

## Organization

The Rotary Club of Sylvan Lake is organized into four areas of service:

- **Community Service** has its focus on helping others in Sylvan Lake and area.
- **International Service** includes club activities that support projects in other (primarily third world) countries.
- **Vocational Service** promotes ethical standards in business and professional organizations. It also supports and works with local and visiting students.
- **Club Service** maintains club operations and member services, and also organizes fund raising projects and social events.

## Service Above Self

**Service Above Self** has a very special meaning to all Rotarians, as does the **Four Way Test**. Rotarians constantly remind themselves and each other to live by these core beliefs.

**Service Above Self; and**

**Of all the things we think, say and do:**

- **Is it the TRUTH?**
- **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- **Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

## Fellowship in Rotary

Rotary was first organized for fellowship among members – service to the community came later.

The Rotary Club of Sylvan Lake meets every Friday for lunch and fellowship. Following club business, our group is normally joined by guest speakers who address the group on a wide range of interesting and informative topics.

The Rotary Club of Sylvan Lake also holds a number of membership socials throughout the year. Family members are always welcome to participate.

## Community Support

The Rotary Club of Sylvan Lake depends on the generous support of the many local and district organizations, business people and philanthropic citizens. Our club sponsors or participates in a number of fundraising events each year, including:

- **Annual Anniversary Dinner, Fun Casino and Silent Auction; Viva Las Lakus**
- **Annual Rotary Skate-A-Thon**
- **1913 Days and Santa Parade - Coin Collections**
- **Bi-annual Red Deer Casino**

Fundraising allows Rotary to maintain all our local and international program events.

**For your support we are deeply grateful and thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.**



## The Rotary Club of Sylvan Lake



### Meets Fridays

11:45am - 1:00pm @ Pier 7 Restaurant  
5277 Lakeshore Drive

### Mailing Address

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# Sylvan Lake Rotary Club

# Rotary International

# The Rotary Emblem

The Rotary Club of Sylvan Lake is an active club which consists of business and professional men and women from throughout Sylvan Lake and area.

In addition to ongoing support of world wide projects through Rotary International, we provide support in the local community through initiatives such as:

- Canada Day Activities
- CP Blakely Breakfast Program
- Family Day / Winterfest
- Kindercare Achievement Center
- Lion's Legacy Park Gazebo (service partnership)
- Rotary Youth Leadership Camps
- Santa Claus / 1913 Days – parades & fund raisers
- Sylvan Lake Food Bank
- Sylvan Lake School Football Programs
- Various School's Humanitarian Awards
- Xmas Luncheon for Sylvan Lake seniors



**Rotary International** is the world's largest service club. Rotary's major focus is the promotion of world peace. We attempt to do this by promoting understanding of other peoples and cultures, especially through personal contact.

There are currently over 1.2 million Rotarians in 190 countries. Rotary now exists in many former Soviet satellite countries as well as the Republic of China.

**International programs in which Sylvan Lake Rotary has directly participated include:**

- **Student Exchange** – our club both hosts incoming and sends outgoing students in the International Student Exchange Program.
- **Winter Warmth** – warm clothing is gathered from schools and other local venues and shipped to needy children in a Ukrainian orphanage.
- **Rotary Wheelchair Foundation** – club members delivered wheelchairs to needy children in Belize, Indonesia, Mexico, the Philippines and South Africa.

**Some International Programs that we have supported financially include:**

- **Polio Plus** – a Rotary project to eradicate polio world wide. This program works closely with WHO and world governments.
- **Water For Life** – water wells and clean water supplies in third world countries.
- **Philippine Tsunami Relief** – both financial and direct housing assistance provided.
- **Philippine Accommodation** – provision of low cost housing to needy families
- **Micro Credit** – a Rotary project which provides small, low interest loans to people living in poverty stricken areas. These loans help them establish small business ventures to benefit both themselves and provide jobs for others in the area.



The Rotary emblem signifies both civilization and movement. The emblem consists of 24 cogs and six spokes, with a keyway to signify the usefulness of the gearwheel. Each Rotarian is considered to be a key – each person an essential element if the organization is to run well.

## Your Place in Rotary

As a leader in the business and professional community, you can help Rotary to continue making a positive difference for Sylvan Lake, and for the world. In return, you will:

- Make new friends / network
- Learn more about businesses and professions in Sylvan Lake
- Gain status as a Rotarian
- Experience personal growth
- Participate in Community and International support projects
- Be warmly welcomed in Rotary Clubs all over the world

## More Information

**For more information on the Rotary Club of Sylvan Lake, club activities, or if you'd like to be a guest speaker, please contact:**

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Or visit our web site @

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**Interested in learning more or joining Rotary? Please join us any Friday at noon. Lunch is on us for your first meeting!**