

## Member Responsibilities

Participation is an important aspect of being a member of the Plattsburgh Sunrise Rotary Club. Meeting the minimum participation requirement is your responsibility as a Rotarian. We find that the bonds which form through our weekly meetings, fellowship events and volunteer efforts become important sources of pleasure and friendships that last for years. In addition to attending our weekly breakfast meeting, the Club also requires that you be active on two committees. Everyone is a member of the Membership Committee and then you can join a second committee of your choice. Your sponsor can help you select a committee that works the best for you based on your areas of interest and the time you are able to commit to Rotary.

### What's the Rule?

- 50% attendance is required within a six-month period which translates into approximately 3 hours a month. Club attendance is reviewed on a monthly and quarterly basis by the Board
- Leaves of absence are available and must be approved by the Board.

### What counts as Participation?

- Coming to a regular weekly meeting
- Attending the meeting of another Rotary Club
- Attending a Club Committee meeting (i.e. International Service, Board Meeting) or Rotary-sanctioned activity or event (i.e. Literacy Challenge, St, Peter's Soup Kitchen)
- Participating in an online make-up session at [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org).

Reporting your attendance is your responsibility and is crucial to our Club's operations. There is a sign in sheet at each weekly meeting where you can initial your attendance. You can also list any Rotary activities or events you have attended at the bottom of that weekly sheet. Make sure to list the event and date. Committee Chairs should have a sign-in sheet at their meetings. If one is not present, ask for one. Questions or concerns about attendance should be directed to the Club Administrator, Roger Black.

### What costs are involved in joining?

- The annual dues are \$135 and can be paid annually or bi-annually.
- There is a charge for our weekly breakfast meetings: \$9 for cold and \$12 for a hot meal. You pay when you check-in to the meeting.
- You will be asked to consider making an annual donation to the Rotary Foundation to assist in Rotary's efforts to improve communities by promoting peace, preventing disease, bolstering economic development, and providing clean water and sanitation. The donation can be for any amount and is not mandatory.

## **Sunrise Rotary Club Committees**

### **Club Service Committees**

Focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the Club.

- Nominating – Past Presidents
- Finance/Small Contributions – Victoria Duley
- Public Relations/Marketing – Libby Quéguiner
- Membership – Joel Arnone
- Club Administration (Duty Roster, Weekly Meeting Programs, Club Secretary) – Roger Black

### **Community Service Committees**

Supports and coordinates the local projects and activities the Club undertakes including:

- Mayor’s Cup Regatta & Festival – Joanne Dahlen, Kjell Dahlen, Rich Jarrette
- “Fun” Raising/Club Activities – Laurie Marvin
- City Clean Up/Trail Day – Joanne Dahlen
- St. Peter’s Soup Kitchen – Kjell Dahlen
- Literacy Challenge – Maxine Perry
- Festival of Trees – Allison Hulbert-Bruce

### **International Service Committees**

Encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary’s humanitarian reach around the globe and promotes world understanding and peace.

- Rotary Foundation – Paul Raino
- International Service (Kakinada, Water Projects, and Mission of Hope) – Chairperson TBD

### **Youth Services Committee**

Develops young leaders while inspiring them to connect, exchange ideas, and take action in their schools and communities. This joint committee with Noon Rotary, Doug Kashorek (Sunrise) and John Prim (Noon), coordinates the following youth initiatives:

- Rotaract/Interact
- Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA)
- Youth Exchange