

Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change.

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**WE CONNECT PEOPLE:** *Rotary unites more than a million people*

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Club activities, social events, and volunteer projects offer networking opportunities that build personal and professional connections. And Rotarians can extend those networks by visiting other clubs around the globe.

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**WE TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES:** *We take action locally and globally*

Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

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**WE SOLVE PROBLEMS:** *No challenge is too big for us*

For more than 110 years, we've bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.

The 1.2 million Rotarians are in over 165 countries with 36,000 clubs.

Rotary supports the development of youth with over 22,000 Middle & High-School Interact Clubs, 10,000 Exchange Students, over 10,000 Rotaract Clubs for adults in their 20's, and almost 10,000 Community Corps.

**Help us change the lives locally and around the world. Become a participating member of the Rotary Club of Antioch.**



GET INVOLVED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**ROTARY CLUB OF ANTIOCH  
POTENTIAL MEMBER**

## THANK YOU FOR EXPRESSING INTEREST IN JOINING ROTARY.

This brochure is meant to be part of the discussion for potential Rotary Club of Antioch (Illinois) members living &/or working in the area.



**MONEY.** Rotary Club of Antioch member typically spend at minimum \$1200 annually. However, most Rotarians usually spend closer to \$2-3000 a year to cover club functions and Paul Harris Rotary Foundation donations.

Part of that minimum includes providing an item value at least \$200 and being responsible for 10 tickets to the annual fundraiser (~\$30/each).

Quarterly invoices include Rotary International dues and funds to cover club “meals” regardless of attendance. Payment methods are currently cash or check. Currently there is not an application fee for new members.



**CLUB MEETINGS.** Regular attendance to the club meetings builds friendship and connection with fellow Rotarians. These meeting are currently being held at the Docker’s North in Antioch alternating lunch and dinner meetings with a program lasting about 1 hour.

Not all members can make all meetings. There are other ways that you can stay active within your own schedule. These can include attending Club/ District committee meetings, attending other Club meeting (including some that are virtual), District events, and/or participating in volunteer events. The Club Secretary can update your attendance record when you participate outside of club meetings.



**PARTICIPATION.** Being an active Rotarian includes doing more than just attending the club weekly meetings. Meeting task assignments are rotated through Club members. These tasks include leading the club in the American Pledge of Allegiance, a non-denominational or silent prayer, and Rotary Four Way Test, coordinating a club program, and supporting variety of fun ways to collect monies for future Rotarian events.

In addition to the member donation, the main annual fundraiser success comes from members planning the event, soliciting community auction items, promoting the event, selling tickets, setup, and post-even cleanup. All members are needed to run the event – usually held the first weekend of October. **Mark your calendar now.**



**ACTION.** There are numerous ways to be involved in the Club and/or District based on *your interest and skills*. By having committees with several energized members, we can create a diverse view and build sustainable programs for our club, local and global communities.

Members are expected to participate in committees that support the Rotary Club of Antioch and our community programs such as:

- The Antioch Rotary Scholarship Inc awards annual awards around \$25,000 to Antioch and Lakes Community High School (D117) students. Recently, a vocational scholarship was created for technically minded individuals.
- The funding committee makes recommendations on how to donate additional \$10-17,000 back to the local or global community.
- Youth programs including sponsoring Interact club at the local High Schools, Rotary Youth Exchange, and Rotary Young Leadership Awards.
- Rotary provides the local food pantry with funds, assists with monthly distribution of food, and distributes Holiday baskets to over 75 families before Thanksgiving and again at Christmas.



**EDUCATION.** New and current members are expected to be familiar with the Rotary lingo, terms, organization, messaging, and how to get involved. There are many ways of learning more about the Five Avenues of Service and Six Areas of Focus and Rotary Foundation which also fuels the club grants. Members are requested to mentor prospective and new members using Rotary tools and training events.

Checkout Rotary fellowships that might share the same interest as yourself.



**ASK.** If you have a question about where we have been – the current organization mindset – or the future vision – just ask. By having open dialogs, we advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world of fellowship. **That starts here and now with you.**

Think of ways that you can finish this sentence.

*“Together we ...”*