



Rotary Clube de Silves Mission Statement

A Rotary Club is a group of people who wish to engage in charitable works, community service, and to enjoy each other's company.

But the first signpost for wishing to be part of a Rotary Club is to agree on the four-way test. This “test” for any decisions about charities, community service, or even fellowship is the ethical foundation of all Rotary clubs throughout the world.

The Four-Way Test

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?

Although it is quite easy to apply the Four-Way Test to the largest Rotary International charity: End Polio Now, the test needs to be in one's mind and heart for all encounters and decisions.

The Rotary motto is “Service above self”. The members should be committed to humanitarian service, wish to encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and try to build goodwill and peace in the world.

