

Shared Membership Application



The Rotary Club of Arlington Heights meets the first three Thursdays at 12:00 pm.

Lutheran Home
800 W. Oakton St.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Our Vision

The Rotary Club of Arlington Heights (the "Club") is an organization of business, professional, and community leaders who come together through commitment and fellowship to create opportunities and a better future for generations who follow.

Our Mission

It is our mission to embrace the ideals of Rotary International, contributing to a better community and a better world through significant service while providing extraordinary opportunities for networking, fellowship, friendship and personal growth.

Shared Membership in a Service Club - a 21st Century Solution

Recognizing the growing importance that businesses, government, education and health care place on social responsibility, the Club has created the Shared Membership initiative. Shared Membership entitles businesses, government, education, healthcare and married individuals (hereinafter referred to as SME's) to participate in giving back to the community through the well-organized systems and structures of Rotary. Membership in Rotary offers an excellent vehicle for staff leadership development. The Club provides a medium to learn about community needs in a variety of areas, and learn about and participate in fundraising and volunteering in ways that truly impact the community.

Why Become a Shared Member?

Participation as a member of the Rotary Club of Arlington Heights presents a number of advantages through an effective partnership that includes:

- participation in a complete, developed system capable of assessing and responding to a diverse range of needs within both the local and international community
- increased awareness of your business or organization within the community through association with Rotary and the many programs that are supported by the Rotary Club
- enhanced exposure of your business or organization through the community
- access to the Rotary charitable network
- participation opportunities with Rotary hands-on projects, and
- membership in an organization dedicated to assisting and supporting community needs and activities

Rotary Shared Member Benefits

A Rotary Shared Membership will provide the opportunity for a primary member to sponsor up to three individuals ("associate members") for participation in the Club.

The associate members will be appointed by the primary member and together the SME's will develop their own specialized strategy for participation in Club activities.

The Club President and Membership Chair will work with the primary member to tailor his/her participation in the Club in order to work together to align and support the needs of all parties.

Key Membership Criteria

- your SME will have one **primary member** and up to three associate members
- the **primary** member, the current Club President and current Club Membership Chair will participate in a screening process to ensure an appropriate "fit" between the two organizations
- associate members will be proposed by the **primary** member
- the **primary** member will be able to replace an associate member as required
- should a primary or associate member leave your business, the primary and associate member may request to join the Club as an individual member
- primary membership dues are \$1100.00 per year, billed quarterly, as detailed in Exhibit A; membership dues for associate members will be \$200.00 per year, billed quarterly as detailed in Exhibit B
- associate members only pay for their meals and cost activities that they attend; however, if the primary member is not in attendance they may participate/eat in his/her stead

Rotary Basics

Rotary International, the world's first service club organization, is made up of over 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self", exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

Rotary enjoys a rich and sometimes complex tradition and organizational structure, with many programs and customs that can be confusing to new and even not-so-new members.

Fellowship

Beyond Community service, Rotary activities include fellowship, social activities and the opportunity to form strong, lifelong friendships.

The Organization of Rotary

Rotary is essentially a grassroots organization, with most of its service efforts being carried out at the club level. The district and international structure is designed to support the clubs and help them provide more service in their communities and abroad.

- **Clubs:** Rotarians are members of Rotary clubs, which belong to the global association Rotary International (RI). Each club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary's constitution and bylaws.
- **Districts:** Clubs are grouped into 530 plus Rotary International districts, each led by a district governor who is an officer of RI. The district administration, including assistant governors and various committees, guides and supports the clubs.
- **RI Board:** The 19-member RI Board of Directors, which includes the RI president and president-elect, meets quarterly to establish policies. Traditionally, the RI president, who is elected annually, develops a theme and emphasis for the year.
- **The Secretariat:** Rotary International is headquartered in the Chicago suburb of Evanston, Illinois, USA, with seven international offices.

Responsibilities of Club Membership

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary clubs are responsible for four key elements:

1. Sustaining or increasing their membership base.
2. Participating in service projects that benefit their community and those in other countries.
3. Supporting The Rotary Foundation financially and through program participation.
4. Developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.

Under Shared Membership, the primary member (combined with associate members) is encouraged, but not required, to participate in as many Club activities as possible, which includes meetings, committee work, charitable projects and makeup attendance at other Rotary clubs.

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

Rotary's Guiding Principles

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service
- high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society
- the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life
- the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

The Five Avenues of Rotary

- Club Service
- Vocational Service
- Community Service
- International Service
- Youth Service

The Rotary Club of Arlington Heights

Membership Application

We encourage you attend at least two Club meetings prior to submitting your membership application for consideration. Shortly after submitting your membership application you will be contacted by the Membership Director of the club.

Your membership application will be reviewed by the Membership Committee and then passed on to the Board of Directors for final approval. In total, the approval process will take approximately two to three weeks. During that time, you are encouraged to attend all meetings as a guest of the club.

Personal Information - Primary Active Member

Name: Mr. Ms. _____

Title: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Educational Professional Qualifications: _____

Trade Associations and Community Involvement: _____

Professional Duties: _____

Work Experience: _____

Personal Interests: _____

Are you a Past Member of Rotary? Yes ___ No ___

Club Name: _____ Years/Dates: _____

Position(s): _____

Location: _____

- I was provided information regarding membership in the Rotary Club of Arlington Heights.
- I understand the privileges and responsibilities associated with Rotary membership.
- I agree to promote the ideals of Rotary and to comply with the requirements of the Rotary Club.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Personal Information – Associate Member #1

Name: Mr. Ms. _____

Title: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Educational Professional Qualifications: _____

Trade Associations and Community Involvement: _____

Professional Duties: _____

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Personal Interests: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Personal Information – Associate Member #2

Name: Mr. Ms. _____

Title: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Educational Professional Qualifications: _____

Trade Associations and Community Involvement: _____

Professional Duties: _____

Work Experience: _____

Personal Interests: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Personal Information – Associate Member #3

Name: Mr. Ms. _____

Title: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Educational Professional Qualifications: _____

Trade Associations and Community Involvement: _____

Professional Duties: _____

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