



## Rotary is Humanity in Motion



The Rotary motto, ***Service Above Self***, conveys the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

Together, making a difference in the lives of those we serve

If you are interested in finding out more about Rotary or on how you can join this club, please contact Bob Van Zandt at 651-748-8331

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## The Rotary Club of Lake Elmo



**Invites you  
to make our world,  
our nation,  
our community and  
self  
even better**



Chartered in September 2005 with 29 members from the greater St. Croix Valley area - our club meets each Wednesday at the Lake Elmo Inn at 7:00 am. We enjoy each other's company and look forward to making new friends. We enrich our professional and personal knowledge through our guest speakers weekly and are always seeking opportunities in which to create a better community engaging our club membership in active service.

Locally our efforts have involved several projects such as providing support to our community hospital - Lakeview, supplying dictionaries to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class at Lake Elmo Elementary, collecting and delivering books for Africa, collecting household goods for hurricane Katrina relief, sponsoring educational community workshops that addressed community sustainability; focusing on economic vitality, community well-being and environmental integrity.



Handing out Dictionaries to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class at Lake Elmo Elementary

Rotary's opportunities to serve are focused in four areas:

Serving the community locally to those in need

Serving business through the promotion free enterprise

Serving the world through our international projects

Serving our club membership through fellowship, leadership training



## ***The Object of Rotary***

Is to promote the ideal of **service** and, in particular, to encourage and foster the following:

- **FIRST.** Making friends as an opportunity to serve others;
- **SECOND.** Promoting and practicing high ethical standards in business and professions, Recognizing the worthiness of all useful occupations, and dignifying each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD.** Applying the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH.** Advancing international understanding, goodwill, and peace



## ***Rotarians worldwide exercise the Four-Way Test***

Of things that are thought, said or done

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?