

Visit Rotary International World Headquarters



What do you want to do?

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One Rotary Center, located in Evanston, Illinois, USA, is the world headquarters of Rotary International. Rotary is a global service organization for people who share a passion for, and a commitment to, enhancing communities and improving lives both locally and around the world. Tours of the headquarters are open to Rotary members and the public. You can also book conference space for your next meeting or group event.

Plan your visit now to learn about our global activities, explore interactive exhibits, and be inspired to take action.

Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are not currently offering in-person tours. Please visit rotary.org/tours for updates. In the meantime, check out our new virtual tour of One Rotary Center!



Book a tour

Free guided tours of One Rotary Center are available to groups of up to 10 people, Monday through Friday, 09:30 to 11:30 or 13:30 to 16:00, subject to availability. Please use [our tour form](#) to reserve a time in advance.

During the 30-minute tour, you will:

- Explore [Room 711](#), a reproduction of the site of the first Rotary club meeting
- Visit the Arch Klumph Society gallery, featuring information about The Rotary Foundation and an interactive display that honors major contributors
- See the elegant Rotary International Boardroom on the 18th floor with views of the downtown Chicago skyline
- See the offices of Rotary's senior leaders
- Enjoy sweeping views of beautiful Lake Michigan
- Visit the One Rotary Center gift shop to purchase a souvenir of your visit

Explore Evanston and beyond

While you're here, experience local attractions that make our area special.

- Visit some of [Evanston's fabulous restaurants, pubs, and coffee shops](#).
- Enjoy a stroll along the shore of Lake Michigan, less than a mile (1.6 km) from One Rotary Center.
- Take a tour of the [Bahá'í House of Worship](#) in nearby Wilmette.
- Attend a Rotary club meeting. Please check club websites to confirm dates, times, and other details.
 - The [Rotary Club of Evanston](#) meets Thursdays at 12:00.
 - The [Rotary Club of Evanston Lighthouse](#) meets Tuesdays at 07:15.
- Visit the former home of Rotary founder Paul Harris. The Paul and Jean Harris Home Foundation owns the house in southern Chicago. Please [contact](#) that foundation to arrange a visit. Note that the home is approximately 30 miles (48 km) from One Rotary Center.

Getting here



One Rotary Center is located at 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201-3698, USA.

- Public transportation: One Rotary Center is a short walk from the [CTA Purple Line Davis station](#) and the [Metra \(Union Pacific North Line\) Evanston \(Davis Street\) station](#). Please see their websites for rates and additional information.
- Parking: Metered street parking is available around the building.

Where to stay

Enjoy a Rotary discount at these hotels, all located a short distance from One Rotary Center. Contact the hotels directly and mention the Rotary special rate.

- The [Margarita European Inn](#): +1-847-869-2273
- Hilton Garden Inn Chicago North Shore/Evanston: +1-847-475-6400
- Holiday Inn Chicago North-Evanston: +1-847-491-6400
- Hyatt House Chicago/Evanston: +1-847-864-2300