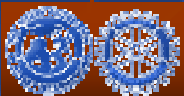




ROTARY INTERNATIONAL®

# Rotary International Promoting Global Peace through Volunteer Tourism

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# Introduction

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# What is Rotary ?

- Rotary was founded by Paul P Harris , who organized the first rotary club in Chicago in 1905.
- An organization of 1.2 million business and professional leaders. In More than 165 countries providing humanitarian service . Building goodwill and peace in the world.

# What is Rotary ?

- Rotary is a global network of community volunteers. Rotary members are business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service , encourage high ethical standards, and help build goodwill and peace in the world
- Some 31,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 165 countries carry out service projects in their local communities and abroad to address such critical issues as poverty , health, hunger, illiteracy and the environment

# Object of Rotary

- Object of Rotary is the guiding principle for organization and was formulated in 1910 to encourage and foster the ideal of service: *see brochures*
- *The fourth object which states:*
  - *The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.*

# **International Recognition**

*The 23<sup>rd</sup> of Feb is the birth day of Rotary and is observed as World Understanding and Peace Day. Each club on that day gives special recognition and emphasis to Rotary's Commitment to international under-standing , friendship and peace.*

*1942 during the World War 2 . Rotary members were in promotion of international understanding. The UNESCO conference in London planted the seeds for the united. Today Rotary has a voice within the UN system allowing it access to its people and resources worldwide.*



**Working Through Programs and  
Projects to promote and peace and  
world understanding in the  
communities near us**

**By Definition**

*A Rotarian is a Volunteer*

**Ready to Service above Self**



# Tourist Bearing of the Programs

- Every year, Rotary International sends thousands of teenagers to live in foreign lands. Rotary is responsible for teaching students about travel and culture and for preparing teens for their year-long intercultural experience.
- Rotary International Exchange Students are 'embedded tourists', living in their host countries in order to 'acquire' a binational subjectivity.
- Rotary International Program is a pedagogical site, where students are taught how to think about and consume cultural difference and are given ways of conceptualizing tourism, travel, cultural adaptation, and personal transformation.
- Rotary International Youth Exchange Program sees its students as cultural change agents and thus helps to cultivate in these students a sense of global citizenship by fostering a commitment to cultural diversity and an interest in intercultural communication. Hence, Rotary International Youth Exchange Program is intentionally designed to bring about cultural change.

# Youth & Friendship Exchange Program

- The most powerful force in the promotion of international understanding and peace is exposure to different cultures.
- This makes the world smaller, friendlier place
- Youth Exchange provides thousands of young people with the opportunity to meet people from other lands and to experience their cultures. This plants the seeds for a lifetime of international understanding

# Ambassadorial Scholarships

- The Rotary Foundation's oldest and best-known program is Ambassadorial Scholarships. Since 1947 nearly 37,000 men and women from 100 nations have studied abroad under its auspices.
- Today it is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program.
- Nearly 800 scholarships were awarded for study in 2005-06. Total grants of US\$500 million,
- Recipients from some 70 countries studied in more than 70 nations.

# Building Peace in World

## Rotary Peace and Conflict program

- Building understanding through international scholarships , exchange programs, and humanitarian grants
- In 2002 Rotary launched the Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and conflict Resolution – program designed to educate peacemakers of tomorrow.
- Hosted at 70 university around the globe,
- Offers 70 World peace scholars each year for graduates studies
- Over 35,000 students from 110 countries have abroad

# International Service Projects

- Joint club projects
- Polio Eradication – ‘*Mankind is our business*’ through partnership polio cases have dropped by 99% since 1988. members have give total of ½ billion US dollars and countless hands on volunteer hours.
- Water Projects

# International Conferences

- Every Rotary or Club rotary gets involved in a Regional meeting, conference , conventions
  - Meeting opportunities
  - Share of friendship
  - Culture exchange and exposure
  - Appreciation of the fact to life – humanity in us.



# Conclusion

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