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## **Membership Information for Prospective Members** (as of June 2020)

This information has been developed to assist individuals considering joining the club.

### **Dues**

#### Regular Member

\$295 per Rotary Year (July 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>)

Payment due July 1<sup>st</sup> (Option of 2 instalments of \$152.50 ea – July 1<sup>st</sup>, January 1<sup>st</sup>)

#### Regular Member – age 35 and under

\$295 per Rotary Year

Payment options: In full July 1<sup>st</sup> OR 4 instalments of \$73.75 ea Jul 1, Oct 1, Jan 1, Apr 1

#### Rotaractors – transferring in

\$150 per Rotary Year for first 3 years [pro-rated based on date joining during the 12-month period of July-June], then Regular Member dues

Payment options: In full July 1<sup>st</sup> OR 4 instalments of \$37.50 ea Jul 1, Oct 1, Jan 1, Apr 1

#### Corporate Member – 2 specific individuals (or designates) from individual organization/firm

\$295 per Rotary Year

Payment due July 1<sup>st</sup> (Option of 2 instalments of \$147.50 ea – July 1<sup>st</sup>, January 1<sup>st</sup>)

### **Initiation Fee**

Regular Member: 1-time Fee of \$60

Regular Member (age 35 and under; Rotaractors transferring in): Fee is waived.

Corporate Member: 1-time Fee of \$100

### **Meal Charges**

Weekly noon meeting lunches are set at \$14 per meal – with up to 4 lunches per month. However, meetings are not held on Statutory Holidays (+/- 9 Mondays/Rotary Year).

### **Rotary Foundation**

While our Club encourages members to donate US\$100 per Rotary Year (vs the District Target of US\$200), more emphasis is placed on participating in "Every Rotarian Every Year" (i.e. donating whatever amount is feasible). For example, the Club holds a 'Brown Bag Lunch' meeting 1-2 times each year, with the \$10 lunch charge going towards the *End Polio Now* campaign.

### **Attendance**

The emphasis is on "engagement" (i.e. "Rotary involvement in the community and abroad") vs "attendance" at weekly lunch meetings of the Club. Engagement includes projects; activities; events (fundraising, social) and committee meetings (members are encouraged to sit on at least 2 committees). There is no minimum attendance requirement.

### **Weekly Meeting Agenda**

In order to accommodate members with work and/or family-related constraints or commitments, the noon meeting agenda allows for individuals to depart right after the guest speaker and prior to the business portion of the meeting. Meetings end by 1 pm.

### **Club/District Optional Events** (estimated costs)

Members are encouraged to support one or more optional functions, such as:

Rotary Golf Day (July) \$65

Rotary Foundation Dinner \$100

District Conference \$500

Christmas Fellowship Social \$15

Rotary4Kids \$25

Rotary Rose Day \$25