



Local Foundation

The Wet Mountain Valley Rotary Foundation is tax-exempt, under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, so all donations are tax deductible. One-hundred percent of the money collected goes to support the students and the community.



Contact the club to donate or for more information by calling 610-761-2770, email info@wetmountainvalleyrotary.org, or visit our web site at:

<http://www.WetMountainValleyRotary.org>



Our Club

- Raises and donates as much as \$30,000 to graduating high school seniors annually, providing over \$500,000 to date
- Provides dictionaries for third grade students every year
- Takes tickets for Custer County High School athletic events
- Donates money paid by the School back to the School for the benefit of the children
- Raises funds to provide Chromebooks for the School
- Drives thousands of miles each month with clients of our Rotary Rider Van Service
- Provides a wide variety of medical equipment to local residents through our Medical Lending Program
- Sends selected students to leadership training
- Sponsors and sends selected High School students abroad for an academic year



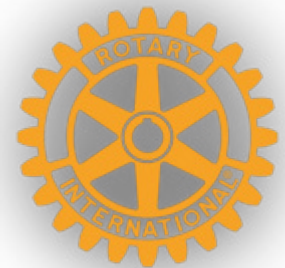
Join the club on Mondays at noon at Rancher's Roost Restaurant located at 25 Main Street, Westcliffe.

Wet Mountain Valley Rotary

The Wet Mountain Valley Rotary Club serves the Custer County community. The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to foster opportunities for service, high ethical standards for business and professions, and the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we
think, say or do...



1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Rotary International

How did we get here?

Making history and bringing our world closer together for over 100 years, we've taken on some of the world's toughest challenges and helped a wide range of international and service organizations – from the U.N. to Easter Seals – get started.

There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries in the world, working to serve humanity. Right now, Rotary clubs working together are on the verge of completely eradicating polio throughout the world.

How do we use our funds?

Responsible leadership means more than just doing good work – it means making the most out of every donation we receive. Whether we're helping to eradicate polio in Pakistan or providing clean water to schools in Mozambique, our work is funded by three sources – our members, outside donors and market investment. We use over 90 percent of our funding for service programs.

What we do with donations?

Gifts to the Rotary Foundation fund thousands of projects, such as one-million dollars spent on rapid response grants to fight polio outbreaks in the Horn of Africa/Middle-East, \$98,500 to provide clean drinking water, irrigate crops and establish fish farms in rural Kenya, \$25,550 to provide 600 indigent women in Honduras with business training and access to small loans in partnership with the micro-lender Adelante Foundation.

About Us and Our Ideal of Service

About Us

The Wet Mountain Valley Rotary Club is dedicated to helping the people of Custer County and the surrounding area. Rotary has been active in Custer County since 1968, providing scholarships for our high school seniors, providing computers to our elementary classrooms, helping those in need with remodeling or relocation, bringing Santa to elementary students, and visiting shut-ins at Christmas by bringing toiletries and goodies.

Fundraisers for the scholarships include the annual Rotary Pancake Breakfast in July and the annual Rotary Scholarship Golf Tournament.

Programs

Our Rotary Van Service transports anyone, at no charge, with a variety of needs to locations within a 75 mile radius. Over 25 drivers are Rotarian and non-Rotarian volunteers.

Our Lending Medical Aids program provides

crutches, walkers, hospital beds, canes, and scooters. It is self-sustaining through donations from both clients and local residents.

Our Rotary Youth Exchange has sent students from Custer County to New Zealand, Argentina, Hungary, Austria, Finland, Germany, Denmark and Italy. We have sponsored students from Taiwan, France, Denmark, Austria, Romania, Finland and Poland.

What makes us different?

Our distinct point of view and approach give us unique advantages, including our multi-disciplinary perspective that helps us face challenges in unique ways. Our passion and perseverance create lasting change in our community and across the globe.

