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THE WELCOMES

A Warm Welcome

Three messages of welcome — from the President of the Rotary Club of Wexford, from the Governor of Rotary District 1160, and from the Assistant Governor of Zone 4 — offered to the Ceann Comhairle on her honorary membership.

From the Rotary Club of Wexford



"Wexford is proud to call you one of our own — and we welcome you, today, as a friend."

Dear Ceann Comhairle,

On behalf of every member of the Rotary Club of Wexford, it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you as an Honorary Member of our club. This is a distinction we do not confer lightly, and we do so today with genuine warmth and a great sense of local pride.

You have represented this county with energy and conviction, and in becoming the first woman ever to hold the office of Ceann Comhairle of Dáil Éireann, you have written your name into the history of the State. On your election, you said you were "humbled, honoured and privileged" to serve — words that speak to exactly the spirit of public service that Rotary holds dear.

In Rotary, we are guided by a simple idea: **Service Above Self**. We are ordinary people — in business, in the professions, in retirement — who give our time and energy to make life a little better, at home and far beyond. Across more than a century, that quiet, practical commitment has rebuilt communities, educated children, brought clean water to villages, and carried the world to the very threshold of eradicating polio.

This book has been prepared as a small token of that welcome. In it you will find the story of Rotary — how it began with four people in a single room in Chicago, how it reached Ireland in 1911, and how it lives today in the clubs of Zone 4 here in the South East. We hope it conveys something of the worldwide family of which you are now a part.

Eric McClintock

President, Rotary Club of Wexford
Rotary Year 2025–2026



Wexford is proud to call you one of our own. In becoming the first woman to hold the office of Ceann Comhairle, you have written your name into the history of the State.



ROTARY CLUB OF WEXFORD

From the District Governor



“Rotarians north and south have stayed at the same table — united by service and by friendship.”

It gives me enormous pleasure, on behalf of the whole of Rotary in Ireland, to add my voice to this welcome.

Rotary District 1160 is, and has always been, a single district covering the entire island of Ireland. Through every chapter of our shared history — including the most difficult years — Rotarians north and south have stayed at the same table, united by service and by friendship. From the very first clubs in Dublin and Belfast in 1911 — the first Rotary clubs anywhere outside North America — to the sixty-seven clubs and some fifteen hundred volunteers active today, ours has been a story of people choosing to work together for the good of their communities.

That same spirit now carries us towards a remarkable milestone. In June 2031, the Rotary International Convention will be held in Dublin — the first time in our history that this great global gathering will come to Ireland. Up to twenty thousand Rotarians from across the world will arrive on our shores. It is the proudest endorsement imaginable of the work Irish Rotarians have done, decade after decade.

Ceann Comhairle, your honorary membership is a source of great pride to us all. Your career embodies the values we cherish: public service, integrity, and a deep commitment to community. In welcoming you, Rotary in Ireland welcomes a true friend, and we look forward to your company on the journey ahead. You are very welcome among us.

Michael Fleming

District Governor, Rotary District 1160



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come to Ireland.

MICHAEL FLEMING · DISTRICT GOVERNOR

From the Assistant Governor, Zone 4



"What makes a Rotary zone special is not its size, but its closeness. We know one another."

Welcome, Ceann Comhairle, to the worldwide fellowship of Rotary — and, just as warmly, to the corner of it that is closest to home.

Zone 4 gathers the Rotary clubs of Ireland's South East. We are the clubs of Carlow, Clonmel, Kilkenny, Waterford, Wexford and Wicklow — market towns and county capitals, river ports and harbour towns, each with its own character and its own causes, but all sharing a single instinct: to roll up our sleeves and help. Between us, we light the Remembrance and Memorial Trees that have become part of Christmas across the South East; we send bicycles, books and equipment to communities in Africa; we build sensory gardens for children, support our hospices, and champion the young people of our region.

What makes a Rotary zone special is not its size but its closeness. We know one another. We turn out for one another's projects, share what we learn, and take real pleasure in each other's company. It is, in the best sense, a neighbourhood — one that happens to be plugged into a network spanning the entire globe.

In the pages that follow, you will meet each of our clubs in turn, and read in fuller detail about your own Club of Wexford. It is a particular joy for the South East to count the Ceann Comhairle among our honorary members, and we are honoured to have you with us.

