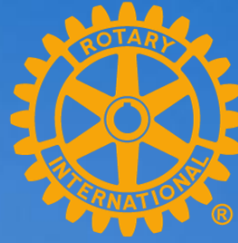


# Tidewater Rotary Club



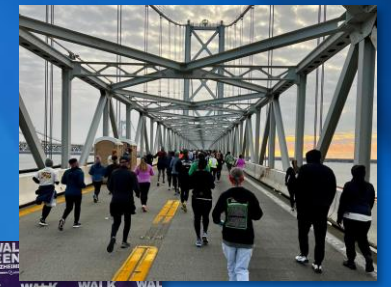
**Bowling Fundraiser**



**Evening Socials**



**Salvation Army**



**Charity Fun Runs**



**Hospice Backyard Cleanup**



**Talbot Goes Purple**



**Rails to Trails Cleanup**



**Supply Drives**

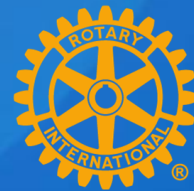
**AND SO MUCH MORE!**

# Discover Tidewater Rotary!



Rotary's motto, **Service Above Self**, reflects our belief in unselfish volunteer service.

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**1.4M Rotarians - 46,000 Clubs - 200 Countries - "Service Above Self"**

# What Is Rotary? **People Of Action**

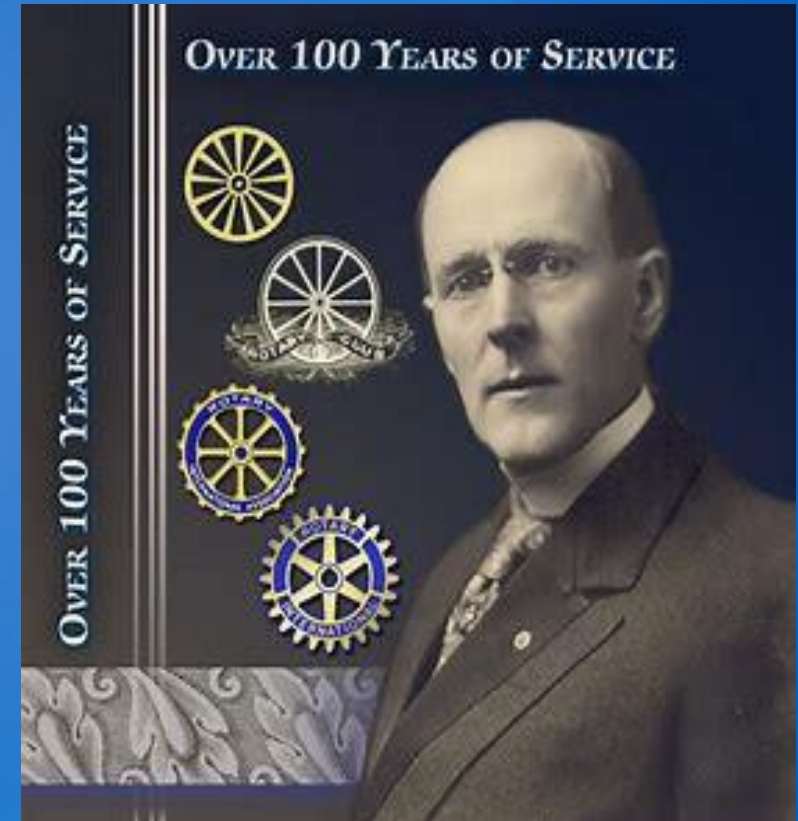
Rotary is a global network of more than 1.4 million people of action in more than 46,000 clubs who share a passion for and commitment to enhancing communities and improving lives around the world.



# ROTARY'S HISTORY

The first Rotary club was started in Chicago, Illinois, USA, in 1905 by an attorney named Paul Harris.

