

Presque Isle Rotary Club



MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Dues/Fees

Our Rotary club dues are \$ 175.00 annually. This money is used to pay Rotary International and District Dues, as well as cover the expenses of the club. Dues are billed annually in April and are expected to be paid within sixty days. In addition, there is a \$35 induction fee to help cover costs of materials related to the induction.

The cost of Monday lunchtime meetings (Northeastland Hotel) is \$12 if eating lunch or \$3 otherwise, which provides you with a cookie and drink. The cost of Thursday breakfast meetings (Governor's Restaurant) is \$1 and then you cover the cost of your own breakfast. Coffee is provided.

Meeting Attendance

While we strive for 100% attendance, 50% participation is required to stay in good standing. Attendance make-ups are available by visiting another club or our satellite club, participating in an online session, or attending a board meeting, which are held the third Monday of every month at 11:00 AM on the 2nd floor of the hotel. As a member of the Presque Isle Rotary Club you are welcome to attend meetings across the globe and are part of the Rotary International Community. Check it out at www.rotary.org. Also check out www.presqueislerotary.org for a list of upcoming speakers and calendar of events. Sign in to the member area to see the directory of Rotarians, communicate with other members, know your committee assignment etc.

Committee Participation

All members are assigned to one of five club committees: club administration, membership, public relations/awareness, service projects, or foundation. Our club's success is determined by our members' involvement in our committees. Most new members will be assigned to club administration committee where they will assist the Sergeant at Arms and work the front desk at the meetings. Members can request to serve on other committees at the beginning of the next Rotary year, which starts July 1. Many committees will also have sub-committees that allow for Rotarians pursue their passions, to get involved with the community or international service projects, or reach out to youth locally.

Auction Participation

The Television/Radio auction is held the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 during the week after Thanksgiving. It is our largest single fundraiser of the year. Members will be asked to assist with solicitations of local businesses and serve on specific committees that help the auction run smoothly every year. All members are expected to help with this event and to attend at least one evening of the auction. Many members are present for all three evenings. It is a great time of service and fellowship!

Every Member / Every Year

The Rotary Foundation is our charity of choice as Rotarians. Funds raised for the foundation support our Rotary six areas of focus around the world. Our club also can receive grants from the foundation in the form of district grants to support our work locally. Our goal is to have every Rotarian contribute every year to the Rotary Foundation; the amount is totally up to you. Or if you like become a sustaining member, donating \$100 a year for 10 years.