

# New Member Information

# Thank you for your interest in the Rotary Club of Belleville

Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

## Why join the Rotary Club of Belleville?

There are so many reasons to join Rotary! Rotarians are people of action, joining provides an opportuntiy for you to make a difference in the loves of others, to develop new skills that can be applied to your career, network with other professionals, build lifelong friendships, and make international connections. All that and have fun and fellowship along the way.

Locally the Rotary Club of Belleville is known for some of our fundraising events such as Rotary Loves Kids Golf tournament, 20 years and going strong, Winter Games. We support the community through various community service events such as Touch a Truck, Porch Fest, Rotary Loves Trees & Watershed Clean Up, Children’s Special Needs Christmas Party and Reindeer Park. Financial we provide grants to several organizations locally and internationally with a focus on literacy, and health and wellness.

## Attendance Options

The Rotary Club of Belleville meets weekly at Caper’s Restaurant, 272 Front Street, Belleville, ON. We alternate between lunchtime meetings, starting at noon, one week and evening meeting at 5:30 pm the next. The expectation is to attend at least two meetings a month. Some members attend only the lunchtime meetings, either the evening, and some members attend both. It is driven by the member’s interest and schedule. We encourage members to engage with the club and attend the majority of the meetings. 100% attendance is not a requirement.

## Member Engagement

We encourage members to participate in the work of the club. There are a variety of committees, fundraising, project and governance work. A list of our current committee is available. Some of the committees work throughout the year, others are specific to an individual event.

**Financial Obligations**

RI dues, District dues, Club dues $240 paid (semi-annually) Invoiced in December/January and again June/July. Cost of lunchtime meals is currently $25.00 bi-weekly

Statements of dues are emailed to your preferred email address. Please submit your payment by cheque to the Club Secretary or Treasurer. You can also use a credit card for payment or etransfer to [treasurer@rotary-belleville.com](mailto:treasurer@rotary-belleville.com) Please see our Club Treasurer for details.

**Other Financial Considerations**

Consideration should be given to make a contribution to The Rotary Foundation of $100.00 US.

# Inventory of Interests

This inventory of interests will help your mentor recommend club committees and activities for you to become involved with. You should complete this form and return it to your mentor.

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| Name: |  |
| Classification: |  |
| Skills I would like to use |  |
| Amount of time I can devote (per week): |  |
| Profession: |  |

Please check the topics that interest you:

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| **Community Service** |  | | |
| Children | ⃝ | Literacy and numeracy | ⃝ |
| Disabled persons | ⃝ | Population issues | ⃝ |
| Environmental issues | ⃝ | Poverty and hunger | ⃝ |
| Health care | ⃝ | Urban concerns | ⃝ |
| **International Service** |  |  |  |
| International humanitarian service projects | ⃝ | Other: | ⃝ |
| **Vocational Service** |  |  |  |
| Vocational (serving others through your vocation) | ⃝ | Other: | ⃝ |
| **Club Administration** |  |  |  |
| Club newsletter | ⃝ | Club programs | ⃝ |
| Fellowship (social event planning) | ⃝ | Fundraising | ⃝ |
| Club Web site, Social Media | ⃝ | Membership | ⃝ |
| Public relations | ⃝ |  |  |
| **Youth Programs** |  |  |  |
| Rotaract | ⃝ | Youth Exchange | ⃝ |
| Interact | ⃝ | Camp Enterprise | ⃝ |