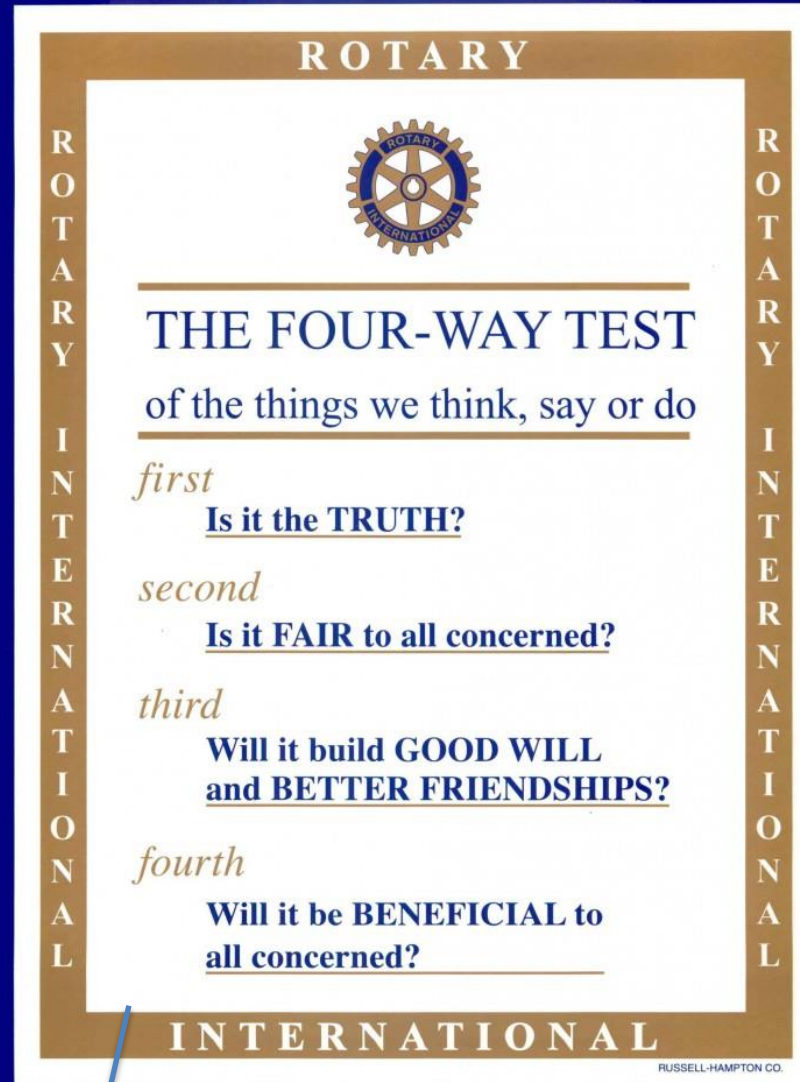
Harris wanted to bring together a group of professionals with different backgrounds and skills as a way to exchange ideas and form meaningful acquaintances.



**“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.” — Paul Harris**

# The Four-Way Test!

A nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.



*The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and is recited it at club meetings*

*fifth*  
Will it be FUN!

# Tidewater Rotary Club - **Est. 2011**



Finding it challenging to attend noon time meetings, members of existing local Rotary clubs rallied together and were successful in forming our morning club.



Tidewater Rotary has been meeting on Thursdays at 7:30 am ever since!

Our current meeting location is at the Brookletts Place and a ZOOM link is always available too!



## Serve to Change Lives!

Neighbors, friends, and problem solvers share ideas and take action to create lasting change.



# Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

As an international organization, Rotary values its diversity around the world and within each club. One of our top priorities is growing and diversifying our membership to make sure it reflects the communities we serve and is inclusive of all cultures, experiences, and identities.





# Why Join Rotary?

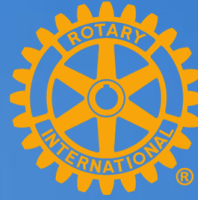
- Friendship, camaraderie and fun
- Give back to community
- Be part of something larger than yourself
- Professional networking
- Leadership training
- Personal growth and recognition



***Just a few of the reasons millions of people joined Rotary over the past 117 years***

# What Could Rotary Bring To **You**?

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# What Could **You** Bring To Rotary?

