



Lawrence Rotary Club of Massachusetts

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Lawrence Rotary, Inc., club # 701, organized on March 26, 1920, is one of 48 clubs in District 7930. Our club consists of over 80 men and women representing the business community. The Lawrence Club is one of 32,205 Rotary Clubs in 168 countries, with over 1.21 million members worldwide. Our club strives to build a better community, emphasizing activities by club members that enhance the quality of life and human dignity, encouraging high ethical standards and creating greater understanding among its people.

Attendance Requirements

Our club meets weekly each Thursday at the Gr. Lawrence Technical School, 12:15 – 1:30 PM. (Be there 5-10 minutes early to check in at the Secretary's desk.) While we would like you to be present at each meeting we understand there are times when you cannot be with us. In those cases we encourage you to attend a Rotary meeting in another location; if you travel, there are over 32,000 clubs in 168 countries. When you make-up at another club, their club secretary will give you a card that notes the date and place of your make-up. When you turn that card in to our club secretary, you will receive a meal credit on your next quarterly bill and your attendance gets credited. You may also get attendance credit (not meal credit) for participating in club-sponsored activities, e.g., Read-aloud, softball, science club, and attendance at Board and committee meetings. The Rotary By-laws require a minimum of 60% attendance to maintain active membership.

Weekly Lunch Meetings Thursday 12:15 – 1:30 PM @ Gr. Lawrence Technical High School.

- Featured Speaker, September – June.
- Summer-short meetings of about an hour with no speakers
- Strive for 80%+ attendance, 60% is the minimum
- Makeups are possible at other clubs
- Makeups are available through other Rotary activities
- Makeups can be made online at <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

Other Lunch Locations (Special Meetings)

- Lawrence Community Boating Club
- Adopt a School Cookout
- Teacher of the Year Recognition Dinner – evening meeting.

Other Events

- Scholarship Awards - \$10,000 - \$15,000 (lunch)
- Endowment (Battershill Trust)
- Scholarship Fund
- Fund Raising
- Community Service Awards - \$10,000 - \$15,000 (lunch)
- Christmas Party, December (lunch), purchase a \$ 30 gift (\$60 if you don't attend and don't send a gift)
- Teacher of the Year, May (evening)

- Installation Dinner, June – an important function to support club officers and directors).

Past Club Outings

- Boat Trip-Boston or North Shore
- Golf Outing
- Annual BBQ

Club Teams

- Softball Team of Lawrence members plays others teams within District 7930

Rotary Sponsored Programs

- Adopt-a-School @ the Guilmette School, Lawrence (Began 1987)
- Read Aloud Program– members encouraged to read to a class of children 1 hour a month.
- Career Day- small group of Rotarians speak to 8th graders about vocations.
- Science Club Program
- Summer Cookout
- Field Trips
- Santa Claus Visit with Christmas Gifts - @ Guilmette School
- Interact- Vocational Technical High School Students
- Community Service Projects

Past Community Service Projects

- Hands-on Community Work by Rotarians
- Hayden Schofield-Spring clean up
- Rotary Intersection-Beautification Project
- Salvation Army Kettles – ongoing
- Painting boathouse function room w/Interact Club
- Painting Neighbors in Need offices w/Interact Club
- Painting maps at Guilmette School and Gr. Law. Technical School by Interact Club
- Water Safety stations on Merrimack River donated by Lawrence Rotary

Committee Assignment

- Each member is assigned to a committee each year.

Additional areas of involvement

- Participation in Spring District Assembly for new members
- Participation in a hands-on activity, Read-aloud or Career Day
- Attend a Board meeting encouraged for new members.
- Announce make-ups, visiting Rotarian lists
- Softball team

Membership Dues and Meals Assessment

\$ 70.00	Quarterly dues	\$280.00	Dues per year
<u>132.00</u>	Quarterly meals assessment	<u>528.00</u>	Meals per year
<u>\$202.00</u>	Dues/meals per quarter	<u>\$808.00</u>	Total Dues and Meals per year

Other potential expenses

- Your birthday - \$10 club donation for your gift
- Event tickets
- Event Sponsorships
- Raffle Tickets
- Special Rotary International efforts i.e. Polio Plus
- Rotary Foundation

Quarterly Billing of Dues & Meals

Quarterly bills sent to you. Payment should be remitted to:

Lawrence Rotary, Inc.
P.O. Box 845
Lawrence, MA 01842

Learn More About Rotary

<http://www.lawrencerotary.org> (Lawrence Club)
<http://www.rotary7930.org/> (District)
<http://www.rotary.org/> (Rotary International)
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/> (Internet makeup)