Calodagh McCumiskey

Assistant Governor, Zone 4, Rotary District 1160

PART ONE

About Rotary

The story of a movement that began with four friends in a Chicago office in 1905 — its guiding values, its global reach, and the great causes to which it has lent its name.

Rotary — A Global Movement

Rotary is one of the world's largest and longest-established service organisations: a worldwide network of ordinary people who unite to take action on the problems that matter most — in their communities and across the globe.

1.2m

MEMBERS
WORLDWIDE

46,000

CLUBS IN
EVERY REGION

200+

COUNTRIES &
AREAS

Yet for all that scale, the idea at its heart remains exactly what it was at the beginning — fellowship, and service to others.

An Idea Born in Chicago

On 23 February 1905, a young lawyer named Paul P. Harris gathered three friends in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. Harris had been struck by how isolating a great city could be, and longed to recreate the easy fellowship of small-town life he had known as a young man. The four agreed to meet regularly, rotating between one another's places of business — and from that simple arrangement the new club took its name: **Rotary**.

The idea spread with astonishing speed. On 22 February 1911 — almost six years to the day after that first meeting — the Rotary Club of Dublin held its inaugural gathering, becoming the first Rotary club established anywhere in the world outside North America. From there, Rotary reached continent after continent, until it had truly become a global movement.

Values & Ethos

Rotary has always placed a premium on integrity. Its most enduring expression of that commitment is the **Four-Way Test** — a short ethical code devised in 1932 by the Chicago Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor, adopted by Rotary in 1943, and since translated into scores of languages.

SINCE 1932

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?

Service Above Self

ROTARY'S PRINCIPAL MOTTO

From that ideal flow the seven areas of focus that shape Rotary's work today — and it is to that work, and the organisation that drives it, that we turn next.

Rotary International & The Rotary Foundation

Rotary International is the global association that unites the world's Rotary clubs and supports their work — from its headquarters in Evanston, Illinois.

Its purpose, simply stated, is to provide service to others, to promote integrity, and to advance goodwill, understanding and peace among nations. It is the structure that allows a club in Wexford and a club in Wellington to be part of the same worldwide endeavour.

The Rotary Foundation

At the Rotary convention of 1917, the outgoing president Arch C. Klumph proposed an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” The first contribution was a modest \$26.50. From that seed grew **The Rotary Foundation**, which has since invested more than \$4 billion in humanitarian and educational work — turning the voluntary contributions of Rotarians into clean water, scholarships, vaccination drives and peace projects around the world.

“For the purpose of doing good in the world.”

ARCH C. KLUMPH, 1917

The Fight to End Polio

No undertaking better captures Rotary's ambition than its campaign against polio. Beginning in 1979 and formalised as the **PolioPlus** programme in 1985, Rotary became a founding partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

When the work began, polio paralysed more than a thousand children every day across 125 countries. Through decades of effort, Rotary and its partners have reduced cases by more than 99.9 per cent; the wild virus now remains endemic in only two countries.

99.9%

REDUCTION IN
POLIO CASES

\$2.6bn

CONTRIBUTED
BY ROTARIANS

Rotarians' efforts are amplified by a long-standing partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which matches Rotary's contributions two to one.



SUGGESTED: AN END POLIO NOW IMAGE

Seven Areas of Focus

Across all its work, Rotary concentrates its energies on seven areas where it can make the greatest difference.

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- 01 Promoting peace and preventing conflict
 - 02 Fighting disease
 - 03 Providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene
 - 04 Saving mothers and children
 - 05 Supporting education and literacy
 - 06 Growing local economies
 - 07 Protecting the environment
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It is within this framework — and in the same spirit of practical, neighbourly service — that the clubs of Ireland, and of Zone 4, carry out their work.

PART TWO

Rotary in Ireland

One island, one district since 1911 — and, in 2031, the proud host of the Rotary world.

Rotary in Ireland — District 1160

Rotary came to Ireland early. The idea was carried across the Atlantic by William Stuart Morrow, a returning emigrant.

On 22 February 1911, the Rotary Club of Dublin held its first meeting — the first Rotary club outside North America. Belfast followed within months. From those two beginnings, Rotary took root throughout the length and breadth of the island.