# Local Community Impact

# Tidewater Rotary Community Service Projects



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**Organization & Programs  
We Proudly Support!**



**Menzies & Slaughter  
Foundation**



**Talbot County Hunger  
Coalition**



**Waterfowl Festival**



**The Arc**  
Central Chesapeake Region

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**Friends of EVFD**



**Responsible Fathers  
Initiative**

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**Upper Shore Aging**



**St. Peter & Paul**



**Mid-Shore Pancreatic  
Cancer Foundation**



**Ambulances for  
Ukraine**



**Talbot Goes Purple**



**Rotary Youth  
Leadership Awards**

# Tidewater Rotary Supports Ending Opioid Addiction in Talbot County



MONDAY NOVEMBER 18, 5:30-7:30 PM

## Tidewater Rotary Bowling Fundraiser

### Make a Strike against Substance Abuse!

Tidewater Rotary needs your help. Your sponsorship drives our ability to continue supporting Talbot Goes Purple, as well as our many other efforts within Talbot County. Here is a cost-effective opportunity to get your company's name in front of the public while having a great time! Bring your team, bring your customers! There are several sponsorship levels available:

**Corporate: \$500 to include lane signage & 4 bowlers**

**Lane: \$250 to include lane signage**

**Team: \$100 to include 4 bowlers**

There will be trophies for best team (great bragging rights against cross town rivals!), best bowler, as well as other fun trophies. We will provide materials and support for your own company internal fund-raising efforts for this event!



Reach New & Existing Customers!

Tidewater Rotary: service above self. Making a difference in your community

All Sponsors will be included in our event advertising, press releases, and event materials

Sponsorship deadline: Friday 11/1/19

For more information Contact:

Billy Blessing  
410-310-9637

Lee Newcomb  
410-770-8741

[www.tidewaterastorrotary.org](http://www.tidewaterastorrotary.org)

# TALBOT GOES PURPLE



## STAND UP AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE



# Tidewater Rotary Cleans Up Rails to Trails

On Saturday, June 1,  
Tidewater Rotary Club  
members spent a  
beautiful morning  
volunteering on the  
Easton's Rails to Trails  
section between  
Washington Street  
and Port Street,  
picking up trash.



# Charity Fun



PanCan Twilight  
5K & Sunset Stroll  
Remembering those affected  
by Pancreatic Cancer



Walk to End Alzheimer's  
Honoring caregivers and individuals  
living with Alzheimer's and Dementias

# Tidewater Rotary Partners with Neighborhood Service Center for Annual Supply Drives

- ❖ Food donations
- ❖ Basic household items
- ❖ Paper towels
- ❖ Cleaning supplies
- ❖ Toiletries
- ❖ Incontinence supplies





# Collecting for the Salvation Army

Providing help to those in our community who need it most including:

- ✓ Food
- ✓ Shelter
- ✓ Clothing





## **Revitalizing Talbot Hospice's Community Outdoor Retreat, Restoring Hope & Beautification**

Efforts included:

- Poison ivy and brush removal
- Power washing structures and outdoor furniture
- Repainting the pergola , wood fence, and benches
- Patios and window trims received a fresh coat of paint

**“We are deeply grateful to Tidewater Rotary for their dedication and hard work in revitalizing our outdoor space,” said Molly Kirsch, Executive Director at Talbot Hospice. “Their efforts have created a beautifully refreshed, serene area that enhances the comfort our patients and families experience. This transformation not only brings joy and peace to those we serve but also allows Talbot Hospice to allocate funds saved on maintenance toward our patient and family services. Tidewater Rotary’s support truly makes a difference in the lives of those we care for.”**

# Tidewater Rotary Community Impact

- **Donated \$2,700 to support the Responsible Father's Initiative and volunteered at their annual picnic**
- **Tidewater Rotary Donated \$5,000 to Multicultural Resource Center through a bowling fundraiser**
- **Donated over \$20,000 to Support Cancer Initiatives through Flags for Cancer fundraisers**
- **Supports The Arc Chesapeake Region through volunteering and donations**

**Thank You!**

Q&A