

Muskegon Rotary 2017/2018 Member Dues Increase Explanation

The Muskegon Rotary has experienced an increase in operational expenses including: weekly per member lunch cost rose from \$12.00 to \$13.20 (approximate quarterly cost is \$7.13 per member based on average attendance of lunches), Rotary International annual dues increase of \$3.71 per member, and increase in badges, supplies and credit card fees (see 2017/2018 Quarterly Dues Breakdown pie chart).

There has also been a decrease in profit from the Party in the Park revenues which is directly used as additional income for the club account to fund club expenses. It is important to note that all proceeds from Grape Escape, after the partner agency donation are used to support the committee activities of the club (see the 2017/2018 Committee Budget pie chart).

In order to continue to operate our club in a financially responsible manner and to provide the same networking and outreach activities we take pride in as an organization, the board has determined that a quarterly dues increase of \$7.00 per member is required.

The new quarterly member dues effective July 1st, 2017 will be as follows:

Full membership \$143.50 (\$140.50 quarterly dues + \$3.00 Paul Harris dues)

Satellite membership \$80.00 (\$77.00 quarterly dues + \$3.00 Paul Harris dues)

Leave of Absence \$78.50 (\$75.50 quarterly dues + \$3.00 Paul Harris dues)

It is important to note that even with the increase, the Muskegon Rotary quarterly dues are much less than many other Rotary organizations in Michigan. Fiscal stewardship is, and will continue to be a top priority for your Rotary board members.

The Muskegon Rotary Board appreciates your membership, feel free to email any questions or concerns to muskegonrotary@gmail.com, Cathy Brubaker-Clarke or Nancy Crandall.

