

Prospective Member Information



Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves. It is the oldest and largest service organization in the world (founded in 1905 by Paul Harris) with over 46,000 clubs in 200+ countries worldwide.

Rotary’s mission is to provide service to others, promote integrity and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through our fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

OUR CLUB (1136)

The Rotary Club of Jackson Hole (Lunch Club) was chartered in 1941 in the historic Wort Hotel (which was opened the same year). We meet every Tuesday from 12-1pm. Meetings include lunch, social time to connect with other members and a special guest presentation.

JH ROTARY FOUNDATION

The JH Rotary Foundation is our local club’s nonprofit foundation. Our local Foundation distributes an average of \$200,000 a year in scholarships to students in our community. It is led by a separate, independent board.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

The **Four-Way Test** of the things we think, say or do is a test used by Rotarians world-wide as a moral code for personal and business relationships. The Four-Way Test is recited at our weekly meetings.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Becoming a Rotary member connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back. Through regular meetings and events, you’ll:

- Discuss our community’s needs and develop creative ways to meet them
- Connect with other leaders who are changing our community and the world
- Expand your leadership and professional skills
- Catch up with good friends and meet new ones

2024-2025 CLUB OFFICERS

Seadar Rose Davis
President

Kevin Olson
President Elect

Tom Bruno
Past President

Erin Weisman
Secretary

Katie Bertoglio
Treasurer

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Jared Boldemann
Jim Elwood
Elizabeth Gerrits
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Tony Paulus
Shelby Read
Jim Waldrop

FOUNDATION BOARD

Melissa Turley
Chair

Deidre Ashley
Jessica Jaubert
Hailey Morton Levinson
Kevin Olson
Brian Siegfried
Jim Waldrop
Jeff Ward

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THE MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

A prospective member attends three meetings (in a suggested 60 day window) with a designated sponsor (current Rotarian). Upon completion of their third meeting a prospective member may submit their application along with a brief bio to our club's Membership Chair. If necessary, the Membership Chair will set up a meeting to review club expectations, member obligations and answer any questions from the prospective member.

Once the application and bio are received, the Membership Chair will submit materials to the Board of Directors. Upon board approval, applications are sent to the full club for a seven day review period.

Upon membership acceptance, the Board Secretary and Membership Chair will welcome the new member and provide any necessary materials and resources for their membership.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Our club offers a variety of membership options. If you are unsure what membership best suits you, please contact our Membership Chair.

- **Individual Membership**
 - Dues of \$275 per quarter (\$1,100 per year)
- **Corporate Membership**
 - Dues of \$375 per quarter (\$1,500 per year)
 - One official Rotarian, up to three people on "lunch list" who can attend meetings in their place
- **Introductory Membership**
 - Reduced dues of \$175 per quarter for first two quarters (six months, opt-in)
- **Under 40 Membership**
 - Dues of \$175 per quarter (\$700 per year, opt-in)

SPONSOR A ROTARIAN

Any individual member may elect to "Sponsor a Rotarian" for an additional \$100 per quarter (or any amount you would like). These sponsors make it possible for us to provide a variety of membership options to meet the needs of our community.

DUES STRUCTURE

- Dues are billed quarterly.
- In addition to your Rotary Lunch Club dues, you may elect to add a suggested \$25 per quarter to the JH Rotary Foundation and/or to the Rotary International Foundation.



LEARN MORE

Visit RotaryJacksonHole.com or Rotary.org
Contact our **Membership Chair**, Elizabeth Gerrits, at elizabeth.gerrits@gmail.com.