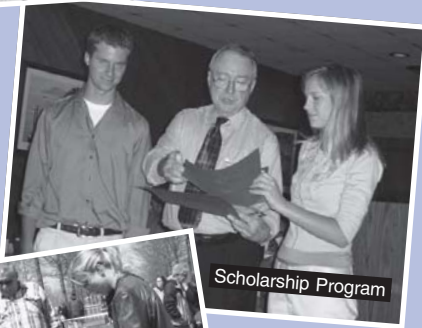


CLUB ACTIVITIES...



OUR HISTORY & PROGRAMS

The Rotary Club of Swansea, Illinois was organized in 2001. In February of 2002 the club was issued its charter by Rotary International. Swansea Rotary has undertaken a wide variety of projects since obtaining its charter. Some of those programs are:

Belize Children's Project - Swansea's annual golf tournament has raised thousands of dollars for treatment in St. Louis of orthopedic deformities of Belize children.

Polio Plus Program - Created by Rotary International in 1985 in conjunction with the World Health Organization, the program has resulted in 99% elimination of polio world wide. Swansea Rotary's annual Wine Tasting/Camelot Auction raises thousands for polio eradication.

Swansea Food Pantry - Opened in 2004, the club participates with local churches to meet the needs of the poor.

Children's Immunization Program - In 2005, over 300 area infants and children received free health care services.

Youth Exchange - Swansea Rotarians sponsor in-bound and out-bound exchange students. Rotarians are host families for foreign students and lend support during the exchange student's year of study here.

Chad Wood Memorial Scholarship - Annual 5K Run/Walk provides scholarship funds for two deserving high school seniors from Swansea's two elementary schools.

Literacy Program - Club members volunteer to read to kindergartners in Swansea's grade schools.

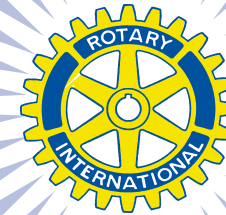
Holiday Flag Program - Club members place American flags at scores of participating Swansea locations.

Easter Egg Hunt - Each spring, at Melvin Price Community Park, the club provides treats and prizes for area children.

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

The 4-Way Test is a simple but profound statement for all members of 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?



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:

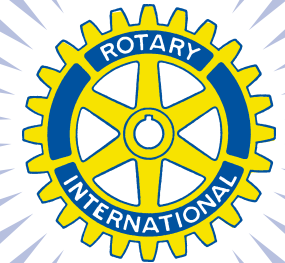
FIRST - The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

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.

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Swansea



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