

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS

Dues/Fees

Our Rotary club dues are \$ 130 annually due July 1st. This money is used to pay Rotary International and District Dues, as well as cover the expenses of the club. Dues are billed annually in April and are expected to be paid within sixty days. Invoices are emailed, so it is important to update your information on our club's private website. The cost of Wednesday lunchtime meetings (Caribou Inn and Convention Center) is \$9 for the meal, \$1 for the meeting fee and participation in the weekly 50/50 drawing costs an additional \$1 for a total of \$11.

Meeting Attendance

While we strive for 100% attendance, 50% participation is required to stay in good standing. Attendance makeups are available by visiting another club or our satellite club, participating in an online session, or attending a board meeting, which are held the first Tuesday of every month at 8:00 AM at the Caribou Wellness and Recreation Center. As a member of the Caribou Rotary Club you are welcome to attend meetings across the globe and are part of the Rotary International Community. Check it out at www.rotary.org. Sign in to the member area to see the directory of Rotarians, communicate with other members, know your committee assignment etc.

Committee Participation

All members are assigned to one of eight club committees: Paul Harris/Rotary Foundation, Craft Fair, Bike Helmets, Membership, Group Study Exchange/Fellowship, Cash Draw, Youth Exchange/Compliance, and/or Rotary Scholarship. Our club's success is determined by our members' involvement in our committees. Most new members will be assigned according to need but are encouraged to serve on committees in which they have interest. New members are often called upon to assist the Sergeant at Arms and work the front desk at the meetings. Members can request to serve on other committees at the beginning of the next Rotary year, which starts July 1. Many committees will also have sub-committees that allow for Rotarians pursue their passions, to get involved with the community or international service projects, or reach out to youth locally.

Cash Draw Participation

During the months of July through September plans are made for our Cash Draw. From October until the Cash Draw in early to mid-December, our club is busy selling the 1,000 tickets for our major fundraiser. Many hands make for light work. Members are called upon to sell their respective share of tickets. This fundraiser accounts for more than 90% of the funds we give back to our wonderful community. Without this effort, many worthwhile projects would never have materialized.

Every Member / Every Year

The Rotary Foundation is our charity of choice as Rotarians. Funds raised for the foundation support our Rotary six areas of focus around the world. Our club also can receive grants from the foundation in the form of district grants to support our work locally. Our goal is to have every Rotarian contribute every year to the Rotary Foundation; the amount is totally up to you. Or if you like become a sustaining member, donating \$100 a year for 10 years.