

Quarterly Membership Dues

Membership Dues are paid quarterly and go to support our meetings, including food, and service projects. Members pay basic dues of \$160 per quarter, of which \$30 goes to support the work of the Rotary International Foundation. Reduced rates are available for members who elect to forgo meals, young professionals, and college students.

Weekly Meetings

So as to better serve our community, the Rotary Club of Monteagle- Sewanee has meetings each week in which we come together to hear a variety of speakers, mainly drawn from our local area. The meetings also offer members the opportunity to build acquaintances over breakfast or lunch. Our members are encouraged to attend at least two meetings each month. Meetings are normally held at The Sewanee Inn at 8:00 am on Thursdays.

Other local Rotary Club meetings:

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets on Tuesday at 11:30 at the Dutch Maid Bakery, 109 Main Street, Tracy City, TN 37387.

The Rotary Club of Winchester meets on Tuesday at noon at the Franklin County Country Club, 912 Country Club Road, Winchester, TN 37398,

The Rotary Club of South Pittsburgh meets on Wednesday at noon at Western Sizzlin Steak House, 1130 Tennessee 28, Jasper, TN 37347.

Rotary Clubs are open to men and women of all cultures and ethnicities and are not affiliated with any political party or religious organizations.

The core value of Rotary is “Service Above Self”



Welcome to the Monteagle- Sewanee Rotary Club

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Monteagle/ Sewanee. The Monteagle Club was founded in 1984 and was extended to embrace Sewanee in 2011. The purpose of our Club is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster the following:

- The development of fellowship and opportunities for service.
- 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.
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

In both our personal lives and in determining the service projects that we undertake, our members subject questions to the following 4- Way Test:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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About Rotary International

Rotary International is one of the largest and most influential humanitarian service organizations in the world.

Rotary's 1.2 million members belong to more than 33,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 200 countries.

As volunteers, Rotary members have been serving the needs of communities worldwide since 1905.

Rotary is a global network of business, professional, and community leaders.

Through volunteer service, the men and women of Rotary build friendships and enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances.

Participating in international projects allows Rotary members to connect with people from around the world and promote cross-cultural understanding.

Rotary promotes peace and understanding through its educational and humanitarian programs.

Rotary sponsors the largest privately funded international scholarship program in the world. Since 1947, Rotary has contributed roughly \$500 million to fund 38,000 students from 100 countries.

Rotary's top philanthropic goal is to eradicate polio worldwide.

To date, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.5 billion and countless volunteer hours to fighting the disease.

Rotary and its partners have reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide with fewer than 30 cases of polio reported in 2016 compared with over 350,000 cases in 1988.

In 2017-18, we will answer the question "What is Rotary?" with the theme Rotary: Making a Difference. However, each of Rotary club chooses to serve, we do it because we know our service makes a difference in the lives of others. Whether we are building a new

playground or a new school, improving medical care or sanitation, training conflict mediators or midwives, we know that the work we do will change people's lives — in ways large and small — for the better. Whatever motivation each of us had for joining Rotary, it is the satisfaction we find in Rotary that causes us to remain, the satisfaction of knowing that week by week, year by year, we are part of Rotary: Making a Difference.



Our Local Service

At present our club supports multiple on-going service projects through club dues and three major events.

Cajun Supper (International)

- Support sustainable reforestation and agri-business in Haiti.
- Support the Sewanee Summer Music Festival funding of international students.
- Together with multiple Rotary Clubs, providing ten services in Mexico.

Golf Tournament (Youth Services)

- Award two, two year, \$1,000 college Scholarships for Grundy County students.
- A four-year scholarship for of more than \$3,500 per year to a Grundy County student at the University of the South.
- Sponsoring four local high school students to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Training
- Dictionary gifting program for all third graders at Monteagle Elementary School

Hunger Walk (Area Residents at Risk)

- Provide over \$4,000 each to Otey Parish's CAC program and Morton Memorial UMC's Food pantry.
- Financial support for Blue Monarch

Rotary International Foundation

- Provide more than \$4,000 annually to support as part of the Foundation's \$221,000,000 annual global and domestic projects.
- Provide more than \$1,500 annually to help eradicate polio.