One Island, One District

There has only ever been a single Irish district — **District 1160** — and it has always embraced the whole island of Ireland, north and south alike. Through the most turbulent decades of the twentieth century, Rotarians from every part of the island continued to meet, plan, and serve side by side.

In a small but genuine way, Rotary has been a standing emblem of fellowship across communities and borders — true throughout to its motto of Service Above Self.

The District Today

Today, District 1160 runs the full gamut of Rotary's work: local fundraising for hospices and schools; national initiatives in youth leadership and the environment; and international projects that reach communities in Africa, Eastern Europe, and beyond. Its clubs share resources, friendship, and a common purpose.

67

CLUBS ACROSS
THE ISLAND

1,500

MEMBERS &
VOLUNTEERS

1911

FIRST CLUBS:
DUBLIN & BELFAST

All of this now builds towards a singular moment. The clubs of District 1160 came together to bid for the Rotary International Convention — and they won it. In June 2031, the Convention will be held in Dublin: a recognition of more than a century of Irish service, and a thread that runs through the rest of this book.

A SINGLE DISTRICT SPANNING THE WHOLE ISLAND



A SINGLE DISTRICT SPANNING THE WHOLE ISLAND —
AROUND 67 CLUBS AND 1,500 MEMBERS, FROM THE FIRST CLUBS IN
DUBLIN AND BELFAST (1911) TO THE ZONE 4 CLUBS OF THE SOUTH EAST.

PART THREE

Our Clubs

A short portrait of each of the six Rotary clubs of Zone 4 — the clubs of Ireland's South East — and, at their heart, the Rotary Club of Wexford.

Zone 4 — The Clubs of the South East

A region of fertile river valleys, historic towns, and a long coastline running from the Wicklow hills down to the harbours of Wexford and Waterford.

Within District 1160, Zone 4 gathers six Rotary clubs — Carlow, Clonmel, Kilkenny, Waterford, Wexford and Wicklow. They are very different in size and personality, yet they share a family resemblance.

Several light a Remembrance or Memorial Tree each Christmas, raising funds for local hospices while giving people a gentle way to remember those they have lost. Several have sent bicycles, books and equipment to communities in Africa. All of them invest in young people, and all of them turn out, year after year, for the causes on their own doorsteps.

What follows shows what Rotary looks like at ground level in the South East: practical, generous and quietly determined — and now, as 2031 approaches, part of a story with a genuinely global horizon.

Founded 1986 · County Carlow

The club's best-loved project is its **Remembrance Tree**, which appears in Carlow each December. It has become a cherished part of the town's Christmas: a place where people pause to remember loved ones who have died, while contributing to local causes. Simple, dignified and deeply community-minded, it captures the club's character.

Alongside this signature initiative, Carlow Rotarians support a range of local and international causes, and play their full part in the wider work of District 1160 — from the global campaign to end polio to the youth and community programmes Rotary runs across Ireland.



Rotary

Club of Clonmel



County Tipperary · On the River Suir

A close-knit club serving the principal town of County Tipperary, Clonmel combines steady local service with an ambition that reaches well beyond Ireland's shores. At home, it runs its annual Remembrance Tree in aid of the local hospice and has created a **Rotary Park and Sensory Garden** — a calm, welcoming green space designed for young people with autism.

The club has backed the Sand Dams initiative, which brings clean, naturally filtered water to communities in Kenya. Most strikingly, Clonmel is a founding partner of the **Seeds of Hope International Peace Leadership Academy**, training young adults in conflict resolution and civic leadership.

Created through a partnership of clubs stretching from San Antonio to Belfast, Derry, Dublin and The Hague, the programme is now supported by more than 40 clubs across a dozen countries. For a club of its size, it is a remarkable reach.

SEEDS OF HOPE · SENSORY GARDEN · SAND DAMS

Rotary

Club of Kilkenny

Chartered c.1979 · The largest club on the island

Chartered around 1979 and celebrating its fortieth anniversary in 2019, the Rotary Club of Kilkenny is one of the most vigorous clubs in the country. In recent years it has become the **largest Rotary club on the island of Ireland** — a tribute to the energy of its members and its standing in the medieval city.

