

Rotary

E-Club of Global Trekkers

The logo of Rotary International, featuring a gear-like wheel with a central circle and the words "ROTARY" and "INTERNATIONAL" around it.

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You probably already know a lot about Rotary International. Our worldwide organization is headquartered in Evanston, Illinois, USA.

RI's website is www.rotary.org and as soon as you are informed of your Rotary ID Number you should visit that website and establish an account. It's easy to do.

Your "My Rotary" account is the conduit to making Happy Dollar donations to the PolioPlus campaign. Be sure to log in before you **GIVE** via credit card. You can tell you are logged in when your email address is shown in the upper righthand corner and "Global Trekkers" is indicated as your club affiliation later in the donation algorithm.

As a Rotarian you are entitled to visit any Rotary club in the world. The RI website has a convenient club locator at the top of the home page. It's fun to do it. Remember, however, that if meals are served, please ask someone if you can pay for it. Meals are part of what traditional club members pay for in their dues. If you plan to visit another e-club, it is best to send an email to the club president or secretary asking if it is OK to do so. Club Assemblies generally are for club members only, and it is best not to try to visit when one of those is going on.

The www.rotary.org shows news from around the world. It's great to read it to see what's going on. And Rotary Showcase shows innovative projects that other clubs are conducting. The magazine, "The Rotarian," has great easy to read articles. By default you will receive a paper copy. If however you wish to get the more convenient and environmentally friendly digital version, you need to subscribe to that yourself.

RI has tons of superb "how to ..." documents. The best way to find them is to use Google's "Advanced Search." And the website's "Learning Center" can help a lot too.

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