

Information for Prospective Members



Welcome!

We are proud to be members of the world's oldest service club, founded in 1905, and to be associated with its strong record of local and international community service. The Rotary Club of Kanata (ROK) has existed since 1999, serving West Ottawa and Kanata.

Is Rotary right for me?

Prospective members must live or work in the vicinity of the club, have a desire and willingness to participate in community service, and be able to attend bi-weekly meetings in person or via video. Rotary is an opportunity to contribute your experience and skills gained throughout your life, as well as to develop leadership and other skills through service within the organization.

What is the minimum age to be in Rotary?

There is no minimum age to join Rotary.

Representation

In the past, Rotary sought to ensure that distinct business or professional service were represented in the Club. This has changed. Our focus is now clearly on representation that reflects our community in all aspects, such as gender, culture, background, etc. Kanata Rotary is committed to diversity among its members, its leadership, and in the projects it supports.

Attendance

Attending the bi-weekly meetings fosters fellowship among club members, provides opportunities to meet new people and reconnect with long-time friends, enriches one's professional and personal knowledge, keeps you current on club, district, and Rotary International news and events, and helps you meet other leaders in your community.

If you are traveling, you are always welcome to connect with and attend local meetings. This is an excellent way to learn how other regions work with their communities as well as further Rotary fellowship.

Service

By participating in local and international service projects, members can volunteer their time and talents where they are most needed.

The following four *Avenues of Service* are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which our club's activity is based. Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the club's effective functioning.

- Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

Dues

The annual dues are \$ 300 per year (which can be paid monthly, bi-annually, annually) and includes all fees towards Rotary International/Rotary Foundation, and the monthly subscription of both the American "The Rotarian" and the Canadian "Rotary Canada".

Leadership

Club members are encouraged to volunteer for leadership roles at the club level and beyond. To learn more about leadership opportunities in your district, check out the district leadership web site.

I'm Interested: How do I become a member of Rotary?

If you're interested in joining our club, please join us at a meeting, or contact info@kanatarotary.com . Ultimately, you will be asked to submit a *Prospective Member* form.

For More Information:

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Rotary District 7040	www.rotary7040.com
Rotary International	www.rotary.org