges
- Got its name because early meetings of the first club "rotated" among members' offices

*Motto*  
**Service Above Self**



## About the Putnam Rotary Club

### MAJOR PROJECTS

- \$2,000 scholarships
- 2004/5 - \$10,000 for High-Tor bathhouse
- 2003 - Supported Putnam County Animal Shelter
- 2002 - Built a Habitat For Humanity house
- 1999 - Assisted with West Teays playground
- 1997 - Remodel Union Mission Shelter
- 1995 - YMCA Camp High-Tor cleanup

### SPECIAL PROJECTS

- YMCA Christmas gifts For children
- New computer for Literacy Council
- Toys For Tots
- Donations for American Red Cross
- Salvation Army
- Donation to Museum In The Community
- Supported Boy Scout Eagle project
- Prison Ministry donation for gifts for children
- Supported District 7550 children's stuffed animals for State Police
- Support Hurricane High Interact/24-7 Club (*Interact* is the student Rotary Club)

### INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

- Uganda Orphanage Water Project
- "Eggs for Uganda" Poultry Project
- Classroom books for orphanage in Uganda
- WV authors books for school in New Zealand

### ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS

- Golf Tournament and auction held each summer at Little Creek.
- Christmas Poinsettia Sale
- Charity Raffle

## Want to Join?

### BENEFITS to YOU

- Opportunity to meet and network with leading business and professional people in the county
- Opportunity to meet and network with leading business and professional people in the district, state, nation, and world by attending various Rotary functions, including visiting weekly Rotary meetings in other communities
- Opportunity to give back to the community
- Opportunity to learn about the community and the world, business trends, and current issues, from the various speakers each week at the meetings.
- Opportunity to participate in international travel visitation programs, sponsored by Rotary

### MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Demonstrate belief through your actions in the 4-Way Test (listed on the other side)
- Attend at least 50% of all meetings. Missed meetings may be made up by attending Rotary meetings in other communities
- Participate in the service projects of Rotary
- Contribute financially through your dues, weekly Happy Dollars collections, weekly 50/50 drawings, and tax-deductible donations to the Rotary Foundation

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



## 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.

## THE 4-WAY TEST

The most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary 4-Way Test adopted in 1943 and translated into over 100 languages around the world.

*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?
- 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## Putnam County Rotary Club 2010-2011 Board of Directors

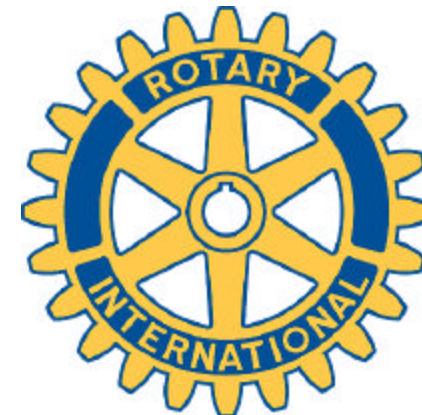
- President **Mike Herron**
  - President Elect **Bob Keely** (International Service, Planning)
  - President Nominee: **Christina McComas** (Local Service)
  - Past President **Chet Marshall**
  - Secretary **Glen Clark**
  - Treasurer: **Marilyn Pemberton**
  - Sergeant-at-Arms: **Dianna Casto**
  - Director: **Glen R. Gibbs**
  - Director: **Bonnie Prisk** (Scholarship)
  - Director: **Cheryl Rust**
  - Director **Sam Sentelle** (Public Relations)
- Other Committee Chairs:*
- Don Broyles** (RI Foundation)
  - Mary Keely** (District Governor, Leadership Development)
  - Tom Midkiff** (Membership)

Other Clubs in this area include those in  
Barboursville  
Charleston (2 clubs)  
Dunbar  
Huntington  
Milton  
Montgomery  
South Charleston  
St. Albans

# Putnam County Rotary Club

Founded 1995

**District 7550**



**Meetings:**  
**Each Tuesday, Noon—1 PM**  
**1st State Community Room**  
3754 Teays Valley Road