

# Webster's Rotary Dictionary

Learn to Read  
Read to Learn

# Rotary



# Websters Dictionary for Students, Fifth Edition

Created in Cooperation with the Editors of Merriam-Webster

### *Our Best-Selling Dictionary for Students!*

This updated and expanded dictionary was created for students in grades 3-6. An age-appropriate word list and kid-friendly definitions make it a favorite of teachers, students and parents.

### *Features of this Book*

37,000 definitions of words kids use every day  
Definitions written in clear, easy to understand language  
This North American edition has Canadian words and spellings

### *How will it benefit a child?*

By using dictionaries efficiently children explore spellings, meanings and derivations for example by using alphabetical order, abbreviations and definitions with understanding. One of the most positive aspects of being able to use a dictionary is that it helps to develop autonomy and confidence in the learner – one of the core goals of education. It promotes books and the printed word. It will be a "possession" for the child. It will enable both first and second language users to extend and improve the accuracy of their vocabulary. It should help children with their homework in secondary education. In some homes it may also form a reference work for all the family.

### *How will it promote Rotary and the Rotary Club?*

The dictionary has a space for the child's name on the inside cover, as well information describing Rotary Avenues of Service displayed inside the book. (see below) It is a highly visible promotion for Rotary and your club. A brochure explaining the project & Rotary to the parents and a bookmark for the child is included. Our book will go with the child through life.

**Read to Learn Learn to Read**

## Inside Front

### **Learn to Read, Read to Learn**

Worldwide, 67 million children have no access to education, and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our members support educational projects that provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meal programs, and low-cost textbooks to communities. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

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## Inside Back

### **Rotary Service & Fellowship**

#### **What would it take to change the world?**

Rotary's 1.2 million members believe it starts with a commitment to Service Above Self.

In more than 34,000 clubs worldwide, you'll find members volunteering in communities at home and abroad to support education and job training, provide clean water, combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, and eradicate polio.



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Rotary Club Partner



Interact  
Rotary Sponsored Club

### **Rotary Youth Services**

#### **Have an incredible experience in one of Rotary's Youth Service Programs.**

Every year, thousands of talented and dedicated youth ages 12-30, have an incredible experience in one of Rotary's Youth Service Programs.

As Rotaractors and Interactors, they serve in communities at home and abroad. Through Rotary Youth Exchange, they explore new cultures. As part of RYLA youth learn skills that will help them succeed as future community leaders.

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## Outside Back

**Service above self.**

### **THE 4 WAY TEST**

The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following question.

**one**

Is it the TRUTH?

**two**

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

**three**

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

**four**

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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# Rotary Dictionary Project



# Rotary is...

**Rotary International** is an association of Rotary clubs worldwide. It's made up of more than 33,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. The members of these autonomous clubs are called Rotarians, and together they form a global network of 1.2 million business and professional leaders, all volunteering their time and talents to serve their communities and the world. Individual Rotary clubs, in turn, belong to the global association Rotary International.

**Rotary Foundation** is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary to do good in the world. It has grown from an initial contribution of only US \$26.50 to more than US \$55 million. It is one of the largest and most prestigious international fellowship programs in the world.



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# Rotary started...

Founded in Chicago in 1905 as the world's first volunteer service organization, Rotary quickly expanded around the globe. Clubs meet weekly for fellowship to discuss local and global topics. Clubs are nonreligious, nongovernmental, and open to every race, culture, and creed.

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## ideas for using the DICTIONARY

- Write down the words that you do not know from a magazine, such as "Owl". Look up their meaning.
- Read a short story, listing all of the words that you do not know. Look up their meaning and use them in a sentence.
- Pick words from the dictionary. Use them in sentences.
- Read an internet news story. Copy the words that you do not know and lookup their meaning.
- Find words in dictionary. Make a cross-word puzzle using those words.
- Every day, look up a new word. Use this new word in talking with family and friends.
- Look up words that you use when playing a sports game, foods that you eat and clothes that you wear.
- Write down the names of streets and look up their meaning.
- Look at the Yellow Pages in the phone book, listing the words that you do not know. Look up their meaning.

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Rotary Membership Benefits

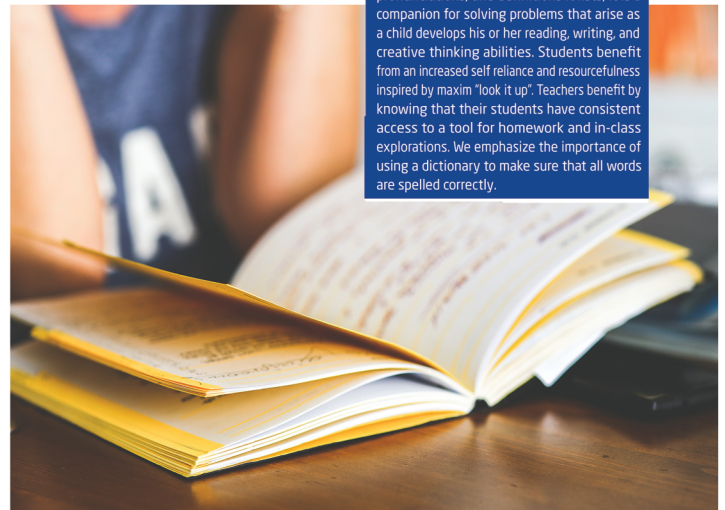
## WHY SHOULD I JOIN A ROTARY CLUB?

With clubs in almost every country, our more than 1.3 million members embrace their diverse background and unite to exchange new ideas, apply expertise, and implement improvements that transform communities. Our members work locally and partner on international projects that address today's most pressing humanitarian challenges. The impact our members make takes shape at Rotary club meetings and activities. These gatherings give you the chance to: Change lives. You'll have the opportunity to discuss and act upon your community's greatest needs. Connect with other passionate people. Rotary club meetings are a place to strengthen connections to friends and neighbors and form meaningful relationships that last a lifetime. Invest in yourself. Many clubs offer workshops, conferences, guest speakers, and more - all aimed at helping you grow personally and professionally. Learn more about the Rotary difference. Meet some of our members and read what motivates them to make a difference through Rotary on the #RotaryStory board.



## Learn to Read, Read to Learn

The Rotary Dictionary Project is a Local Rotary Club project. The goal of this program is to assist all students in completing the school year with their own dictionary. Reading is an important skill as it is the starting point for economic and social opportunities this world has to offer. The success of the Rotary Dictionary Project is made possible through the efforts of Rotarians & Volunteers and through your support. A portion of the proceeds go to the Rotary Foundation to support youth programs. A dictionary is the first and most powerful reference tool a child should own. Its usefulness goes beyond the spelling, pronunciations, and definitions it lists, it is a companion for solving problems that arise as a child develops his or her reading, writing, and creative thinking abilities. Students benefit from an increased self reliance and resourcefulness inspired by maxim "look it up". Teachers benefit by knowing that their students have consistent access to a tool for homework and in-class explorations. We emphasize the importance of using a dictionary to make sure that all words are spelled correctly.



Included with each Dictionary  
**Information Brochure  
& Childs Bookmark**

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