Its Christmas Remembrance Tree raises funds for the Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team, supporting families through some of the year's hardest moments. The club has provided a soft-play area for the Mother of Fair Love School, supported the Seeds of Hope peace academy, and enthusiastically joined the **Bikes for Africa** campaign.

Welcoming and outward-looking, Kilkenny Rotary shows what a confident, growing club can achieve — and stands as encouragement to every club in the zone.

BIKES FOR AFRICA · REMEMBRANCE TREE · YOUTH

Rotary

Club of Waterford



Serving Ireland's oldest city

One of the most active clubs in the South East, the Rotary Club of Waterford has long served Ireland's oldest city, drawing on generations of dedicated members whose service helped define the club's character.

Its flagship project is the **Christmas Memorial Tree**. First lit in 1998 to help fund a hospice facility at Waterford Regional Hospital, the appeal has since raised more than €600,000 for Waterford Hospice and the Solas Cancer Support Centre. The Memorial Tree at John Roberts Square is now woven into the city's Christmas — a central feature of Winterval, Ireland's largest Christmas festival.

Beyond the Memorial Tree, the club supports scholarships and literacy, youth activities, and the worldwide effort to end polio. Sociable and civic-minded, it is a cornerstone of Rotary in the South East.

€600k+

RAISED FOR
LOCAL HOSPICE CARE

1998

FIRST MEMORIAL
TREE LIT



Inaugural meeting 25 September 1978 · Chartered 16 February 1979

It is fitting that this book should dwell a little longer on the Rotary Club of Wexford — for it is here that the Ceann Comhairle takes her place as an honorary member, in the county she has represented and called home.

From a Chance Remark

The club's origins lie in a chance remark. After a Christmas dinner at the Talbot Hotel in 1977, a local man, Sean Scallan, said he would love to see a Rotary club in Wexford. A fellow businessman, Jürgen Sassmannshausen, set the wheels in motion, and the idea took hold.

On 25 September 1978, the Rotary Club of Wexford held its inaugural meeting — the hopes of twenty-eight founder members pinned on building an effective instrument of service. On 16 February 1979, the club's first president, the late Ronan Furlong, received its Charter, and Wexford formally joined the worldwide Rotary network.



More Than Four Decades of Service

In 2018, the club marked forty years of service — an anniversary recognised at Áras an Uachtaráin, where members were received by the President of Ireland. To mark its twenty-fifth anniversary it raised over €25,000 for sports facilities in Wexford’s primary schools, and in partnership with Wexford County Council it developed an award-winning, community-based road-safety initiative for young people.

Reaching Beyond Wexford

The club’s horizons have always extended far beyond the county. Its “Recycle for Gambia” and **Bikes for Africa** appeals — begun in response to the Wexford priest Fr Sean Devereux — saw container-loads of bicycles, books, computers and tools collected by the people of Wexford and shipped to Africa. The club has supported an orphanage in Namibia and a dam-building project in Kenya, with pupils of the Presentation School raising the funds for one dam, named in the school’s honour.

A Wexford Welcome

There is a neat symmetry in the Ceann Comhairle’s honorary membership. The first holder of her office, Cathal Brugha, represented neighbouring Waterford; she is the first representative of Wexford to hold it. She studied in the South East at the Institute of Technology in Carlow, and rose to national office after topping the poll in her home county. In welcoming her, the Rotary Club of Wexford honours one of its own.



Verona Murphy, TD

Ceann Comhairle of Dáil Éireann · Honorary Member



The Garden County · The northern reach of the zone

At the northern reach of the zone, the Rotary Club of Wicklow serves the Garden County's coastal towns and the communities of its hinterland. It is a club with a particular gift for celebrating the people around it.

Its signature initiative is the **Nell Healy Wicklow Parish People of the Year Awards**. The awards give the people of Wicklow a way to recognise the individuals, groups and organisations who have made a real difference to community life — the “unsung heroes” whose efforts so often go unremarked. It is a generous idea, characteristic of a club that looks outward and lifts others up.

Wicklow Rotarians are also active in youth leadership, hosting and supporting young people from across the region, and the club has welcomed the wider Rotary family by hosting a District 1160 Conference. Engaged in its community and connected to the world, it rounds out the family of Zone 4 with warmth and good cheer.

