



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

## Top 10 Reasons to Join Rotary



This vision statement summarizes what Rotary is all about. In addition we offer:

### Professional Networking

Rotarians meet to hear interesting guest speakers about issues in their local community and around the globe. You can grow your circle of friendships and meet business, community and professional contacts. As the oldest service club in the world, Rotarians represent a cross-section of the community’s business owners and leaders. Many are in public service, political leaders and professionals – people who make decisions and influence policy. People of Action

### Service Opportunities

Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally.

Rotary has seven (7) areas of focus. Rotarians experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.



Basic Education & Literacy



Maternal & Child Health



Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution



Disease Prevention & Treatment



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene



Community & Economic Development



Support the Environment

### **Ending polio forever**

In addition to the seven (7) areas of focus, Rotary continues to its work to eradicate polio. After more than 35 years, our goal of ridding the earth of this disease is in sight. We started in 1979 with vaccinations for 6 million children in the Philippines. Today, Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only countries where polio remains endemic.

### **International Awareness**

With more than 34,000 clubs in over 200 countries & geographical areas, Rotarians gain an understanding of humanitarian issues through international service projects and exchange programs. One of Rotary's highest objectives is to build goodwill and peace throughout the world.

### **Friendship**

Rotary was founded on friendships and opportunities for fellowship -- an ideal that remains a major reason for members to join today. Club members enjoy opportunities for social events and include their own friends and family member with club projects. Rotary club members who travel have friendly contacts in almost every city in the world.

### **Good Citizenship**

Rotary club programs keep members informed about what is taking place in the community, nation, and world and motivated to make a difference. Clubs meet at various schedules (weekly, bi-weekly etc.)

### **Youth and Family**

Rotary sponsors one of the world's largest youth exchange, educational exchanges, and scholarship programs. Rotary clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for young leaders and involve family members in a wide range of social and service activities.

### **Entertainment**

Social activities give Rotarians a chance to let loose and have fun. Every Rotary club and district hosts parties and social activities that offer diversions from today's demanding professional and personal schedules. Conferences, conventions, assemblies, and social events provide entertainment as well as a chance to exchange Rotary information, education, and service ideas.

### **Ethical Environment**

Ethics are at the heart of Rotary ... doing the right thing in our profession and demonstrating respect for all work that people undertake. From its earliest days Rotary has helped support business professionals and developed Rotary's The Four-Way Test. It is as follows:

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?

### **Leadership Development**

Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. You will enjoy an opportunity for team building, fundraising, public speaking (enhanced with a recent partnership with Toastmasters), planning, organization, and communication. Club members can exercise and enhance their skills in all areas, based on their wishes. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in learning how to motivate, inspire, and guide others.

Women and men who are leaders in business, industry, science, arts, government, sports, the military, health services and many professions may join Rotary. Rotary clubs are non-political, non-religious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT MEMBERSHIP?**

#### **ANNUAL ROTARY MEMBERSHIP FEES AND GALT COUNTRY CLUB FEES:**

Rotary Cambridge Sunrise has annual dues of \$200 in total, which is billed in July (\$100) and January (\$100). These fees cover the administration of the Club, District 7080 fees, Rotary International fees and includes the subscription to Rotary magazine.

In addition, members enjoy a Service Club Social Membership to Galt Country Club. Annual Fees are \$118 + taxes per year and members must spend a minimum of \$361 throughout the year.

**Please contact Scott Hebert, Membership Chair at [scott.hebert@sympatico.ca](mailto:scott.hebert@sympatico.ca) or your sponsor.**

*Join us at our breakfast meeting (we also use Zoom) to learn more about membership. There are three Rotary Clubs in Cambridge that meet on different days and times.*

## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP - ROTARY CLUBS IN CAMBRIDGE ONTARIO

<p><b>Club Social Membership, Galt Country Club</b></p> 	<p>Members of Rotary Cambridge Sunrise enjoy a Club Social Membership (Annual Fees \$115 + tax; Minimum \$337 annual spending). Membership includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year round Clubhouse privileges</li> <li>• Access to all social events</li> <li>• Ten golfing opportunities* per season (green fees apply)</li> <li>• Bring up to three guests to play golf (guest green fees apply)</li> <li>• Tee time reservations can be made up to 5 days in advance</li> <li>• Access to the Golf Learning Centre &amp; Practice Facility (per use fees apply)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Rotary Global Rewards</b></p>  	<p>Find discounts and special offers wherever you are using the Rotary Global Rewards app. Rotary Global Rewards is a member benefits program exclusively for Rotary and Rotaract members and Rotary program alumni.</p> <p>The Rotary Global Rewards app helps sort rewards in our District and worldwide.</p>
<p><b>Rotary Club Locator</b></p> 	<p>Rotary Club Locator app – is available to Rotarians around the world to help find where clubs meet (days of week, times, locations).</p> <p>Load this app on your personal device and experience the worldwide benefits of Rotary. Most members are welcomed at Clubs around the world by contacting the clubs first to confirm the venue/costs of attending (e.g. meals, parking etc.).</p> <p>As a global network your membership would allow you to attend a Rotary club meeting anywhere in the world, providing an opportunity to exchange ideas and make connections for both you and your company.</p>