

FAQ

Q: How many clubs are in Salmon Arm and when & where do they meet?

A: There are three clubs in Salmon Arm, Daybreak, Noon and Evening Clubs.
We the Daybreak Club meet Thursdays at 7:00 AM at Prestige Harbourfront Hotel
Noon Club meets Mondays at 12:00PM at the Fifth Avenue Seniors Activity Centre.
Evening Club meets Tuesdays at 6:00 PM at Prestige Harbourfront Hotel.

Q: What is the general flow of a meeting?

A: First stop is with the Sergeant at Arms where you are accounted for, either pay for your breakfast or punch your pre-paid meal card and pick up your name tag. Secondly you should have time to greet ALL your fellow members before the President calls the meeting to order. Once the meeting is called to order guest are introduced and invocation is given. After invocation we eat breakfast, followed by the Sheriffs Program and the then President starts the day's agenda where we will either hear from a guest speaker or discuss club business. After the general meeting is complete, members have one more opportunity to share anything for the Good of Rotary, attendance numbers are announced and the President will ask us to close with the Four Way Test; members stand and recite the Four Way Test.

Q: What is "The Sheriff's Program" and where does the money raised go?

A: Each week a member is chosen and announced in the Club bulletin to be the "Sheriff". Being Sheriff is fun way to raise a little money by coming up with "fines" that require the members to pay \$1.00 for each fine that applies to them to a maximum of \$3.00 per meeting. For example: if you forget to wear your Rotary pin you may get fined! This money goes into general club funds some of which helps with reducing costs of club socials and the rest goes to helping us help our home and world communities.

Q: What is The Four Way Test?

A: The test is intended to serve as an "ethical yardstick", has been translated into more than 100 languages and asks the following questions 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?

Q: If I miss a meeting can I "make it up" somehow?

A: Yes, you can "make up" a meeting in several ways including: attend a meeting at another club either locally or abroad, attending an executive meeting or committee meeting, volunteer at an event, you can even make up a meeting on-line! It is important that each time you attend a Rotary function outside our regular meeting time you let the Sgt at Arms know, so attendance can be tracked accordingly.

Q: What if I need to take a temporary break from Rotary or decide I can no longer attend?

A: Please discuss with either the President or Membership Committee Chair. There are options available for a temporary leaves of absence. However if you decide you can no longer attend, first and foremost we are always concerned why someone would decide to leave our club. Secondly, please keep in mind our club must submit payment to Rotary International for each active member. If we fail to notify Rotary International of any temporary or permanent leaves, we will continue to have to pay for members who are not actively contributing to or attending our club.

Q: What do I say when I introduce a friend at Rotary?

A: If your friend is visiting and came only to see what you do at Rotary; just simply say he/she is visiting.

How ever if he/she is interested in learning about Rotary and may want to become a Rotarian please say some thing like “ this is my friend _____; he/she works at _____”.