

Learning More About Rotary

There are a number of ways you can learn more about Rotary – the Rotary International website (www.rotary.org) which the club belongs to, as well as the club website which has more specific club contacts and information: *KalRotary.org*.

The Club Secretary will provide you with a login name and password to the Club website when you join. It is your responsibility to check and update your profile.

New Rotarians and their spouses will be invited to a *Rotary Fireside* which is hosted by Club Executive and long-standing members to learn more about club projects and activities. Normally, two *Firesides* are held each year.

New members wear a red ribbon on their nametag, which helps other members identify a new face. There are a number of steps that a new member is asked to follow in order to remove this ribbon:

- ◆ Review materials provided at induction to learn more about Rotary and the Kalamalka Club.
- ◆ Give a Classification talk, as part of your introduction to the Club.
- ◆ Visit Kalamalka Rotary's website and do an on-line make-up.
- ◆ Visit District 5060's and Rotary International's websites.
- ◆ Attend a Club or District social event (e.g. TEAM Meeting) or special meeting, such as a Fireside.
- ◆ Serve on at least one Rotary Committee and support the Dream Auction.
- ◆ Attend another Rotary Club anywhere.
- ◆ Learn how to sponsor a Rotary member and bring a prospective member or guest to a meeting.

Kalamalka Rotary

Club Contacts: Club officers are a good source of knowledge and can answer most of your questions.

The 2015/2016 Executive is as follows:

President
President Elect
Past President
Secretary
Treasurer
New Generations
Youth Exchange
Interact/Scholarships
Public Relations
Membership
Dream Auction/Vice Pres..
Programs
Local Donations
International Donations
Community Service
Vocational

Directors

Mary Jackson
Brian Reid
Greg MacKinnon
Vicki Topping
Jerry Tellier
Sarah Pruckl
Doug Cuthbert
Andy Erickson
Mary Jo O'Keefe
Michael Stahuis
Neil Perry
Rob Bauml
Taylor Dedora
Annette Sharkey
Carmen Larsen
James Mayne and
Tanner Udenberg
Art Clark
Ken James
Peter Moore

Club Website: kalrotary.org

Visit us on Facebook: Kal Rotary

**Thank you for your interest in Kalamalka Rotary
Membership Contact:**

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

New Member Guidelines 2015/2016

Kalamalka Rotary Vernon, BC

Thursdays, 12:00 p.m.
Best Western Vernon Lodge,
3914—32nd Street, Vernon, B.C .



Be a gift to the world

**Kalamalka Rotary, Box 113,
Station Main Vernon, BC
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Welcome to Kalamalka Rotary!

Your membership in Kalamalka Rotary brings both benefits and responsibilities, which are briefly covered in this handout. Please contact the Membership Committee, or a member of the executive, if you would like more information or have questions.

Induction

Your formal introduction, or induction, into the club will normally occur shortly after your proposal has been adopted by the Membership Committee, Executive and members. It will involve your sponsor and will serve to introduce you to Club members. Following your induction, you will be asked to give a classification talk to tell club members more about yourself, your business, family and why you joined Rotary.

Attendance

Kalamalka Rotary membership requires that you attend at least 50% of all club meetings in a six month period.

If you are unable to attend a meeting, you can make up that meeting by attending a meeting of another Rotary club in the Vernon area, or attend as a guest wherever you are travelling. Locations and times of all Rotary club meetings are located at www.rotary.org.

An alternative is to do a rotary make-up on-line by visiting: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/index.htm>. On line makeups require at least 30 minutes of your time and you will be asked to complete a form to submit to the club.

Club	Meeting Day	Time	Location
Vernon Club	Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	Best Western
Silver Star	Tuesdays	6:45 a.m.	Village Green Hotel
Armstrong	Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.	Anchor Inn, Armstrong
Kalamalka	Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Best Western

Meals and Dues

The club Treasurer will provide an invoice for your Rotary dues and meals, adjusted for the portion of the Rotary year you begin your membership. Dues are payable upon receipt of this invoice. Cheques are payable to Kalamalka Rotary. Payments made by visa may carry a surcharge to cover costs.

2015/2016 Annual Dues and Meals are \$830 – Rotary dues constitute \$160 and the remainder is the meal charge, including HST. Dues can be paid through four post-dated cheques which must be provided at the start of the Rotary year, 1 July, or throughout the year for new members.

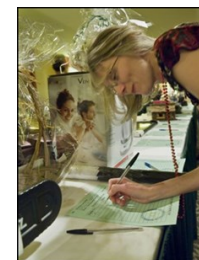
Any exceptions to the payment of meals, such as weekly meal payments, require the approval of the executive in advance.

Participation

There are a number of committees that offer members a way to provide service within the club and throughout the community. Refer to the club's Committee list, complete with the role of each committee. Contact the Committee Chair of the area that you are interested in to explore how you can get involved.

Most new members are asked to assist with greeting and door duties, which is an ideal way to get to know your fellow Rotarians.

Major club events, such as the annual Dream Auction, will involve most members of the club. Members are asked to provide live and silent auction items and assist with the event.



The Family of Rotary!

Kalamalka Rotary is one of 60 clubs that are part of District 5060, which incorporates clubs in US and Canada. There is an Annual District Conference where you can interact with members from throughout the District.