

# FRIENDS OF ROTARY

## JOIN OUR COMMUNITY: MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Would you like to support your local community by becoming a 'Friend of Rotary'?

Would you like to make a real difference in your community?

Are you too busy with family or work to attend regular Rotary meetings?

Do you enjoy meeting and working with other people?



Then perhaps becoming a 'Friend of Rotary' is the answer. Members of the public, who have a passion and interest in helping others, can become 'Friends of Rotary' and, by sharing in the work of Maidenhead Bridge Rotary Club, can support their local community.

'Friends' will be kept informed of the club activities, via email, and will be invited to various events, both volunteer events and social events to meet others and make new friends.

Subscription is £20 a year and will be renewable annually on 1st July. There is no minimum attendance requirement at club meetings, but it is expected that the Friend will attend at least one club meeting or social event per quarter and undertake at least four voluntary, fundraising or service activities each year. Meals and costs of social activities will be paid at the same rate as members.

A Friend is not a member of Rotary and is not entitled to the rights or subject to the responsibilities of membership. Rather, a Friend has a formal association with the club, which provides an avenue to participate in club activities.

- Our 'Friends' will benefit from the following:
- Opportunity to make a difference; contributing something to the community
- Supporting the community and Rotary in areas of their interest; even if their time is limited
- Enjoyment from making new friends
- Using your skills and experience that are valuable and needed in our community
- Having fun whilst making a difference and helping to raise money for good causes

If you would like more information about becoming a Friend of Rotary, please call Lisa on 07876 341334 or email [friends@maidenheadbridgerotary.org.uk](mailto:friends@maidenheadbridgerotary.org.uk)



# CLUB FACTSHEET



Maidenhead Bridge Rotary Club was formed in November of 2012 and is designed around the limited spare time and lower budgets of young professionals and young parents aged 30+.

Club meetings are held twice a month on 1st and 3rd Sunday, which allows

members to establish firm friendships within the club. Meetings are casual and don't take up too much of people's spare time, they are also low cost which also helps.

Meetings are a great way to share ideas, catch up with club members but are also an opportunity to hear from interesting speakers. We arrange a variety of visitors to the club throughout the year ranging from charities to tell us more about their work, to professional development of members, to hobby talks.

**Mission:** The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

**Rotary Motto:** Service above self

**Club Motto:** Bridging communities, bridging cultures, bridging generations

## Benefits of being a Member:

- Become connected to your community.
- Serve with others to address community needs.
- Interact with other professionals in your community.
- Assist with Rotary International's worldwide humanitarian service efforts.
- Establish contacts through an international network of professionals.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Involve family in promoting service efforts.
- Be a part of a worldwide organisation.

## QUICK FACTS

Number of members:  
**48**

Number of volunteer hours last  
year:  
**1,521.5**

Amount raised for charity last  
year:  
**£12,750**