PEOPLE OF THE YEAR · YOUTH · DISTRICT HOST



We turn out for one another's projects, share what we learn, and take real pleasure in each other's company. It is, in the best sense, a neighbourhood.

THE CLUBS OF ZONE 4 · THE SOUTH EAST

Rotary Club of Gorey



Charter date: 1 July 2026 · Satellite of the Rotary Club of Wexford

Among the clubs of Zone 4, the Rotary Club of Gorey is the newest. On 1 July 2026 — the first day of the new Rotary year — Gorey moves from satellite to chartered club, the first new Rotary club founded in Ireland in more than twenty years.

From Satellite to Charter

Gorey began as a satellite of the **Rotary Club of Wexford**, gathering the energy and goodwill of north-Wexford men and women determined to put their skills to work for their own community. With Charter Night on 1 July 2026, the satellite becomes a club in its own right — joining District 1160 as the 68th club on the island, and the youngest member of the Rotary family in Ireland.

Common Ground

The club's first major event, the **Common Ground** open night at the Ashdown Park Hotel in April 2026, captured the spirit of the new club: open, generous and warmly Wexford. Inaugural President Gráinne Kenneally Quirke opened the evening with the words that shape every Rotary club — Service Above Self — and a packed room of friends, neighbours and partners answered with enthusiasm.

Service Above Self in Action

In February 2026, Gorey hosted its inaugural **Young Citizen of the Year Awards**, recognising young people across the area whose contribution to community life had shone through the year. **Tynan Chambers**, nominated by St Aidan's Services, took the top award; Diarmuid Cronin of Gorey Community School was runner-up; and Erin Sweeney received the Special Recognition Award. The awards will now become an annual event.

A Local Hero

The club's Local Hero for its first year is **Catriona Dixon** — a Gorey woman whose record of service is, by any measure, extraordinary. Catriona helped to establish the Gorey Special Olympics Club, founded the local Gaelscoil, supported the creation of County Wexford's first all-Irish secondary school, and has long championed suicide-awareness initiatives. Through profound personal loss, and now living with motor neurone disease, she continues to give.

In her honour, the Rotary Club of Gorey has aligned itself with the **Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association**, pledging fundraising, participation and advocacy in the years ahead.

COMMON GROUND · YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR · IMNDA

PART FOUR

A Global Moment

In June 2031, for the first time in Rotary's history, the Convention comes to Ireland — and the world comes to Dublin.

Dublin 2031 — Rotary Comes to Ireland

In February 2026, Rotary International announced that Dublin had been selected to host its annual Convention.

From 7 to 11 June 2031, the 122nd Rotary International Convention will be held at the Royal Dublin Society — the first time in Rotary's history that the Convention has come to Ireland, and one of the most significant events Dublin will stage that year.

A Gathering of the Rotary World

The Convention is the great annual meeting of the worldwide Rotary family, drawing Rotarians from scores of countries for several days of learning, planning, celebration and fellowship. Past conventions have welcomed speakers of global standing — among them the philanthropist Bill Gates and UN Secretary-General António Guterres.

But the true purpose of the gathering is simpler: to renew friendships, to share what works, and to send members home inspired to do more good in their own communities.

The Road to 2031

For the clubs of the South East, 2031 is not a distant headline but a shared horizon. The Convention will showcase the work of Irish Rotarians to the world — among it the bicycles that Irish clubs, Wexford and Kilkenny among them, have long refurbished and shipped to communities in Africa, a tradition that continues today in support of students in The Gambia.

20,000DELEGATES
EXPECTED**140+**COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED**€68m**BOOST TO THE
LOCAL ECONOMY

There is a happy resonance in honouring the Ceann Comhairle — a daughter of the South East and now a national figure — at precisely the moment Irish Rotary steps onto the world stage. Wexford and its neighbouring clubs will play their part in welcoming the world.

7-11 JUNE 2021 · ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY

THE 122ND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



DUBLIN WILL HOST UP TO TWENTY THOUSAND DELEGATES FROM MORE THAN 140 COUNTRIES — THE FIRST ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION EVER HELD IN IRELAND.

PART FIVE

A Rotary Honour

The company the Ceann Comhairle now joins — and the meaning of the honour the Rotary Club of Wexford confers.

