



We're for communities

**Rotary**  
Club of Minehead &  
The Quantocks



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Rotary started in 1905 when four successful business men got together over lunch to discuss how they could help and improve their community. These same values are the basis of our Rotary Club today; local business and professional men and women getting together to find and action ways to help our communities.

Our Club run a number of local events e.g. Beacon to Beach Fun Run, Swimathon, Party in the Park, Santa Fun Run and Christmas Fair. Monies received from these events help us support many local, national, and international charities

We champion those who want to make a positive difference to people's lives. We seek out and champion life's doers, the joiners-up, and the muckers-in.

We're looking for like-minded people to join us and help give our great causes the benefit of their skills, experience, and enthusiasm.

## We're for making a difference

Whether it is in our local neighbourhood, with events such as Party in the Park and our Santa Fun Run, or the global network, where we are dedicated to wiping polio from the face of the Earth, we are making a difference. Polio is a crippling disease that in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century was affecting communities worldwide. Thanks to Rotary new cases of this terrible disease are now only reported in two countries.



Minehead Rotarians give up their time to help immunise youngsters in India.

## We're for youth in our community

Our objective is to help the young people in our community achieve their full potential, we make it our business to support them, encourage them, and celebrate their talents and skills. We do this through our leadership programmes, our competitions, and our youth exchange programme.



Our Rotary Youth Leadership programme on Dartmoor

## We're for business in our community



Our Corporate Membership Programme allows a local Business to become a member of our Rotary club. The Business appoints designees to attend club meetings, serve on projects, and vote on club matters. We will give the designees the necessary training to help them run our Rotary Action Projects.

## We're for international understanding

With Rotary Grants we are able to undertake large international projects, such as our Club support for an orphanage in Sri Lanka. Our Rotary scholarships focus on peace building and conflict resolution. The Rotary disaster relief programmes provide immediate and ongoing assistance when needed. Our Club assist with Water-Survival Box preparation, and annually hold a charity lunch to raise funds.



Our Orphanage in Niripola, Sri Lanka

## We're for volunteers



A family volunteer group helping give drinks to Ironman athletes.

For us to complete all our projects we need help. We are looking for volunteers, men and women who are able and willing to give up some time to assist us. Why not volunteer as a family group, it's a great way of spending time together while doing something really worthwhile. Please contact us if you are interested in helping with any of our projects.

## We're for having fun

We like to socialise; we enjoy having a meal together, playing skittles, quiz evenings, club walks, visiting local businesses, and celebrating our achievements. We have close links with partner clubs in France and Germany, organising yearly 3 way visits. We meet once a month to discuss project proposals and progress; however our main business communication is via email and social media.



If you would like to know more about us and what we do, then please contact us. Perhaps you are nearing retirement and looking for something rewarding to do with your free time, or perhaps you are new to the area and want to get to know and help your new community, then contact us and see if we can help.

Join us for just one meeting  
and see if you can make

**TIME FOR ROTARY.**



Contact us at

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