



## Fast Facts

- ◆ **Meeting:**  
Tuesdays 12:15pm to 1:30pm
- ◆ **Location:**  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nashua, NH
- ◆ **2016-2017 Leadership**  
**President** – Mike LaChance  
**President Elect** – Marie Mayotte  
**Vice President** – Kim Reagan  
**Past President** – John Sullivan  
  
Approximately 90 members comprised of a wide array of business and community leaders of all ages and skills committed to Service Above Self.
- ◆ Annual financial commitment is approximately \$1500 per member.
- ◆ We have a 60% expectation for meeting attendance, although make-ups at other meetings are welcomed and encouraged.
- ◆ Each member participates actively in two committees, each tied into one of our five Avenues of Service.
- ◆ If you're interested in learning more, contact Steve Wilson, Membership Chair at [swilson@cistech.com](mailto:swilson@cistech.com) or join us for lunch to see whether the Nashua West Rotary Club is the right fit for you!



Rock'n Ribfest



## Tips to Get Involved

Be sure to sit at a different table every week to learn our names and allow us to get to know you. Remember to wear your badge!

Listen carefully to weekly announcements to see what activities are in need of help. Offer to participate in those that sound appealing.

Share your special skills and talents with the Club. If you have a unique hobby, talk with the Program Committee about potentially offering to be a speaker. If you own a pick-up truck, let the Ribfest Committee know!

Everyone is asked to donate auction items during the year with a combined value of \$100 or more. If you're traveling, remember to pick up something unique. Local gift cards or services are always welcome. We'll even accept your re-gifts, as long as they are new.

Bring a friend to a Rotary meeting. Once you're a member, you are encouraged to introduce friends and colleagues to Rotary. Potential members attend at no charge for their first meeting. Subsequent meetings are at the usual lunch fee. (Non-eaters are invited to attend for \$3.00 per meeting and entitled to a beverage and dessert.)



## Added Benefits

*As quoted from Brad Howard, PETS 2013*

**“You get to sit with people at lunch every week that you'd have to pay \$250 an hour to meet.”**

**“You can become a humanitarian and still keep your day job!”**

We look forward to getting to know you.



## Meeting Tuesdays at 12:15 PM

Crowne Plaza Hotel (Exit 8)  
2 Somerset Pkwy  
Nashua, NH 03063



### The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

- ◆ Is it the TRUTH?
- ◆ Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- ◆ Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- ◆ Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



## What is Rotary?

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 34,500 clubs in more than 207 countries and geographical areas.



## Why Consider Joining?

Rotary's motto is Service Above Self. The Rotary Club of Nashua West lives this motto by engaging in an array of local and international service projects while strengthening our connections to each other as community leaders. We divide our time between holding engaging weekly meetings and helping with a wide variety of local and international projects providing hands-on service and raising funds.

Our connection with the Rotary Foundation allows us to leverage funds we raise with other funds raised throughout Rotary. Each dollar we earmark for a project can be matched by our Rotary District as well as Rotary International, which transforms a \$1 donation to a \$3.50 contribution!

As a result, Nashua West expects each of its members to make an annual donation to the Rotary Foundation as part of our commitment to the Club. The suggested minimum amount is \$100. If you earmark your donation to the Annual SHARE Fund, half of the amount will be returned to the District in three years for a District or Global project selected by District leadership.

Rotary  
International  
Theme  
2016-2017



## Avenues of Service

The Rotary Club of Nashua West's activities are channeled through the five Avenues of Service:

**Club Service** which focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring smooth functioning of the Club. Nashua West excels in hosting lively weekly meetings with plenty of fellowship and quality speakers. Members are expected to attend 60% of scheduled meetings. Attending make-ups at other Clubs is encouraged.

**Vocational Service** which involves members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocations, and they inspire others in the process.

**Community Service** is our opportunity to implement projects that improve life in the local community. We demonstrate our commitment through Literacy Projects, Hat & Mitten Drive, Meals on Wheels commitment, Spaghetti City and our largest fundraiser, Rock 'N Ribfest. We expect all members to commit to getting involved in local service initiatives.

**International Service** encompasses efforts to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the world and to promote world understanding and peace. Nashua West is deeply committed to the Pure Water for the World initiative, supporting Shelter Box, and has sent Club members and other volunteers to help build schools and other facilities in Honduras. In 2013, we helped to fund an orphanage in India to secure desks and school supplies.

**Youth Service** recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities. Nashua West is proud of our efforts with our annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards event, our Interact Club at Nashua North High School and college level Rotaract Club at Nashua Community College.



## What's Involved?

Each member of Nashua West is asked to select two committees to join as a way to get started and to meet other members. Our committees include:

Attendance	Programs
Auction	Ribfest Planning
Community Projects	Rotaract
Fellowship	Rotary Foundation
Interact	RYLA
International	Scholarship
Literacy	Special Projects
Marketing/PR/Website	Vocational
Meals on Wheels	West Side Story
Membership	

We estimate a financial commitment of approximately \$1500 per year to be a member. This includes the weekly cost for lunch, annual dues, an annual \$100 contribution to the Rotary Foundation, and assorted expenses for tickets, auction items and such.

Nashua West also engages in several activities and some friendly competition with the Rotary Club of Nashua. We thoroughly enjoy challenging each other through annual softball games and the People's Favorite Spaghetti Sauce contest! We also appreciate their volunteer support of our Rock 'N Ribfest fundraiser, and attend their Annual Holiday Auction to support them.



Guests enjoy our mascot "Squeelz" at Ribfest