Honorary Rotarians Around the World

Honorary membership is among the warmest gestures a Rotary club can make. To be made an honorary Rotarian is to be welcomed into the fellowship as a friend and an example.

Down the years, clubs across the world have extended it to men and women who have furthered Rotary's ideals or rendered distinguished service to humanity. Those so honoured include figures known the world over:

John F. Kennedy 35th President of the United States — whose ancestors hail from Verona Murphy country in south Wexford

Sir Winston Churchill Wartime British Prime Minister and statesman

Albert Schweitzer Physician, humanitarian and Nobel Peace laureate

Dr Albert Sabin Developer of the oral polio vaccine that made Rotary's great campaign possible

Sir Edmund Hillary The first, with Tenzing Norgay, to stand on the summit of Everest

Liam Neeson Renowned actor

Jean Sibelius The composer who gave Finland its musical voice

Walt Disney The animator and storyteller whose work has delighted generations

King George VI And, closer to home, members of the British Royal Family in our own day

Closer to Home

In Ireland, the tradition runs deep. From the very first clubs in **Dublin and Belfast in 1911** — the first Rotary clubs anywhere outside North America — Irish Rotarians have used honorary membership as a neighbourly way of saying thank you to those who have given themselves to public and civic life. The honour is conferred without fanfare, in keeping with the Irish way of giving.

In a fitting echo, the Rotary Club of Wexford itself was received at **Áras an Uachtaráin** in 2018 to mark forty years of service to the county — a quiet moment of mutual respect between Irish Rotary and the public life of the State.

It is into this distinguished company — united not by fame but by a shared commitment to service — that the Rotary Club of Wexford is honoured to welcome Verona Murphy, TD.

Honorary Membership — A Rotary Tradition

From its earliest years, Rotary has recognised two forms of membership. The first is **active membership** — the club's working life, with its meetings, responsibilities and projects. The second is **honorary membership**: a distinction conferred not in the ordinary way of joining, but as a mark of esteem.

Honorary membership is reserved for those who have rendered distinguished service in the advancement of Rotary's ideals, and for friends of Rotary whose support and goodwill further its cause. Honorary members are warmly invited to share in the fellowship of the club. The honour is one of the highest tributes a Rotary club can pay.

In welcoming the Ceann Comhairle, the Rotary Club of Wexford expresses something heartfelt: admiration for a career devoted to public service, pride that one of Wexford's own holds the highest office in Dáil Éireann, and a wish to count her among friends. Honorary membership creates no duty — only a connection, freely offered and gladly given.



*"Service
Above Self"*

THE GUIDING MOTTO OF ROTARY

A Closing Reflection

More than a century ago, four people in a single room in Chicago began something they could not have imagined would one day reach into every corner of the earth.

They had no grand plan — only a wish for friendship, and a conviction that people of goodwill, working together, might make life a little better. From that modest beginning has grown a worldwide movement of more than a million members, and a record of service — from the rebuilding of communities to the near-conquest of polio — of which any organisation might be proud.

That same spirit lives in the towns of Ireland's South East: in a Remembrance Tree lit against the winter dark, in a container of bicycles bound for Africa, in a sensory garden built for children, in the quiet hours members give without expecting thanks. It is service measured not in grand gestures but in steady, neighbourly kindness — and it is service that will carry Irish Rotary onto the world stage when the Convention comes to Dublin in 2031.

WITH WARMEST WISHES

Ceann Comhairle, your honorary membership is offered in exactly that spirit. It carries the affection of the Rotary Club of Wexford, the pride of the clubs of Zone 4, and the good wishes of the whole of Rotary in Ireland.

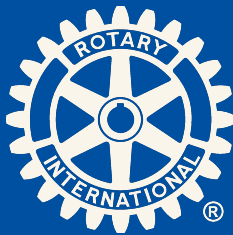
May this small book remind you of the worldwide family of friends you have joined — and of the warm regard in which you are held here, at home, in the South East.

The Rotary Club of Wexford

Rotary Clubs of Zone 4 · Rotary District 1160

13 June 2026

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ROTARY CLUB OF WEXFORD
ROTARY CLUBS OF ZONE 4 · DISTRICT 1160



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Rotary Club of Wexford · Rotary Clubs of Zone 4 ·
Rotary District 1160