

## **ETHICS STATEMENT ROTARY DISTRICT #7230**

Rotary District 7230 is home to 5.17 million people who live in the country of Bermuda and four counties in New York State (U.S.): The Bronx, New York, Richmond and Westchester.

The members of Rotary District #7230 represent, and live by, the principles of the four-way test and adhere to the Rotary International Code of Conduct (below). We are committed to putting these values into action and working together to create a harmonious environment and effective teamwork.

By respecting each other's differences, avoiding behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary International, or individual Rotarians and Rotaractors, promoting the joy of giving and the fun in fellowship, we are able to make a positive impact, through our decisions and actions, in our local and global communities and ourselves.

### **Four Way Test**

Rotary's Four Way Test is the basis of our personal and professional/business behavior:

"Of the things we Think, Say or Do:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Is it beneficial to all concerned?"

### **Rotary International Code of Conduct**

As a Rotarian, I will

- Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
- Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
- Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities; report any suspected harassment; and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.

*Approved by the District 7230 Board on 14 January 2022*