

## **Name, type of organization, structure, purpose/vision**

Name: Rotary Club of Georgetown

**Type of organization:** Service Club

**Structure:** President, Executive: Board of directors and members

Purpose/vision: Service above self, providing assistance to Local and International projects. The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**Board size:** approx 8,

**Years of operation:** 54 years,

**Total annual budget:** \$15,000 to \$20,000, **incorporated?** Yes a corporation without share capital; Corporation Number 1060946, **charitable?** No, **independent or part of a larger organization:** Part of a larger organization, Rotary International, **number of paid staff or FTEs:** Zero, **own or rent space:** Rent, **independent or shared space:** Shared  
**Main activities:** Fun and Fundraising, primary market: Needy organizations, **Number and type of volunteers:** Many, Anybody: the number and type of volunteers will vary greatly with the type of organization we are supporting and the need for the project.

**Recent sources of funding:** Renting out our tent, this earned \$6,000 last year, Gala Dinner, Ham sales, Summer BBQ. Previously supported Willow Park Ecology Centre with the obtaining and managing two three-year OTF grants numbers 9910546 and 9941154, with a total value of \$265,400, successfully completed in 2008.

**Key partners:** Other Rotary Clubs and Rotary International, also the Organizations we are helping or working in cooperation with.

**Major current challenge/change and any associated significant dates:** Fundraising for Universally accessible Children's Playground, funds needed for 2011 deadline, we will be responsible for providing the funding for the playground equipment and the playground surfaces as well as providing support for the design, location and services for the playground. The difficulty in raising funds through donations in the current recession has made this project particularly challenging. We are working very closely with the Town and equipment manufacturers on all aspects of the location, supporting amenities and selection of the actual equipment and the most appropriate ground type. The next major milestone is collecting and processing of detailed information about the future customers of the Playground. This information will of great value in deciding the most suitable location of the park the types of amenities required and the range and type of actual playing equipment. We will be working closely with various interested organizations to develop the most suitable and appropriate playground with in the constraints of budget and the physical locations available, representatives from such organizations will be invited to join the committee as the opportunity arises. We will be

holding public information sessions on the playground for the affected and interested parties in the next month or so.

**Recent Literacy Project:** Providing a dictionary to every Grade Three student in Georgetown, this was part of a Rotary International project covering every grade three student in North America.