



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

# Rotary



## **Top 10 Reasons To Promote Service in Your Club**

### **#10: Service is good for your Club.**

Service provides physical and mental rewards for your membership.

It Reduces stress: Experts report that when you focus on someone other than yourself, it interrupts usual tension-producing patterns.

It Makes you healthier: Moods and emotions, like optimism, joy, and control over one's fate, strengthen the immune system.

### **#9: Service saves community resources.**

Service provides valuable community services so more money can be spent on local improvements.

The estimated value of a volunteer's time in California is \$26.87 per hour based on the Corporation for National & Community Service.

### **#8: Service provides a great networking opportunity**

Service provides an unparalleled opportunity to meet and get to know the Community and members of your Club.

### **#7: Service brings people together.**

#Through service, you Club will

Uniting people from diverse backgrounds to work toward a common goal

Building camaraderie and teamwork

### **#6: Service will bring you new members**

Inviting people to your causes before inviting them to lunch will generate membership growth

### **#5: Service strengthens your community.**

Through service, your Club can

Support families (daycare and eldercare)

Improve schools (tutoring, literacy)

Support youth (mentoring and after-school programs)

Beautify the community (beach and park cleanups)

**#4: Your Club will learn a lot.**

Volunteers learn things like these:

Self: Volunteers discover hidden talents that may change your view on your self worth.

Government: Through working with local non-profit agencies, volunteers learn about the functions and operation of our government.

Community: Volunteers gain knowledge of local resources available to solve community needs.

**#3: You get a chance to give back.**

Your Club will like supporting community resources that they use themselves or that benefit people they care about.

**#2: Service encourages civic responsibility.**

Community service and volunteerism are an investment in your community and the people who live in it.

**#1: Your Club will make a difference.**

***Every person counts!***