

# Why Join Rotary?

There are many reasons to join Rotary,  
in addition to

## *'Service Above Self'*

The reasons are as varied as our members.

They include:

- ⌘ Leadership Development
- ⌘ Friendships – Local and Worldwide
- ⌘ Community Citizenship
- ⌘ Personal Growth
- ⌘ Entertainment
- ⌘ Opportunity to Serve
- ⌘ Business Development
- ⌘ Worldwide Opportunities

**What will your reason be?**



# SUSTAINING PROJECTS

- ⌘ School Honours Awards
- ⌘ Youth Leadership Conferences
- ⌘ Forum for Young Canadians
- ⌘ Youth Exchange Program
- ⌘ Adventure in Citizenship
- ⌘ Lady Dunn Health Centre
- ⌘ Student Sight and Sound
- ⌘ CNIB Eye Van
- ⌘ Polio Plus
- ⌘ Community Living Algoma
- ⌘ Wawa Food Bank
- ⌘ Local Minor Hockey
- ⌘ Wawa Figure Skating
- ⌘ Various School Sports Teams
- ⌘ Many School Clubs & Activities
- ⌘ Wawa Fire Fighter's Assoc.
- ⌘ Wawa Food Bank
- ⌘ Numerous Others

**Rotary**  
Club of Wawa



### **Meetings:**

Embassy Restaurant Back Dining Room

Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Each Month at 7:00 a.m.  
Satellite Meeting



## Our History:

The Rotary Club of Wawa was formed in 1961 by a group of Wawa businessmen and professionals who wanted to devote some volunteer time to their community in a meaningful way that would have an impact on the people who live in the area they served.

Because Rotary International embodied the aims and intentions of this small group of men, they applied for, and received a charter from the organization on May 1, 1961 under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Sault Ste. Marie.

Over the last half-century societal changes have been occurring all around us. Women have always played a large part in the activities of the Rotary Club of Wawa as "Partners in Rotary" and in 1989, Rotary International changed their bylaws making women eligible for membership. The Rotary Club of Wawa is happy to say that women now form an integral part of the organization and make up a third of the membership. As well, you no longer have to be a 'business man' - people from all walks of life are welcomed and encouraged to bring their enthusiasm and skills to further the goals of Rotary, as summed up in our motto:

*'Service Above Self'.*

## Our Niche:

The Rotary Club of Wawa is one of sixty-two clubs in Rotary District 6290. The District is truly international since it spreads across the border from Wawa in the north, to Blind River in the east and south across the border to Holland, Michigan. The bulk of the clubs in District 6290 are in the western sector of Michigan's lower peninsula with just four clubs in the Canadian Area – two in Sault Ste. Marie, one in Blind River and our club in Wawa.

We are part of a vast organization numbering over 1.3 million members in more than 200 countries and geographical areas worldwide. There are over 33,790 clubs divided into 531 districts, one of the largest organized service groups in the world.

There is no doubt, however, that the Rotary Club of Wawa is a grassroots organization. Community service in our own area and the support of community organizations / individuals in need, especially the youth, have been and will remain the primary concern for Wawa Rotarians. The local people are our primary supporters and nearly everything we do is intended to benefit the community of Wawa and area.

## Our Present:

We also have two different meeting times, so you can select which is more suitable for you. Weekly dinner meetings on Wednesday night (6:00 p.m.) and breakfast meetings (7:00 a.m.) the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month.

Though the primary purpose of the Rotary Club of Wawa is to be a valuable benefit to our community, it is also our intention to have a great deal of fun doing it! When Rotarians play, they do so at their own expense, never using funds placed in their trust by the community for their good works. The fellowship generated by the work and play of Wawa club members is also one of the most important aspects of membership. Work and play blend together in such a way that it is hard to determine where one's work ends and play begins.

We are confident that if you involve yourself in Rotary in Wawa, you can only win! You will get out of Rotary everything you put into it – with interest.

Talk to us about your options



## Contact:

Speak to any member of the Wawa Rotary Club if you are interested in finding out more, or contact:

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