

Congratulations! You're considering joining Rotary, the world's oldest and second largest service organization – and specifically the Rotary Club of Walkerton. Our Rotary Club dates back to 1939.

More than just dinner meetings...

Membership in Rotary requires a consistent and ongoing commitment of your time. At a bare minimum, all members are encouraged to attend weekly meetings, or doing “make-up” meetings at another Rotary Club. Members are encouraged to achieve at least 50% attendance.

To get the most from Rotary, we also encourage you to serve on a committee such as Club Administration, Service Projects, Rotary Foundation, Membership, and Public Image, and to attend some club Fellowship events and to work actively on a fundraising activity.

A financial commitment....

We want you to know, coming into our club that most Rotarians find they are committing far more than just annual dues to our club, Rotary International and our community activities. We think it is important for you to be aware of the financial expectations, before you commit to becoming a Rotarian:

Your annual commitment:

- Annual Dues = (2022 - \$210)
- Attend at least 50% of weekly meetings (meals are optional and cost variable)
- Fines to Sergeant-at-Arms
- Various fellowship events

“Service above Self”

Rotary is much more than a networking club, although you will find that you make strong friendships and valuable business connections here. Rotarians are committed to making the world a better place, by applying their time, effort and financial resources to local and international service projects.

All members of our club are expected at a minimum to commit to:

- Attendance at weekly meetings
- Membership on committees
- Active participation in Fundraising projects

Opportunities to get involved....

Once you've been a Rotarian for a while, and as you learn more about the club, you may find yourself motivated to become more involved:

- Service on the Club Board of Directors
- Attend Area 2 meetings (Clifford, Mildmay, Hanover, Kincardine, Goderich)
- Attend Rotary Club meetings throughout the world
- Attend the annual District 6330 Conference, District Assemblies, and Leadership Training Seminars
- Attend the annual Rotary International Convention
- Serve on Area or District committees
- Host an exchange student for several months in your home
- Involve an exchange student in your family activities from time to time
- Participate in an overseas humanitarian project

Application Process....

A member in good standing of our club must “sponsor” you for membership. The process is as follows:

1. You attend at least two club meetings
2. You and your sponsor complete the application form and submit it to the Membership Director.
3. The Board of Directors will review your application and if approved, announce your acceptance into the Club.
4. A formal induction ceremony will take place at a club meeting, where you receive your official welcome to the Club, along with name badge, Rotary pin, etc. Your annual dues invoice will be issued the day of your induction. Invoice will be sent by email.

Membership Application

The Rotary Club of Walkerton

www.walkertonrotary.org

New Member Application Form

Personal Information *(To be completed by Applicant)*

Prospective Member Name: _____

Business

Business Name/Former employer (ret.): _____

Position or Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Email: _____

Residence

Residence Address: _____

Residence Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Email: _____

Were you previously a Rotarian?

- Yes Club(s) name: _____ from: _____ to: _____
RI ID# _____
- No

Sponsor *(To be completed by Sponsoring Rotarian)*

Sponsoring Rotarian must be a member in good standing of the Rotary Club of Walkerton.

Sponsor's name, please print: _____

Are you committed to ensuring that the applicant remains an engaged, active member of the club?

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Proposed Member's Signature _____

Date: _____

Submit completed application to Jeff Davis at davishill@wightman.ca or to Box 103, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0