

Welcome to Sunrise Rotary



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Since its inception in 1987, the Plattsburgh Sunrise Rotary Club has donated thousands of dollars and volunteer hours to local and international causes.

Some local recipients include the SUNY Plattsburgh and Clinton Community College Foundations, Elmore SPCA, Hospice of the North Country, Habitat for Humanity, the Ted K Center, the Terminal Cancer Wish Fund, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, the 4H Robotics Program, Advocacy and Resource Center, United Way, YMCA, the Food Shelf, and the CVPH Foundation.

Internationally, Sunrise Rotary has made a major long-term commitment to the Kakinada Eye Clinic in India, upgrading their ability to supply eye care to those who cannot afford it. In addition the Club is very active in the North Country Mission of Hope in Nicaragua and the Jamaican Mission, and in support of Shelter Box which provides disaster relief around the world. The Club also supports Rotary International's Polio Plus Campaign to eradicate polio from the world.

Locally, the Plattsburgh Sunrise Club has donated materials and labor to build the Gazebo at the Riverwalk in downtown Plattsburgh, the Healthy Lung Trail and the Sunrise Rotary Pavilion at Wilcox Dock. In fact, Sunrise Rotary raised over \$25,000 for the universally accessible Max Moore Memorial Treehouse on the Saranac River Trail in Plattsburgh and recently supported the Outdoor Art projects as part of the revitalization of the City of Plattsburgh. Already in 2018, Sunrise Rotary has donated money to the Red Cross to help with disaster relief caused by the local flooding in January and supported the building of a universally accessible boardwalk on the site of the LaPierre Lane Park, a spur on the planned Saranac River Trail Greenway in Morrisonville, that opened in the summer of 2018.

The Club co-hosts the Mayor's Cup Regatta & Festival with the City of Plattsburgh in July celebrating free family fun in the scenic North Country. Additionally, we collaborate in support of the Literacy Volunteers of Clinton County and co-sponsors the annual Literacy Challenge fundraiser and volunteer our time at the St. Peter's Soup Kitchen.

Sunrise Rotary also offers members opportunities to network and be engaged with the community. In addition to our weekly breakfast meetings, the club recently hosted a wine tasting, an evening kayak outing, a tour of the historic U.S. Oval, a visit to a local brewery, sponsored a free outdoor concert and participated in clean-up days on our local trail systems and community parks.



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Sunrise Rotary: Building friendships and helping communities at home and around the world.

Mission

The mission of the Plattsburgh Sunrise Rotary Club is to make a positive impact in the lives of our members, and within our communities, by providing opportunities for service and leadership at the local and international levels.

We achieve this through a committed, diverse and knowledgeable membership made stronger through project work, fellowship and fun.

Vision

The Plattsburgh Sunrise Rotary Club, with committed, motivated members and strong community partners, is the area's pre-eminent community service club.

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 Attendance?

- 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.

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

Sunrise Rotary – Membership Inquiry Form

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Rotarian and joining our network of dedicated volunteers.

We're always happy to hear from individuals interested in our mission. Impact starts with our members - people like you, who want to be part of making the world a better place. With your help, we can make an even greater difference in our community and around the world. Please note that this form can also be completed online and submitted electronically at www.plattsburghsunriserotary.org.

ABOUT YOU

First Name

Last Name

Email

Preferred Phone Number

Address 1

Address 2

City

Country

State/Province Zip/Postal

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PAST ROTARY INVOLVEMENT

_____ Check here if you are a Rotary Alumni (participated in any volunteer, study, exchange or youth programs).

_____ Check here if you are a past member of a Rotary Club.

If you checked either option above, please elaborate on your past involvement with Rotary.

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

We'd love to learn more about you. Please provide a brief biography to allow us to learn some more about you. Details may include: your work experience, where you were raised, educational and family background, your hobbies and more.

Occupation

Biography

Questions or Comments?

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MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS

How did you hear about our club?

Indicate your interests:

Community Involvement

Social

Professional Development

Networking

International Projects

Tell us more about your interests and what you hope to accomplish by joining our club.

COMMUNICATION

By submitting this inquiry form, I consent to receiving emails and newsletters from this club. I understand that I can opt out at any time.

Upon completion, kindly mail this document to Joel Arnone, Membership Chair, Sunrise Rotary, P.O. Box 1183 Plattsburgh, NY 12901 or send via email to rotaryclub1982@gmail.com.