

Rotary Prayer

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O God, Infinite Mystery of our lives,
called by many names
as the human family bows in awe and wonder
before the beauty and terror of creation,
the miracle of the human being,
and the possibilities of human community –
We seek your Spirit's grace upon us
as we celebrate the fifty years
of this local Rotary Club and
that global community of which it is a part.

Memories flash through our minds
as we reflect back over five decades
of good friendships, camaraderie, and
significant service to this community and beyond.
We give thanks for that history
into which we have moved to claim our place
and keep the vision alive –
a noble vision of
fostering world understanding, goodwill and peace;
supporting the improvement of health and education;
joining the movements to alleviate poverty and human suffering;
working for the building of world community.

Grace us with your presence, O God,
as we celebrate,
even as we remember those
whose service has ended,
whose presence we miss,
whose labor is complete.

Bless those who have taken the torch of leadership
to bring the Spring Lake Club to
new dimensions of dedicated service.

And bless us all gathered at table
with abundant food and drink
for which we give thanks.

Amen