

VINELAND ROTARY

Who we are...What we do.

Rotary Rotary Club of Vineland New Jersey

Chartered December 20, 1920

WELCOME TO VINELAND ROTARY

As an organization of Vineland and area business and professional men and women, we stand united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Our worldwide motto is: **SERVICE ABOVE SELF.**

We are a local chapter of Rotary International, which has determined that its primary focus is the eradication of polio worldwide. The virus of this crippling disease has been eliminated from almost every corner of the world, save for a few remote areas in India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. In addition, our club has been involved with raising money to provide fresh water wells for thousands of residents in Nigeria.

In our communities, the Vineland Rotary Club supports charitable activities, such as an annual Christmas party for special needs students in Vineland, the distribution of free dictionaries to 3rd grade students, awarding scholarships to high school students to help offset college costs, organizing the Challenger League which enables mentally and physically handicapped children to play baseball, partnership with Pedals for Progress to refurbish and donate used bicycles and sewing machines to residents in developing countries, and much more.

Our meetings take place every Tuesday at 12:10 PM at the Ramada Inn, Route 55 & Landis Avenue in Vineland.

For more information: www.vinelandrotary.com.



Challenger League in Vineland for children with mental and physical handicaps



Vineland Rotary spearheads Annual Wreaths Of Remembrance Project



Scholarships to area students



Annual visit by Vineland Rotarians to an orphanage in Santo Domingo



We collect and repair donated bikes, and partner with Pedals for Progress who delivers them to developing countries for transportation

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST
"Of the 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?



Service
Above
Self



ROTARY CLUB OF
VINELAND NEW JERSEY



2014-2015 Board of Directors

Wayne Triantos
President

Rotary Membership Responsibilities

Rotary members are expected to attend weekly club meetings. An attendance record of 50% is required to remain an active Rotarian. Any missed meeting must be made up within 14 days before or after the regular meeting. This can be done by attending any other Rotary Club meeting, a District or International event, or a committee meeting or club function.

A new member may be proposed by a sponsoring club member by filling out a New Member application. Both the sponsor and proposed member fill out the appropriate sections and the sponsor submits the completed application to the club Board of Directors. The proposed member's information is publicized to the membership on the club's web site for two weeks, to allow any input from existing members. Once this waiting period is over, the new member is inducted into the club and offers an introductory classification talk at a club meeting to allow the membership to get to know the new member in more detail.

Qualifications for Membership

Prospective members must:

- A. Hold (or be retired from) a professional, proprietary, executive, managerial or community position.
- B. Have demonstrated a commitment to service through personal involvement.
- C. Be able to meet the club's weekly attendance or community project participation requirements.
- D. Live or work within the vicinity of the club or surrounding area.

Rotary Billing Procedures

There is a one-time initiation fee of \$100.00. The Rotary year is divided into four quarters. Dues are \$250.00 per year, billed in two \$125.00 increments. Meals are \$14.00 per week and are billed each quarter.

Susanna Philippoussis
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The Vineland Rotary Club's Board of Directors also serve as the chair persons for the club activities in Rotary's five avenues of service: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service and Youth Services. Vineland Rotary also has Club Membership and Public Relations as separated avenues of service. As a new member, try to become familiar with the activities in these various avenues. Soon you will be asked to become a member of one (or more!) of these committees. If you have a specific interest, you may join at any time. For starters, you are an official member of the Membership committee. That committee usually meets on the second Wednesday of the month at Larry's II, at 7:30 AM. We strongly urge you to attend at least one of these meetings to get a "real feel" for our Club. Someone from the Membership Committee will contact you to arrange your attendance. Again, welcome to Vineland Rotary, and as you have questions, please feel free to contact anyone on the Board of Directors.