

What's Rotary?

Rotary International promotes world peace and understanding through local and global service projects. There are 1.2 million Rotarians in 31,000 clubs, spread across 166 countries!

Over the past 100 years, Rotary has established an extensive network of service and exchange programs around the world for adult Rotarians and for youth. Polio eradication is one of the signature projects of Rotary International. In 2003 alone, \$118 million was raised toward this project.

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.

Nome Rotary Club

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Information for New and Prospective Members

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The Nome Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at noon for a one-hour luncheon meeting, currently at the Polar Cafe. At these meetings, there is usually a guest speaker presenting a topic of local interest, plus a time for announcements, door prizes and fun, as well as discussion of Rotary business.

Regular attendance at meetings is important, although we understand that many Nome members have jobs that require travel. Visiting Rotarians and guests are always welcome!

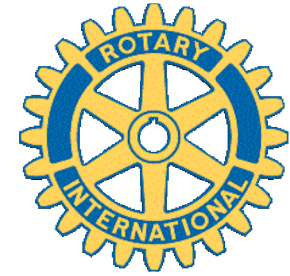
The Nome Rotary Board meets the first Tuesday of each month. All Nome Rotary members are invited to attend this meeting to discuss club business.

Service projects are generally scheduled for evenings and weekends. Members are encouraged to take part in as many service projects as they can.

Annual dues are currently \$150. Of this amount, \$100 is contributed to Rotary International and the Rotary District 5010, toward their international service projects and administration worldwide. Members receive the monthly "Rotarian" magazine, which is full of information about what Rotarians are doing around the world.

Local Projects

- Labor Day Duck Race fundraiser to support continuing scholarships for Nome youth
- Adopt-a-Highway, Seppala Drive
- Rib dinner and mini-duck races at Firemen's Carnival in December
- Mini-Mukluk Marathon run/walk during Iditarod week
- Halloween bean bag toss
- Turkey and ham distribution to needy families at holidays
- Polar Bear Swim during midnight sun festival
- East End Park construction and maintenance
- Spring for Nome spring raffle to support JROTC and youth programs
- Sponsor two youth to attend Rotary Youth Leadership program in Fairbanks
- Support for local organizations, such as DAWN, Youth Court, Boys and Girls Club, Child Advocacy Center, Boy and Girl Scout troops



How to Become a Member

The first step toward becoming a member of Nome Rotary is to attend at least three luncheon meetings. Next, you must complete an application, which can be found at our website, www.nomerotary.org.

You will then be invited to a new member orientation meeting with past presidents of Nome Rotary. Next, your application will be considered by the Board.

New members are presented a pin and a badge and welcomed to the Club at a luncheon meeting. The "new member" sticker is to remain on your badge until you have completed several tasks that demonstrate your commitment to be an active participant in Rotary. For example, these tasks may include participating in service projects, inviting a guest speaker, informing the Club about Rotary Foundation work, or inviting another prospective new member to a meeting. A list of tasks is available from the Club President.

We would be pleased to welcome you to the Nome Rotary Club!