

## **WHY JOIN YOUR LOCAL ROTARY CLUB?**

### **Local Knowledge**

Get to know the business and professional people in your community at the club's regular meetings.

### **Friendship**

Rotary was founded on fellowship. Members enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded people and club projects offer the opportunity to develop lasting friendships.

### **Entertainment**

A club's social activities offer a chance to have some fun and provide a diversion from today's demanding business and personal schedules. On a more formal basis national and district conferences provide entertainment and offer information on what Rotary is all about.

### **International Awareness**

There are more than thirty-two thousand clubs in over two hundred countries and each Rotarian would be welcomed as a visitor at any one of them. There are international service projects and exchange programmes which help us gain an understanding of humanitarian issues.

### **Service**

There are many opportunities to help the community locally, nationally and internationally. Such matters as health care, hunger, poverty, illiteracy and the environment are all our concerns. Rotary's involvement with Polio Plus is helping to eradicate this deadly disease.

### **Family Foundations**

Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest youth exchange, educational exchange and scholarship programmes

### **Ethical Environment**

In the things we say and do in our business lives Rotarians abide by the Four Way Test.

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?

### **Leadership Development**

Team building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organisation and communication are just some of the leadership skills that club members can exercise. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in learning how to motivate and inspire others

### **Diversity in Membership**

Rotary's classification system ensures that a club's membership represents a wide range of local business and professional men and women. Rotary clubs are non-political, non-religious and open to all cultures, races and creeds.